

Our Literature Department

Dear Sisters of the Circles and Bands,—

Just a wee friendly talk on our Literature this month. Now that you will be making plans for your season's work we want you to make all sorts of use of your Literature Department.

In the first place, do you not think it would be a good idea to take up a course in Mission Study, a real interesting one, so interesting that you will not realize it is study? And if we know more about our work we will surely love more, pray more, and give more, and thus help to fulfil the Great Commission, don't you think so?

We have a very highly recommended book, "*Canada's Share in the World Tasks*," edited by Mr. H. C. Priest, who surely needs no introduction to Baptist women. The first and last chapters are written by him on "Facing the Task" and "Meeting the Challenge," and the intervening five chapters are on Japan, China, India, Africa and South America, the last one written by our own Mr. Baker. It is a most concise, emphatic, interesting and altogether readable book. We could specialize on India and South America, also using the Literature which we have on hand and have advertised these last three months. A list will be sent on application. This is the Senior book in a graded course of three. The next, for teen age boys and girls, is called "*Canadian Heroes of Mission Fields Overseas*," telling in a bright way the life story of 8 heroes, Canadians all, among whom are John E. Davis, our own hero of India, and Rev. C. N. Mitchell, our late beloved missionary to South America, of whom every Baptist should surely know. For Leaders of Juniors is "*Talks on the Maple Leaf in Many Lands*," with accessories. Oh, those accessories! You must surely see them all. A

map, Maple leaves to be colored and placed in position, stories, pageants, hymns, suggested games, on every lesson, and above all this book makes a very real effort to impress upon the boys and girls that they do their part in carrying out the Marching Orders. These, taken together, would form a splendid course for different organizations in your Church, and what delightful talks and stories you could have at home if mothers and children, and perhaps fathers too, were studying or reading the same books "only different." Don't you think it would be fine? Does it not offer an inviting field of study on South America and India? Below we list the prices of books referred to. Let us make the coming season a time of real work and study to the end that we may know more about our great responsibilities and the meeting of the challenge.

Just one thing more,—The Missionary Review" for June is just brim full of interesting things. It includes among other things an article on "Women who are transforming the Orient" among whom is Dr. Nandamah, with a photo, who is a Telegu doctor, a granddaughter of one of Dr. Clough's famous 2000. You will all want to read this and you can borrow it for 3c.

Yours in this great work,

Secretary, Literary Dept.

Books Suggested

"Canada's Share in the World Tasks"	
	Cloth, 75c; Paper 50c.
"Suggestions to Leaders"	10c
"Canadian Heroes in the Mission Fields Overseas"	25c
"Talks on the Maple Leaf in Many Lands" with accessories	50c
Address all orders and letters to Lit. Dept., W.B.F.M.S., 473 Palmerston Blvd., Toronto. Phone, Coll. 3810.	