

The C. C. W. B. M., in sending forth this little leaflet, feel that it is a very small effort to meet the often expressed wish that "there should be some means of constant and frequent communication between the Board and its Auxiliaries," so that there might be a better understanding of the work done, and also a medium for printing letters from our missionaries. Last year the Secretary of the Board appealed to and tried to induce several ladies in Toronto and Montreal to undertake the management or editing of the leaflet, but failed to gain anyone's consent to do so. In view of this one of the Committee appointed by the Board at its Annual Meeting has consented, for the present, to do what she can. She asks the sympathy, co-operation, and help of the Auxiliaries. All items of interest about the missionary work and letters from the missionaries, etc., will be thankfully received by Mrs. Sanders, 125 Mackay Street, Montreal, Que., and whenever there is available space will be cheerfully inserted.

The appropriation made by the Board for the leaflet will only allow of its being sent three months *free*; in consequence we ask the Auxiliaries, that think it is or will be useful, and in some measure does meet and fill the long-felt need, to take up a collection among their members and friends of ten or twenty cents each. We shall then continue to publish it monthly as long as there is sufficient money sent to pay for it. We will not go into debt, and we cannot use more of the Board money than has been voted upon. The money can be sent in the usual way, as "for a special object," to the Treasurer of the C. C. W. B. M. before January 14th, 1896. We regret our inability to send the Auxiliaries the numbers required for each. The issues for November, December, and January are, from necessity, limited to 1000 copies each month, to be divided among 41 Auxiliaries. A friend has kindly donated 500 extra copies for the first month, so as to allow of our sending a few to each of the Churches where there are no Auxiliaries.

We would like to send the 2000 required each month, and can do so in the future, if the collections are generally and promptly made as requested. This will not cause much self-denial; how many spend weekly, if not daily, in trifles the small sum asked. If 1000 of MONTHLY LEAFLET are printed, the price will be for one copy per year, 10 cents, and if 2000, 7 cents. Will send number of copies to each Auxiliary or Church according to amount received.

We feel confident that the little monthly messenger will arouse and keep alive the interest in mission work and missionaries, and that the reflex influence will add greatly to the revenue of the Board.