



REV. A. B. REEKIE.

THE BOLIVIAN MISSION.—Before this paper reaches its readers, our brother, Rev. A. B. Reekie, will be on his way to South America, to open up new work in dark, priestridden Bolivia. The obstacles to be overcome, are in some respects greater than those that present themselves to missionaries among the heathen, and the missionary will have the sympathies and the prayers of those who send him. He has spent several months in visiting the churches, on behalf of the mission, and has secured pledges to cover expenses for the first three years. An impressive farewell service, in which Rev. S. S. Bates, Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, Dr. C. Goodspeed, Mr. C. H. Shutt, and Chancellor Wallace participated, was held in the Bloor St. Church, on Feb. 22nd.

ONE DAY'S EARNINGS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The Secretary of the Southern Baptist Board is seeking to induce each Southern Baptist to give at least one day's earnings in the year for Foreign Missions. With a constituency of about two millions, what a magnificent sum would be thus realized! Cannot Canadian Baptists give at least this portion of their earnings towards the conversion of the heathen world?

SUCCESSFUL MISSION WORK IN BRAZIL. Baptist Missionary Taylor, of Bahia, recently received very harsh treatment in consequence of the baptism of a large number of converts: "He had baptized twenty-seven at the last meeting and was expecting more. Among the number baptized was a niece and daughter of the man who tried to knock him off his horse. The man said if his daughter was baptized he would kill her. She walked

two miles at night, reaching the house where Mr. Taylor was stopping at 10 o'clock, and at midnight he buried her in baptism. At the time of writing, November 23rd, he was expecting another attack from his persecutor because of his daughter's having been baptized. He wrote that his life was in danger, but that he was in the hands of God."

HOSPITAL FOR YELLAMANCHILL.—Dr. E. G. Smith makes an urgent appeal for a special offering of \$250, to be used in erecting a small hospital building. At present all medical work has to be done in a very small room in the missionary residence. Apart from the need of increased accommodation, the health of the missionary family is endangered by the frequent visits of patients suffering from contagious diseases. With the amount named he could provide a small consulting and operating room, and rooms for one or two male, and one or two female patients who may be sent in from other mission stations. The appeal has received the hearty endorsement of the missionaries and of the General Board; and one of the members of the Board has contributed \$50 for the purpose. We trust the remaining \$200 will be speedily provided by generous givers. Dr. Smith is doing a most important work as a medical missionary, and he deserves to be encouraged by a prompt response to his modest appeal.

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO WEST.

The definite appeal from our missionaries in India for two more single ladies to be sent out this year was considered by your Board at a recent meeting. It was felt that this request was reasonable, and in view of the need for reinforcements at this particular time, we could not reply, "We have no funds," and count that an answer. A statement of the case to the Society was deemed advisable, that you may know how we stand in regard to this urgent and repeated call, and by your action may inform the Board what steps to take. The members of the Board do not send out missionaries on their own responsibility, but are acting as best they can for the Society.

To this date last year our *gross income* was \$5,226.39. This year it has totalled \$4,748.92, but the income for regular work is within a few dollars of the amount received last year for the same purpose. To send out two ladies means to provide a fund of \$700 for passage money, and an additional regular income equivalent to their salaries. Can we in the short time at our disposal, before the books close, make such an increase? We look upon the money in the treasury as one of the means God has of showing us how we should decide in particular cases. Pray that His work be not hindered by a disregard of the promptings of the Spirit!