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SESSIONS OF THE General Executive Committee.

The General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has held its annual sessions as follows :

	President.	Secretary.
1—1870, Boston, Mass.	Mrs. Dr. Patten,	Mrs. W. F. Warren,
2—1871, Chicago, Ill.	" Bishop Kingsley,	" W. F. Warren,
3—1872, New York City.	" Bishop Clark,	" W. F. Warren,
4—1873, Cincinnati, O.	" L. D. McCabe,	" R. R. Meredith,
5—1874, Philadelphia, Pa.	" F. G. Hibbard,	" J. H. Knowles,
6—1875, Baltimore, Md.	" F. A. Crook,	" R. R. Battee,
7—1876, Washington, D. C.	" F. G. Hibbard,	" W. F. Warren,
8—1877, Minneapolis, Minn.	" Dr. Goodrich,	" L. D. Williams,
9—1878, Boston, Mass.	" W. F. Warren,	" J. T. Gracey,
10—1879, Chicago, Ill.	" G. M. Steele,	" L. H. Daggett,
11—1880, Columbus, O.	" W. F. Warren,	" J. T. Gracey,
12—1881, Buffalo, N. Y.	" F. G. Hibbard,	" A. Lowrey,
13—1882, Philadelphia, Pa.	" W. F. Warren,	" J. T. Gracey,
14—1883, Des Moines, Ia.	" L. G. Murphy,	" J. T. Gracey,
15—1884, Baltimore, Md.	" W. F. Warren,	" J. T. Gracey,
16—1885, Evanston, Ill.	" I. R. Hitt,	" F. P. Crandon,
17—1886, Providence, R. I.	" W. F. Warren,	" J. H. Knowles,
18—1887, Lincoln, Neb.	Miss P. L. Elliott,	" J. T. Gracey,
19—1888, Cincinnati, O.	Mrs. Bishop Clark,	" J. T. Gracey,
20—1889, Detroit, Mich.	" I. N. Danforth,	" J. T. Gracey,
21—1890, Wilkes Barre, Pa.	" W. F. Warren,	" J. T. Gracey,
22—1891, Kansas City, Mo.	" J. J. Imhoff,	" J. T. Gracey,
23—1892, Springfield, Mass.	" W. F. Warren,	" J. T. Gracey,
24—1893, St. Paul, Minn.	" Wardwell Couch,	" J. T. Gracey,
25—1894, Washington, D. C.	" A. H. Eaton,	" J. T. Gracey,
26—1895, St. Louis, Mo.	Miss E. Pearson,	" J. T. Gracey,
27—1896, Rochester, N. Y.	Mrs. S. L. Baldwin,	" J. T. Gracey,
28—1897, Denver, Col.	" C. D. Foss.	" J. T. Gracey,
29—1898, Indianapolis, Ind.	" C. D. Foss,	" J. T. Gracey,
30—1899, Cleveland, O.	" C. D. Foss,	" J. T. Gracey,
31—1900, Worcester, Mass.	" C. D. Foss,	" J. T. Gracey,
32—1901, Philadelphia, Pa.	" C. D. Foss,	" J. T. Gracey.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES
OF THE
GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,
1901.

- President*, - MRS. C. D. FOSS, 2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Secretary, - MRS. J. T. GRACEY, 177 Pearl St., Rochester, N. Y.
Assistant Secretary, MRS. J. H. KNOWLES, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
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- NEW ENGLAND BRANCH — Mrs. L. A. Alderman, Mrs. C. H. Hanaford,
Mrs. C. D. Woods.
- NEW YORK BRANCH — Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, Miss Ella P. Chase, Miss
Jennie M. Bingham.
- PHILADELPHIA BRANCH—Mrs. S. L. Keen, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Mrs. P.
P. Strawinski.
- BALTIMORE BRANCH — Mrs. E. B. Stevens, Mrs. S. D. La Fetra, Miss
Florence Allen.
- CINCINNATI BRANCH—Mrs. E. T. Cowen, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, Mrs. P. C.
Wilson.
- NORTHWESTERN BRANCH — Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Miss Harriet L. Kem-
per, Mrs. G. G. Soule.
- DES MOINES BRANCH — Mrs. M. S. Huston, Mrs. W. B. Thompson,
Mrs. I. C. Hodson.
- MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH—Mrs. I. W. Joyce, Mrs. L. P. Hauser, Mrs. A. L.
McKinstry.
- TOPEKA BRANCH — Miss M. Watson, Miss Ella Watson, Mrs. F. D.
Baker.
- PACIFIC BRANCH — Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Mrs. Z. L. Parmelee, Miss
Josephine Marston.
- COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH — Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Mrs. M. E. Whitney,
Mrs. N. A. Laue.
- SECRETARY OF GERMAN WORK—Mrs. P. Achard.
- LITERATURE COMMITTEE — Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss E. Pearson, Mrs.
A. H. Eaton.

The evening of Wednesday was given to a communion service, conducted by the Presiding Elder and several ministers, and also to addresses of welcome by the Pastor, and Associate Secretary of the Philadelphia Branch.

Each day seemed more crowded than the previous day, business every morning, the delightful devotional hour from two to three, from which one could not afford to be absent without losing that spiritual atmosphere which was life-giving, and the hour with the missionaries and home workers, from three to four, and committees nearly every moment between times.

One afternoon was held a beautiful and touching memorial service for those who during the year had gone to "see the King in His beauty." One from Mexico, one from Africa, one from India. It seemed eminently appropriate that Mrs. Dr. Butler, who had helped her husband to found our missions in India and Mexico, and who was one of the founders of the Society, should preside on this occasion. Tender and loving reference was made to the life and character of all these who had fallen. Mrs. Huston spoke for Miss McKibben, Mrs. Crandon for Mrs. Zentmire Brewster, and Mrs. Clarke, a life long friend, for Miss Thoburn. There were a number of others who gave testimony, and voiced the loss of the society, and of the church, of the college, and the work in India by Miss Thoburn's death. Never did the hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" seem sweeter than when sung by that body of women from nearly all lands, the hymn that Miss Thoburn called for when dying. By action of the Committee it will hereafter be *Isabella Thoburn College*, not Lucknow College. With sorrow of heart we drop from the list of missionaries the name of Isabella Thoburn, which has stood at the head for thirty-two years in our Annual Report, also from the list of the North India missionaries. It will be a satisfaction to all to look upon her face in this Annual Report.

The Anniversary on Sunday evening was an inspiring occasion. The address of Dr. Oldham on Woman's Condition and Woman's Work was clear, able and helpful. The report of the year was a record of advancement in every step, unless an exception be made in the falling off in subscriptions to some of our periodicals. Reports from the foreign field were inspiring, because of the open doors, but depressing for neither laborers nor money sufficient were at hand to supply the needs. It was a sorrow that Mrs. C. S. Winchell, the Corresponding Secretary of the Minneapolis Branch, on account of ill-health, leaves the Board of Secretaries. For many years she has most efficiently filled the position, and this is the first rent for many years. Mrs. Bishop Joyce was elected to fill her place. Mrs. Joyce comes to the position with experience, having visited nearly all our Oriental missions.

Very appreciative resolutions of sympathy were adopted for Mrs. McKinley, and fervent prayers offered for her. And our beloved Mrs. Parker, widow of Bishop Parker, was tenderly remembered in her sorrow and loneliness.

A very hearty resolution of thanks was adopted to Mrs. Dr. Henry Foster of Clifton Springs, for her generous gift of a partially endowed bed at the Sanitarium to the Society for the use of its missionaries.

The appropriations for the coming year amount to the sum of three hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars. The next session of the Committee will be held in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Foss gave a most delightful reception to the delegates, missionaries, and visitors on Saturday afternoon from four to six, and it was a most enjoyable occasion.

The friends in the city extended an invitation to visit the Methodist Hospital, the Home for the Aged and the Methodist Orphanage, institutions of which the Methodism of the city is justly proud. While the Committee did not visit them in a body, yet many did as individuals and were enthusiastic concerning them. Thus closed one of the most important and enjoyable sessions of the Committee.

OFFICIAL MINUTES.

GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1901.

The Thirty-second Session of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Park Avenue Church, Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning, October 30, 1901.

