

Falls? If not, look up your November LINK, and, with that message in your ears, speak to the women of your Circle that they go forward and upward. Lead the women in your Circle close to the Throne of Intercession, and when we have learned to pray aright the problem of giving will be solved.

Our needs this year are greater than last year. Will every woman remember that? Duplicate your last year's offering, add a little more, and begin sending at once to our Treasurer.

The activities of our Board have been affected more or less by the illness which prevailed everywhere. And especially have we missed, and sympathized with, our beloved President, Mrs. H. H. Ayer, who has been a "shut-in" since the early Fall, and has only now recovered sufficiently to journey to the Sunny South, where we hope and pray she may regain her wonted health and strength. Very serious illness has entered the home of our Vice-President, and also the families of many of our Board. Our monthly prayer meetings have brought us very close together, as we have plead in prayer for those dear women, and have realized how dependent we are upon each other.

Our Day of Prayer Service, Board meetings, Quarterly and for prayer, have all been characterized by a sense of our dependence upon God, and in that attitude our women have shown a readiness to discharge all the duties of the Board.

It was counted a privilege for Mrs. George Wall, one of our members, to attend the Special Conference, and we are hoping her inspiration will spread abroad when she gives her impressions on her return.

We are glad to report that Miss Murray has quite recovered from her illness of last Fall, and has been in Toronto for the Conference, and is hoping, if all is well, to be able to visit some of our Circles during the Association weeks.

At a recent Board meeting it was decided that we raise the furlough allowance by \$100.00, in accordance with the action of the other Boards, owing to the high cost of living. Miss Murray has made a most grateful acknowledgment of this increase to her finances.

By this time we believe Miss Hinman to be well on her journey home, having expected to sail from India on SS. Venizelos early in March. It will be a great pleasure to us all to meet with our chery little missionary, and we wish her all joy and gladness in this her first reunion with her family.

According to our principle of maintaining a special fund for our expenses, we arranged a lecture in the Temple Church, January 24th, by Surgeon Sub-Lieut. Griffith, M.M., one of our own Baptist boys, on "Fifty Thousand Miles on Board a British Destroyer," with illustrations. A most enjoyable evening and a large audience resulted in quite a good addition to our expense fund.

So far, no Circle has invited the Convention for this Fall, so that privilege will go to the Montreal or Ottawa Circles.

May we remind our women of the Semi-Annual Day of Prayer, which will occur very soon, Thursday, April 3rd.

HELENA MOTLEY.

THE SECRETARY'S WORD.

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The showers of letters that come from so many places have proved to me conclusively that the LINK has many readers. They come from diversified surround-