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THE MISSIONARY REVIEW. We regret that so few of our subscribers have availed themselves of the offer we made last month to furnish them with the *Review* and the *LINK* for the price of the *Review* alone, namely, \$1.50. We should like to have this excellent publication widely circulated among our readers.

MISS HATCH. We have received from Miss Hatch an interesting account of her journey, especially of her stay in London, which we should be glad to publish in full if space permitted. A considerable portion of the substance of this letter was included in the abstract furnished by Miss Freeman for the January LINK. We are glad to be able to report, that Miss Hatch arrived safely at Cotanada, received a hearty welcome, is in the best of health, and is looking forward with pleasure to her work. She wishes through the LINK to thank the ladies who met in the Hamilton Convention for the telegram of good wishes which they sent her and which was forwarded to her in London. We hope soon to have an account of her impressions of India and the Telugus.

MISSIONARY DAY AT McMASTER HALL.—The leading address on foreign missions, on the February missionary day was by Mr. J. Goforth, a student in Knox College, who has consecrated his life to mission work in China and who has

been instrumental in awakening much interest among the Presbyterians of Ontario. He spoke chiefly of China and in such a way as made a deep impression on all hearts. It happened that the same day (Feb. 18) the foreign mission board was in session, and having just ascertained that a brother who had been considering the question of going to India had, for sufficient reasons, decided not to go, they were in great perplexity. This state of things was made known to the students during the afternoon meeting and two of their number have offered themselves for immediate service. One of them will doubtless be accepted, and if so, will depart sometime during the summer.

MISS FAITH. We have been permitted to see a letter from Miss Faith to a friend, dated Bangalore, Dec. 23. She writes cheerfully as to her condition, but she is not by any means strong yet. She writes: "I thought a great many times, a while ago, that I would be with Mr. Timpany and Mr. Currie soon, and my body would be lying beside theirs in the little grave yard; but God had other plans and I have been spared for some purpose. I trust to do a little more work or perhaps to shine for Him. I have been such a poor, dim lamp. My head gets well so slowly that I wonder if I shall ever be able to do much work in the sun. I have been sent to Bangalore to stay some months, and have been told that I must not think of returning to Coanada until the hot weather of 1887 is over. How long it seems." Let the prayers of the friends of missions all over the Dominion ascend to God on behalf of our afflicted sister.

INFANT MARRIAGE IN INDIA.—Mr. Malabari, a Parsee philanthropist of Bombay, has been laboring with great zeal for some time to induce the Indian Government to enact laws to this effect: (1) That no Hindoo girl who during her minority had lost her husband, or the person to whom she had been betrothed, should be condemned to perpetual widowhood against her will; (2) that arrangements might be made in suspected cases to ascertain whether a widow had adopted seclusion voluntarily or whether it had been forced