The president, Mrs. C. D. Foss, was in the chair and conducted the opening devotional services announcing the hymn "O, for a thousand tongues to sing," and reading the sixty-first Psalm. Mrs. S. L. Keen, corresponding secretary of the Philadelphia Branch, led in prayer, after which hymn 198, "Give to the winds thy fears," was sung.

After seating of secretaries and delegates at tables, the secretary, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, called the roll of delegates and the following responded :

New England Branch: Mrs. L. A. Alderman, Mrs. C. H. Hanaford, Mrs. C. D. Woods.

New York Branch: Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, Miss Ella P. Chase, Miss Jenny M. Bingham.

Philadelphia Branch: Mrs. S. L. Keen, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Mrs. P. P. Strawinski.

Baltimore Branch: Mrs. E. B. Stevens, Mrs. S. D. La Fetra, Miss Florence Allen.

Cincinnati Branch: Mrs. E. T. Cowen, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, Mrs. P. C. Wilson.

Northwestern Branch: Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Miss Harriet L. Kemper, Mrs. G. G. Soule.

Des Moines Branch: Mrs. M. S. Huston, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Mrs. I. C. Hodson.

Minneapolis Branch: Mrs. I. W. Joyce, *Mrs. A. L. McKinstry, Mrs. L. P. Hauser.

Topeka Branch: Mrs. M. Watson, Miss Ella Watson, Mrs. F. D. Baker.

Pacific Branch: Mrs. Charlotte O'Neil, Mrs. Z. L. Parmelee, Miss Josephine Marston.

Columbia River Branch: Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Mrs. M. E. Whitney, Mrs. N. A. Laue.

Secretary of German Work: Mrs. P. Achard.

Literature Committee: Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss E. Pearson, Mrs. A. H. Eaton.

The President made a brief opening address. Mrs. Daily, chairman of the decoration and arrangement committee, presented a gavel to the committee, made from the altar-rail of the old chapel of Park Avenue Church. Mrs. Foss accepted the gavel with thanks.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles was appointed assistant secretary.

Dr. McMullen, pastor of the church, was introduced to the committee. The following committees were announced:—

Committee on Publication: New England Branch, Mrs. C. H. Hanaford; New York Branch, Miss Jennie M. Bingham; Philadelphia Branch, Miss C. J. Carnahan; Baltimore Branch, Mrs. S. D. La Fetra; Cincinnati Branch, Mrs. A. J. Clarke; Northwestern Branch, Miss Harriet L. Kemper; Des Moines Branch, Mrs. W. B. Thompson; Minneapolis Branch, Mrs. L. P. Hauser; Topeka Branch, Miss Ella Watson; Pacific Branch, Miss Josephine Marston; Columbia River Branch, Mrs. M. E. Whitney.

Committee on Missionary Candidates: New England Branch, Mrs. C. D. Woods; New York Branch, Miss Ella Chase; Philadelphia Branch, Mrs. P. P. Strawinski; Baltimore Branch, Miss Florence Allen; Cincinnati Branch, Mrs. P. C. Wilson; Northwestern Branch, Mrs. G. G. Soule; Des Moines Branch, Mrs. I. C. Hodson; Minneapolis Branch, Mrs. A. L. McKinstry; Topeka Branch, Mrs. F. D. Baker; Pacific Branch, Mrs. Z. L. Parmelee; Columbia River Branch, Mrs. N. A. Lane.

Committee on By-Laws: Committee of the Whole.

*The name of Mrs. A. L. McKinstry, first reserve in Minneapolis Branch, was substituted for that of Mrs. W. N. Jameson, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Crandon asked that Mrs. Nind, Miss Baker, Dr. Gloss and Mrs. Pooley be seated with the Northwestern delegation. Mrs. Skidmore asked for Mrs. Jewell with the New York Branch; Mrs. Alderman for Miss Gilman; Mrs. Keen for all missionaries of the Philadelphia Branch present; Mrs. Stevens for Miss Gallimore, Miss Lewis, and the Associate Secretary, Mrs. Hill; Mrs. Cowen for Dr. Emma Scott and Miss Bonafield; Mrs. Huston for Miss Pearson, Miss Perkins, Miss Evans, and Miss Henkle, *en route* for India. These requests were all granted.

The President then called for petitions and memorials. Mrs. Hanaford, of the New England Branch, presented the following:

Believing that a uniform name for our young people will facilitate the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,

Resolved, That we, the members of the New England Branch, in annual meeting assembled, recommend the General Executive Committee to adopt the name of Standard Bearers, with the badge and plan of work now in use in the New England Branch.

ANNIE W. PHINNEY,

Clerk of the Corporation of the New England Branch.

Miss Watson moved that this memorial be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the chair. The motion prevailed.

At the session of the committee, held in Worcester, Mass., notification was given of a change in the Constitution, of Section 1, Article 5, to insert "Literature Committee" after "Corresponding Secretary and two delegates." Mrs. Stevens, secretary of Baltimore Branch, moved that this change be adopted, which motion was carried, making the Literature Committee members of the General Executive Committee.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed, by the chair, on resolutions.

The reports of Home Work were called for by the President, and presented by the secretaries as follows: New England Branch, Mrs. Alderman; New York, by Mrs. Skidmore; Philadelphia, by Mrs. Keen; Baltimore, by Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens, after reading her report, said that Miss Stephens and Sooboonagam sailed from New York for India on that day, and Mrs. Nind was asked to lead in prayer, for their special protection on their homeward journey. The Cincinnati Branch was reported by Mrs. Cowen; Des Moines, by Mrs. Huston, and Minneapolis by Mrs. Winchell, who for years has served as secretary, but who has recently resigned, Mrs. Joyce having been elected to the position. Topeka Branch was presented by Miss Watson; Pacific, by Mrs. O'Neal, and Columbia River by Mrs. Fisher.

The report of German work was presented by the secretary, Mrs. Achard. The treasurer's reports were called for, and presented as follows :

Amounts received from October 1, 1900, to October 1, 1901.

New England Branch.....	\$ 46,979.61
New York ".....	65,901.00
Philadelphia ".....	43,190.49
Baltimore ".....	15,999.36
Cincinnati ".....	57,013.48
Northwestern ".....	102,612.48
Des Moines ".....	41,393.50
Minneapolis ".....	13,133.06
Topeka ".....	21,324.28
Pacific ".....	13,461.00
Columbia River ".....	5,787.02

\$426,795.28

Amount received for 1900..... 414,531.33

Advance.....\$ 12,263.95

This report was received with rejoicing and the committee united in singing the doxology.

The reports of home work were accepted, and ordered printed.

The hour of 9 A. M. was settled upon as the time for opening of the session, and 12:15 as time for adjournment.

An invitation was extended to the committee by Mrs. J. H. Chubb to visit the Old Ladies' Home some time during the session; and from Mrs. C. W. Buoy, to visit the Methodist Orphanage.

A motion to extend the time was carried. The following persons were introduced: Mrs. Dr. Butler, of Mexico and India; Mrs. Neeld and Miss Gallimore, of India; Miss Perkins, of Burma; Mrs. Jewell, Dr. Gloss, Miss Gilman, Miss Wells, and Miss Wilson, of China; Li Bi Cu, of China, now a student in the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia; Miss Watson, Miss Dickerson, and Miss Alling, of Japan; Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Osborne, of the Missionary Training School, Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. Ernberger and Miss Jacobson, of India. Miss Hodgkins represented the literature, after which announcements were made. A motion to adjourn prevailed. The doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. B. Osborne.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31.

The General Executive Committee convened at nine o'clock, with the president in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by the secretary of the Columbia River Branch. The roll of delegates was called, the minutes of the previous day's session read and approved.

Mrs. Cowen, secretary of the Committee of Reference, presented a report. Many items, she said, were considered by the committee during the year. The resignation of Mrs. J. T. Gracey, as editor of the *Study* had been received, to take effect July 1, and had been acted upon. By special request of the committee, Mrs. Gracey consented to continue in her position until the session of the General Executive Committee.

A memorial gift of five thousand dollars was reported by the New England Branch from the children of Mrs. Almirah Peirce, the money to be appropriated to Darjeeling, India. Many appeals came to the committee for help from the foreign field which could not be granted except, in cases of special emergency, from balances in the treasury. Miss Heaton and Dr. Lyon were returned to their stations, the former to Japan, the latter to China. The following missionary candidates were accepted: Misses Grace Woods, Carrie Foster, Elizabeth Wells, Nainette Henkle, Emma Stockwell, Margaret Edmonds, Jessie Alice Marriott, Annie Winslow, Fannie A. Bennett, Dr. Agnes W. Edmonds and Susan Collins. It was voted not to receive annuities under \$500, nor to pledge more than five per cent.

