

NOTE:—Soon after the preparation of this circular in February, the Secretary was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill, and at the end of seven weeks, though recovering, he is still unable to attend to any business.

In this emergency, the Secretary's wife has undertaken to send out the annual circulars, amid many hindrances, the chief one being the difficulty of getting the present addresses of Missionaries permanently residing in the United States or in Canada. In order that the I. M. U. may not suffer by the inefficiency of her work, she would earnestly request the assistance of all those receiving this circular. First, that they would send her the names and addresses of Missionaries, with any information helpful to her work. Second, that they would give as wide publicity as possible to the notice of the meeting itself.