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WE WERE misinformed as to Mrs. Freeland's probable return to Toronto. She is to remain in Brandon for the present at least.

MISSIONARY MAP.—As was announced in an earlier issue, Mr. Craig's large colored missionary map is now for sale. A copy of it should be in every circle if not in every family. Send 25 cents to the Standard Publishing Company, Toronto, for a copy.

YOUNG PEOPLES' DEPARTMENT.—We have no doubt but that most of what we have placed under this heading will be found equally interesting to young and old. It is our intention to publish nothing in any department that is not well worth reading.

OUR ILLUSTRATION.—This month we have secured for our readers an admirable picture of Chinese life. While we shall continue to keep India well to the front, we intend in each number to give some account of mission work in other fields. Some articles we had selected on Chinese missions were crowded out by other matter.

OUR missionary party will doubtless be arriving at Cocanada about the time the LINK reaches its readers or a little later. It will be a time of rejoicing to the patient, overburdened workers who will receive them and to those who go to enter upon the work either anew or for the first time. Let us all pray earnestly that the arrival of the Craigs and the Stillwells may mark a new era in the mission—an era of abounding prosperity.

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS.—The prospects are favorable this year for most excellent annual meetings in Montreal and St. Catharines, (Oct. 8 and 9). For the first time the newly organized Women's Baptist Home Mission Society of Western Ontario, will meet with the Foreign Society. This will doubtless add materially to the attendance and the interest. We trust that as many of the circles as possible will be represented, and that all the delegates will endeavor to contribute to the interest of the meetings.

MISS VIOLET ELLIOT wishes to remind delegates to the St. Catharines Meeting (Oct. 8), of the importance of being at their railway stations at least a quarter of an hour before the train is due to leave, in order that they may have plenty of time to get their certificates marked by the ticket agent; and also of the importance of bring-

their certificates with them to the afternoon session of the Meeting, in order that she may sign them. Those delegates who have not yet secured certificates for reduced fare should send for them at once to Miss Violet Elliot, 99 Pembroke Street, Toronto, and those who have not yet sent their names to Mrs. Wm. Hewson, St. Catharines, for entertainment should lose no time in doing so. Delegates to the Eastern Meeting at Montreal (Oct. 8), will correspond with Miss Muir, 1460 St. Catharines St., Montreal, with reference to entertainment, railway certificates, etc.

CONGO MISSIONS.—So many deaths have occurred among the missionaries to the Congo region that many are beginning to ask whether it is worth while for white men and women to attempt to labor there. But the enthusiasm of the English Baptists seem to have increased in proportion to the peril, and a fine corps of young men have volunteered to step into the places left vacant by untimely deaths. The English Baptists have not the remotest idea of abandoning the Congo.

THAT QUESTION BOX.—In the July number we stated that at the annual meeting some time would be given to answering questions pertaining to the successful carrying on of Mission Circles; and requested our friends to send in such questions as might occur to them to be printed in the LINK. No questions have as yet been received; but we trust our readers will bear in mind the Question Box at the annual meeting and be prepared to ask such questions as will assist in bringing out all the information and suggestions that any of the delegates may be able to give.

LEARNING TO PRAY.—It occurred to us while reading our article for the young people on this subject that it might be a good plan for some of our circles to adopt a modified form. One of the difficulties which leaders of circles meet is finding a sufficient number of sisters who will lead in prayer. Surely it is highly important that a good part of the time of a meeting be given to prayer. Let us ask ourselves why we shrink from the performance of this duty? Is it not that we have not the cause of missions sufficiently laid upon our hearts? *Are we in earnest?*

WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.—The annual meeting of this or-