A letter of greeting was read from H. R. Galloway, Kate L. Ogburn, Agnes M. Edmonds and Christiana Williams, missionaries of the Society, dated San Francisco, October 22, upon the eve of their departure for China.

Mrs. Keen, secretary of the Constitutional Publication Committee, presented her report, which was accepted and referred to the Publication Committee.

Miss Walden, publisher, presented a report of the year's business. The report showed the subscriptions to the various periodicals as follows: *Woman's Missionary Friend*, 21,447, showing a decrease of 1,273; the *Children's Missionary Friend*, 25,106, a decrease of 879; the *Frauen-Missions-Freund*, 3,992, an increase of 146; the *Study*, 31,232, an increase of 2,906. The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Publication.

Miss Hodgkins presented a report of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*. The report was accepted and referred to the Publication Committee.

Mrs. Scott, editor of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, presented a report of the paper, which was accepted and referred to Committee on Publication.

Mrs. Fisher referred to the fact that the General Missionary Board had discontinued their children's paper and the Society has their sanction to introduce the *Children's Missionary Friend* in the Sunday schools.

Mrs. Achard presented a report of the German paper, which was accepted and referred to the Publication Committee.

Mrs. Pooley, chairman of the Literature Committee, presented the first report of the new committee and gave a list of the literature prepared during the year. She exhibited some specimens of literature from Japan and read a letter from Miss Baucus concerning the publication for the Society, under her supervision, of Christian literature in Japan. The report was referred to the Publication Committee.

Miss Walden presented the financial report of the Literature Committee. Referred to Constitutional Publication Committee, which committee was empowered to refer to Publication Committee.

Miss Carnahan of the Philadelphia Branch, gave an address on the experiences of a Branch secretary of literature.

The president announced the following committees : On Memorials, Mrs. Hanaford, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Kemper; on Resolutions, Mrs. La Fetra, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Parmelee.

The following appointments were made for reporting the proceedings of the committee in the church papers : *New York Advocate*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey ; *Zion's Herald*, a representative of the New England Branch; *Northwestern Advocate*, Miss Baker ; *Michigan Advocate*, Mrs. Soule ; *Pittsburg Advocate*, Mrs. Wilkinson ; *Central Christian Advocate*, Miss Pearson ; *Western Advocate*, Mrs. Cowen ; *Baltimore Methodist*, Mrs. Hill ; *California Advocate*, Miss Marston ; *Midland Advocate*, Mrs. Nind ; *Philadelphia Methodist*, Mrs. Shaefer ; *Methodist Advocate Journal*, Mrs. Wilson ; *Epworth Herald*, Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Crandon presented for consideration a resolution which had been adopted by the Reference Committee, as follows : In order to meet the traveling expenses of officers, delegates and missionaries to the General Executive meetings, and other legitimate expenses in connection with the general work of the Society, it was voted that a sum equal to one and one-half cents per member, not including young women's and

children's societies, shall be paid by the Branches annually to the general treasurer of the Society. The resolution, after some discussion, was adopted.

Resolutions were adopted, giving Mrs. H. B. Skidmore (general treasurer) authority to give quit claim to certain property of the Society in Iowa and Singapore, Straits Settlements.

The following, relative to the property in Iowa, was adopted :

First. WHEREAS, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1892, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church by its treasurer, Harriet B. Skidmore, did execute and deliver unto Cyrus F. Atwood a warranty deed to the following described premises, to wit : The northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 99 north, Range 31 west, of fifth principal meridian, Iowa ; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the transfer of said land as aforesaid, owing to a lack of proper showing of authority on the part of said Harriet B. Skidmore to execute said conveyance ; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Harriet B. Skidmore, treasurer as aforesaid, be, and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute on behalf and in the name of said Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a quit claim deed of said premises to said Cyrus F. Atwood, quit claiming, releasing and confirming unto said Cyrus F. Atwood all right, title and interest of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in and to said premises, and to affix thereto the seal of said corporation, and to do and perform all and every act and deed necessary and proper to be done in order to perfect the said title in said Cyrus F. Atwood.

Second. WHEREAS, at a meeting of this Committee held in Cleveland, October 31st, 1899, a resolution was adopted authorizing and empowering Benjamin Franklin West, on behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to sell certain premises to which the title was vested in him for a certain term of years, as trustee for the said Society, and to execute a deed for the transfer of the same ; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the authority of the said Benjamin Franklin West to execute such a deed, unless the said Society join in the execution of the same ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Harriet Bond Skidmore, the treasurer of said Society, be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to join on behalf and in the name of said Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in a deed of said premises, namely : All that piece or parcel of land situated in the district of Singapore Town, in the Island of Singapore, in the Straits Settlements, bounded on the north by Middle Road, on the east by Church street (now called Waterloo Street), on the west by Lease No. 1,403, and on the south by Lease No. 1,405, estimated to contain an area of about eight thousand five hundred and forty square feet ; to the Financial Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Straits Settlements, assigning and confirming unto the said Financial Board all right, title and interest of the said Society in and to the said premises, and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the Society ;

and also that the said Harriet Bond Skidmore be, and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute on behalf and in the name of said Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, such a covenant of indemnity as may be necessary to the proper transfer of said premises, and to affix thereto the Corporate Seal of said Society.

The following persons were introduced :—Miss M. O. Allen, of Folts Institute ; Miss Sparkes, Dr. Emma Scott, Miss Evans and Miss Wilson, of India ; Miss Elsie Wood, of South America ; Miss C. Spencer, of Japan ; Miss McAllister, of Africa ; Miss Shockley and Miss Wells, China ; Miss Lewis, Korea ; and Mrs. Winslow and Henkle, under appointment to India.

The president, Mrs. Foss, extended an invitation to the Committee for a reception at her home, 2043 Arch street, on Saturday afternoon, from four to six o'clock.

Mrs. Pooley represented the literature, after which the Committee adjourned by singing the doxology.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

The General Executive Committee convened at nine o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by members of the New England Branch. After calling the roll, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The president called for reports from the official correspondents. Mrs. Huston read a report of work in Africa ; Mrs. Crandon reported Bulgaria ; Mrs. Alderman, North China.

The president called attention to a former rule, limiting each report to ten minutes, and asked if the Committee desired to have it enforced. Mrs. Watson then moved that the secretaries be limited to that time, which motion prevailed. The reports were continued and that of West China was given by Mrs. Crandon, and Foochow by Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. O'Neal moved that, in view of the great interest of the foreign reports, all statistics be left out. The motion carried.

Mrs. Fisher gave a report of Hing Hua Conference. Mrs. Achard, superintendent of German work, gave a report from Germany and Switzerland.

Miss Allen, acting president of Folts Institute, located at Herkimer, N. Y., was introduced and spoke in the interest of the institution, which

is a training school for home and foreign missionaries. She stated that the property had been donated to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in 1898, free of all debt, and that during the past year Mr. Folts had donated fifty thousand dollars towards an endowment fund. The property is now valued at one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. Missionaries have gone out from the school to every one of our mission fields except Africa and the Philippine Islands, and representatives have been in attendance from China, Bulgaria and Japan.

Miss Hodgkins, who had visited the institution recently as a representative from the New England Branch, spoke of the excellent educational work being done by the school, of its home-like character, and spiritual influences.

A resolution was presented by Miss Chase, asking that the Society provide for an exhibit of literature at the Northfield Conference. After a discussion as to the desirability of having the Society's literature on exhibition at other Conferences, Mrs. Keen offered the following substitute which was adopted :

Resolved, That we ask the Literature Committee to prepare a plan by which a creditable exhibit of the literature of the Society may be made at all conventions and public gatherings where such exhibits are desirable ; also to arrange for representatives to attend to these exhibits, either in person or by proxy ; and to present such plan to this body before adjournment.

Mrs. Stevens moved that the name of General Treasurer be inserted in the list of officers on the first page of the annual report, or, wherever the list appears, the name of General Treasurer be given. The motion carried.

The official correspondent for Korea asked that Mrs. Knowles read her report. An invitation was extended to the Committee by Dr. J. A. Lippincott, of the Methodist Hospital, to visit that institution. The invitation was received with thanks.

