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MISSIONARY NEWS.

Miss Rena Carswell, National Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in India, has, during May and June, been visiting the Associations of Canada and the United States. Her mission has been to secure secretaries for India, where the opportunities for the formation of Associations are many and pressing. She secured a number in the United States and expected to go on to Great Britain to complete the number she was seeking. An imperative call back to India made that impossible, and she was hoping to secure the remaining nine secretaries from Canada.

The first Burmese girl to get a college education was Ma Saw Ma, who passed her First Arts examination as a student at the Baptist College, Rangoon, in 1906. She is a product of our mission schools and the worthy daughter of Christian parents. After completing her studies at the Baptist College, she obtained a medical scholarship and studied for five years in the medical college of the Government University at Calcutta. Then she spent two years in medical study abroad and obtained diplomas from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons at Dublin.

On her return to Burma, in 1913, she was appointed as Assistant Surgeon in the General Hospital, a large Government institution at Rangoon. The next year she was appointed Superintendent of the Dufferin Maternity Hospital at Rangoon, where she is meeting with large success in the training of native

nurses and in the administration of a large hospital. She is one of our most consecrated Christians and a helper in every good work.

She is one, but one of many, of the graduates of our Baptist College of whom we are justly proud. And these, in many walks of life, are the moulders of new Burma.—Sel.

Some Russians carry the Bible on their watch chains. The book is only one inch square and three-eighths of an inch in thickness. It contains all the five books of Moses in Hebrew, and the title of the chapters in Latin. The type is so small that a glass is needed to read; but the Russian does not trouble himself about that. He is satisfied that he carries the Word of God with him.—Sel.

Missionary Cronkhite tells of writing to one of his Burman converts, using the sentence, "Your letter did me lots of good." Not to be outdone, the native replied in his next, "Your letter did me lots of best."

Another correspondent wishing to express his delight at the news of the missionary's return, wrote: "The expectation of knowing the return of you makes me very tired." These are not a circumstance, says Mr. Cronkhite, to the ludicrous mistakes the missionaries make when they first attempt to speak Burmese or other Oriental languages.—Sel.

From Rome, Italy, in January, came the news that 510,000 people have died