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AFTER a delightful holiday at Muskoka where one revels in the beauties of Nature and especially its sunsets, which make one think of "the glory that dwelleth in Immanuel's land," we return refreshed to "take up the burden of life again," which in this case means editing the Link. This completes seven years in this work. On the whole it has been a pleasant service, but not so satisfactory as it might have been had the finances given less anxiety and permitted greater improvement in the paper. This could be and the burden lightened if all our subscribers were as prompt as many have been.

The members of our Foreign Mission Board were very thankful that they could see their way clear to accede to the urgent request of the Conference in India to send out three single ladies this Fall. In the report of the Board meeting in June Link, our readers learned of the generous offer of a friend to send and support one of the ladies, thus enabling them to send three as requested. Passages were arranged and all arrangements made for their going, when a very sad letter from the friend who had made the offer was received, stating that owing to very unexpected and heavy business losses, he deeply regretted that for the present he would be unable to fulfil his intentions. It was a great disappointment to our Board and, while deeply sympathizing with our friend, prompt action had to be taken. The fact that there was not enough money to send three had to be faced, but could we ask one to remain at home when all arrangements had been made for going? When our Missionaries were eagerly

looking for their coming and the work so much needing them?

The Board felt they could not do it, and after serious consideration and earnest prayer, it was resolved that a Circular letter should be sent to the women of our churches appealing for their help in this emergency. As so many of the women of our churches are away at this season of the year, we feared it might fail to reach some who would feel it a privilege to help in this time of need. Some have generously responded, but \$1,000 is needed to be assured for passage money, munshi and first year's salary.

It was asked that contributions be sent to our Treasurer, Miss Sarah Webster, 324 Gerrard St. East, by August 20th, but there will still be opportunity for any to contribute who have not been able to do so before that time.

WANTED—S. S. PICTURE ROLLS.

Single School Picture Rolls are very useful in India if in good order. I shall be happy to receive such and to take them to India, if they are sent to me, express charges paid, by the middle of September. My address is 48 Howland Ave., Toronto.

JOHN CRAIG.

The joyful news must not be kept, but must be carried to the other sorrowing ones, and must be carried quickly. There must not be a moment lost. The happy women must not sit down together in mere personal enjoyment of the blessed news; there are others in the darkness of sorrow, and to these they must hasten with the gladness. We must not forget in our joy of the Christian life that there are others who have none of this joy; our mission is to carry the news, and to rejoice as we go on our way.—
J. R. Miller.

"From thy blessed gloom

The hope of all the world does rise and sing;
By thy sweet pain immortal joy is won,
And in the happy shadow of thy tomb
Is hid the root of Easter's blossoming."