

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

The Quarterly Board meeting had as one of its duties the acceptance of the resignation of Miss Ellis, late Principal of Moulton College, now Mrs. Levering of Baltimore. During the four years of Miss Ellis' residence in Toronto, she has done a great service for our Foreign Mission work along many lines, but especially in her opening our eyes to the necessity and possibility of work among young women. Her inspirational addresses and knowledge of methods of work have led to the already wide development of Young Women's Circle work, and we believe that so far only a good beginning has been made. Miss Ellis was also for three years the writer of our Mission Study Course, and gave us the benefit not only of her wide knowledge, but of her teaching experience. We had all hoped Miss Ellis would be our inspiration for years to come, but apparently she was lent only for a short time. We appreciated her while we had her; we shall remember her with affection; we shall watch her doing her large service for Southern Baptists with a feeling as nearly akin to envy as we dare to harbor in our hearts, and we hope that her spirit and work will have taught us lessons of permanent value in the possibilities and responsibilities devolving on us here in Eastern Canada.—J. M. N.

FOR THE LINK THANK-OFFERING MEETING.

Thought out and written down by Surpouhi, a girl twelve years old, in the Sunday School of the Armenian Refugee Camp, Port Said, and translated word for word into English by Miss Mary E. Kinney, formerly of the Woman's Board School at Adabazor:—

1. "In the first place, I am grateful to God for giving me a mind, because without that I could not think, or learn anything, neither could I tell Him of my gratitude for all the many blessings He has given me.
2. "I am thankful because He has given me parents. When I am in trouble they help me.
3. "I am thankful to Him because He helped us flee to the mountains and helped us out of all our troubles.
4. "I am thankful because when the Turks attacked us our Father saved us from their hands.
5. "I am thankful because God sent some ships and rescued us from danger.
6. "I am thankful because after God brought us here He moved the hearts of many races—Americans, English, Europeans and other nations—to serve us in many ways. They opened schools, and gave us clothing and many other things.
7. "I am thankful because when the German aeroplanes came God saved us from harm.
8. "I am thankful because when the tempter comes to tempt us God saves us from him.
9. "I am thankful because God never forgets us, and we believe He will help us resist temptation.
10. "I am thankful because God always gives us food. We ought to thank Him each time before eating."—Missionary Review of the World.