A communication was read by the secretary from Mrs. Dr. Foster, of Clifton Springs, making the statement that she had partially endowed a missionary bed in the Sanitarium for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in memory of her late husband, Dr. Henry Foster, founder of the Sanitarium, and that said room would be available to the missionaries of the Society who came home broken in health, but expecting to return to their fields. The document stating the conditions of the gift was read to the Committee. This most generous provision for the missionaries of the Society was accepted by a rising vote, and the secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Foster, with the signatures affixed of the officers and corresponding secretaries. The Committee empowered the secretary, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, to attend to all the detail of arrangements.

The Literature was represented by Miss Butler. The following were introduced to the Committee: Mrs. Dr. Baldwin, president of the New York Branch, for many years a missionary in China; Mrs. Dr. Game-well, Miss Steer and Miss Bonafield of China; Miss Waidman of South America; Miss Lawson of India; Miss Lida Smith of Japan; Dr. Cutler of Korea; Miss Strow of the New York Depot of Supplies; Miss Butcher, of the Northwestern Depot of Supplies; Mrs. Wilson, treasurer of the Philadelphia Branch; and Mrs. Dr. Stokes of Ocean Grove.

Announcements were made and the Committee adjourned by singing the doxology.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

The General Executive Committee convened at the usual hour, with the president in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by the delegates of the Cincinnati Branch. After the calling of the roll the minutes were read, corrected and approved. Mrs. Knowles was called on and reported the Thank-Offering Meeting, held in Park Avenue Church, Friday evening. Mrs. Foss presided, and the address was delivered by Rev. H. E. Foss, pastor of the Arch Street Church. Mrs. C. S. Winchell, chairman of the Thank-Offering Committee, presented a report showing the receipts from the various Branches in the three years, as follows

New England Branch.....	\$ 18,800.00
New York ".....	30,137.00
Philadelphia ".....	28,228.00
Baltimore ".....	5,783.66
Cincinnati ".....	26,000.00
Northwestern ".....	67,848.77
Des Moines ".....	20,357.16
Minneapolis ".....	7,486.93
Topeka ".....	10,000.00
Pacific ".....	9,629.12
Columbia River ".....	2,000.00

Total \$226,260.64

The gift of Folts Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., valued at \$125,000, and an additional gift of \$50,000 during the past year for endowment makes the grand total for the three years \$401,264.64.

Places assisted by the offering :

India—Lucknow College, Meerut Girls' School, Madras Orphanage, Poona High School, Bombay Boarding School, Baroda Orphanage, Cawnpore School, Jubbulpur building, Hyderabad Home, Khandwa building, Calcutta Lee Memorial, Darjeeling Memorial, Jubbulpur Deaconess' Home, Sironcha Dormitories, Malaysia Singapore Deaconess' Home, Penang School and Home.

China—Foochow Memorial Hospital, Kucheng Home, Ming Chiang Hospital, Chung King Sanitarium, Foochow Orphanage, Sieng-u Home for Bible-women, Ing Chung School and Home, Hing-Hua School Building.

Japan—Hirosaki School, Sendai Home for Missionaries, Yokohama, Maude Simons Memorial.

Korea—Seoul Home for Missionaries, Pyeng Yang Hospital and Home.

Mexico—Girls' Schools, Miraflores School ; South America, Montevideo, Rosario.

Italy—Rome, Crandon Hall, Via Garibaldi School.

The report was received with great enthusiasm, after which the committee united in a song of praise. Mrs. Fisher stated that the Thank-Offering of the Columbia River Branch exceeded three thousand dollars, but only two thousand were reported for this fund.

The following memorial was presented by the Northwestern Branch :

Resolved, That we memorialize the General Executive Committee to recommend the adoption of a badge which shall be the insignia of royal membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—one of the largest, if not *the* largest, organization of women in the world.

MRS. R. E. CLARK,

MRS. PROF. SOPER,

MRS. DR. JOSEPH BERRY,

Committee.

The paper was referred to the Committee on Memorials. Reports of standing committees were called for, and Miss Ella Watson presented a partial report of the Publication Committee. It was voted to consider item by item. The first resolution referred to the efforts to secure enlarged subscriptions to the periodicals. Mrs. Eaton said the resolution ignored the Branch agent of literature, or agent of periodicals. After some discussion it was voted to refer the resolution back to the committee.

The second was a recommendation to have Miss Thoburn's picture appear in each Branch report. This was adopted. It was also moved and carried to insert her picture in the General Annual Report. The next item recommended that twenty-five thousand copies of the Abridged

Annual Report be issued, paid for by the Branches, and distributed, and sent to each pastor as far as practicable. This was adopted.

The next, recommending a seal for the Society, was referred back to the committee. The next, referring to Japanese literature, was referred back to the committee.

Mrs. Wilson, secretary of the Missionary Candidate Committee, gave a partial report. Nine candidates were presented, represented by the secretaries from whose Branches they came, and were accepted, viz., Georgia Weaver and Henrietta W. Robins from New York Branch ; Pauline E. Wescott, Katherine Ethel Jackson and Mabel K. Seeds of the Northwestern Branch ; Alice W. Kurtz and Anna B. Slate of the Philadelphia Branch ; Dr. Edna L. Beck and Marion C. Morgan of the Pacific Branch.

Mrs. Huston referred to the clear and satisfactory character of the report as given by the committee.

Mrs. La Fetra presented the following :

WHEREAS, The honored and beloved President of the United States has recently been taken from us by a most cruel and tragic death, and, whereas, the whole church, as well as the nation, has hereby sustained an almost irreparable loss ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Executive Session assembled, most deeply deplore this national calamity, while we magnify the wonderful grace of God, which so sustained him in his triumphant death, that he lifted the whole world towards God, and convinced the nations that our faith is a veritable reality. We extend our loving sympathy to that lonely heart at Canton, the one above all others so sorely stricken, assuring her of our continued love and prayers. We recognize with joy that domestic life everywhere has been made more beautiful and sacred by the touching example set before us by President and Mrs. McKinley.

These resolutions were adopted by a rising vote, after which the committee united in singing "Nearer My God, to Thee," and Mrs. Knowles was called upon and led in prayer for Mrs. McKinley.

The official correspondence was called for, and Mrs. O'Neal read the report of the Bengal and Burma Conferences, and Mrs. Huston read the report of the Bombay Conference. Mrs. Cowen made a statement in regard to the work in the North India Conference.

A motion prevailed to extend the time to allow Mrs. Winchell to give the report of the Malaysia Conference.

Mrs. Nind asked the privilege of a few minutes, which was granted her. She then called Miss Walden to the front, and, after making a short address appreciative of her devoted services for the Society for so many years, presented her with some tokens from a few of her friends. Miss Walden made a feeling reply, and a verse of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was sung.

The following were introduced : Rev. F. P. Parkin, pastor of Grace Church ; Rev. C. M. Boswell, corresponding secretary of the City Church Extension Society ; Rev. S. W. Gerhett, pastor of Centenary Church ; Mrs. Stickney, one of the trustees of Folts Institute ; Mrs. Badley of India ; Miss Mulliner, formerly of Mexico ; Miss Palacios, music teacher in the school at Pueblo, Mexico ; Miss Rothweiler, of Korea ; and Miss Anna B. Slate, accepted missionary candidate.

Miss Carnahan represented the literature ; Miss Alling, the missionary exhibit ; Mrs. Shaefer made the announcements for Sabbath services, and Miss Walden called attention to the matter of railroad arrangements.

The committee adjourned after singing the doxology, and benediction by Rev. Mr. Parkin.

FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

The General Executive Committee convened at the usual hour with the president in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by the delegates from the Northwestern Branch. The secretary being absent, Mrs. R. H. Pooley was appointed secretary *pro tem*, and called the roll.

A motion prevailed to defer the reports of the standing committees. The official correspondence was called, and Miss Watson presented the report of the North West India Conference. The secretary having arrived, the minutes were read, corrected and approved. Mrs. La Fetra moved that the resolution adopted concerning the death of President McKinley be forwarded to Mrs. McKinley by the secretary. This was carried. Mrs. Knowles was called upon and reported the anniversary which was held in the Park Avenue Church on Sabbath evening, at which the president, Mrs. Foss, presided. There was present a very fine audience. The Scriptures were read by Mrs. Bishop Joyce, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary C. Nind. The annual report of the Society was presented by the secretary, Mrs. Gracey. Dr. Oldham, one of the assistant secretaries of the General Missionary Society, made a clear and comprehensive address on the condition of heathen women, especially in India. He said he hoped the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society would make the cry of half a million annually for its work. After the address, Mrs. Nind asked for a collection, which amounted to \$79.05. It was considered a very enthusiastic anniversary.

