

## THE YOUNG WOMEN.

### A YOUNG WOMEN'S MEETING, TORONTO.

The young women of Jarvis Street Church held an interesting and instructive meeting on work in India, the last Friday evening in March. Eleven members of the Circle presented the little Missionary play, "Lighting up India." The room was in darkness, the girls all draped in white, filed slowly on to the platform, singing and passing before the figure with an open Bible in one hand and a lighted candle in the other, lit their own candles from hers. Then each in turn moved forward and told briefly of the work in the Mission Station she represented. As she told of the spreading of the light to her town, she stepped back and lighted a little candle on the large map of India. The last girl carried her unlighted candle and pleaded for the millions who have not yet heard the Gospel of Christ. The march out to the singing of "Speed away! Speed away! on your mission of light," growing fainter in the distance, closed a very effective scene.

This was followed by an address by Dr. Mary Roberts of the Women's Christian Medical College of Ludhiana. She told in a very interesting way of the nature of their labors and the nature of their young Hindu girl pupils, too; of the useful and necessary character of their work, and of some of the promising results attained. Little intimate stories of the everyday life cleverly illustrating her larger profits, made the audience feel that they really wanted to know and help this little army of girl doctors and nurses in training to go out and heal the poor, down-trodden race, and to give them an insight into the meaning of true Christian sisterly kindness.

Miss Zilla Jackson sang, and Miss Margaret McQueen, the president, closed the meeting with prayer. Homemade candy was passed around as "light refreshments."

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### WHITBY MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Special attention is again called to the exceptional opportunity the Whitby Missionary Conference offers. The Bible study, which is one of the strong features of this Conference, will this season be conducted by Rev. Dr. John MacNeill, of Walmer Road Church. India, China, Japan, Korea, Turkey, Africa and South America, in addition to the Home Land, will be represented by missionaries from those fields. There will be mission study groups under expert leadership and open discussion on methods of promoting missions in the various departments of our Church work and on prayer, stewardship and personal work. The mission fields will be visualized by pageants on the lawn and by addresses by outstanding leaders. The afternoons are given over to outings and various forms of delightful recreation, thus making possible an ideal eight days' vacation.

The Ontario Ladies' College, in which the Conference meets, with the beautiful and spacious lawns, furnishes a delightful home for such a gathering.

The dates are June 30th to July 7th. The expenses are extremely moderate. The rate for entertainment for the entire period is only \$8.00 and the registration fee \$3.00.

Every Circle and particularly every Young Woman's Circle, should be represented. There are doubtless many who, while not able to go themselves, would