

our sympathy, support and encouragement in the discharge of her new duties.

J. T. BOOKER,  
Pres. W.F.M.B.

#### CONVENTION, 1901.

The ladies of the Toronto Mission Circles wish to remind their sisters in other Circles, that this year the Convention of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Ontario West, meets with them in the Jarvis Street Church, and also to assure them of the warm welcome awaiting those who attend. It will be the Seventeenth Anniversary of the Home Mission Society, and Superintendent Norton is expected to give an address on the evening of November 13th. Special interest centres in Foreign Mission Day, as it will be the Silver Anniversary of the Society, it having been organized twenty-five years ago in the Jarvis Street Church.

THE Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the W.B.F.M. Society of Ontario draws very near. Are we, the women of the churches, remembering and preparing to celebrate it as suggested in the January and June issues of the LINK by bringing *extra* gifts into the treasury, with renewed consecration of ourselves to the service of the Risen Lord? It was the desire to obey His last command that caused us to band ourselves into Circles and Societies. He graciously accepted our service, and to our special care committed the women and children on our Mission fields in India. Have we been—are we—as earnest and faithful to this trust as we might be? "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name; bring an offering and come into His Courts."

M. F.

IN our columns this month we have to record the death of two valued workers in our Foreign Missionary Society, Miss Green of Montreal, and Miss Johnstone of Halifax. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to our Sister Societies in the loss which they have sustained and pray that others of like spirit will be raised up to fill the vacant places.

MISS ILER—Early in the present year Miss Anna

Grace Iler, B.A., offered herself to the W. B. F. M. S. for service in India. She was gladly accepted and appointed to the Principalship of the Timpany Memorial School during Miss Folsom's absence on furlough. Preparations for her outgoing have been nearly completed and it was confidently expected that in a few weeks she would start on the long voyage to India. Within the last few days, it has been found that Miss Iler's strength is hardly equal to the demand such a responsible position will make on it, and therefore after competent medical advice, to the deep regret of Miss Iler and of all interested in the work, it has been thought advisable to defer her outgoing.

J. B.

#### MRS LLOYD'S APPOINTMENT AS HOME SECRETARY.

With the growth of the W. B. F. M. S., the correspondence has so increased as to make it advisable to divide the work. It was therefore with very great pleasure and confidence that the Board at its semi-annual meeting appointed Mrs Lloyd as Cor. Secretary of the Home Department. Mrs. Lloyd has for many years been intimately connected with the work of the Society and her talents always cheerfully used in its service. Will all interested please note that in future all correspondence relating to *Associations, Circles*, etc., should be addressed to MRS. LLOYD, 386 Brunswick Ave., Toronto, and all relating to *Foreign*, that is India, should be addressed as formerly to MISS BUCHAN, 165 Bloor St. E., Toronto.

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FAITH COMETH BY HEARING.—It was after long study of the world's condition and God's Word concerning it that Carey said, "I'll go down into the well if you'll hold the rope." It is by learning of Missions that men and women become interested in them, so as to pray and labor and give their money and themselves to the work. This is noticeable in the earnest anxiety of those engaged in them. According to their knowledge does their interest increase. This being so, shall we not strive to make our "LINK" a medium of the most inspiring missionary intelligence to the greatest number possible.