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PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES.

We plead for those in distant lands,
In shady groves, or burning sands,
Or on the stormy sea;
Constrained by love divine they went,
And all their energies are spent
To lead the lost to Thee.

They left their friends and homes behind,
And at Thy call went forth to find
Rich treasures for their God:
In youthful beauty fresh and fair
They chose that path of toil and prayer,
Which Christ their Saviour trod.

For them and for their work we plead;
Do Thou supply their every need
And still their strength renew;
Our hearts with theirs do thou unite
And let us in Thy sacred fight
The great commission view.

Grant them, we pray, increased success;
Them with Thy conscious presence bless;
To them Thy will reveal;
And when they ever feel depressed,
Grant comfort, guidance, peace and rest,
And all their sickness heal.

And if at times they sadly grieve
For those whom they were called to leave,
To whom kind words they pen,
Or if amid the Christless throng
For home and friends they sorely long,
Do Thou sustain them then.

And if upon the mission field,
Their witness must at last be sealed
By lives for Christ laid down,
May they through Thy sustaining power,
Be victors in life's latest hour,
And gain the promised crown.

T. WATSON.

Colborne, Ont., Dec., 1902.

Thinking of the efficiency of agencies leads me with sympathy to enter a plea for more prayer for missionaries. I have met in my travels nearly 1000, representing about 100 organizations, and they pre-

sented to me an unbroken appeal for more prayer on the part of home Christians. Louder than their cry, "Brethren come over and help us!" was the cry, "Brethren pray for us!" Let us therefore be faithful in praying for them, for without our prayers they cannot do their best work.—*John M. Mott in World Wide Evangelization.*

ARRIVED.

Last evening we had the pleasure of greeting Miss Priest, Miss Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Cross. Mr. Priest and Dr. Woodburne had come from Tunj and Mr. Laflamme had come from Cocanada. Miss McLeod and Mr. Madden were there from Peddapuram, and Mrs. Craig and I represented Samalkot itself when we met the travellers at the station here. It was good to see them. There is a freshness in the appearance of new-comers that soon fades away in the heat of the tropics. We thank God and the churches of Christ for these new gifts to the Telugus.

Dec, 10th, 1902.

JOHN CRAIG,
in *Canadian Baptist*.

MR. AND MRS. A. A. McLEOD expect to leave India about the middle of February, coming via Vancouver, reaching there about the 1st of March; they hope to remain about a month in B. C. visiting the churches, and then to come on to Ontario.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Womens' Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Union of Toronto will be held in the school room of Jarvis St., Church on Thursday, February, 19th, at 3 o'clock. Miss McLaurin will speak on Foreign Missions and Mr. Cameron for Home Missions. The election of Officers will take place. The Women of the Circles and Churches are cordially invited.

M. C. STARK, Sec'y.

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