

We know that many will rejoice to hear that Mrs. Freeland and Miss Buchan have returned to Toronto. Mr. Andrew Freeland, though very ill, bore the journey well.

SKETCH OF TELUGU BAPTIST MISSIONS.—We wish to direct the attention of our readers to a sketch of Telugu Baptist Missions by Mr. W. J. McKay, read before the Fyfe Missionary Society of McMaster Hall, and published in the *Canadian Baptist* and the *Messenger and Visitor*. Those who have copies of either of these papers would do well to cut out the article and preserve it for future reference. We are acquainted with no sketch of Telugu Baptist Missions so comprehensive and compact.

NEWS FROM INDIA.—Our readers will rejoice to learn that Mr. McLaurin feels greatly encouraged about his health, and hopes to be able to remain at his post for at least two years longer. By that time Mr. Stillwell will be thoroughly qualified to take charge of the Seminary and Mr. Auvache will be able to do efficient service. Most of our missionaries attended the great Telugu Jubilee meeting at Nellore. The meeting must have been one of great joy and blessing. Mr. Craig's excellent report of the meeting will be read with much interest. We expect to receive a full account of the women's day in time for our next issue.

TO TREASURERS OF CIRCLES.—At the recent meeting of the Ontario Board it was decided to ask the Treasurers of Circles to relieve the Treasurer of the Board of the labour of sending receipts for money sent to her. For all practical purposes the monthly acknowledgements published in the *LINK* are thought to be sufficient. Hereafter no receipts will be sent unless specially asked for, and we see no reason why any should require them. If acknowledgement of any amount sent should fail to appear in the next issue of the *LINK* a note of enquiry from the person sending will elicit all needful information.

THE MAILING OF THE LINK—We occasionally hear of subscribers who do not receive their copies of the *LINK* regularly. As the mailing is done from the office of publication, from printed mailing lists corrected by us every month, the fault is not the Editor's. Doubtless the mailing clerk sometimes makes mistakes in cutting up the labels and gets a name that belongs to one post-office in the parcel that goes to another. Then, again, postmasters are sometimes careless and misplace such "small fry" as the *LINK*. We shouldn't wonder if husbands and fathers and brothers and sons, who go to the post-office occasionally stow away in recondite pockets the little gospel messenger, and thus impede the spread of missionary information. We shall be glad to be in-

formed of failures to receive the paper, and will send missing numbers when possible.

LOSS AND GAIN.—The Ontario Board suffers a great loss through the resignation of Mrs. H. J. Rose, who for three years has served the Society with fidelity and efficiency in the capacity of Corresponding Secretary. Her removal to California will be universally regretted and the sympathies of all who had an opportunity to know her work, either through personal acquaintance or through correspondence, or through her communications to the *LINK*, will follow her to her new home. The Alexander Street Church, of which she is a member, held a farewell meeting to which members of other Toronto Churches were invited, and addresses were presented on behalf of the Church, the Mission Circle of the Church, and the other Churches, expressive of the high regard in which our sister is held. Accompanying the address by the Church was a present of things beautiful and useful. We have no doubt but that Mrs. Rose will find in far off California abundant work to do for the Master, and we trust that she will continue to be a frequent contributor to the *LINK*.

On the resignation of Mrs. Rose, Miss Jane Buchan was unanimously chosen to succeed her. As manager of the *LINK* she has long been widely known and highly esteemed, and the Board rejoices in her acceptance of the position. Her address is 125 Bloor Street E., Toronto.

COCANADA ZENANA HOME.—At the last annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society of Ontario the sum of \$500 (including \$100 from the Eastern Ontario and Quebec Board) was voted as the first installment for a Zenana Home in Cocanada, to cost, when finished, \$1,500. In view of the fact that two new families of missionaries have recently been sent out and are to live in the Cocanada mission house for some time, it seems necessary that the Zenana Home, which will provide accommodation for Miss Frith and her helpers, should be erected without delay. In response to a request from Miss Frith the Ontario Board, at its recent meeting, voted an additional \$800, and the Eastern Ontario and Quebec Board shortly afterwards voted \$200, thus providing for the entire amount necessary. Part of the materials have already been secured, and Mr. Craig will superintend the erection of the building during the hot season, when he can do little touring. The payment of this \$1,000 in addition to the regular work of the Societies has made a heavy draught on their treasuries and it is hoped that extraordinary efforts will be made speedily to replenish them. If every member of these Societies would make even a small additional offering for the Zenana Home this extraordinary draft would hardly be felt. The building once completed our missionaries will be in a better position than ever to prosecute their work.