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THE issue of this month's paper has been unduly delayed by the miscarrying of some important manuscript, for which we felt it to be desirable to wait.

THOSE who subscribe for the *Missionary Review* through us and who do not wish to continue subscribers beyond the time paid for, should drop a card to the *Publishers*, not to us, on the expiration of the term of subscription.

ON a recent Lord's Day, the young women of the Bloor St. S. S. Bible class handed to Miss Buchan \$10 towards sending out a medical lady missionary to Akidu. This makes over \$30 given by them for this object.

A FRIEND of Missions has written that she shall consider it a privilege to give fifty dollars toward the expense of completing the medical course of a young lady who is now preparing for medical mission work.

AN honored brother, who is at present contributing \$100 a year towards the support of a medical student preparing for the foreign field, has consented to continue this contribution, after the graduation of the student mentioned, to help a young lady to prepare herself for medical missionary work. By these generous gifts he expresses his strong conviction that medical missions are among the most important agencies for the evangelization of heathen peoples.

A GENEROUS sister has agreed to co-operate with the brother referred to, by contributing \$100 during the coming year towards the support of the lady student mentioned, and \$50 a year for the succeeding years, in which the contribution of the brother will be available. This will enable the lady student to enter at once upon a course of thorough preparation, with \$150 a year provided for expenses.

WE trust that these liberal special contributions will stimulate others to like acts of generosity. The avenues of beneficence in connection with the Foreign Mission cause are many. Would that more of those, to whom God has given wealth, would enter them.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of Ontario will be held in London, with the Talbot St. church, beginning Oct. 28th. The special Foreign Mission Day will be the 29th. Further information will be given in the October number.

THE W. B. F. M. S. OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.—The annual meeting of this Society will be held this year on Thursday, October 8th, in Brockville, Ont. There will be a morning, afternoon and evening session. It is desired that a full representation from all the Circles should attend; and for the comfort of the delegates, and that the entertainment committee should not be unduly hurried at the last, the Circles are requested to appoint their delegates early in September and send their names immediately to the secretary of committee, Mrs. Burgess, Fairknowe, Brockville.

NANNIE E. GREEN, Cor. Sec.

Report of Ontario Board Meeting.

At the last quarterly meeting of the Board, held on July 6th, an application was received from a young lady, who had spent two years in the study of medicine, with the intention of becoming a missionary. On finding that she could not continue her course without financial assistance, she applied to the Board to aid her for the coming two years, at the expiration of which time, she will be fully prepared to proceed to India, to undertake the work of a medical missionary. This young lady being considered in every way suitable, it was unanimously resolved, "That we accede to this request for aid in the completion of a medical education, on the understanding, that the applicant becomes the missionary of this Board, at the close of the term."

ELLEN DAVIES, Rec. Sec.

LET DOWN YOUR NETS.

Launch out into the deep,

The awful depths of a world's despair;
Hearts that are breaking and eyes that weep,
Sorrow and ruin and death are there.
And the sea is wide, and the pitiless tide
Bears on its bosom away—away,
Beauty and youth in relentless ruth
To its dark abyss for aye—for aye.

But the Master's voice comes over the sea,
"Let down your nets for a draught" for Me!
He stands in our midst on our wreck-strawn strand,
And sweet and royal is His command.

His pleading call
Is to each—to all;

And wherever the royal call is heard,
There hang the nets of the royal Word.
Trust to the nets and not to your skill,
Trust to the royal Master's will!

Let down your nets each day, each hour,
For the word of a King is a word of power.
And the King's own voice comes over the sea,
"Let down your nets for a draught" for Me!

—Sunday Magazine.