

this on an income of \$400,000, and you will not be surprised that there is a deficit and the Board is faced with the alternative stated on the Chart.

The changes produced by the war and the rapidity with which Western standards of living are penetrating the Orient are making it impossible to maintain work on the cheap scale of past years. Missionaries' salaries, which have remained practically unchanged for twenty-five years, must be increased ; native workers must be supported on the basis of a higher standard of living ; and without a largely increased Foreign Mission income we cannot maintain the work on the present basis, to say nothing of a Forward Movement.

### TRINIDAD AND BRITISH GUIANA

Trinidad and British Guiana are British Crown colonies, the one an island off the north-east coast of South America and the other on the mainland.

When, fifty years ago, the Rev. John Morton made a trip to the West Indies in search of health, his ship remained for a few days at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Wandering among the sugar estates, he found there East Indian laborers brought from Madras and Calcutta. Here were 20,000 heathen spending some years of their lives in a nominally Christian country and returning to India with no knowledge of Christianity, but with the white man's vices added to their own. No man cared for their souls, but John Morton cared and on his return to Nova Scotia he made his Church care. He himself was sent as the first missionary from Canada to the East Indians of Trinidad. He was not long in Trinidad until he recognized that the majority of these East Indians would not return to India, but, after the period of their indenture,

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