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Editorial.

THANK-OFFERING SERVICE.—This is recommended for November, not December, as stated in September LINK. Miss Elliott says the money is coming in slowly, so there is need of this Thank-offering.

BUREAU OF MISSIONARY INFORMATION.—Miss Stark's address is changed to 50 Bismarck avenue, Toronto. Miss Tapscott's paper on Bands has been printed in leaflet form and can be had from the Bureau.

BAD NEWS FROM INDIA.—Mrs. Higgins, missionary of the Maritime Provinces, is so ill it is feared she must return home; and as she is too ill to come alone Mr. Higgins may have to come too. Mrs. Archibald is also very ill. Your prayers are asked for those sick ones.

By some accident, which the printer is not able to account for, about five hundred copies of the September LINK were lost before the edition was mailed. The discovery was made too late for the printing of additional copies. This left the club lists, which are near the end of the mailing sheet, unfilled. We regret exceedingly that this should have happened. If any of those who have been thus deprived of their papers are keeping the LINK on file and are specially anxious to have this number, we will make an effort to gather some copies from subscribers and to supply the demand as far as possible. Will any who can spare copies kindly send them to us for this purpose?

ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTORS.—The following sums were sent to our Treasurer, in the year 1891-92, to help to educate a medical student:

Nov. 9, 1891—Women of Hillsburgh church	\$ 50
" 14, " A friend	25 00
Dec. 16, " Hospeler, a friend	1 00
April 26, 1892, Small sums, per Mrs. Clem esha, Port Hope	2 00

The contributors of the above amounts are requested to write to the Treasurer, so that some satisfactory arrangement may be made.

VIOLET ELLIOT,
Treasurer.

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REPORT OF BOARD MEETINGS OF THE W.B.F.M.S OF ONTARIO WEST.

The quarterly meeting of the Board was held Friday, September 13th, at 2 p.m.

The kind invitation of the Chatham Church, for the Convention to meet there in May, 1896, was accepted. A committee of two were appointed to confer with two from the Home Mission Board regarding the expenses of Associational Directors. An offer was received of \$8000 to provide a boat for Miss Hatch. This was accepted and the sincere thanks of the Board extended to the unknown giver.

Letters were read from Mr. Craig and Miss Stone regarding a much needed bungalow on the Akidu compound; the estimated cost being \$2,000. The matter had to be deferred owing to lack of funds which could be used for such a purpose. One from Miss Hatch in reference to Miss Baskerville's buildings which are most urgently needed. The sum of \$1,000 was voted for this purpose, \$665 on hand in the building fund, the remainder being money which had been appropriated by the Board for other purposes and had been refunded.

The Board desire to express their appreciation of Miss Rogers' action in bearing all the expense of the journey home, also in declining furlough allowance.

A. MOYLE, Rec. Sec.

IF I HAD THE TIME.

BY A. M. B.

If I had the time, if I had the time,
I repeat it o'er as a measured rhyme;
And amid the bustle and din of life,
Amid its worry, and care, and strife,
And in songs of joy again and again
I hear it still as a sad refrain;
Oft mingling with earth's sweetest chimes,
If I had the time.

If I had the time, if I had the time,
It seems like the lessons of "Auld lang syne."
And I con it over and over again
Till the brain is weary and throbs with pain;
And the heart is sick with the longing there
To be more noble—"to do and to dare";
For life might chronicle deeds sublime
If I had the time.