

the Editor. We owe much to our Missionaries for their valuable letters, keeping us aware of what is going on; they have supported us abundantly in the past, and we look to their loyal help in the future. If the work is to progress we must have information. We believe thoroughly in Missionary magazines and literature being the best means of reaching the widest circle, and doing the greatest good. In this department we need enthusiasm—and we need our Missionaries abroad and our members at home to back us up.

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FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS have appeared in the March and April TIDINGS of the Annual Meeting to be held in Knox Church, Ottawa, May 1, 2, 3. Remember the meeting in prayer that a rich blessing may flow from it in the coming year.

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THE APPEAL made by the W.F.M.S. Board for the India famine sufferers has been liberally responded to. So far \$19,300 has been sent to India by Dr. Warden; of this, our Society has handed in over \$4,500. There may yet be many who feel they can add a little. The letters from the scenes of distress are pitiful, even *all that we have done is but a little*. The W. F. M. S. Treasurer is Miss George, 277 Jarvis St., Toronto. A further acknowledgment of subscriptions is published in this number.

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THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE W.F.M.S. are again in a gratifying condition. From the Treasurer's Annual Statement the total amount contributed by the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands is \$46,331.47; about \$1,000 ahead of last year. The Famine Fund is not included.

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THE EWART MISSIONARY TRAINING HOME completed its second year on April 6th. In the afternoon, at Knox College, the students were presented with their diplomas. The number in attendance during the session has not been so large as at first anticipated, illness and unforeseen circumstances prevented several coming forward. Miss Leach and Miss Gunn, who have completed the full two years' course, were accorded Graduation Diplomas. Miss Ross, who has taken the two years' course, received certificates of standing in the examinations she wrote on, as did also Miss McMaster and Miss Barker, outside students. Miss Reid, also non-resident student, took a full course of study and passed successfully in all subjects. Miss McNeil and Miss Ptolomy were students in the home during the latter half of the session. The influence of the Home is widening, and we are gratified in being able already to furnish two such well equipped and earnest workers, ready for service in