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in active Christian work for a number of years as Y.M.C.A. Secretary and evangelist, and goes to India with the confidence of all who know him. Mrs. Gunn, who was formerly Miss Pearl McDougall, belongs to a staunch Baptist family from our Home Mission church at White River, Ontario. These two new recruits were introduced to the Convention at Toronto on Foreign Mission Day.

The home country of Ireland has not usually found a place in our thoughts as a country needing mission work. Since the coming to Canada of Rev. Jas. H. Boyd, the President-elect of the Baptist Union of Ireland, many have begun to realize that that priest-ridden land makes a strong demand on our sympathies and help. The Baptists of Ireland have had control of their own work for only 31 years, and during that time have been able to establish 18 Baptist churches throughout the country and build 16 chapels.

Thousands of the Romanists of that country have never seen the inside of the Word of God, and live and die without it. The distribution of the Scriptures is therefore an important branch of the Society's work. The absolute command of the priests against any of their flock entering a Protestant place of worship makes street preaching the only means of reaching the masses. In the face of great danger, much discomfort and with the sacrifice of at least one life, the battle for the right to preach the Gospel in the city streets or market places has been fought and won. Much progress has been made, but Ireland, the land which eight and nine centuries ago sent Christian missionaries to England and Continental Europe; which, for seven centuries has been under the domination of Rome, is not yet won for Christ, and we, who are living in such glorious freedom and light, surely have the desire and the ability to do something to bring this fair land from the bondage and darkness to freedom and light in the Gospel of Christ.