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A NEED FOR PRAYER.

We expected to give you this month a short sketch of our new missionary, Miss Miriam Cline, but as the unexpected has happened, this must be withheld until a future date. In the meantime it is a great disappointment to Miss Cline and to your Board that her medical advisor thinks best for her to remain in Canada another year.

But what about the four new lady missionaries that Conference in India are praying for? At present there only seems one quite ready, Miss Lockhart, of Falmouth, N.S. Can we not pray at least another one through, for oh, the need is so great. Almost every letter from the firing line is calling for recruits to help in this world battle that is raging between the Almighty One and Satan and his hosts. Shall we not respond to their call? Remember the Master's command, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

B. M. D.

THE INSTITUTES.

September will see the perfecting of the plans and arrangements for the Institutes. The speakers, both missionaries and organizers, will be chosen, and their possible dates noted. It now remains for the earnest leaders all over our province to take advantage of this new aid. If you want one of our missionaries direct from the firing line to come and give you inspiration, now is your opportunity. Think of one or two or three other Circles who will join in a day's meetings of information and uplift. Write to your director about your desire, and she will forward your request, with the date desired, to the Board. An afternoon of practical suggestions, of fresh ideas, of exchange of fellowship, followed by an inspirational evening gathering, will undoubtedly help you vastly in the many problems which confront us all in this work. Do not let slip the opportunity—Directors, Circle Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and members.

J. M. N.

BUILDING FUND—ONTARIO WEST.

Most of the Associations have made special contributions towards the Building Fund, and will be interested to know that it is growing steadily. The following is a list of contributions received for the Building Fund up to August 12th:—

Toronto:	38 Circles contributed	\$131.50
Ox-Brant:	26 " "	131.50
Peterboro:	11 " "	52.05
Norfolk:	10 " "	38.90
N. & Ham:	5 " "	46.68
Walkerton:	5 " "	9.70
Elgin:	4 " "	46.00
Mid. & L.:	3 " "	12.55
Western:	2 " "	8.00
Individuals:	6 " "	194.66

\$806.00

M. C. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

MISSIONARY PERSONALS.

The Foreign Mission Board nearly every autumn has the joy of sending to the field a number of missionaries. Most of these are men and women who have been at home on furlough, though frequently there are new appointees proceeding to either India or Bolivia for the first time. This year the following are booked for India: Miss Alberta Patton and Miss Maude Harrison, who sail from San Francisco, August 29th; Mrs. M. F. Churchill, who sails from the same port, Sept. 9th, in company with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Timpany; Miss Ida M. Newcomeb, Miss Bessie Lockhart, B.A., Miss Bertha Lillian Meyers, Miss E. E. Gaunce, Mrs. W. S. Tedford and two children, and Rev. J. C. Hardy, who sail from Vancouver on the "Empress of Russia," October 5th. It was expected that Mr. and Mrs. Gullison and