

The picture that appears in our first page was sent to us (as a photograph) by Miss Simpson, and we refer our readers to her interesting letter for an account of the persons represented thereby.

We are often asked how subscriptions may be best transmitted from the United States. We are willing to accept U. S. postage stamps for amounts under \$1.00, and U. S. currency for any larger amounts.

We are constantly receiving commendatory letters from various parts of the world where the LINK circulates. Our friends must not suppose that our failure to publish these kind words implies any lack of appreciation. We are striving to make the LINK an important agency for good, and we are always glad to know that we are in any measure succeeding.

MISSIONARY LETTERS.—A large part of our space is occupied this month with missionary letters, and these are of unusual interest. Our brethren and sisters in India have the knack of telling us just what we want to know, and they have among them literary gifts of a high order. We see a good many missionary papers, but we know of none whose missionary correspondents write better or more to the point.

THE MISSIONARY REVIEW.—The visits of this interesting Review do not grow less welcome as the months pass by. It is the most valuable missionary publication in the world, and no one who wishes to keep abreast of the world's missionary work can afford to be without it. We are still prepared to furnish it at the reduced price of \$1.75.

OUR SISTERS IN THE NORTH-WEST.—The report of the annual meeting of our North-Western sisters in Winnipeg, will be read with much interest. We thank God for what He is accomplishing through the efforts of these consecrated women. It is a courageous thing for them to undertake the support of Miss Booker, but they can do it, and will do it. We congratulate our sisters most heartily on their year's work, and on what they have been prompted to undertake. God will surely reward their faith.

A NEW MISSIONARY.—Miss Rogers will soon be leaving for India. She devotes all her own income to the work and although her desire has been to go to the Hindu women, she is quite ready to go to the Mohammedan women if it is thought best. Others are offering themselves. Can we send them? Will our treasury warrant it? or shall we, with ladies ready and willing to be obliged, for want of money, to let the women of India die without ever hearing of the only Name whereby they can be saved? Three million Telugus for the Baptists of Canada to reach, must mean an immense number of women for the Baptist women to reach—women for whom God holds us responsible.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—The example of Miss Rogers who offers not only her services but her entire personal income to the cause of Foreign Missions is one that should find a host of imitators. Are there not many young women and young

men in our denomination possessing small private incomes, who would esteem it a privilege to go at their own charges to the Foreign field? Many of the workers in the China Island Mission have gone out on this plan. Some have consecrated large estates to the work. Has not the time come for greatly enlarged giving? Has not the time come for a vast increase in our foreign force? Our readers should keep constantly before them the appeal from the brethren in India. Let us not rest content until we raise at least \$2 per member for Foreign Missions, and until we evangelize at least the portion of the Foreign field that we now occupy.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.—The approaching annual meeting of the Ontario Society will be one of great importance. Mrs. Castle, who, during her four years of service as President, has won the love of all, is leaving us and another President will have to be elected. This is a matter of great responsibility. It is very desirable that one who knows the work, and above all, one devoted to the cause of Foreign Missions shall be chosen. To be President of a Foreign Missionary Society means work, constant work, and much anxious thought.

Miss Day, of Madras, has promised to be at the meeting if her health will permit.

Let every woman of every Baptist church pray to the Lord that His Spirit may control everything that shall be done at the annual meeting, and His guiding hand direct all the arrangements.

LOST MANUSCRIPTS.—While in Muskoka this summer we had the misfortune of losing a bundle of manuscripts on their way to the printer, among them the report of the Owen Sound Associational meeting, an account of the organization of a new Circle, the particulars of which we cannot recall, and a letter from Mrs. Davis, later than that which we publish. She wished to inform our readers that on the return of the missionaries from their holiday trip Mr. Laflamme had gone to Akidu to relieve Mr. and Mrs. Craig, who were much in need of rest and change; that Miss Stöbel goes to Samulcotta for a few months; and that Miss Baskerville has taken charge of the Cocanada girls' school, in place of Miss Beggs, who has gone to Burma. Correspondence with reference to the school should hereafter be addressed to Miss Baskerville.

DR. PIERSON'S DECISION.—The cause of Foreign Missions will gain largely from Dr. Pierson's recent decision to resign his important pastorate in Philadelphia, and to devote himself entirely to missionary evangelism. No man in the present generation has done more to awaken interest and zeal in Foreign Missions. He has written much and talked to multitudes on these subjects while doing the work of a city pastor. He purposes making a tour of the missions of the world in order to collect new material for his work as missionary, editor and evangelist. He will continue, we presume, to edit the *Missionary Review*, which, in his hands, has become a powerful missionary agency, and his labors as lecturer on missions will doubtless be greatly extended. May God bless his earnest efforts, and may he have the hearty cooperation of all Christians in his great work.