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THE MANITOBA TOUR

In response to an invitation from the Womens' F. M. Board of Manitoba, it was the writer's privilege to spend the month of June visiting some of the larger towns and smaller Circles in the interests of our work in India.

Who can resist the call of the West? So the first of June found her in Winnipeg, comfortably (not to say luxuriously) installed in the home of friends, whom also it was her privilege to claim as relatives, from the old Glengarry sod, and enjoying a special brand of hospitality and kindness that surely is kept to lavish only on missionaries! Soon she was busy, renewing old acquaintances, making new ones; seeing Winnipeg from the cars of her friends and her friends' friends; and always talking of the work, East or West.

Though faced with pressing problems of their own in that land of magnificent

distances and widely scattered forces, I found everywhere that the women's hearts were hospitable to the needs and problems of India and up-to-date interest and information everywhere prevalent.

It was a great pleasure to meet the members of the Board for "a social cup of tea" in the home of my hostess, Mrs. W. H. B. Teakles, the Treasurer. One hasn't time nor space to mention all the friends by name, but one can not pass without mentioning Mrs. H. M. Hurd, so well-known in Toronto Baptist circles. Her warm handclasp and cheery greeting were a breath of "old times." One was glad to meet also and know Mrs. Maxwell, the President, in whom the Manitoba women surely have a splendid leader. And there was she we used to know as Elsie Dryden, now Mrs. W. E. Matthews, a busy pastor's busy wife, a sweet singer and the sister of my Moulton "best girl."

There were two meetings in Winnipeg. At one we met the public in First Baptist Church, when an unprecedentedly hot "wave" and a deadly plague of mosquitoes militated against our complete contentment. But a goodly crowd listened with a rare and noble patience, and we trust not entirely without profit. At the other meeting we met the C. G. I. T.'s of the city Baptist Churches and told them what the C. G.'s could do for the I. G.'s. It was an opportunity—for the speaker. Girls so alert, and worth worth while always are. A small but wide-awake Mission Band from Stone-wall, under the leadership of our old friend, Miss Gertrude Trotter, occupied a prominent place in the audience to the speaker's delight.

From Winnipeg we travelled to Portage la Prairie with a select company of delegates to attend the Manitoba Baptist Convention. Here were more old friends (from "down East") and ever so