

# Canadian Missionary Link

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## PUBLICATIONS.

You have all been wondering when an announcement would be made regarding the arrangements for the Bureau of Literature. Ever since Mrs. Moor felt she must give up this work, a joint committee from the two Boards, Home and Foreign, have worked very hard to try to make some new arrangements for this important part of our work. It was felt very strongly by some that the time had come to do a much larger work with our literature than had ever been done in the past. Many requests had come in that the Bureau of Literature be placed in a business room where those who needed help could go and see a display of the helps we had, and where one person could give more time to the work of obtaining and distributing helps of various kinds to our workers all over the convention.

After much discussion, it was decided that each Board for one year should carry out the plan it felt was best for its work. The Foreign Board regretted very much the necessity of separation involved in this plan, but the conviction that the work of our literature is inseparably bound up with all efforts to advance the cause of missions, and repeated requests from many of those who use the Bureau most, led to the decision that even though considerable expense will be incurred by having a business room for our literature, with some one in charge, it is wise to try it for at least one year.

Now, our wish is to serve the Circles in the most efficient way possible. If you want help with programmes, or any advice along literature lines, come to us through our literature department.

When a subject is given you for a paper, come to us and we will try to advise you where you may get help, even if we have not definite leaflets along your particular line. For Foreign Missions for the present, address Literature Department of the Women's Foreign Mission Board, 473 Palmerston Blvd., Toronto, Ont. Telephone—College 3810. Hours—11 to 12 a.m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

You may call and see the literature during these same hours.

Later, we hope to give you a more central address.

Use this department as you never have before.

Refer to your December and January "Links" for material advertised.

You should often have an inspirational story for your Mission Band meeting. We have some good ones. Send ten or fifteen cents and get several.

There are helps for open meeting programmes, too. Write for information.

REMEMBER that from now on the "Link" subscription is 50 cents a year.

You are doing nobly with those new subscriptions for "The Link" and "The Visitor." Just keep it up in 1921 and expansion will be possible for our papers.

## THE RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD.

The Freedom of India gives the following statistics of the religions of the world:

Christians, 564,510,000.
Confucianists and Taoists, 300,825,000.
Mohammedans, 221,825,000.
Hindus, 210,540,000.
Animists, 158,270,000.
Buddhists, 138,031,000.
Shintoists, 25,000,000.
Jews, 12,205,000.