The reports of standing committees were called. The Publication Committee made a partial report.

The first item, referred back to committee on Saturday, was presented and adopted. Miss Walden explained that this plan was to make it possible for agents of the *Friend* to put a copy occasionally in the hands of persons who cannot afford to take the paper, and to secure new subscribers. After discussion as to whether the extra copy should be given for every ten new or old subscribers by consent, the committee was allowed to so alter the resolution as to have it fully understood that the free copy shall preferably be given to a new subscriber. The resolution was adopted.

The third resolution referred to the *Quarterlies* appearing in the *Friend* in the same order as formerly. Mrs. Eaton pleaded for a change with some other Branches, so that all might have an even chance to report annual and quarterly meetings. Miss Hodgkins said the change could be made, but we must order it by unanimous vote. After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

The fourth resolution, concerning Miss Walden, was adopted; also the fifth, expressing thanks to Mr. A. S. Weed for auditing accounts.

The sixth, referring to the salaries of editors, was adopted.

The seventh, recommending the issuing of six thousand General Annual Reports with maps, was adopted. Miss Walden explained that the extra three thousand copies could be had for little extra expense, if each Branch would do its part in ordering; also that while the insertion of the maps would be extra, these so increase the value of the reports as to make them pay. The resolution was adopted.

The eighth, recommending that the Zenana paper report be printed in the General Executive Report, adopted.

The ninth, of appreciation of Miss Baucus's work in Japan, adopted.

The tenth, in regard to a crest, which was referred to Committee on Memorials, also one to take into consideration a badge for the Society, adopted.

Dr. Gamewell, of Peking, China, was introduced, and received with applause. Said Dr. Gamewell: "There never was a time when we should endure and undertake greater things for God. Not a matter of China, India, or *anywhere* else, but *where the line is hard pressed*, there we must rally our forces. China is in her crisis, and we must meet the call. May God put it in your hearts to do great things for China."

The official reports were called for, but Mrs. Joyce made the motion that the reports be postponed to hear from Dr. Oldham. The motion was carried, and Dr. Oldham was presented and made an address, after which the committee united in singing "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed." The official reports were taken up, and South India

Conference was presented by Mrs. Stevens, who at the close gave an account of the conversion of a priest in Madras through the influence of Elizabeth, the Bible-reader. Mrs. Crandon read the report of work in Italy. The hymn "Oh, for a faith that will not shrink" was sung.

Miss Pearson presented the resolution which had been referred to the Literature Committee.

WHEREAS, There is a growing demand for the exhibition and sale of our literature at the various public gatherings and conventions held yearly throughout the country,

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Literature within whose borders the convention is held to have the entire charge of all such exhibitions and orders; the expenses to be borne by the Branch where the convention meets. When, as frequently occurs, the Epworth League or Student Volunteer or other convention is held outside of our own country, this duty shall belong to the standing literature committee; the expenses to be met from the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Adopted.

Mrs. Pooley explained that only samples and orders are to be on exhibit, and there should be returns from sales, coming into the treasury of the Branch having it in charge.

Mrs. Huston asked if the names of the incorporators of the Society should not be voted upon. The matter was referred to a special committee; Mrs. Skidmore, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Knowles, were appointed that committee, to present these names later. Mrs. Huston moved that Mrs. R. E. Clark and Miss Walden be elected railroad secretaries. The motion was carried. Mrs. Stevens, secretary of the Baltimore Branch, moved that the secretary send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. E. W. Parker of India, which motion was carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Huston gave notice that Miss Pearson, whose time had expired by limit of term, declined re-election to the Literature Committee, and asked that a meeting of the secretaries and delegates west of the Mississippi meet in the Finance Committee room to consider the appointment of some one to take Miss Pearson's place. Mrs. Eaton, a member of the committee, elected for two years, resigned before expiration of time, and Mrs. Foss asked the secretaries and delegates of the eastern section to meet to consider the appointment of one in her place. Mrs. Skidmore asked that the secretaries be excused at twelve o'clock in order to meet Mr. Gamewell. Request was granted. Mrs. Keen moved the following modification in by-law on page 212 of thirty-first annual report, third line—"and in case her relations to the society are harmonious, her salary for the first year shall be \$350, if it be inexpedient for her to return at the rate of \$300. If her health demands her to remain in this country, the second year she shall receive \$300, and if her detention at home is

necessary for a longer period, her case shall be in the hands of her Branch for adjustment." This modification was adopted.

A very pleasant little episode occurred at this point. Mrs. Pooley, chairman of the Literature Committee, came forward, and after a short address, presented to the secretary a Japanese bird containing \$25 in gold, as an expression of appreciation of twenty-five years of service in connection with the literature of the Society, the occasion also being the birthday of the secretary.

Reports of Sabbath services were called for. Mrs. Mary C. Nind reported an enthusiastic service at Grace Church, where a collection of \$267 for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society had been given. Miss Alling, of Japan, spoke at East Allegany; large number of young people at service. Thirteen new members secured, and one subscriber to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*. Collection \$15.50. Miss Evans, of India, reported an evening service at West York street, with a collection of \$42, and a fine opportunity for organization. Miss Sparkes of India reported an evening service at Mariners' Bethel, with eleven new members and a collection of \$5. Miss Perkins, of Burma, reported from Twelfth street that the minister was very sympathetic with the cause. Thirteen new members were secured. Miss McAllister, from Africa, was at Zoar Church (colored). A collection of \$12.79 was taken, and seven names given as the nucleus of an auxiliary. Mrs. Gamewell of China, was at the Nineteenth Street Church. Several members were secured, number not given. The collection amounted to \$8.05. Mrs. Jewell, of China, was at Ridge Avenue and secured seven new members, one subscriber to the *Friend*, and a collection of \$10. Miss Butler was present at Fletcher Church, secured thirty-six new members, and a collection of \$10. Miss Shockley, of China, was at Pitman Church, about 150 present. A collection of \$3.00 was received and six new members. Miss Danforth, formerly of Japan, was at Park Avenue Church in the afternoon, and in the evening at Memorial Church.

At the close of these reports, the Literature was represented by Miss Frances Baker. Mrs. Dr. J. M. Reid of New York, Rev. C. W. Bickley, president of the Home Missionary Society, of Philadelphia, Miss Ryerson, for four years a missionary in Jerusalem among the lepers, Miss Bennet and Miss Woods under appointment to India, were introduced to the committee. The missionary exhibit was represented by Miss Steere.

The committee adjourned with singing the Doxology.

SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

The General Executive Committee convened at the usual hour, with the president in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by the delegates from the Des Moines Branch. The roll was called by Mrs. Knowles. Reports of committees were called for, and the publication report was presented by Miss Watson :

1. That special amounts for special work, such as Bible-women, etc., be inserted in the general report ; also, the stations of missionaries. Adopted.

2. Relating to the periodicals and the Society's appreciation of the editors, etc. Adopted.

3. Appropriating \$100 to the Literature Committee for use during the year. Adopted.

4. To print three thousand copies of prayer calendars. Adopted.

5. That there be a uniform plan and name for children's work.

This item was referred to a committee to prepare such plan and name, to be presented at next executive committee. The committee consists of Mrs. O. W. Scott, Miss Kemper and E. J. Watson. On motion of Mrs. Huston, the name of Mrs. Harrison was added to the committee.

The final report of the Committee on Missionary Candidates was presented, and the report adopted as a whole. (See Report.)

On motion of Mrs. L. P. Hauser, the name of Miss Christie Anna Williams, of Duluth, Minn., was added to the list of accepted delegates.

The special committee on memorials reported through Miss Kemper :

WHEREAS, The name "Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" is generally recognized,

Resolved, That we recommend that those branches preferring this name, continue its use ; but, where a different name is desired, we recommend that that of "Standard Bearers" be adopted. We also recommend that the plan of assigning special missionaries, to be supported by the young women, be adopted as far as practicable. And, further, that the badge of the church pennant be worn, when desired, by the members of all the young woman's societies.

