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#### OUR NEW MISSIONARIES.

Miss Laura Craig is the only newly appointed missionary this year of the Women's Foreign Board, and there will be several places waiting to be filled when she reaches India. She will fill one—any one—of them well; the pity is she cannot fill all. Miss Craig is a



daughter of our senior missionaries, Rev. John and Mrs. Craig, and was born in the fine old mission station of Cocanada, and brought up in one of the rawest and most "up-country," Akidu, where she and her mother and sister were the life of the station, and where the tale of their youthful escapades is still enjoyed by the devoted old Christians.

When Laura was seven the children were brought home to Canada for their education, which in Laura's case was carried on at the public schools of Toronto, Harbord Collegiate, McMaster, and the Faculty of Education of Toronto University. At school she always

did her work, and did it well, while at college she had time and interest as well for every branch of the school life, and for her fellow human beings as well as her books. In 1911 Miss Craig and her sister rejoined their parents in Cocanada, and spent five years at work in our schools there, Miss Laura teaching in the then newly-opened McLaurin High School for all but a few months of that term. She is especially interested in teaching the children and young people, and will be happy if her work should be among them.

During her stay at home Miss Craig has been a most valued helper in the Walmer Road Sunday School, as teacher of a class and convener of the Missionary Committee, while both she and her sister have responded to the never ceasing calls for missionary addresses. Brave and steady in disposition, of sincere and intelligent faith, a real student of her Bible, Miss Craig will go back to India with some experience already gained of the people among whom she is to work, and how their minds and hearts may best be reached and influenced. She takes with her the loving good wishes of those who know her, and of all who, knowing and loving the work she is putting her hand to, feel that through it they are acquainted with her.

ELSIE M. JURY.

Miss Grace Josephine Baker, B.A., has been appointed a missionary to India by the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces, and her appointment has been confirmed by the General Board. Miss Baker's home is Dartmouth, N.S. She is a graduate of Dalhousie University, Halifax, and has had seven years' experience as a teacher, of which five years were spent as teacher and principal of the High School at Mission City, B.C., where she gave most splendid satisfaction. Many letters have been received bearing testimony to her high character, excellent ability and deep devotion. She is leaving a salary of \$1,300 a year to go to India on much less than half that amount; yet in so doing feels that she is making no real sacrifice, but counts the call to missionary service a great honor and privi-