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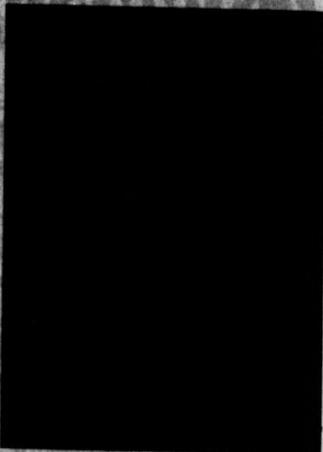
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The Passing of Charlotte May McLeod

On Saturday morning last the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board received from Miss Laura Allyn, nurse-missionary at Pithapuram, India, the following cablegram:—"Miss McLeod died thirteenth. Inform sisters." This sad announcement will come as a sorrowful surprise to a great multitude of Baptists throughout Canada who had known or read of Miss McLeod during nearly 29 years of Mission service. The sympathy of many will go out toward the "sisters", Mrs. (Rev.) P. A. McEwen, of Ottawa, and Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Ealing, Ontario.

Miss McLeod was born at Thorndale, Ontario, and, for some years before going to Quebec, was a public school teacher, latterly in London where she still numbers a great group of devoted friends. Having gone to India in 1894, she had labored almost exclusively on the Samalkot field, known formerly as Peddapuram. On her return to India last fall for a fourth term, she was, at her own request, sent to Pithapuram, where she planned to work among hospital patients and others. None of those who were present at the farewell meeting in Century Baptist Church, Toronto, on September 28th last, will forget her as she appeared then, so full of unalloyed happiness over her return to India, and so radiant with health of spirit and body. There is no doubt that death found her where she would have chosen to be when the call came.

It is anticipated that some weeks hence some one on the missionary staff in In-



dia will forward fuller details of her home-going and furnish an adequate account of her life and work as a missionary of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board which she served so long and faithfully.

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MARVELLOUS ANSWER TO PRAYER

On pages 31-33 of the Report of the General Secretary of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board on his visits to Bolivia a year ago, there is an account of the difficulties encountered in connection with the building of the Baptist Chapel in La Paz—an account which ends with these words: "Although causing annoyance and worry to our missionary, the case seems to be reasonably safe of ending in either a money payment or