

## THE CANADIAN MISSIONARY LINK.

Woodstock College. She spent some time as telegraph operator, and did some work in the post office. She has been interested in missions for a long time and was for a time director of the Western Association.

She has spent the last three or four years in Chicago, studying in the Baptist Training School one year, and two years in the Hospital, taking the nurse's course. After nursing for a while to make money for finishing her course in the Training School, she has returned, and expects to finish in June.

Miss Burdett, Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary Society of the West, and connected with the Training School, says, "I would not hesitate to send Miss Selman to any mission field at home or abroad. She is a young woman of excellent judgment and admirable disposition, and an earnest Christian, and successful in everything she has undertaken."

Her former pastor and others in Ontario testify to her earnestness in Christian work and special fitness to be a missionary.

**THE FUNDS.**—Miss Selman goes out in the Fall to take the place of Miss Stovel, as to salary. The Board will be able to pay her passage. Dr. Hulet's salary and passage are not yet provided. It will rest with the Circles and Bands to say when she shall go. Remember, do not designate money that is not over and above your usual gifts to this purpose—the work already resting upon the Board is dependent upon that—; but it must be by an increase of gifts. We have waited and prayed a long time for a medical lady of our own. Now that she is ready, the responsibility is with us to send her.

**THE PREPARATION.**—Both of these ladies have had preparation which has been *expensive*, has required great perseverance, and shown much ability in the power to study and acquire. They both have the fitness to succeed well in this country. It will add greatly to their usefulness in India.

**MARRIED.**—At Akidu, India, December the twelfth, by the Rev. J. E. Chute, Rev. A. A. McLeod to Miss Fannie M. Stovel. At Home at Anakapalle, India. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. McLeod our hearty congratulations and best wishes.

## TWO PICTURES.

(MISSIONARY RECITATION.)

In a warm and dainty oradle  
Lay a baby, sweet and fair ;  
And the tender parents watching  
Guarded her with zealous care.  
Loved and shielded was the maiden  
As she grew to womanhood.  
By all love and care surrounded,  
What knew she of aught but good ;  
Happy wife and loving mother,  
Richest blessings on her shed ;  
Loved, respected, honored, cherished,  
Into peace and comfort led.

In a hut a heathen mother  
Wept beside a sleeping child,  
And with bitter sobs and wallings  
Cried in lamentation wild :  
"O my baby !" moaned the mother,  
While her tears fell fast and hot,  
"Well I know the cruel sorrows  
That await a woman's lot.  
Scorned, neglected, shamed, degraded,  
Love and pity finds she none ;  
At the mercy of a tyrant,  
Hopeless, helpless, sad, alone."

'Tis the Saviour's blessed gospel  
That makes one so glad and free,  
And without it must the other  
Live in sad captivity ;  
Yet God looks on all as equal,  
Ah ! it rests with you and me  
To make glad our heathen sisters  
Far away across the sea.  
Shall we sit at ease unheeding,  
While our sisters suffer, die—  
No kind hand to soothe their anguish,  
And no loving helper nigh ?

They are calling ! let us heed them ;  
Send the good news far and wide ;  
There is light for those in darkness,  
'Twas for them the dear Christ died.  
There is hope and peace and comfort  
In the place of wild despair,  
And the love of God our Father  
They with us may gladly share.  
Let us help them. Over yonder,  
When the great white throne we see,  
We shall hear the Master saying,  
"Ye have done it unto me."

—The Helping