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**TWO NEW MISSIONARIES.**—At the meeting of the W. B. F. M. S. at Aylmer, two young ladies were appointed for service in India, Miss Baakerville, of Dundas, and Miss Stovel, of Mt. Forest. The latter is to spend a year or two in further preparation for the work.

**ANOTHER Congo missionary** has yielded to the deadly climate. Rev. H. G. Whitley was probably the most important man in the English Baptist Mission after the death of T. J. Comber. We are beginning to think that this portion of the world will have to be evangelized chiefly by members of the African race. Yet we doubt not others will be ready at the first call to take the place of the fallen heroes.

**THE AYLMER MEETING.**—We publish this month Miss Elliot's excellent report of the meeting, which was certainly an unqualified success. Next month's issue will contain the reports, etc., in full. The next number should be widely circulated. Will not such of our friends, as have not yet exhausted all the possibilities in extending the subscription list of the LINK, bestir themselves this month and endeavor to add several hundreds to the number of our readers?

**AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.**—The General Society is to be congratulated on the financial report that the Treasurer has been enabled to make. Including the Garside fund, about \$3,000 more have been raised than last year. The report of work on the foreign field is not quite so encouraging as in some previous years; but this is due largely to the fact that our working force on the field has been altogether inadequate. We may hope that the large reinforcement that the mission is receiving will in a year or two result in a very noticeable advance all along the line. The new Secretary's report was admirably prepared. We advise our readers to give it a careful perusal when it is published, as it doubtless soon will be. It begins to look as if Mr. McLaurin's "\$20,000 for foreign missions" is not very far in the future. "It can be raised this year by united and persistent effort. Let us each and all try to do our full share towards accomplishing this worthy object.

**MR. GARSIDE'S ORDINATION.**—The council for the ordination of Mr. Garside, who has been for some time under appointment for the foreign field, convened on Saturday afternoon, during the denominational anniversaries. While a considerable number of delegates from neighboring churches were present by special invitation, all the delegates assembled in connection with the meetings of the various denominational societies, were asked to participate in the examination of the candidate. Seldom has so large a council assembled for such a purpose. The examination lasted for some hours and seemed to be a very searching one. It was the universal opinion that the candidate acquitted himself creditably; and that the Society is fortunate in being able to send out another man so full of promise. The ordination services occurred on Sunday evening, after the preaching of the annual sermon for the Foreign Mission Society by the Rev. Dr. Kellogg of the Presbyterian Church. The services were of a highly impressive character. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. Joshua Donovan; the charge to the candidate was given by Rev. John McLaurin; the right hand of fellowship was extended by the Rev. Dr. Thomas. Mr. Garside is expecting to sail for India in November. The fund started by Messrs. Davis and Laflamme "for the third man" is now complete. It remains for the young men of the denomination, who have thus shown what they can do, to organize themselves in such a way that they may be able to keep up and increase their interest in this good work. We are hoping that they will be able not simply to sustain, the man whom they have put the board in a position to send out, but that they will soon make it practicable to send out a fourth man.

**DEATH OF REV. R. G. WILDER.**—This veteran missionary has been known to us chiefly in connection with the *Missionary Review*, which he started a few years ago, and which he so ably edited till the time of his decease. Mr. Wilder was for about thirty years a missionary in India. Ten years ago, he returned to America, in shattered health, and has since devoted himself unsparingly to the editing of the *Review* that he founded. For some months past he had been fully aware that his end