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Subjects for Prayer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

MISSIONS IN CENTRAL INDIA.

That all the members of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands may be stimulated to more earnest effort; that their numbers may be increased, and that each member may be able to consecrate time and money to the work of Foreign Missions.

In India, for the Medical and Zenana work, for our boarding and day schools,

assistant teachers and bible women.

For ye have need of patience, that after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.— $H_{\rm EB.~X.~36}$.

A little one shall become a thousand and a small one a strong nation: I, the Lord will hasten it in His time.—Is. lx.:22.

EASTER ECHOES.

Oh, let me know
The power of Thy resurrection!
Oh, let me show
Thy resurrection!

Oh, let me soar
Where Thou, my Saviour Christ, art gone before!

In mind and heart
Let me dwell always, only, where Thou art.

F. R. H.

China was laid before the Board last week. We feel we cannot do better than place it in Mrs. MacKenzie's own words, which so touchingly convey the situation.—"I would ask if a special request for very earnest prayer, for the women and children in China, could not be sent to all Auxiliaries just now. I do not think the people realize how great the famine is in North China. We thought it very terrible last winter, and yet that was only the beginning of it. I could tell you of many pitiful cases that came under our own observation. There were very few of the Christians who were not even then feeling the pinch of poverty, and many were entirely dependent on the help given by fellow Christians or the missionary. How they have been able to exist since we left it is hard to say. Probably only Chinese could live and endure such hardship. In famine time everything is sold to procure food,