

## Editorial

### WHERE ARE OUR SUCCESSORS?

Where now are the future Board Members and officers, Associational Directors, Circle Presidents, Editors, and denominational leaders of all sorts? Where are the missionaries who, in the near future, will supply the growing demands of our fields in India and Bolivia? They should be found among the young men and women now in our colleges—in Woodstock, Moulton, McMaster, Acadia, Brandon. Just now, as the February Link is being prepared, they have come flocking back to these colleges after the Christmas vacation. Those in charge feel a great burden of responsibility as they face this young life with its limitless possibilities.

In our schools we have many young men and women with brilliant intellects, high ideals, and the general if somewhat vague purpose of fitting themselves for useful lives. The large majority are already Christians. In Wallingford Hall this year all the residents are church members. But life now-a-days has so many distractions, there are so many voices demanding attention, the duties connected with college life are so many and varied and the temptations are so strong to just have a good time to-day that the most earnest students are often bewildered at the complexity of the life in which they find themselves.

There should be scores of missionaries for our Home and Foreign work among these young people now in our colleges, and the claims of such work are constantly kept before them. Yet comparatively few of our graduates volunteer for such service.

Are we free from responsibility in this matter? Is prayer constantly made in our homes, our Circles and our churches that our students may be led to choose the high and happy way of service and sacrifice?

We must pray for our missionaries and their work; we must pray that more in our churches may be enlisted for active service; just now we are asked to pray especially that 5000 souls may be gather-

ed in this year on our Telugu Field; for these and many other things we ought to pray. But is it not of equal importance that we pray constantly and earnestly for the young people on whom the future of our denominational life depends? Shall we not ask that our Jubilee may be celebrated not only by a great ingathering in India but by the coming to our students of a larger vision and something of the spirit that animated our pathfinders and pioneers and their successors in our wonderful mission work?

### THE ENTERPRISE

"Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in part; others to be read but not curiously; and some few to be read wholly and with diligence and attention."

The wise Bacon from whom these words are quoted would surely place our beautiful Jubilee book in his third division. The Enterprise is a book "to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention," a book "to be chewed and digested."

Have you read it yet? If not send for it at once to the Literature Department, 66 Bloor St. West, Toronto.

### 5000 Telugu Converts in 1924

Notice the dates of the week of prayer for this object—February 10th to 17th.

### WHAT OTHER CANADIAN WOMEN ARE DOING

Our highly prized exchange "The Missionary Messenger," the organ of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, gives its estimates for the year in the January number. This Society is Dominion-wide and has charge of both Home and Foreign Mission work. Its estimates give the splendid total of \$414,000.00; \$190,794.50 for Foreign, \$175,794.44 for Home work. It is Jubilee year with them as with us and to celebrate it they are making their objective for membership 100,000 and for