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Editorial.

THE next Annual Meeting of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario, will also be the twenty-fifth anniversary of its formation. Twenty-five years of work for the Master, undertaken in His name and carried on in His strength and for His sake! While here we raise our Ebenezer the question arises how shall we celebrate the occasion, how raise a fitting memorial of the power and help our God has been to us through all these years?

At the December prayer meeting of the Board the suggestion was made, that if, during 1901, a large number of new Life-members could be enrolled, by that means a fund sufficient to greatly enlarge the work in India would be secured.

This was thought such an excellent idea that it was decided to bring it before the women of the churches in the belief that many of them would gladly respond and carry it out, either by making themselves or some honored friends Life-members. In a near issue of THE LINK the entire list of Life-members since the organization of the Society will be published.

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THAT there is a general desire to mark the twenty-fifth year of the Ontario Society by an increase of gifts is evidenced in a recent letter from one who has ever been an active worker. She says: The thought has just come to me that many of us might like to make a special thank-offering to the Lord for having been permitted to labor for twenty-five years in this glorious cause, and for His blessing upon our efforts.

OUR NEW MISSIONARIES.

Letters dated Cocanada, November 7th, have been received from Miss Selman and Dr. Hulet. Great thankfulness is expressed for a very pleasant journey. They had realized the Shepherd's leading all the way, and received a very hearty welcome at the end of the

journey. At Secunderabad Dr. and Mrs. Boggs, much to the travellers' delight, came on the train. At Godaveri Mr. Craig appeared; Miss Hatch was at the next station, while at Samalcotta many of our missionaries were waiting to receive them. At Cocanada mission compound the children from the school, the Bible-women, and teachers "sang a royal Telugu welcome, then were introduced and hung upon their necks garlands of flowers." Miss Selman says "The night was most beautiful, the moonlight so bright, the compound in its best dress, it seemed as though everything was full of joy." A number of the missionaries from out-stations are staying over for the welcome to-night in the English Church."

THE TIMPANY MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

A letter has lately been received from Mr. Laflamme urging the necessity of sending a thoroughly trained teacher to take up this work among the Eurasians, when Miss Folsom, who for so many years has been its principal, comes home next spring. The missionaries have been much in prayer about this, and the Women's Board resolved at the Convention to make it a matter of prayer, that the Lord would lead the one whom He had chosen to offer herself. The Master has heard and answered the prayer of His people, it is confidently expected that very soon one eminently qualified to fill the position will be appointed by the Board. Three hundred dollars for the passage to India has already been promised by Mrs. T. M. Harris. We feel confident that all the rest of the money to support another missionary in India will also be forthcoming. "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done of them of my Father which is in heaven."

The "Prayer Cycle," announced in our last issue, has been for some time on sale. It has been decided to sell the remainder of the edition at 25 cts. a copy.