

THE CANADIAN MISSIONARY LINK.

coming under the power of the Gospel?

A—Yes, the work of our lady missionaries in this department is widening, and is one of the hopeful indications for the future.

Q—What prospect have we of medical mission work?

A—Dr. Smith, now taking some theological studies in McMaster University, is under appointment of the Board and expects to leave for India this year.

Q—How much money does the General Board ask for this year for the work?

A—\$30,000. Of this \$5,000 or more is required for land and buildings at the new stations just opened up. These stations will become new centres of influence and power for Christ in that dark land.

Q—What else have we to brighten the prospect?

A—We have the rich and unfailing promises of God. When Dr. Judson was asked regarding the prospects his response was, "They are as bright as the promises of God."

Q—What great promise does our Lord give us in this great missionary enterprise?

A—"All power is given unto Me in heaven and on earth, and I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

Q—With such an outlook what ought we to do?

A—We ought surely to "Expect great things from God," and "Attempt great things for God" in our Telugu field, and by His grace we shall.

Q—What is the ultimate prospect in this work?

A—We shall see what John saw in vision: "A great multitude which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes and palms in their hands."

10.—HYMN,

"THE MORNING LIGHT IS BREAKING."

The morning light is breaking;
The darkness disappears;
The sons of earth are waking
To penitential tears:
Each breeze that sweeps the ocean
Brings tidings from afar
Of nations in commotion,
Prepared for Zion's war.

Rich dews of grace come o'er us
In many a gentle shower,
And brighter scenes before us
Are opening every hour:
Each cry, to heaven going,
Abundant answers bring,
And heavenly gales are blowing
With peace upon their wings.

See heathen nations bending
Before the God we love,
And thousand hearts ascending
In gratitude above:
While sinners, now confessing,
The Gospel call obey,
And seek the Saviour's blessing—
A nation in a day.

Blest river of salvation,
Pursue thine onward way;
Flow thou to every nation,
Nor in thy richness stay:
Stay not till all the lowly
Triumphant reach their home;
Stay not till all the holy
Proclaim, "The Lord is come."

11.—RECITATION, (For six girls).

FIRST GIRL.

There's a call from the far-off heathen land;
Oh! what can you give for the great demand?

ALL:

We have not wealth, like the rich man's store,
We will give—ourselves; we have nothing more.

SECOND GIRL.

I will give—my feet, they shall go and go,
Till the heathen's story the world shall know.

THIRD GIRL.

I will give—my eyes, till their work shall turn
To the gold I have not,—but can earn.

FOURTH GIRL.

I will give—my ears the story to read
Of the heathen's sorrow, the heathen's need.

FIFTH GIRL.

I will give—my tongue that story to tell,
Till Christian hearts shall with pity swell.

SIXTH GIRL.

We have little to give, but, by and by,
We may hear a call from the Voice on high,
"To bear My Gospel o'er land and sea,
Into all the world,—go ye! go ye!"

12.—COLLECTION ANNOUNCED.

13.—RECITATION, (Given while the collectors wait).

BREATHE FORTH A PRAYER.

BY ELIZA CARROLL SNELL.

When you give of your gold and silver,
To help on the Lord's great cause—
Give it not with a thoughtless spirit,
But for a brief moment, pause—
And breathe forth a prayer, that the Lord will take
Your offering and bless it for His name's sake.
Would a rose seem one half so lovely,
If only the rose were there;
And you missed from each velvet petal
The fragrance clinging and rare?
Even so an offering, unblest by prayer,
Like a scentless rose is but half as fair.

14.—COLLECTION TAKEN.

15.—SCRIPTURE READING. (All rise and read in concert).

1. "All the ends of the world shall remember, and turn unto the Lord, and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee."
2. "All nations whom thou hast made shall come, and worship before thee, O Lord, and shall glorify thy name."
3. "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."
4. "The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God."
5. "I will gather all nations, and tongues, and they shall come and see my glory."
6. "And there were great voices in Heaven, saying, the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."

16.—DOXOLOGY.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.