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## EDITORIAL NOTES

Read carefully the word from our Treasurer, on page 220. It is more encouraging than last month, but our situation still calls for much prayer and very strenuous effort if our estimates are to be met. We would repeat our motto of last month, "Ask God—Tell the people." We would like to urge every President of a Women's or a Young Women's Circle, every leader of a C.G.I.T. group or of a Mission Band to see that definite and interesting information about our work and its needs is constantly given.

Our primary obligation to *our own work*, to the support of which we are pledged, should also never be forgotten. While our knowledge and our sympathy and our prayers should be world-wide, in our giving we should certainly first meet the needs of our own fields. Indeed, our Circles and Bands were formed as auxiliaries to our Canadian Home and Foreign Mission Boards; and what we do as Circles and Bands should really be done for some branch of our own Home and Foreign Work. As individuals we are, of course, free to bestow our gifts as we wish, though as individual Baptists we certainly have an obligation to our own Baptist work, the needs of which are constantly and increasingly great.

One splendid way to increase our income is to increase the membership in all our missionary groups.

Is not just now a very good time for another special effort to reach our ideal—every woman in the church a member of the Circle, every young woman and every girl and boy working in some of our missionary organizations? And where the men of the church have themselves no organization for missionary study could we not sometimes enlarge the scope of our activities to include them? Some circles do this by occasionally taking charge of the weekly prayer meeting with a missionary program.

And to make all our efforts effective, do we not need to pray as we have never prayed before that the power of God may go with our work on every hand and crown it with success?

"The Link" wishes to express its appreciation of the good work Presidents of Circles are doing in urging individual Circle members to gain a new subscription for "The Link." May we suggest that this matter be persistently kept before the Circles, for we do desire that our objective of ten thousand on the mailing list shall be reached by convention in November, 1926. Please keep at it till every possible subscriber has been secured.

Printed slips to help with this work may still be obtained from the Superintendent of Agents.

There is a steady increase in the subscription list. The increase must be more rapid if our objective is to be reached.

Will all who send contributions to the Link please note:

1. That it is much more convenient for the editor and printer if good-sized paper is used—not smaller than 6½ by 10 inches. A sheet of notepaper spread out is about this size.
2. That printer's "copy" should be written on only **one** side of the paper.
3. That there should be a margin of at least ½ inch on the left of the page.
4. That the abbreviation should not be used for the word **and**.
5. That contributions should reach the editor by the eighth of the month if they are to be sure of appearing in the next issue of the Link.

We should be glad to have more reports from Circles and Bands of interesting meetings held or special work done.