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Editorial.

NOTICE TO DIRECTORS.—If any of the Directors would like to have mission literature for sale at the Associational Meetings, kindly communicate with Mrs. C. W. King, 318 Earl St., Kingston.

THE CONFERENCE.—We are giving as much space as possible this month to reports of the Ecumenical Conference, hoping thereby to transmit to our readers the impressions received by some of those who were privileged to attend those grand meetings.

NEW MISSIONARIES FOR BOLIVIA.—It is a matter of great satisfaction to us, as it will no doubt be to our readers, that the General Board for Ontario and Quebec, have appointed Rev. Archibald G. Baker, B.A., B.Th., and Miss Bertha Gile, B.A., missionaries to Bolivia. Mr. Baker has been with us in Toronto, for several years, and has taken complete Arts and Theological courses in McMaster University. He goes forth fully equipped for his work and with the love and respect of all who have known him. Miss Gile was one of the most brilliant students in a large and able class, and having had experience in teaching is admirably qualified for educational work in Bolivia. She too, has won a high place in the affectionate regards of Faculty and students, and of many others with whom she has come in contact. A third proposed member of the new contingent is equally worthy of love and esteem; but it will be more appropriate to mention her by name at a later date.

REPORT OF THE BOARD MEETING.

The meeting of the Board of the W. B. F. M. Society was held in the Board Room, Monday, May 7th, at 2 p.m., Mrs. Booker presiding. Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Wm. Craig, Mrs. Goble, Mrs. D. M. Walker, Mrs. Wolfhill and Miss Starr representing the members outside the city.

Miss Buchan and Miss Elliot were authorized to make the necessary arrangements for Miss Selman to go to India early in the autumn, and for Dr. Hulet also as soon as the funds are provided, about \$400 still being required.

Miss Baskerville was granted another year's furlough in consideration of her long term of eleven years in India, and in order that she may devote considerable time to finding out the best educational methods and so be better fitted to carry on her school work in India.

Sixteen Circles and twenty-three Bands have failed to report. Contributions from the Bands are \$100 less than last year. This is a very serious decrease in view of the urgent appeals from our missionaries in India for four new ladies this fall. Notwithstanding the decrease in the Bands the Treasurer reported an increase of \$154.65 in the regular income from May 1899, to May 1900.

The following estimates and special appropriations from May 1st, to Oct 20th, amounting to \$3266.15 were passed.

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| Miss Folsom | \$250 00 |
| Akidu, travelling and sundries | 30 00 |
| Miss Simpson our share Zenana work | 370 00 |
| School | 350 00 |
| Miss Hatch and work | 287 00 |
| Miss Morrow | 237 00 |
| Miss Priest and work | 349 00 |
| Miss McLeod and work | 290 00 |
| Biblewomen | 17 50 |
| Grant to Samulcotta Seminary | 180 00 |
| Village Schools | 165 00 |

HOME EXPENSES.

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| Miss Baskerville's furlough allowance | 150 00 |
| Miss Selman toward passage | 166 60 |
| Salary, Nov. and Dec | 83 40 |
| Munshi | 12 50 |

Total regular estimates \$2,979 00