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DEATH OF MISS ROGERS

On January 10th, at her Toronto home, Miss Martha Rogers, who had been ill for some months, passed into the Life Beyond.

From 1889 to 1895 she was on our Missionary staff in India. She came to us from the Quakers and she brought with her the simplicity, serenity and strength of character for which they have been noted. The beauty and fruitfulness of her life are known to many. She will be greatly missed in the work of our Women's Foreign Mission Board of which she has been a member for many years. A suitable sketch of her life and work will be given in a later issue of the Link.

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

March, 1924, was the fiftieth anniversary of Canadian Baptist work in India.

In March, 1925, we should gather in the last of the Jubilee gifts.

As up to November less than half the sum needed had been raised, these remaining months are important, and we must make effort to raise our objective, \$5,000.

All "Might and Mercy" Boxes are to be brought in finally to the March Circle meetings.

Will the treasurers please preserve these boxes and send the money immediately to our Society Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Piersol, (formerly Mrs. G. Campbell) 35 Dunvegan Rd., Toronto.

MISSION BAND PROGRAM CONTEST "Young Women's Circle Section"

The first prize in this section goes to Miss Edith Dale, of Toronto.

The second prize was not awarded.

The third prize goes to Mrs. N. J. Fitch, Montreal.

In the "Band Leaders' Contest" the first prize is awarded to Miss Eba Haines, of Freleton.

The second and third prizes are not awarded.

"The Link" is glad to have for publication the first two prize sets of Mission Band Programmes. "Going to School in India", by Edith Dale, will be published at once, the first lesson appearing in this number of "The Link." Should any one desire to take up studies on Bolivia, suggestions from the January, February, March and April, 1922, Links will help them. In addition to using these, many more recent helps may be obtained from "The Literature Department," 66 Bloor St. West. We would suggest that when studying India, you should always remind the Band members of our work in Bolivia and remember it in your prayers at that meeting. Also remember India by reference and prayer when you are studying Bolivia. All will be naturally urged to pray for the country of the study period, and for the specific work taken up.

In deciding upon the merits of the respective sets of lessons received, the Judges were influenced by a number of considerations. One of the first was to find out if the entire programme was related in all its parts, if the scripture and hymns had a bearing upon the lesson for the day. If all the parts of the programme were given so that the busy Band Leader would have it right at hand was counted as very important. The substance of the lesson talks, the number of children used in the programmes and the suggestiveness for making every part of the programme interesting were all in the minds of the judges when the lessons submitted were examined.

The judges were Mrs. Nathaniel Mills and Mrs. E. J. Zavitz. The author of the lessons was not known until the decision as to their merit had been arrived at. The Link congratulates the winners, and is pleased with the beautifully neat appearance of all the lessons submitted, and with the very evident care and thought involved in the preparation.