Resolved, That we consider the adoption of a badge by which the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society may recognize each other desirable ; also a crest of the same design to be used on all the literature and publications of the society ; and that a committee consisting of Miss Hodgkins, Mrs. R. E. Clark and Miss Carnahan, be appointed to select a design for the same, to be presented to the different Branches, and at the next Executive session.

After a very free and full discussion, it was voted to divide the resolution. The question of the name was then discussed fully. Mrs. Huston moved that the item be amended to read "Standard Bearers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society." The amendment was accepted, and the resolution adopted as follows :

WHEREAS, The name "Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" is generally recognized,

Resolved, That we recommend that the Branches preferring this name continue its use, but, where a different name is desired, we recommend that of "Standard Bearers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society." Adopted.

Second. We also recommend that the plan of assigning special missionaries to be supported by the young women be adopted as far as practicable. Adopted.

Third. That the badge of the church pennant may be worn by the members of all young woman societies. Adopted.

Fourth. That we consider the adoption of a badge by which the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society may recognize each other, also a crest of the same design to be used on all the literature and publications of the Society, desirable ; and that a committee consisting of Miss Hodgkins, Mrs. R. E. Clark and Miss Carnahan be appointed to select a design for the same, to be presented to the different Branches, and to the next meeting of committee. Adopted.

The committee on board of managers presented the following names for the corporation for 1901. Accepted by vote. Harriet B. Skidmore, Esther E. Baldwin, Mary J. Anderson, Sarah K. Cornell, Mary L. Denler, Helen Emens, Annie R. Gracey, Anna W. Gibson, Ordellia M. Hillman, Ellin J. Knowles, Caroline Leaycraft, Louise H. North, Mary A. Priest, Mary M. Queal, Susan A. Sayre, Jennie B. Spaeth, Fannie J. Sparkes. Committee : H. B. Skidmore, E. J. Knowles, S. K. Cornell.

An act to amend the act of incorporation was read by the secretary and adopted by vote.

By motion of Miss Watson, the reports of Official Correspondents were deferred to give place to important miscellaneous business.

Mrs. Crandon called attention to the notice given one year ago to change Article XI. of constitution so that it should read :—

This constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting ; but Article X. shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Church. By a rising vote this change was ordered made.

Modification was made in item 14, in instructions to missionaries. Mrs. Thompson of the Des Moines Branch presented the follow-

ing resolution on auditing the expenses of delegates to the General Executive Committee, which was adopted :

Resolved, That an Auditing Committee of three shall be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to audit the expense accounts of all members of the General Executive Committee. Legitimate expenses shall be limited to ordinary rates of travel, necessary sleeping-car fees and one dollar per day for meals when necessary. All bills of expense shall be endorsed by the Branch corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Wilson of Cincinnati Branch presented the following :

At the annual convention of the Cincinnati Branch at Toledo, O., Oct. 9-10, 1901, a strong and loving sentiment prevailed concerning the work inaugurated and established by our inestimable Isabella Thoburn ; and the delegates offer the following :

Resolved, That we do memorialize the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in session at Philadelphia, Pa., beginning October 30, 1901, to change the name of Lucknow College for Women to the Isabella Thoburn College for Women ; and

We ask that this, our first college in India, thus named for our first missionary, be held open for special gifts and bequests, to be added to the endowment fund already begun, until it reaches the sum Miss Thoburn desired for the purpose, fifty thousand dollars.

(Signed)

MRS. B. R. COWEN,

MRS. A. J. CLARK,

MRS. P. C. WILSON.

This resolution was adopted.

It was very clearly stated that the name would in no wise conflict with Harriet Warren Memorial, as that is the name given to the hall and not to the college proper. Mrs. O'Neal of the Pacific Branch stated that property valued at eight thousand dollars had been donated for the endowment fund of the college.

The following communication was read from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Philadelphia :

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 1, 1901.

MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,

Dear Madam—"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Philadelphia" met at their headquarters, "The Willard," 1921 Arch St., to-day. They authorized me to send you the following resolution, viz. : "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Philadelphia sends *greetings* to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which is being held at Park Avenue Church and *earnestly* desires your organization, as Mothers, Wives and Sisters, to *endorse* the "*Anti-canteen*" law to assist in the evangelization of our Sons, Husbands and Fathers, now in the Philippines, and thus help in preparing the way for the Gospel.

Respectfully yours, MARGARET M. BARBER,
Cor. Sec. of W. C. T. U. of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eaton moved to accept and act upon the resolution. Miss Ella Watson moved, as an amendment, that it be referred to Committee on Resolutions. The amendment was accepted and it was so referred.

Mrs. Nind was granted permission to speak, and referred to Mrs. Carrie C. Faxon, sister of Mrs. Moots, who goes to Manila, as the representative of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, expecting to spend two years in the Philippines. Mrs. McKinstry moved that the committee send, in reply to the communication, greetings of the committee. The motion carried. Mrs. Crandon moved that we incorporate in our resolution that our prayers go with Mrs. Faxon. Mrs. Huston made an announcement that she had just received a letter from Miss Griffith of Japan, who wrote that one of the professors and fifty-seven of the students in the school at Aoyama, Japan, had been converted. Miss Griffith sent greetings.

The election of officers was the next order of business. Mrs. Alderman moved to elect by acclamation, which was carried. Mrs. Skidmore nominated Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss for President, who was elected unanimously by a rising vote. Mrs. Stevens nominated Mrs. J. T. Gracey for Recording Secretary. Mrs. Keen nominated Mrs. H. B. Skidmore for General Treasurer. These were also elected by a rising vote. Miss Watson moved that Mrs. Achard be elected Superintendent of German Work. Carried.

The members of the Literature Committee were next elected. Miss Pearson, whose term of service had expired, did not desire re-election. Mrs. Huston presented the name of Mrs. C. F. Wilder of Manhattan, Kansas, for the Western section, who was elected. Mrs. Pooley's time had not expired, as she had been elected for three years. The Eastern section was not ready to report.

Next in order was the selection of place for holding the next session of the Committee. An invitation was extended from Mrs. Joyce, secretary of the Minneapolis Branch, on behalf of the Branch and the pastor and auxiliary of Wesley Church, Minneapolis, to hold the next session in that city. Mrs. Huston moved that the invitation to Wesley Church, Minneapolis, be accepted, which motion was carried. Mrs. O'Neal of the Pacific Branch said the invitation to that Branch was perennial.

Miss Chase presented a resolution that each District be asked to raise one hundred dollars for Folts Institute. Miss Bingham moved to refer the resolution to committee on memorials. Motion prevailed. Miss Walden spoke in regard to the courtesy of the railroad agent who had been in attendance, and thought it might be well to have some action taken whereby an effort be made to secure reduced rates for our missionary workers. She also made a statement of what had been saved to the Soci-

ety by the use of the Trunk Line certificates. Mrs. Hanaford moved that the railroad secretary and the secretary of the Executive Committee be a committee to frame a resolution relative to railroad rates, and present the same to this body. Carried.

The following notice for a constitutional amendment was given:

Notice is hereby given that the following change is asked in Article III of the Constitution: In place of the words, "The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership," insert the words, "The payment of ten cents a month shall constitute membership." When this is adopted, a by-law shall be framed, providing that twenty cents of this amount *may* be used as contingent funds.

MRS. L. P. HAUSER,
MRS. I. W. JOYCE,
MRS. A. L. MCKINSTRY.

Rev. W. L. McDowell, presiding elder, was introduced to the committee; also Mrs. McCullough and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Camphor, missionaries from Africa. Mrs. Thompson, of the Des Moines Branch, represented the Literature. Mrs. Dailey, chairman of Committee on Decorations, presented to the committee the emblem "Saved for Service." Mrs. Foss accepted the gift with thanks.

Various announcements were made when the committee united in singing a verse of "Jesus, the very thought of Thee," after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Camphor.

SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1901.

The General Executive Committee convened at the usual hour, with the President in the chair. Mrs. Foss conducted the opening devotional exercises and Mrs. Gracey led in prayer. The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved. The Enrollment Committee asked the privilege of making a report, which was granted. General executive officers present, 3; Literature Committee, 3; editors, 3; corresponding secretaries, 11; German Secretary, 1; delegates, 22; missionaries, 43; visitors, 160.

