

## Report of Jubilee Meetings

### MISSIONARY EXHIBIT IN BASEMENT OF MASSEY HALL

The basement of Massey Hall is not usually an attractive place, but that barren spot was transformed into a veritable "Hall of Learning". Mr. H. C. Priest had a wonderful exhibit showing the development of our foreign mission work in Bolivia and India. Two large maps of India and South America gave a very clear conception of the amount of territory covered by the Canadian Baptist Missions. Every station, hospital, and school controlled by the Mission in India was indicated by a colored light. The exhibit was divided into eight sections—The beginnings; the work after 1900 years; the missionary leaders; the people of India; the missionary at work; the native Church; the home cultivation of the native Church; the work in South America.

The Baptist Book Room had a splendid display of literature, and The Bureau of literature, under the direction of Miss Dale, had all the helps that Mission Circle and Mission Band leaders were looking for. It is not the fault of these two growing branches of our denominational life if we remain ignorant. They put all necessary information before our very eyes. It is ours for the asking and a very little money.

### MONDAY EVENING

"My! It's good to be here!" When Mr. S. J. Moore uttered these words he voiced the feeling of the thousands who were gathered in Massey Hall for the opening session of the Jubilee Meetings. As the vast audience arose to sing the opening hymn, one could feel the very air charged with earnestness and sincerity as those words "All hail the power of Jesus' Name!" rang out, for were we not singing in the very Presence of Him whose Name has been proven to be all-powerful?

That great missionary Scripture, Romans 10, was read by Dr. Litch, of British Columbia. Then Dr. Corey led as we lifted our hearts to the Throne in prayer. After Mr. Stillwell read the Honor Roll,

speaking a word of appreciation of every one of the thirty-two whose name was written thereon, Dr. J. G. Brown offered a prayer of thanksgiving for these noble Soldiers of the Cross who have been called into the Imperial Army of the Great Jehovah. Our hearts were touched when Mr. Stillwell told us that the dying words of the Rev. Archibald, veteran missionary, who was the last of the little Army to enter the Harbour, were "Good Cheer! Land ahead!"

Rev. John McLaurin's masterly address followed the unveiling of the portrait of his grandfather, Dr. Bates, who was largely responsible for the beginning of our Foreign Mission work. Mr. McLaurin hinged his remarks on Numbers 9:17, bringing out very forcibly that the raised Cloud is a call to go forward through pain, suffering, trials, victories, triumphs. He reminded us that every achievement is an opportunity for further achievement. Quoting Mr. England, Mr. McLaurin said that the past fifty years have belonged to the missionaries, the next fifty would belong to the natives. In no uncertain way, we were told that "India must be saved." We were challenged to "enlarge our boundaries, and to follow the Cloud "On! to the bounds of the Waste; On! to the City of God!"

Dr. Joshee, that marvellous product of Canadian Baptist Missions, won all our hearts. He, born of out-caste parents, has risen to a high position and is looked up to and consulted by men of wealth and authority. The happiness that radiates from Dr. Joshee's face ought to be an all-convincing argument for the Power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

John 3:16 brought Dr. Eva D'Prazer from Darkness into Light. Dr. Sandford preached from that text, and Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Archibald followed up the good work, and one of the keenest, most intellectual minds of India was won for the Great Captain, and a devoted, consecrated life in His Service is the result.

The gratitude of Dr. D'Prazer and Dr.