the congregation together, and in awakening their sympathies in all work for Christ.

The Mission needs the sympathy and hearty co-operation of all, for the amount required this year is larger than ever before. We would earnestly ask those already interested, to do their utmost to interest others—to try and win some one else to help in the work. Let us remember also that God alone can bless our efforts; it is He who moves the heart to unselfish labor, and may our constant prayer be, that He will so move the hearts of Christians at home to give to this cause, that the hands of the missionaries may be strengthened, and that we by our lack of interest may not be the hindrance in the way, for the extension of the work.

Our hope is in God, that He will graciously bless all our churches with the true missionary spirit, so that we may be strong to do the Lord's work.

On behalf of the Board.

AMELIA MUIR.

## Notes.

WORK FOR THE CIRCLES OF ONTARIO FOR 1883.—At a meeting of the Central Board, held immediately after the annual meeting at Brantford, it was voted to send \$500 immediately for the Samulcotta Seminary; to provide half of Miss Frith's salary of \$500, and half of any additional expense she might have in acquiring the language, etc. The following items were also selected from the "Estimates," as those for which the Board pledged the support of the Society: Cocanada—Girls' School, \$400; other schools, \$250; Bible woman, \$50; Books and Tracts, \$25. Total for Cocanada, \$725. Tuni—School, \$100; Bible work, \$30. Akidu.—Village Schools, \$300; Books and Tracts, \$57.

THE LINK.—With deep gratitude to God, the managers of the LINK are again enabled to report to those friends who so kindly assist in promoting its circulation, that, after paying all expenses and retaining a sufficient amount to carry the paper on to the end of the fifth volume, they have divided \$1000 among the Women's Societies, in proportion to the number of subscribers from each, as follows:—Ontario and Manitoba \$53.05; Convention East, \$14.15; Nova Scotia, \$23.13; New Brunswick, \$7.85; Prince Edward Island, \$1.22.

GIFT FROM REV. J. CRAIG, OF AKIDU, [MDIA.—At the annual meeting in Brantford, the President stated that Mr. Craig wished to present every Circle with a copy of Miss Havergal's beautiful little book, "Kept for the Master's Use," and that as soon as the Standard Publishing Co. had obtained a supply they would be distributed to the Secretaries of all the Circles which had contributed during the year. Mr. Craig had found a copy of this work among his late wife's treasures, and believed that a chapter from it would be both interesting and profitable reading for every Circle meeting. Mr. Craig's kind and generous thoughtfulness was much appreciated, and a vote of thanks passed for his gift.

FRUIT, ETC. FOR INDIA.—A. A. Ayer, Esq., of Montreal writes that any parcels or boxes for the Missionaries may be forwarded to him before the 1st of December next. Freight to Montreal to be prepaid. Freight from Montreal to India, two cents per Ib, may be remitted to him. Everything should be tinned and sealed. Send nothing in glass.

HELD OVER—Letters from Miss Frith: Mrs. Currie; Mr. McLaurin, and Mr. J. Craig have been received and will appear next month.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER enclosing six dollars was received by one of the Managers within the last few days:

Dear Madam,—Our little servant girl has been reading the Link for some time past, and is anxious to contribute a little towards spreading the Gospel in India. She handed me a dollar of her own free will, asking me to please send it to you for her. Please accept the enclosed and apply it as you think best.

Yours most sincerely, A FRIEND.

## THE EXCHANGE DRAWER.

The following manuscript papers have been kindly placed at our disposal for the use of the Circles. All who wish to avail themselves of these helps to Circle meetings can do so by sending a postal card to Mrs. M. Freeland, P. O. Box 8, Yorkville, naming the paper requested, which must be promptly returnal.

"Reasons why we should make the monthly meetings interesting, with some hints as to the best means of doing so," Mrs. If. Jr. Fore; "Why we work," Mrs. Jr. Jr. Baker; "A day in Cocanada Mission House," Mrs. McLaurin; "Woman's work in Missions," Mrs. A. V. Timpany; "The condition of women in India," the late Mrs. Jr. Coults; "Some facts and figures about our Society," Mrs. M. Freeland; "Sketch of the W. A. Societies of the Lower Provinces," Mrs. W. II. Forter; "Our Sisters in India," Mrs. Armstrong; "Christian Activity," Miss Jr. M. Lloyd; "He shall have dominion from sea to sea," A Member of the Winning Circle; "China and her Missions," Mrs. H. K. Graffier; "Dawn of Day in the South Seas," Mrs. C. Alloway; "Missionary Colonization, as Illustrated by the Hermanusberg Mission," Miss Muir.

For Mission Hands, "The Telugus and their Country," Katie McLaurin; "A Missionary Colloquy," Mrs. Fitch.

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