

# The Canadian Missionary Link

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### The Link.

We wish to correct a mistake that occurs in Mrs. Wells' report of the Annual Meeting published in the *Canadian Baptist*. We did not say in our report in the *LINK* that only about one half of the subscribers pay their subscriptions. What we said was, that there is a loss of about fifty per cent. of what should be the net profits of the *LINK*, through the failure of subscribers to pay their subscriptions. To illustrate: Considering the number of names on the list at present, the subscription price of the paper, and the amount paid for printing, mailing, etc., the net profits should have been about \$400 for the past year, whereas it was as a matter of fact less than \$200. This means that about 1000 subscriptions that should have been paid have not been paid. We have been in the habit of leaving a large number of names on the list for several months, or in some cases a year, after the expiration of their subscriptions. From the above statement it will be seen that a large proportion of these subscriptions are never paid at all. We are frequently asked to remove from the list the names of those who are several months in arrears, while nothing is said about paying up the amount due.

We propose for the coming year to distribute among the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, in proportion to the number of subscribers in the constituency of each, *all the net income in excess of \$200*, the smallest amount for which we can afford to do the work. With the present circulation, if *all would pay promptly*, this arrangement would yield at least \$200 a year to the cause of missions. We trust that all who have to do with maintaining and extending the circulation of the paper will see to it that the amount of possible net income to be distributed is not absorbed by unpaid arrearages. We believe that, apart from this possibility of income for missions, the paper should be far more widely circulated. Will not all help us in our effort through the paper to serve the cause of missions?

#### TO THE MISSION BANDS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Will the Secretaries of Mission Bands please write me, stating the number in Band, the officers, when formed, the mode of working, and also the name of the Band?

A. E. JOHNSTONE, *Prov. Sec. for N. S.*

Please read carefully Mrs. Elliott's note at the close of her report.

Miss Stovel has refunded with interest all her expenses at the Chicago Training School.

MISSIONARY LEAFLETS.—The Standard Publishing Co., 9 Richmond St., Toronto, will keep on hand a supply of leaflets. We expect to publish a list with prices next month.

THE Board decided that hereafter Mission Bands will be invited to send delegates to the annual meeting. Also fixed the amount for life members of Bands at \$16.

A MISTAKE.—The parcel for the India box which was credited to Aylmer Band in last *LINK*, should have been recorded as from the *Malahide and Byngam* Band. Honor to whom honor is due.

M. B. McLAURIN.

Several times the question has been asked, "How many delegates are we entitled to send to the annual meeting?"

The Foreign Board concluded that it is not wise to limit the number, but that every woman who pays one dollar a year or more to the funds of the *Foreign Society* is entitled to a vote at its annual meeting.

There were some very desirable applicants for the Foreign field, and there is much need of help in India, but having no funds the Board was not able to send them. Neither has the Board been able to give its usual amount to Samulcootta. The \$300 balance was given to the Seminary.

FROM MANITOBA TO INDIA.—It is a very pleasing thing to know that the Manitoba Baptists are reaching out a helping hand towards the heathen world. They have appointed Miss Booker, a member we believe of the Emerson Church, for work among the Telugus. Miss Booker will work in connection with the missionaries of the Ontario and Quebec Societies, and will be sustained entirely by the Manitoba and North-West Baptists.

MISS MARTHA ROGERS.—Our readers have already been informed of the appointment of Miss Martha Rogers, of Toronto, for work in India. Shortly before her departure, early in October, a reception was given her by her pastor