

TAKING LEAVE OF OUR LADY MISSIONARIES.

On very short notice, an informal gathering of members of the Board resident in Toronto took place on September 17th, to bid Miss Beatty (medical missionary) and Mrs. Wilson farewell and "commend them to God."

The hymn beginning, "My faith looks up to Thee," was sung, the 91st Psalm read, earnest prayers were offered. Several ladies expressed their good wishes for the missionaries, and a copy each of God's Word, according to the usual custom of the resident members of the Board, was presented for Miss Bell and Miss Beatty, for which the latter thanked the ladies.

Mrs. Wilson spoke a few cheerful, hopeful words, characteristic of the energy with which she has worked in this Missionary Society at home, and an earnest of the devotion with which she, with her husband, is now about to engage in missionary labor abroad.

The Assembly's F. M. Com., then in session in Knox Church, joined the ladies and held a short service, presided over by Rev. Dr. Wardrope. After devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. McLaren addressed Miss Beatty on her duties as a missionary, and said that in practising the healing art, as well as her more important duty of ministering to souls, she follows closely in the Saviour's footsteps.

Miss Bell sailed for Britain on the 23rd August; Miss Beatty, M.D., on the 20th September. They will (D.V.) meet Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in England, and together proceed to Central India.

Extract of a letter just received from Miss Beatty.

"I was much interested in the magazine, *India's Women*, which you sent me. I will soon know some of India's Women for myself. Oh, that they might read in me the epistle of Christ written with the Spirit of the living God! If I did not know that the prayers of Canada's women go up for the work I have to do and for me, I would not dare to go to India even now; but I do know and am satisfied. "Lo, I am with you alway," is a sure promise.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. BEATTY.