

Easing the Collector's Burden.

If from the Circle President's standpoint, September is the month of beginnings, from the treasurer's point of view, it is the time when it is necessary to think seriously about the approaching end of the financial year. It is pre-eminently the Collectors' busy season. And Collectors have always had my most sincere sympathy. To my view, Collecting is the hardest work there is, though I cannot speak from personal experience. I have heard it said, though you will hardly believe it true, that some Circle members have to be asked for their Circle fees. Sometimes, collectors find the "fervent in spirit" are "slothful in business." Rather back-handed" view isn't it, in an otherwise up-to-date organization, for a member, while knowing that her fees are due, to calmly wait till some other member, overcoming natural diffidence, consuming much time and even car fare, comes and takes her mission money away from her! Circle member, if you plan to pay your Mission dues some time; why not send them today, to your Collector or Treasurer. Cheerful givers are a great factor in the "better Circle" programme.

Now you see, Collectors, some members who read the above are going to cheer your hearts and lighten your burden by mailing you cheques, immediately. One or two though are going to put it off for a day or so and you are going to be compelled to go after that missionary fee after all. Remember this: the whole success of our Missionary year depends on your faithfulness. The dollar you fail to go after may be just that dollar we have to report as a deficit at Convention. It is going to take the utmost untiring effort of every Circle member, Collector and Treasurer to ensure the meeting of our obligations in full.

Your First Circle Meeting.

Will you please include in your September meeting, a period of special prayer. Ask first, that God will open your eyes to the great opportunity of serving him through the coming winter, and will give you grace and courage to go forward; second, that God will fill your hearts so full of love for Him that you will be compelled to see to it that your

very best efforts will be put forth. A "full treasury" will surely result.

Life Memberships During June and July.

Circles—Mrs. Harry Fitzsimmons, Toronto, First Ave.; Mrs. E. T. Showell, Toronto, Parkdale; Mrs. Geo. Fox, Brantford Park; Mrs. Thaddeus Chalk, Brantford Calvary; Miss Bessie Augustine, Aylmer; Mrs. Hugh McLean, Durham; Mrs. James Mole, Brooke and Enniskillen.

Bands—Mrs. Lloyd George Fealey, Walkerville "Happy Comrades"; Miss Mary R. Reid, Hespeler.

M. B. Piersol,

Treasurer.

Mrs. W. H. Piersol,

35 Dunvegan Rd.

THE LINK

Strictly speaking, a link is a connecting agent. Each individual portion of a chain is called a link. The usefulness of a chain depends upon its links. They must be of standard strength, else they would break under the strain.

The first and standard link is Jesus Christ; second, Canadian Christians; third, Canadian Missionary Link; fourth, Foreign Missionaries; fifth, India and Bolivia.

The purpose of the chain is to establish a connection between Jesus Christ as Saviour of the World, and our Brethren who do not know Him.

Our paper, "The Link," is the connecting factor between our workers at home and our Missionaries abroad.

We should never let pass a single opportunity to learn more of the work of establishing Christ's Kingdom on earth, so that we may pray the more intelligently.

We must keep the Link up to standard strength. We may have a part in this by securing more subscribers and readers for this paper.

Let the slogan of every Circle be—"Every Baptist woman a Circle member—Every Circle member, a Link reader—Every Link reader a soul-winner."

Mrs. J. W. Aitken.

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