

The movement of course is interdenominational and includes teen-age girls in all our Protestant churches all studying the uniform Bible lessons in Sunday School, all carrying out similar mid-week programmes and all training for life, for service, for the very highest Christian womanhood.

Of course the programme promoted by the National Girls work board is carried out through denominational committees. We as Baptists have 4 members on the National Board; 3 on the Provincial Board and 5 on the Toronto Board. In Toronto we also have our Baptist Girls' Work Board. In the interests of Missions, your W. B. F. M. Board has 1 member on each of these boards.

Miss Helen Perry who is well known to many of you is our Provincial Girls work secretary.

Have we many Baptists groups some of you may ask. We are glad to report that last year there were between 70 and 80 Baptist C. G. I. T. groups in Ontario. That is the outward manifestation of success, but it is by no means an exact indication of the underlying value of what has been done.

In the fine, character building programme which has been carried on there is one outstanding thought which has ever been uppermost in the leader's mind, the importance of creating in these young hearts a consciousness of the need of Christ as their Saviour and master and a desire to mold their lives in harmony with His by accepting His standard in their daily lives and following in the footsteps of Him who "went about doing good." No leader can have a greater privilege than that of unfolding the meaning of the giving of self in the service of others, the privilege of leading the girl to see that whether it be in her own home, her own country or in far distant fields each girl has a definite mission to fulfil in her life.

Any of you who are mothers of Canadian Girls in Training, any of you who have helped them to carry out their programmes, any of you who have ever worked with these growing and enthusiastic girls will be eager to interest and instruct others in our Missionary work.

It is a splendid organization already set up

and it is ours to make use of for Missions. The groups are composed of girls most of whom are not attending Mission Bands and who are too young for Y.W. circles. How is their interest in our Missions to be enlisted and maintained? If it is not developed in the formative years of their lives it will be lost. Yet we must prevent over-lapping and over-organization.

This is very important for a girl of this age should not be urged to attend more than one mid-week meeting in her church. The solution is very simple. Fortunately two important items on the Religious programme of the C.G.I.T. afford natural points of contact, "Mission study and giving."

I am glad to say that this contact was established last year when the Baptist S.S. Bd. of Ont. and Que. and the Women's Baptist F. Mission Board of our Convention decided to co-operate in presenting missions to our Canadian Girls in Training. Through closer co-operation we are seeking to strengthen the bond of Missionary interest and activity.

Your representatives from the Mission Society and S. S. Board together have prepared a card of C. G. I. T. affiliation stating their policy of co-operation. We also are furnishing C. G. I. T. groups with a list of specified pieces of missionary service which may be undertaken by the girls.

It is our privilege also to suggest their Mission Study Book and to help them select their programme. This year India is the general study and suggestive programmes and helps will be published in the Link. Miss Perry as she visits the groups will tell them of things they may make to go in the Mission boxes.

As many of you have noticed we also have a C.G.I.T. page in the Link which we trust will not only be of help to our Baptist leaders but will also be a source of information to some of our people who do not know much about this movement.

This Autumn a sample copy of the Link has been sent to every Baptist C.G.I.T. leader with a letter suggesting the help that can be obtained, not only from the page devoted to Canadian Girls in Training, but from the