

The Young Women

FALL RALLY BAPTIST Y.W.M. CIRCLES

The weather was ideal, and everything combined to make the Fall Rally a success. It was held in the beautifully decorated auditorium of Century Baptist Church, on Thursday, Sept. 28th. The president, Miss Norton, presided.

It was announced by Miss F. Trotter, that on the recommendation of the Ex-both the Home and Foreign Mission Boards. An Assistant Director was to be appointed whose work will be especially in connection with the Young Women's Circles of Toronto.

The half hour prayer service was in charge of Miss Whitelock and Miss Pearl Scott, and a very helpful time was spent together. It is not God's will that anything should be withheld on account of lack of silver and gold, and yet the treasurer's reports show a deficit. There is great need for greater co-operation on the part of the Circles. They have done nobly in the past, and will we are sure respond just as nobly now.

The main address of the evening was given by Miss Addison, Dean of Women of Victoria University. Miss Addison told about the life of girls in Europe. This outlook over the world, and the insight into the difficulties of other girls should deepen our sympathy and widen our responsibility.

Miss Maybee spoke a few words telling about the work at Memorial Institute. The great need of the moment is that "Ye love one another." Nothing is too big for Christ. Why should it be for us?

We have been brought into close touch with the Power behind us, and seeing the obligations before us, ours is the duty to press forward, looking to Christ for strength and guidance.

Ethel M. Whitham,

Secretary.

Women's Medical School, Vellore,
S. India, July 30, 1922.

Dear Link—I am enjoying my work at Vellore, Vellore itself is an ancient fort. I presume it belonged to the Muhammadans Rulers for it is very much like the one on the Island of Seringapatam which I visited several years ago. I believe that fort was the last to hold out against the British, but I have forgotten names and dates and must hunt them up again. It might furnish material for another letter. The town is about 50,000, I am told, and is not too badly crowded, having a large commons around the fort. The latter is surrounded by a double stone-parapet wall and an old moat with draw-bridge. There are hills all about us and old fortifications, evidently of considerable importance, remain in ruins on the top of at least three peaks. We are planning a picnic supper on the top of one of these on full moon night. It is rather hot to climb by day light, so we thought we might go up late afternoon and return by moon light. There is, of course, the danger of snakes but these are not wooded hills so I fancy we would be safe enough.

This Union Medical College for Women is the only Medical School for women in South India. Government may begin one in Madras next year but it will not affect our school very much. Several Missions have united in carrying on this scheme. It is very regrettable that the Canadian Baptist Mission is not one of these Missions. We have however, provided two of the staff, but if we were supporting them we would be in the scheme with our representatives on the Council. There are 75 young women in the classes at present, the most of them Christian. Dr. Anna Kugler, now a member of the Governing Board of this School, graduated in medicine in 1880 in Philadelphia and was the first woman