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Editorial.

WE are sorry to omit the *W. B. M. U.* this month. The copy has not come. We fear it has been lost in the mails. Many will miss also the *Work Abroad*. No letters have come for this department.

A NOTE OF JOY. — Since the Chatham Convention, one person at least has felt so deeply the deficiency in our income, and the consequent retrenchment, that he or she has felt impelled to send to our treasurer \$600, to make up the amount.

A CORRECTION. — The fund transferred towards building Cocanada girls' school was not the "Medical Lady fund," as stated in the June LINK, but "for sending out missionaries."

Also, the total estimates for the year were \$6,244, not \$6,248.

A NOTE OF WARNING. — This to the Circles and Bands. Dear sisters, what are we going to do about this matter, this year? Are we going to bring it before our next meeting and find out if we have helped make this falling off, and if so, devise some means of bringing up the funds? If so, our next year will find us all joyful, and we can go forward. Otherwise, the work must be hindered. We can not expect each year that some individual will take the responsibility which belongs to us.

A NOTE OF SADNESS. — We are told that, at Chatham, there was a note of sadness running through Foreign Mission day, on account of the falling off in funds. And what wonder that there should be the sadness, when we have the responsibility of such important work upon us, and the Circles and Bands fail to supply the needed funds? In making appropriations for the coming year, the Board felt obliged to withhold the usual grant of \$600 to Samulcotta Seminary, though this seemed disastrous to the work.

AT THE BOARD ROOMS. — A special meeting of the W. B. F. M. Board of Ontario West was held Monday, June 16th, at 3 p.m.

The meeting was called at the request of the Executive of the general Board, who desired a conference regarding a re-adjustment of our appropriations.

There were present fourteen of the Woman's Board, and the Executive of the general Board.

After a full statement from the Secretary, and discussion of the matter, the following re-adjustment of appropriations was made:

Twelve and a-half per cent. of the amount appropriated for our work, exclusive of missionaries' salaries and the Cocanada girls' boarding school, was transferred to other special woman's work for woman, namely: toward Miss Folsom's salary, Miss Priest's work and Miss McLaurin's work.

A gift of \$600 having been sent in by an individual, on account of our deficiency, the following further appropriations were made:

Toward Samulcotta Seminary	\$300 00
Balance on Miss Priest's and Miss McLaurin's work	117 80

leaving the remainder of the \$600 unappropriated for the present.

A. MOYLE, Recording Sec.

LETTER FROM WOMAN'S BOARD TO THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Dear Sisters and Friends: —

Your Executive sends greeting and sympathy to you in your deliberations, praying that mutual help, and a closer connection with the great Source of strength may be yours and ours at this time.

We know that this is the Lord's work in which we are engaged; yet He graciously prosecutes it by human means. And so we ask you, under many difficulties not to be cast down, but to go forward with all confidence, leaving the result to His good pleasure.

Our prospects in the home land are not quite as bright as usual, owing, no doubt, to the prevailing trade dullness. We have also sustained a loss in the resignation of our esteemed treasurer, Mrs. Smith, but hope that our new treasurer may have as long and successful a term of office.

It has been a sorrow to us that of two applicants to be sent as missionaries to India we could not send even one, without detriment to our other interests there, as you know that at our last annual meeting we hoped to do. Not only this, but time and modern science and progress have made changes even in India, so that the school in Tuni occupies quite a different place in the general