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MISS FRITH'S ILLNESS.—We grieve to learn that Miss Frith's health is not yet restored. The last news that has reached us is that she is improving slowly, but is still very feeble, and that she has been sent to Bangalore, where she can enjoy a more wholesome atmosphere. We trust that she is greatly improved by this time, and that she will soon be permitted to resume the work to which she has consecrated her life. Miss Hatch was not sent out any too soon, and we should even now be looking forward to sending out another helper into this needy field.

that while Zenana work is limited on the Telugu field, village work by women is greatly needed and is unlimited.

PASTORS AND MISSIONS.—We have great pleasure in laying before our readers a most interesting paper by Dr. Welton on "The Relation of Pastors to Missions." This address was read before the Fyfe Missionary Society of Toronto Baptist College, on the monthly missionary day in December. The members of the Society were so impressed with the timeliness and the value of the article, that by a unanimous vote the author was requested to furnish a copy to the Editor of the LINK, and the Editor of the LINK was requested to publish it, and to send a marked copy of the paper containing the article, to every Baptist pastor in the Dominion. This last involves, of course, considerable expense; but we cheerfully comply with the request, in the hope that the good accomplished will abundantly compensate us. Many of those to whom marked copies are sent are, doubtless, already regular readers of the paper; but the special copies will, we trust, receive the special attention that the Fyfe Missionary Society had in view in making the request referred to. We know that a very large proportion of our pastors are already thoroughly interested in missions, and furnish all the help and encouragement that can be expected. We fear that many of them are doing little or nothing in the way of forwarding the work, and that a few are even hindering it, directly or indirectly. May those who are already doing their duty be encouraged by the article, and stimulated to still greater exertions for Christ and Missions, and may those who are not doing their duty be aroused by Dr. Welton's earnest words to take the position of leaders in this glorious work. Dr. Welton's article is not limited in its application to Foreign Mission work, but applies to mission work in general. One thing more, we trust that those of our pastors into whose families the LINK does not already regularly go will become subscribers, and will take an interest in extending the circulation of the little paper. While it is conducted by the Women's Societies, and is chiefly supported by women, we are endeavoring to make it worthy of the attention of every friend of Missions.

THE LONE STAR JUBILEE.—We are indebted to Mr. Craig for a copy of a book containing a full account of the proceedings of the conference held in Nellore last February. The volume contains all the papers and accurate reports of all the discussions of this memorable meeting. We notice papers by most of our missionaries, and most of them also figure prominently in the discussions. We hope hereafter to copy some of these valuable articles for the benefit of our readers. It is a pity that a work of such value should be so restricted in its circulation. So far as we are aware no arrangements have been made for its sale in this country. It was probably printed at the expense of the missionaries, and circulated by them among their special friends and the more prominent home workers.

REPORT OF THE W. B. M. U. OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.—Our sisters by the sea have shown commendable enterprise in publishing a complete report of their work at home and abroad in a neat pamphlet. A condensed report has already appeared in the LINK, but we feel sure that many of our workers in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba would be glad to see this full exhibit of the successful work of this Society. We are not authorized to offer copies of it, but we feel sure that Mrs. S. J. Manning, of Halifax, N.S., would be willing to send copies to those specially interested in case she has any left. From this report we copy, in the present number, Mrs. Archibald's paper. From this paper it will be seen