

"LET US PRAY"

Recently in addressing a Mission Circle meeting, Mrs. Matthews asked that we pray for more Biblewomen for the work in India. The following extract from a letter written by Miss McLaurin in December shows the great need of her field:—"Then there is the Zenana work—700 homes. I am leaving most of the homes to the Biblewomen themselves, telling them to take me to see the special women who need my personal word. To visit these 700 homes I have ten Biblewomen who go in couples. I would like, and really need, ten more for this great city, but to get the *right women* is almost impossible. Money and workers of the right spirit!—How we need them! But the workers *most*, for if we had them we feel the money would come."

Doubtless all of you read in the February "Link" the account of the opening of the new Bible Training School for women at Tunj and noticed Miss Priest's request that we remember this school in our prayers, also the Principal, Miss Eaton, who is not well. Let us pray that those who are trained here may be used of God to lead many of their own people from darkness to light and from the service of Satan to become servants of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Pray too, that many more workers may be raised up, and I am sure that Miss McLaurin would greatly value your prayers for her Biblewomen.

Also Mrs. Matthews asked that we pray for the schools for caste girls, for, as she said, work among them is far reaching. Through them the missionaries gain admission to their homes, and the hymns and lessons from God's Word are repeated at home. Who can tell what the results may be? Let us pray that the truths they learn may take root in their hearts and be used by the Holy Spirit to the saving of their souls. "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light."

Now to look beyond our own Mission work, have we room in our hearts to remember China? Great issues are at stake there for China and for the world. "The Bible in the World" asks for prayer for the Conferences that are now being held in China, that they may lead to the removal of international misunderstandings and to the extension of the

Kingdom of God. Let us also pray that the missionaries may be given grace and wisdom to meet changing conditions, and that the Christians may be kept firm in faith and loyal to Christ. —E. F.

THE PLACE OF THE SEA

Have you come to the Red Sea Place in your life,

Where, in spite of all you can do,
There is no way out, there is no way back.
There is no other way but through?

Then wait on the Lord, with a trust serene,
Till the night of your fear is gone;
He will send the winds, He will heap the floods,
When He says to your soul, "Go on!"

And His hand shall lead you through, clear through,

Ere the watery walls roll down;
No wave can touch you, no foe can smite,
No mightiest sea can drown.

The tossing billows may rear their crests,
Their foam at your feet may break,
But over their bed you shall walk dry-shod
In the path that your Lord shall make.

In the morning watch, 'neath the lifted cloud,
You shall see but the Lord alone,
When He leads you forth from the place of the sea,

To a land that you have not known;
And your fears shall pass as your foes have passed,

You shall no more be afraid;
You shall sing His praise in a better place,
In a place that His hand hath made.

—Annie Johnson Flint.

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"We shall do so much in the years to come
But what have we done today?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum
But what did we give today?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak the words of love and cheer,
But what did we speak today?"—Sel.