A message of greeting was ordered sent by the Secretary to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in session in St. Andrew's Church, New York City.

The Chair announced the committee to audit the expenses of delegates to the General Executive Committee : Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft and Miss L. M. Strow.

Miss Ella Watson, Secretary of Publication Committee, presented some additional items on Publication Report. It was moved and carried to consider item by item. An item was presented concerning the General Executive Report. A suggestion was made that it should be called Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and not Executive Report. The name of Mrs. M. S. Budlong, of Rockford, Ill., was recommended as editor of *The Study*, with allowance of one hundred dollars. It was moved to amend by substituting the word "salary" for "allowance." The resolution was adopted as amended. It was recommended that the page of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, devoted to Thank Offering and outline of the Lesson, be devoted to suggestions on the Monthly Lesson. The recommendation was adopted. It was also resolved that the initials of the Branch be inserted in the list of missionaries on page 196 of thirty-first Annual Report.

Next in order was a suggestion to unify methods of work among children, and a proposition was made to have a new mite-box in the shape of the world. Mrs. Harrison and others spoke on the subject. It was thought this box would be cheaper than the one now in use. The resolution was adopted. It was adopted that all new subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* at Branch and annual meetings have a December number free. The resolution was also adopted that all publication of books and leaflets by Branches shall be made through the Literature Committee, but this action shall not interfere with matter now in press.

Mrs. Harrison, of Worcester, Mass., who had developed the literature of the Little Light Bearers, made it all over to the Society; and the adjustment of a royalty to be paid Mrs. Harrison was left to be made by the publisher, Miss J. P. Walden and Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison was elected Secretary of Little Light Bearers, with the recommendation that she immediately enter into correspondence with Conference Secretaries concerning the work. It was moved and carried also that all literature published in foreign fields be incorporated in the Literature report. The Publication report was then adopted as a whole. (See Report.)

Mrs. Hesser sang a missionary song, issued by the Northwestern Branch, called "The Open Door." Mrs. Hanaford, of the New England Branch, presented a resolution, that a committee of three be appointed, of which Miss Clara Cushman shall be the chairman, to supervise the Standard Bearer literature and to arrange for the distribution of the material and badges. After a general discussion this was laid on the table.

Miss Kemper, chairman of the Committee on Memorials, presented the following:

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has received the magnificent gift of Folts Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., and believing it should become a great factor in our work; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that a fund called the "Permanent Scholarship Fund" be raised to provide for the expenses of such pupils of Folts Institute as are unable to meet their expenses, and that we recommend this apportionment: One hundred dollars for each District of the New England, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Cincinnati Branches; one hundred dollars for each Conference in the Northwestern Branch; fifty dollars from each Conference in the Minneapolis, Des Moines and Topeka Branches; and one hundred dollars each for the Pacific and Columbia River Branches—to be raised within three years. We further recommend that, as far as practicable, gifts from individuals rather than from auxiliaries be solicited in the raising of this fund. After a general discussion it was fully understood that the resolution was not obligatory, but was simply a recommendation, and as such was adopted.

The following was presented by the secretary and, after some explanation, was adopted:

Resolved, That the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in session in Philadelphia, authorize Mrs. R. E. Clark and Miss Pauline J. Walden, railroad secretaries, to make application to the various railroad associations in order to secure reduced rates for their missionaries and officers in carrying forward their work, said application to be signed by the Secretary of the General Executive Committee.

Miss Mary E. Holt, of Boston, was nominated by the representatives of the Eastern Section as member of Literature Committee for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Eaton, and was elected. It was recommended that the four corresponding secretaries of the Branches in the Eastern Section, Mrs. Stevens being chairman, be empowered to fill the vacancy in case Miss Holt declines to serve.

Mrs. Hanaford presented the following:

Resolved, That Miss Walden be requested to confer with Miss Cushman relative to some arrangement concerning the issuing and distribution of Standard Bearers' literature, similar to that made with Mrs. L. F. Harrison; the above committee to report the constitutional publication committee at their earliest convenience. The resolution was adopted. Miss Ella Watson presented the following modifications in By-Laws as follows:

S. PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

2. The editors and publishers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee, and the Literature Committee by the same body, as their term of office expires.

9. The territory of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be divided into three sections—The Eastern section to be composed of New England, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Branches; the Central

section, Cincinnati and Northwestern Branches ; the Western section, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Topeka, Pacific and Columbia River Branches.

10. The Literature Committee shall be nominated by the delegates from the above sections, and elected by the General Executive Committee for a term of three years on the rotation plan. When, of necessity, a member of a committee must resign before expiration of time, she shall notify the Branch corresponding secretaries throughout her section at least one month before the annual meetings.

These modifications were adopted.

Mrs. Keen presented the following proposed constitutional changes :

Articles first and second under Constitutional Publication Committee remain the same, but Article third modified to read :

Article 3.—All cases of emergency concerning publications arising in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee shall be submitted to the Constitutional Publication Committee, and the case shall be decided by the majority vote.

Article 4.—As Article 3. This committee shall take charge of the missionary periodicals of the Society, and arrange for the publication of an annual report of the work of the Society, and shall have supervision of all business concerning the publications.

This committee shall report annually to the General Executive Committee.

Article 5. As article 4. Same as printed to last line, where add :—“ She shall report semi-annually to the Constitutional Publication Committee.”

Article 6. Same as article 5.

Article 7. Same as article 6.

Article 8. If the office of editor, publisher or member of Literature Committee becomes vacant during the year, this committee shall have power to fill the vacancy. Add at the end :—“ And shall report semi-annually to the Constitutional Publication Committee.”

Mrs. Alderman presented the following :

Resolved, That this body express through its secretary our sympathy with Mrs. Thomas Rich, one of the original founders of the Society, in the recent loss of her beloved husband, a good financial friend of this organization at its start. This resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Cowen, secretary of the Reference Committee, presented a report. It was moved and carried to consider item by item.

The report was adopted and the item on By-Laws ordered inserted in the By-Laws. (See Report.)

Special requests were received from the Woman's Board of the Congregational Church, also from Woman's Baptist Board, asking that information be given concerning one Mrs. Harnett, *née* Luella Kelley, formerly employed as a missionary of this Society. Statements were made concerning her by various persons who had known her, resulting in the adoption of the following resolution: The Woman's Foreign Missionary

Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in their thirty-second General Executive Committee, do certify that Luella Kelley, now calling herself Louise Katharine Harnett, was sent to India in 1880 as a missionary of the Society, but for good and sufficient reasons was recalled in 1886, as appears by the records of said Society. From letters and documents in the possession of the Society ample proof can be furnished of her untrustworthiness.

It was moved and carried that the secretary be authorized to publish a copy of said resolutions in the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and in the various church papers.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

A motion prevailed to extend the time so as to meet at 1:30 for afternoon session. A resolution concerning the transfer of certain property to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was adopted.

WHEREAS, "At a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Wyoming Conference, auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held the 18th day of October, 1901, at Binghamton, New York, the following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eunice Davidge, of Newark Valley, Tioga County, in the State of New York, by her last will and testament and codicil, duly probated, and of record in the Surrogate's office in and for the County of Tioga, in the State of New York, at Oswego, provided inter alia, as follows: 'I give and bequeath to the Foreign Missionary Society of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, fifty shares of United States Leather Company, preferred stock, upon condition that the same is not to be sold for less than its par value within five years from the time of my decease.'

