

An Important Suggestion.

A TRAINING HOME FOR MISSION WORKERS.

It will be remembered that at the last annual meeting of the Society, held in Kingston, a resolution, making provision whereby the Society at large might take a deeper and more practical interest in the women offering their services for Foreign Mission work, was unanimously adopted. After giving this subject, as embodied in the resolution, most earnest and prayerful consideration from many standpoints, the Board finally concluded to consult the Foreign Mission Committee as to the desirability of establishing a Training Home for candidates for mission work.

No formulated statement of the views of the Board, with regard to the proposed Home, has as yet been made, and no further steps will be taken in the matter until the plan has been approved by the Foreign Mission Committee and the Society at its approaching Annual Meeting. But that the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands may have an intelligent comprehension of the proposal, and be able, through their delegates, to express their approval or otherwise, the Board presents a general statement, outlining the plan suggested for such Training Home.

1. That a special and practical course of Biblical and General training shall be provided for candidates for mission work.
2. That such course of special training shall be independent of, and subsequent to, any educational, medical or technical training they may have acquired.
3. That this special and practical training shall be given in a Home established for the purpose, under the supervision of the Foreign Mission Committee, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
4. That this Home shall be in Toronto.
5. That the Home be established to train workers for either the Home or the Foreign Field.
6. That applicants seeking admission to the Home be required to possess the same qualifications that at present are necessary in order to obtain an appointment to the Foreign Field.