

**BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.****TREASURER'S CORNER.**

I suppose everyone has read the estimates for the coming year, in the December LINK. You will have noticed that the total amount is very high. The increase is accounted for by three items: (1) An additional salary in India (Miss Ailyn); (2) Miss Brothers' passage (Peterboro has already provided for part of this); (3) exchange. The rate of exchange with India is about ten per cent. That means it takes 1.10 to buy as many rupees as \$1.00 used to do. At Convention, I suggested that each Circle send ten cents additional for every dollar contributed, so that our large bill of exchange could easily be met. Already one Circle (of course a "Y.W.") McLaurin Circle of Stratford—has done this, having sent \$4.90 for a quarter's payment to their student, instead of \$4.25, as formerly. We hope many Circles will follow the example of the Stratford girls.

Another Circle might well serve as a model. Welland Circle has held a bazaar for Missions, and has realized a splendid sum, which goes towards the support of Miss Morton and Mrs. Wilkinson in Bolivia. Six Circle members, with the help of a few others part of the time, carried through the enterprise, and we highly appreciate their efforts.

Some of our Toronto churches have held wonderful Thank-offering meetings recently, and have realized large sums of money for Missions. On Victory Day, Bloor Street Circle held a meeting and spontaneously, out of their great joy and thanksgiving, raised over \$200.00, with which they purchased two Bonds of \$100.00 each—one for Home and one for Foreign Missions; this in addition to their annual Thank-offering meeting.

Of course all the Band folk and most of the "Y.W.'s" know all about the "Elizabeth." For some of the Circle people and others it might be well to explain that the "Elizabeth" is the boat in which Miss Hatch and Miss Jones tour the Rama field. Now, travelling in a houseboat must be more comfortable than the other methods of travel in vogue in India, provided it does not leak above or beneath. A couple of years ago the hull of the "Elizabeth" was renovated, but the roof is, I think, as old as the "Elizabeth" herself, and needs rebuilding entirely. It will cost \$150.00. Wouldn't you girls of Ontario like to re-roof the "Elizabeth" of Ramachandrapuram?

During the month we have had three new life members—Mrs. H. Smith of Bloor St. Circle; Miss Ruth Hyde of Jarvis St. Y. W. Circle, and Miss Evelyn Ruth Bedford of Brantford First Church Band. We have also issued a duplicate certificate to Rev. J. B. McLaurin of India, to replace that lost by a distressing accident.

Our thanks are due to an anonymous "Friend" for a gift of ten dollars for Foreign Missions.

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