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Vol. 8, No. 7.] "The Gentiles shall come to Thy light, and kings to the brightness of Thy rising."—Is. lx. 3. [MAR., 1886.

THE LINK.—A sister in Yarmouth, N. S., sent her copy of the January LINK to a friend and the result was fifteen new subscribers secured by the latter. Mr. A. D. Kean, of Orillia, one of our most intelligent laymen, has ordered 30 copies for the Orillia Sunday School. Are there not still many of our readers who by a little effort could assist us in the diffusion of missionary intelligence? Every new reader of the LINK means, we believe, increase in missionary interest, and consequent increase in missionary contributions. If we are not mistaken, the paper might be used advantageously in *Mission Bands*. Will not some of our friends make an experiment in this direction?

MONTHLY MISSIONARY DAY AT MCMASTER HALL.—The friends of Missions will be glad to know that one day in each month is now devoted entirely to Home and Foreign Missions. The exercises of the missionary days are participated in by Faculty and students on equal terms, and the sessions are taken up with essays and addresses on missionary subjects, reports on mission work done by the students, and prayer for missions. Two meetings have already been held, and they were truly seasons of refreshing. Toronto Baptist College was founded in the interest of missions, and it promises to become more and more a centre of missionary influence. At least six of the present undergraduates have the foreign field in view. May missionary interest so increase in the churches that when these young brethren are ready to go the Board may feel justified in sending them without delay.

MR. CRAIG'S MISSIONARY MAP. We have more than once called the attention of our readers to this excellent map of the Telugu country. We are sorry to say that the demand for the map has been far less than might have been expected. If the labor and expense of preparing the map are not to be to a great extent in vain, the Mission Circles of the Dominion must bestir themselves. Every Circle or Aid Society should by all means have one. Many individuals would certainly be glad to possess the map if they once saw it. We are authorized to say that Circles will be supplied with copies at a large reduction from the retail price which is 25 cents

each. The profits from the sale of copies by Circles might be added to the mission funds. The map is 2½ feet square, is beautifully colored, and the stations of our own and other missionary societies are clearly indicated and distinguished. Those who desire single copies should send 25 cents to the *Standard Publishing Co.*, 117 Yonge Street, Toronto. For terms to Circles write to the same address. An order for 50 copies has just been received from Chicago.

THE GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.—A few of our Circles seem to be laboring under a misapprehension with reference to the arrangement by which each Circle has been supplied with this paper. The following explanations may not be out of place: 1. The *Gospel in all Lands* has been paid for by the Society, according to the instructions of the Board, and it is too late now for Circles to decide whether they will take it or not. They may decline to pay for it, if they see fit; but this will simply mean that the Society will be that much out of pocket. The Board may have made a mistake in deciding to send a magazine to each Circle, and the Committee may have made a mistake in selecting this particular magazine; but nothing can be done to remedy either until the end of the year. 2. So far as we have learned there is almost universal satisfaction with the arrangement, and we believe that both the Board and the Committee acted for the best interest of the Circles. The only complaint we have heard is that the *Gospel in all Lands* is a Methodist magazine. We are sorry it is so. But notwithstanding the fact that it is the organ of a denomination it contains more general missionary matter by far than any similar publication. There is no Baptist publication that can be compared with it in this respect. We are as decided in our Baptist proclivities as any of our readers, but we should be sorry to be deprived of this ably conducted and instructive paper. If the arrangement should not meet with general approval it will be discontinued, we doubt not, at the end of the year. Meanwhile we trust that those to whom the *Gospel in all Lands* is sent will try to get all the good they can out of it and keep themselves as free as possible from the distinctively Methodist influence. We take occasion to say that in case those to whom the magazine has been directed fail to receive it regularly, complaint should be made to the Publisher of the *Gospel in all Lands*, and not to the Editor of the LINK.