

and pendants, as many as could be stuck in, and her hair glittered with gold, jewels and precious stones. She was a pleasant intelligent looking woman, and was quite a magnificent sight to look at. That day I suppose I brought home in my carriage value that would pay for the mission house that is so much needed here, and all the other improvements, that if we had them would make this compound a pleasant comfortable home for us missionaries. But ah! within and controlling all was something far more precious, vastly more precious, than all that earthly dross, and that was the one feeling I had in taking her to my house, asking the Lord how I could be the means of getting the light of the gospel into that dark but inestimably precious soul, so as to save it from eternal ruin. She was very much pleased with her visit, and seemingly as tickled as a child with her ride, calling out to the men and women as they stood in the doors of their houses to see us pass, that I had come to her house and brought her, laughing or smiling all the time. I had little chance of talking to her that day as I wished, for a number of her people ran all the way beside or behind the carriage, talking and shouting as they ran, and then came crowding in at the door when we sat down in my room, examining and talking about everything they saw. But we have promised to be good friends to each other, so I hope to have many opportunities of teaching her the good news; if the Lord opens her heart to receive my instruction.

Please change the address of our station in the Link to "Bobbili." That is the latest spelling of the word and the proper one, I believe, though the post office stamp still has it the old way.

M. F. CHURCHILL.
Bobbili, July 23rd.

THE WORK AT HOME.

Ontario and Quebec.

AN APPEAL.—A STATEMENT.—A COMMAND.

In the Baptist of Sept. 12th, Rev. J. L. Campbell says:—

"The time has now come which has been specially set apart by the denomination, for contributions for Foreign Missions. From now till the meeting of the Convention, (15th Oct.), let every friend of F. M. be at work. We need \$3,000 to close this fiscal year without a deficit. With a hearty united effort, this amount can easily be realized. Let every church, from Quebec to Winnipeg, promptly respond. No matter how small the contribution, let subscriptions be at once taken up, and the amount forwarded to the Treasurer, T. Dixon Craig, Esq., 51 Front St. Toronto. Baptists of Canada! let us prove ourselves worthy of the precious trust which God has committed to us."

Mr. McLaurin, in a letter published in the first number of this paper, said:—

"Oh, we need preachers and teachers so much. People at home talk about the scarcity of Baptist ministers, and complain that the laborers are so few. But let me tell you, one or two facts about the Telugus on our field. There are a million more Telugus on the "Canadian Baptist Mission" field, than there are Canadians from the Pacific coast of British Columbia to the iron bound bays of Nova Scotia, while we have no more missionaries here than there are Baptist ministers in Toronto."

Our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, commands:—
"GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE."

He also says, "If a man love Me, he will keep my words."

Toronto.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, Convention West, will be held, (D.V.), in the Sunday School hall of the Jarvis St. Church, Toronto, on Friday the 10th of October. Arrangements have been made to make this an unusually interesting meeting. To allow ample time, there will be two sessions, one in the morning, commencing at 11 o'clock, and one in the afternoon, at 2.30.

A luncheon will be provided for the convenience of delegates and members of Circles attending both the morning and afternoon meetings.

There will be a public social gathering in the evening, at which Dr. Castle will preside, and Mr. McLaurin is expected to deliver an address.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—All moneys intended to be acknowledged in the current year's account, must be in my hands not later than the 8th of October, as the books will be closed on that date.

EMILY LAIRD, Treasurer.

LIFE MEMBER.—The name of Mrs. George Hill, of the First Church, Brantford, has been added to the list of life members of the W. B. F. M. Society, of Western Ontario.

BARNSTON, QUE.—THE CHILDREN AT WORK.—The children in connection with the Baptist Church and Sunday School, Barnston, P. Q., formed a Missionary Band a year ago, called the Busy Bees. They met frequently to sew; first they made two small quilts, and sent by Mrs. Timpany to India. After that they made some useful and fancy articles for sale, and now, at the close of the year, they have had their sale, and have much pleasure in sending to Miss Green, the Treasurer, the sum of \$15.50, in aid of the W. B. F. M. S., \$1.50 of which was collected by a little boy seven years old, who had a mission box, in which he put part of his savings, and invited friends who came to the house to contribute. The success he met with, we hope, will stimulate many others to do likewise.

J. G. MARSH, Secretary.

THE MEMBERS of the Foreign Missionary Circle, at Barnston, have sent \$25 to the Board at Montreal, to make Mrs. Joshua Parker a life member of the Society.

THURSO, QUE.—The Cor. Sec. of the Montreal Board informs us that Miss Hamilton, of the Ottawa Circle, visited Thurso lately, and aided the sisters there in the organization of a Circle.

Maritime Provinces.

WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the W. M. A. Society was held in the Normal School House Truro on the 23rd of August. Mrs. Parsons, President of the Central Board of N. S., occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn beginning:

"I need thee every hour."

