

TREASURER'S CORNER

OUR COCANADA SCHOOLS

We have been talking about our schools at Cocanada for a long time, and still some of us don't quite understand all about our Building Fund.

Of course we all know there are two big Girls Schools at Cocanada, under the support of our Women's Board of Ontario West: (1) The Caste Girls' School, under Miss Baskerville's care and (2) the Cocanada Girls' Boarding School, at present in charge of Miss Laura Craig. The Caste School is a day school. For this school, the Board bought the land, a friend of Miss Simpson provided the money for a splendid building, and last year our Circles were asked to raise one thousand dollars to furnish and equip it. That sum is now in India, so our part of the project is completed.

The other school—the Boarding school, —is less fortunate. We raised last year one thousand dollars to start a building fund, to enlarge this splendid school. We need to raise, this year, \$1850 to complete alterations.

Often people ask the treasurer what is the most pressing need in our mission. Without hesitation I say the enlarging of our Cocanada Boarding School. Our educational work is seriously handicapped for space to accommodate the many pupils who wish to attend this school. Our missionaries are greatly hampered by the fewness of trained native workers. We can't train more girls at our Cocanada school because we haven't a big enough building. We have always been able to get the money to support new students, but the money to build a roof over their heads comes in so slowly.

Many Circles—all the Circles in some Associations—sent in a special contribution for our schools last year. That money is now in India, drawing interest at five per cent. Let us hasten to send the rest of the money—eighteen hundred and fifty dollars—so that building operations may be speedily carried on. We made a big special effort last year. Let us do it again!

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Group of Boarding School Girls, Cocanada