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THE ATTENTION of the Circles of Western Ontario is again called to the resolution passed by the Foreign Board at the annual meeting, asking the women of the churches to unite in earnest prayer that the regular income of the society may so increase as to keep pace with the work in India.

God speedily and wonderfully granted the prayer for the special needs, but, as yet, the treasurer reports no increase in the regular income; indeed a falling behind, as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. Let us therefore "continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving."

Now that the Autumn has come let us see what can be done by way of reaching the uninterested women of our denomination. Let us work as well as pray for this. There is no better way of getting such an one interested than by getting her to read *THE LINK*. A worker and lover of the cause says that during the summer she met a woman who had no interest whatever in Foreign Missions. She got her to read one of our missionaries' recent letters in *THE LINK* with the result that she became interested at once and said she wanted to take the paper. Dear reader, try some such experiment and see if you can not get another interested.

A MEMBER of the Chicago Fortnightly Club says that no woman can keep herself informed about current events without making a thorough study of missionary literature.

WOMAN'S MISSION CIRCLES — NOTICE OF THANK-OFFERING. It is with a sense of special gratitude that the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Ontario issue their annual call to the Circles to hold their autumn Thank-Offering service. So markedly has God answered prayer during the past year that it is meet for us to return thanks from full hearts. Many of our Circles have until now failed to respond to this call, but it is hoped that in view of God's great mercies, many Circles will this year set apart the November meeting (or October if more convenient) for a service of praise and gifts to Him "who hath given us all things richly to enjoy."

Let these meetings, scattered though they be, be one

in prayer and praise, and let us give of our abundance or our penury with sincere and honest hearts. As this call is issued jointly by the two Societies, it is expected that the offerings will be divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

J. T. BOOKER, *Pres. Foreign Miss. Soc'y.*

CARRIE H. HOLMAN, *Pres. Home Miss. Soc'y.*

THE SPECIAL FUND FOR NATIVE PREACHERS.—After the estimates for the work in India had been pared down closely, it was found that the full amount called for could not be appropriated in the regular way. It was accordingly decided to make an appeal for special contributions to the amount of \$1,500 for the native preachers' fund. The object of this fund is to supplement (as in our Home Mission work), what the native Christians are able to raise for the support of their pastors, and to provide for the support of native evangelists among the heathen. The value of this work cannot be over-estimated. This fund supplementing what is raised on the field, provides for about seventy Telugu preachers. About half the required amount has been subscribed, but only about one-third of that subscribed is yet on hand. Mrs. Newman very kindly allows me to make this statement in *THE LINK*, and to appeal to its readers for co-operation in raising this special fund: As no other provision is made, if the amount is not thus specially contributed, the dismissal of some of these workers will be inevitable. But we believe better things of the Baptists of these provinces than that they will permit such a calamity to souls in India to ensue. Will you please send on your thank-offering, larger or smaller, for this work to the Treasurer.

A. P. McDIARMID, *Treas.*

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MITE BOXES.—The Foreign Mission Board of Ontario and Quebec have secured a fresh supply of the pyramid mite boxes. They may be had by applying to Baptist Book room, 9 Richmond St. West, Toronto. These boxes are for Foreign Mission purposes exclusively.

The quarterly meeting of the W. B. F. M. Society was held in the Board Room, Sept. 7th. There was a very small attendance, only fifteen being present. Mrs. Booker, Miss Simpson and Miss Walton coming in specially to attend the meeting.