After reading the Scripture, prayer was offered by Mrs. Crawley, returned missionary. In the absence of Mrs. Selden, Sec. of the Central Board, Miss H. M. Layton, Sec. of the local Society, acted as Secretary.

A letter of welcome was read by the Sec. of the Central Board of N. B., from Mrs. Churchill of Bobbili, a native of Truro, which was exceedingly interesting and gladdening to all hearts. A resolution was passed asking the editors of the *Visitor* and *Messenger* to publish it in their papers.

The regular annual reports were then read—N. S. report by Miss Layton; P. E. I., by Mrs. McDonald; N. B., by Mrs. John March. These reports were very encouraging, showing that much interest was manifested throughout the Provinces in many Societies. \$1,689 has been raised during the year, with an outlay of something over \$1,700. These reports were regularly received and adopted.

A number of reports from local Societies were read, which were highly appreciated.

The following resolution was then moved by Mrs. Williams of Iowa:

Resolved, That we recognize the MISSIONARY LINK as a valuable assistant for the prosecution of our work; and in order to still further increase its efficiency we recommend that a committee, consisting of the Secretaries of the Central Boards, be appointed to take into consideration the appointing of an editor or editors for the Maritime Provinces.

This was seconded, and spoken upon by the mover and Rev. Mr. McLaurin, and passed unanimously.

The question of supporting orphans in missionary families was fully discussed, and the general expression was decidedly against it; however, no decided action was taken, other than that it should be left in the hands of the Central Boards to decide, and a resolution to that effect was passed.

A request from the F. M. Board was then read, "That the sum of \$500 for building a school-house at Bobbili, also \$1,000 for aiding in building the mission house there, be granted." After a full discussion, a resolution to comply with the request of the F. M. Board was passed without a dissenting voice.

Interesting addresses were given by Rev. Mr. McLaurin and Mrs. Crawley, returned missionaries, and others.

The time having now arrived for adjournment, a collection was taken up, and although nearly three

hours had been profitably and pleasantly spent, all felt that another hour was needed to complete the work as we would have wished.

M. E. MARCH,
Secretary of the N. B. Central Board.

To Our Subscribers.

During the past month a goodly number of renewal subscriptions have come in.

We beg to remind those of our readers who took the paper from its commencement, and from whom we have not yet heard, that subscriptions for the second year are now due.

Promptness in remitting on the part of each one will be greatly appreciated.

We have no means of adding to our subscription-list except by the kindness of our old friends.

Will you send us a few new names with your own subscription?

Kind Words.

We offer no apology for publishing, in full, the following letter, addressed to one of the editors of the LINK. It was refreshing "as cold waters to a thirsty soul"

DEAR SISTER,—We, as a Society, have become so much interested in the MISSIONARY LINK, that we desire in some way to make known our appreciation, and thank you and all in connection with the paper, for your untiring efforts during the past year, to interest and instruct your readers.

A large number of our members have subscribed for the MISSIONARY LINK, and it has given universal satisfaction. With increased knowledge, there has been a corresponding interest, and we feel assured the influence of your little paper will deepen and widen, until every member of our Women's Aid Societies will not only feel it their duty, but a great privilege, to become subscribers.

We know you must have undertaken the enterprise with fear and trembling, and labored during the past year amid many discouragements, but the Master, whose name you bear, and for whom you labor, will crown your efforts with abundant success.

With an increased number of subscribers, and feeling assured that your efforts are doing a great deal of good, we hope the opening year may prove one of great blessing and encouragement.

Be assured you have our prayers and sympathies. Enclosed you will find the resolution passed at our last missionary meeting.

S. J. MANNING, Sec. of W. A. S., for
North Bap. Church, Halifax.
Sep. 9th, 1879.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the MISSIONARY LINK has brought to us during the past year, valuable missionary intelligence, which could have been obtained from no other source, And whereas, it has brought us into more direct relations with the Women's Missionary Aid Societies, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, as well as all the Missionaries in Cocanada;

Wherefore resolved, that the MISSIONARY LINK justly deserves the patronage of the members of our Society, and its editors the sympathy and co-operation of all lovers of Christ, and workers in His vineyard.

MORE KIND WORDS.—One of the most active workers in the Montreal Society writes: I cannot tell you how highly I think of the LINK, and the great advantage it has been to us, in keeping up the interest in our Missionary Societies. It is, indeed, a link between us and the missionaries, as well as between the members of the different circles. What we want to make every woman in our churches interested in mission work, is only to inform them about our mission field, and this the LINK is doing. I speak of it wherever I go, and instead of being at all anxious about its future, I think you have every reason to expect a much larger list of subscribers this year than last.

TWO PICTURES.

A PAPER READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LADIES' MISSION CIRCLE OF THE THAMES STREET, BAPTIST CHURCH, INGERSOLL.

BY MRS. J. C. YULE.

It is morning on the hills of the Orient. The broad sun has lifted his face above the distant mountains; and a flood of glory falls upon the rich valleys and the blooming plains. Flowers of rare beauty lift their many-colored petals to the light,