

MISSION STUDY.

One of the most interesting events of the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Boards, held in New York Jan. 14-15, was the 21st birthday celebration of the committee for the united study of Foreign Missions.

Out of the entire number of authors none have died during the 21 years. Greetings were received from all of them and eleven appeared in person to give their words of greeting. The writer of the next text book for this year is Mr. Eric North. He was introduced to the meeting. His book will soon be issued. It is called "The Kingdom and the Nations."

The chapter headings are I Japan and Corea, II China, III India and Islam, IV Africa and Latin America, V What the World Needs, VI What is Requested of us. The book is to be a survey of the tides of thought and feeling sweeping through the world seen in relation to the Kingdom of God. Prof. Flemming, who is to write the book for 1922-23 was also introduced. With him we return to India. Following the program all went to the church parlors, where the authors lighted the 21 candles that graced the huge birthday cake and all enjoyed good fellowship as they ate it.—Tidings.

WHAT DO YOU WEAR?

A missionary who was at home on fur-rough was invited to dinner at a great summer resort, where he saw and met many women of prominence and position.

After dinner he went to his room and wrote a letter to his wife. He said:

Dear Wife: I've had dinner at the great Hotel ———. The company was wonderful. I saw strange things to-day. Many women were present. There were some who wore, to my certain knowledge, one church, forty cottage organs, and twenty libraries."

In his great longing for money to provide the Gospel for hungry millions, he could not refrain from estimating

the silks, satins, and diamonds of the guests at the dinner in terms of his people's need.

What are you wearing?

—Western Baptist.

PRAYER FOR RAMACHANDRA-PURAM.

Miss Jones is taking charge, practically alone. She has 67 days' tour, and visits 48 villages. Let us pray, that she may be strengthened and wonderfully encouraged. Let us claim from God great things for this work. The burden of prayer should be ours. Miss Jones reports former school girls, young mothers, poor widows, wives and daughters of officials, all welcoming the Bible-women and their teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matheson are with Miss Jones. They are learning the language. Pray that they may speedily accomplish this often difficult task. Let us at home remember "prayer changes things."

Let us give thanks that they are permitted to be with Miss Jones to cheer and support her by prayer and counsel.

Pray that Miss Hatch, who is now in Brandon resting, may have health restored and be enabled to carry out her wish to return in early autumn to her beloved work.

Let us give thanks for the safe return to Canada of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stillwell. Also thanks for the splendid permanent progress of the spiritual work in which they are engaged.

Pray that they may have health of body and refreshment of soul during their stay here.

Prayer for Bolivia.

Pray that Miss Mangan, who is now recovering from a severe operation, may be fully restored to health and return to Bolivia with the living message.

Pray for Miss Booker as she makes a study of the Spanish language.

M.C.S.H.