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September has come calling us to renewed activity in our Christian work, which has been more or less omitted during the summer days.

Some of us have enjoyed the invigorating air of Muskoka, as others doubtless have in other places, and revelled in the beauty of its scenery, and felt indeed brought "Near to Nature's heart."

With renewed strength of body, mind and spirit, we would return to our work, with a deeper sense of its importance, and of our individual responsibility in connection with it; also of the need of the fullest and heartiest co-operation of all our sisterhood, both on the foreign fields and in the home-land, to advance by every means the cause we love and that is so near to the Saviour's heart, and especially in trying to make our LINK all that it should be in helping to forward this blessed work.

We gladly welcome our dear brother and sister Dr. and Mrs. McLaurin back to their native land, and hope soon to have the pleasure of seeing them in Toronto. We all know how greatly our Canadian Mission is indebted to them, and although their work has been for some years with the A. B. U. yet we feel assured that they are still one with us in heart. We sincerely trust that Dr. McLaurin's health, which has suffered, doubtless from long-continued and over work, may be speedily restored by his needed rest.

When Carey, on his shoemaker's stool, contemplated the evangelization of India, there was as great a gulf between the end and the apparent means as when the priests blew with their rams' horns round the walls of Jericho.

But Carey felt it to be a divine command, and Joshua-like, set himself to obey it, leaving to God from whom it came, to furnish the power by which the work was to be done. And wherever there have been found men and women with

a strong faith in God, who have looked upon His will as recorded in the Scriptures with as much reverence as if it had been announced personally to themselves, and who have set themselves to obey that will with a sense of its reality, and a faith in God's promised help, like that of Joshua, the same result has been realized—success has been achieved worthy of the commencement. The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.—*Missionary Messenger Monthly.*

Many will be interested to learn that Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Armstrong are still busy at work among the Tamils and Telugus at Rangoon, Moulmein, Bassein and Mandalay, with their base of operations at Rangoon.

This means, active as ever. From Rangoon to Moulmein is ten hours by steamer; from Rangoon to Bassein, is thirty six hours by steamer, fourteen by train; From Rangoon to Mandalay is eighteen hours by the fastest train there.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong work in three or four languages all the time, among a multitude of castes and subdivisions of castes. They have five schools in Rangoon and Moulmein, besides smaller ones elsewhere. They have a goodly number of earnest disciples, a band of consecrated native helpers, and they keep untiringly at the work, although sadly handicapped in the ever increasing opportunities for it.—Rev S. R. Vinton in "*The Baptist Missionary Magazine.*"

"Foreign missions is a magnificent spectacle of a strong God going forth with strong souls to find His own at the end of the earth. Foreign missions simply means our readiness to help God to find His own. Foreign missions is not a solitary God, nor a solitary Christ going out alone, but God and His strong ones, going out together to bring His wanderers home. If there is anything nobler than this, I do not know what it is."—*George A. Gordon, D. D.*