

Note to Auxiliaries.

The Board has learned with regret that in several instances, owing to a misunderstanding, the question of dividing its funds has been raised in Auxiliaries.

The fact has been overlooked that the W.F.M.S. is auxiliary to the Foreign Mission Committee and that money once paid into the treasury of any branch cannot honestly be touched for any other purpose than that for which it was given.

It is in the power of any member as long as the money is her own to give or withhold as she thinks best, but once given it cannot be withdrawn.

There seems to be a misapprehension too in some quarters as to the financial position of the Society, in spite of the fact that the Board has taken great pains to keep the members fully informed by publishing monthly in the LETTER LEAFLET an exact statement of receipts and expenditure. Such statements as that the W.F.M.S. "has more money than it needs" and that "we have more than we know what to do with," are being unfortunately made.

The truth is that in April last, we were able to pay to Dr. Reid the sum of \$10,000 to enable him to pay the salaries and necessary expenses of our missionary women for the current year, as far as it would go. The estimate given by the F.M.C. as to what they will require for our work this year is over \$40,000. (See LETTER LEAFLET, Nov., 1894.) To meet that we have the \$10,000 already paid to Dr. Reid, a balance in his hands of \$4,662.08 unexpended from last year, on account of unforeseen delays in putting up buildings in India for which purpose it was set apart, and \$2,092.94 now in the Bank. It will thus be easily seen, that if our Auxiliaries do not remain faithful and loyal, the Society will not be able to meet the liabilities incurred on its behalf by the Foreign Mission Committee.

Letter Leaflet Notice.

THE LETTER LEAFLET year ends with the April number. All orders for the May issue must be in the hands of the Secretary of Publications not later than April 12. The circulation of THE LETTER LEAFLET has now become so large, that, unless in very exceptional cases, it can no longer, after this year, be mailed to individual addresses in any Auxiliary. This arrangement refers