

Some of the large churches should send eight or ten dollars. If you have not appointed a collector please do so without delay.

The success or failure of the "Monthly Leaflet" now wholly depends upon the auxiliaries.

Another kind friend is paying for an extra 500 for December and also for January, so that we may send the "Monthly Leaflet," the same as the first issue, to the churches where there are no auxiliaries.

THIRTY-FOUR out of the forty-one auxiliaries answered the question, "How many are required to give *one* 'Monthly Leaflet' to every family in the church?" The total number of the answers received is 1,655. In many families there must be two or more women. Do you think the "Woman's Board" is doing, in accordance with this estimate, all that it could or ought for Home and Foreign Missions?

WE would draw your attention to the article on the "West Central African Mission," taken from "Mission Studies." The Rev. W. T. Currie, a graduate of the C. C. College, and adopted as a missionary by the C. C. F. M. Society, landed at Benguela with his wife and Mr. Fay, who was returning with a bride, on June 4th. 1886. Soon after reaching Bailunda Mrs. Currie (née Clara Wilkes) died September 25th, 1886. The sea voyage, the delay at the coast, and the long inland journey of two hundred miles had been too much for her strength. There are no carriage roads, the mode of travelling is in a tepoia, a hammock suspended on a pole borne by two men. It takes twelve or more days to go from Benguela to Bailunda.

The Woman's Board was organized on June 10th, 1886, and its first definite work was the raising of a fund for a school-house to be erected in Bailunda in memory of Mrs. Currie. The first annual report reads: "The idea of a Canadian memorial in Africa to our beloved missionary, which had been suggested by the society in Edgar, Ont., was eagerly received everywhere, and it soon became evident that the amount was likely to exceed the sum, \$500, which had been named. When the results were brought in at the annual meeting great enthusiasm was felt, especially as it was perceived that there would probably be enough to erect a second school-house in whatever part of the field might hereafter be deemed most suitable"

ON another page will be found a list of the books in the "Quebec Provincial Branch Circulating Library," Miss Cochrane, the librarian, writes: "There are now seventeen books in the branch library. These are all intensely interesting and will be found very useful in getting up papers, as well as getting