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Editorial.

A FAREWELL WORD.—As in the Providence of God, my home and work are to be henceforth in a far away city and in another land, it becomes necessary for me to sever my connection with the LINK, which has lasted for more than sixteen years, and with the Women's Foreign Mission Board of Ontario and Quebec, of which I have been a member for nearly twenty years. To me these have been years of great blessing and pleasure, and the friendships formed during these years in the performance of these duties are among the most precious of my life. I shall continue to take a deep interest in Canadian Baptist Foreign Missionary work and in the workers at home and abroad, and will remember the work and the workers in my prayers. I ask the Missionaries, the members of our Boards, and all readers of the LINK, to pray for me often that the blessing of God may rest upon my future efforts to serve Him.

MARY A. NEWMAN.

THE NEW EDITOR.—The Board has been peculiarly fortunate in securing as Editor of the LINK a sister so well known throughout the denomination, so deeply interested in our missionary work, and so well informed regarding the work of our Societies at home and abroad, as Mrs. W. H. Porter. As the paper serves the Society of the Maritime Provinces as well as those of Ontario and Quebec, it will no doubt be of interest to our Maritime readers to know (many of them know it already) that our sister is a native of that goodly region and still thinks of it as her home. Mrs. Porter has been for many years an active, interested and wise member of the Board, and enjoys in a very high degree the confidence and esteem of all its members. We bespeak for the new Editor and Business Manager all the kindly consideration that her predecessor has enjoyed. The task she has assumed is an onerous one and she will need the united and hearty support of the Board, the

Missionaries and the Circles. Prompt payment of subscriptions when they fall due, diligent effort to prevent old subscribers from falling off and to add new ones to the list, the sending in of condensed reports of all meetings of general interest, and (from the Missionaries on the field) frequent letters giving interesting details of the work, will make the work of the Editor a joy and save her from worry. We bespeak for her also the prayers of all who are interested in the work represented by the paper.

Correspondence and subscriptions may be sent to the present Editor till the middle of August. After that send to Mrs. L. L. Porter, 74 Bismarck Ave., Toronto.

BOARD MEETINGS.

THE meeting of the W. B. F. M. Board was held in the Board Room, Friday, May 31st, at 2 p.m., Mrs. Booker presiding.

The attendance was smaller than usual, owing no doubt to the very wet weather.

Mrs. H. H. Lloyd was appointed Cor. Sec. of the Home Department of our Foreign Mission Society, to relieve Miss Buchan.

The Treasurer's report stated that the amount of money required for this year exceeded the estimates by \$500.00; it was therefore impossible to make any further advance in our work, or to appoint another missionary.

A young lady was present who had applied to the Board to be sent out this year, but owing to the increased expenditure the appointment could not be made, neither could the Board hold out any hope of being able to do so in the near future.

Miss Buchan and Miss Elliot were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for Miss Baskerville and Miss Iler's going to India in the early autumn.

Owing to Mrs. Newman's removal to Texas, a change had to be made in the editorship and management of the LINK. The following committee were appointed:—