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## Editorial.

ATTENTION is called to the item in report of Board meeting re *Special Needs*. The conference in India has sent an urgent request for two lady missionaries to be sent out this year. The Board could not respond to this appeal on account of lack of funds. Some one has offered \$500 for salary of one lady, and the Board makes an appeal for \$350, passage out. Also it is felt that a new house for our young ladies to live in, should be built as soon as possible, in Cocanada. The one now occupied is an old house, built of mud walls with thatched roof, and it is feared will not be healthy. The Board asks for contributions toward this object. Estimated cost \$2,500.

We have just received word from the Corresponding Secretary that Mrs. T. M. Harris, of Toronto, has offered \$2,500, the whole amount needed for the house for lady missionaries in Cocanada. Surely the promise is fulfilled "before they call I will answer." We praise God for Baptist women who have means, and above all, consecration which leads them to give.

## REPORT OF BOARD MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Board was held in Bloor Street Baptist church, Wednesday, May 11th, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Booker presiding. Thirty members were present.

The Board had hoped to have the pleasure of sending Miss Rogers out to India this fall, but after very prayerful consideration she had decided not to return to the work there. After giving her decision to the committee, Miss Rogers had applied for and been appointed to the position of "Superintendent" of the Young Woman's Christian Association of Toronto. There will be from 80 to 100 girls and young women under her care. The Rec. Sec. was instructed to write Miss Rogers, expressing the appreciation of the Board of her faithfulness while their missionary, assuring her of their continued sympathy and prayer for her in her new and very responsible position.

On Friday the first meeting of the newly appointed Board was held in the same place.

An invitation was accepted from the church at Ingersoll for the Convention to meet there in 1898.

It was decided that the salary of a Bible woman should remain the same as at present—\$25 for a trained Bible-woman.

The Cor. Sec. read the following appeal from the Conference in India:—

"Miss Stovel's furlough is due and her important work cannot be left without a successor. We now ask the home churches, through the Board, to send out two single ladies in '98 and that one of them be a qualified teacher."

Miss Elliot stated that the sum of \$500 had been offered towards the expenses of a young lady, but that the total expense for the year would be \$850 (passage and salary). Also that the sum of \$2,500 would be required to build a bungalow for the use of the single lady missionaries at Cocanada.

That the Circles at their regular meetings and the Association gatherings are requested to make it a special subject of prayer, that the regular income may be increased and these special needs provided for.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898-99.

Miss Stovel and her work .....	\$ 700 00
Miss Baskerville (for 9 months) .....	375 00
Cocanada School .....	700 00
Zenana Work (our share) .....	250 00
Miss Hatch and her work .....	575 00
(\$100 is otherwise provided for)	
Miss Priest and her work .....	668 00
Miss McLeod and her work .....	600 00
Miss Folsom's salary .....	500 00
Miss Baskerville's passage money .....	300 00
Miss Simpson and her work .....	487 43
Bible-women on other fields .....	50 00
Grant to Samulcotta Seminary .....	275 00
Village Schools .....	628 00
Home Expenses .....	65 00
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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For Mrs. Chute's Medical Work .....	\$ 50 00
(to be provided out of "Medical Lady Fund")	
Miss Simpson's passage back to India .....	350 00
(from the fund for sending out Missionaries)	
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REQUIRED:—A bungalow for our lady missionaries on the new Compound, will cost about \$2,500,

Also \$350 more for the fund for the new missionary this autumn.

ANNA MOYLE, Rec Sec.