AND WHEREAS, There is no society in the Methodist Episcopal Church bearing this precise name: AND WHEREAS, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by its duly constituted officers have waived any and all right which they had or might have in said legacy under said will, and request that the same be paid over to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Wyoming Conference, auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

AND WHEREAS, upon the delivery of the stock hereinbefore mentioned to this Society, it would be delivered to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the rules and regulations of this Society ;

Therefore, Resolved, That the executors of the last will and testament of Eunice Davidge, deceased, be and they are hereby authorized and requested to transfer the stock mentioned in said will and codicil, to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church ; and the President, Secretary and Treasurer of this Society be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a receipt to the said executors for said stock, upon said stock being transferred to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as

aforesaid, and that said receipt and the request for the delivery of the said stock be in such form as the said executors may require, fully indemnifying the said executors of the last will and testament of Eunice Davidge, deceased, from all loss and damage for and by reason of transferring the said stock in accordance with this resolution ; and the transferring of said stock to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to have the same effect as if transferred to and received by the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Wyoming Conference, auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

And the said fifty shares of United States Leather Company, preferred stock, of the par value of five thousand dollars, (the same having been bequeathed by said Eunice Davidge in her last will and testament and codicil, duly probated and of record in the Surrogate's office in and for the County of Tioga, as hereinbefore stated) the said United States Leather Company, preferred stock, is accepted in accordance with the terms and provisions of said will, by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Wyoming Conference, auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

And in consideration of the delivery of said bequest to it, by transferring the same to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Wyoming Conference, auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, hereby agrees to indemnify, save and keep the estate of Mrs. Eunice Davidge, and her executors, free from all liability, loss and damage for and by reason of the paying over (transferring the stock aforesaid) said legacy to it." Therefore, be it

Resolved, That upon the fifty shares of the United States Leather Company, preferred stock, of the par value of the five thousand dollars, being the stock mentioned in the last will and testament of Eunice Davidge, deceased, and the bequest mentioned in said will to the Foreign Missionary Society of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being transferred to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the said Treasurer of this Society is authorized and directed to give a receipt in such form as the executors of the last will and testament of Mrs. Eunice Davidge may require and indemnify, save and keep the estate of Mrs. Eunice Davidge, and said executors, free from all liability, loss and damage for and by reason of paying over (transferring said stock) to this Society, which this Society hereby agrees to do, and if necessary for the purpose aforesaid, re-assign and transfer said stock to the executors, upon request of the executors as aforesaid, or the survivor or survivors of them. And said stock is accepted by this Society in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said last will and testament of Eunice Davidge, deceased, and full authority is hereby given the Treasurer of this Society to execute all papers relating to this matter under the seal of this Society, in such form as may be required by the executors of the last will and testament of Eunice Davidge, deceased.

[SEAL]

AMELIA R. FOSS, *President*,
ANNIE R. GRACEY, *Secretary*,
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE, *Treasurer*.

Mrs. Appenzeller of Korea, Mr. Legg of Worcester, Mass., Rev. T. Snowden Thomas, and Rev. G. M. Broadhead were introduced to the Committee. Announcements were made, the Doxology sung and benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Broadhead.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30.

The General Executive Committee convened at 1.30 with the president in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by the delegates of the New York Branch. The secretary was excused from reading the minutes.

Mrs. Woods of New England Branch asked to be excused and this was granted.

Mrs. Cowen presented a resolution concerning the adjustment of missionaries salaries, which was adopted.

WHEREAS, There seems to be an increasing necessity for some change in the method of estimating the salaries and support of our missionaries, which shall result in a better equalization in certain localities, and after careful inquiry upon the fields and examination of the plans of other Woman's Boards, we find that the actual price of living varies in different stations, and it seems wise to adjust the amount given to the demands of the country.

Also, after a trial of some years, of employing workers of equal responsibility in the same station, receiving different amounts of support ;

Resolved, That we inaugurate a system that shall give all workers in the same station the same amount of support. This, however, shall not interfere with the amount received by any regularly ordained deaconess who may conscientiously decide to accept a smaller sum than that prescribed by the Society.

We recognize the justice of fulfilling the contracts already made and this arrangement is not designed to change the salaries of those now in the field, except at their own request.

All new missionaries and those returning after a five years term of service are expected to conform to this new regulation. The salary fixed is to cover all expenses hitherto classed among incidentals.

Africa, \$500 ; Bengal, \$600 ; Bombay, \$650 ; Bulgaria, \$600 ; Burma, \$600 ; Central China, \$600 ; Foochow, \$600 ; Hing-Hua, \$600 ; Italy, \$600 ; Japan, \$700 ; Korea, \$700 ; Malaysia, \$425 ; Mexico, \$750 ; Northern China, \$650 ; North India, \$600 ; Northwest India, \$600 ; South America, \$750 ; South India, \$600 ; West China, \$450.

First year's salaries :—Those at \$500 remain \$500 ; those at \$650, remain \$525 ; those at \$700, remain \$550 ; those at \$750, remain \$550 ; those at \$500, remain at \$400 ; those at \$450, remain \$400.

The resolution presented authorizing a field secretary, signed by twenty-two missionaries who were present, was adopted.

The committee on resolutions presented a report through the secretary, Mrs. A. J. Clarke (See Report). Mrs. Alderman moved that the

resolution adopted concerning Mrs. T. A. Rich be inserted with the resolutions, which was carried. The report was adopted by a rising vote.

The Finance Committee was called and reported the appropriations for 1902 as follows :

Mrs. Alderman, New England Branch	\$ 36,656
Mrs. Skidmore, New York	65,350
Mrs. Keen, Philadelphia	32,000
Mrs. Stevens, Baltimore	15,000
Mrs. Cowen, Cincinnati	45,000
Mrs. Crandon, Northwestern	90,000
Mrs. Huston, Des Moines	50,000
Mrs. Joyce, Minneapolis	17,000
Mrs. Watson, Topeka	19,400
Mrs. O'Neal, Pacific	12,575
Mrs. Fisher, Columbia River	5,935
Total,	\$ 388,916

Miss Watson presented a resolution to the effect that any Junior Epworth League paying twenty-five cents per member shall be counted as a missionary band. This called forth a discussion, and a letter was read by Mrs. Pooley from Mrs. Smiley, superintendent of Junior Leagues, favoring such a plan, but it was thought best not to endorse it at this session. The resolution was tabled. Mrs. O'Neal gave notice of change of constitution in Article 5, to insert after Literature Committee, "Superintendent of Little Light Bearers." Mrs. LaFetra of Washington asked to be excused before the close of session. The request was granted. It was moved that the reports of official reports that had been read, and those not read be published in the annual report. The motion was carried. The secretary was instructed to print and send the appropriations to the treasurers in the foreign fields, and also to the General Missionary Society Committee. This concluded the business of the Committee.

The hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung, and closing prayers were offered by Mrs. Joyce of Minneapolis and Mrs. Stephens of Baltimore. "Blest Be the Tie" was sung, and after uniting in the Mizpah benediction, Dr. T. Snowden Thomas dismissed the audience. The Committee adjourned *sine die*.

MRS. J. T. GRACEY,
Secretary General Executive Committee.

Report of Publication Committee.

Resolved, That we recognize, more than ever before, the importance of our periodicals as the chief medium of communication between the field and the workers at home, and that we wish to express our appreciation of the admirable service rendered by the editors of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Children's Missionary Friend*, and *Frauen-Missions-Freund*.

We congratulate the editors of these periodicals and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the place which these journals have taken in the world of literature, as well as in the world of missions.

We recommend the continuance in office of Miss Louise M. Hodgkins as editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott as editor of the *Children's Friend*, and Mrs. Ph. Achard as editor of the *Frauen-Missions-Freund*.

WHEREAS, We are grateful for the increase in the subscriptions to the *Woman's* and *Children's Missionary Friend*, of the past eight years, yet are not satisfied therewith ; therefore,

Resolved, That we will put forth effort this year to increase the subscriptions to thirty thousand for the *Woman's Friend* and fifty thousand for the *Children's Friend*. To this end we submit the following plan :

Each Branch secretary of literature shall write a personal letter to each Conference secretary, urging the matter of circulation and asking that special effort be made to bring up the circulation to the figures named by March 1, 1902.;

Each Conference secretary shall write to each District secretary and she in turn to each auxiliary agent for the *Friends*, such agents being requested to ask every woman in her church to take these papers. These agents, having completed the canvass, shall report to the District secretary, the District secretary to the Conference secretary, and the Conference secretary to the Branch secretary of literature, who will report to the *Friend*, thus completing the circuit. In the Branches where the office of agent of periodicals is recognized the correspondence, as indicated above, shall be carried on by those officers, rather than the secretaries named.

WHEREAS, Our publisher, as a means of increasing subscriptions to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, has been giving one additional copy for every fifteen subscribers, and believing this plan has been in a measure successful, but desiring to increase still further the circulation; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that for every ten subscriptions one additional copy be given.

We recommend that new subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, secured during Branch annual meetings and hereafter, shall receive the December issue free.

WHEREAS, There has been a desire expressed by a few for a change in the order of arrangement of the Branch *Quarterlies* in the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, but believing such change would cause confusion among those contributing, as well as among the readers of the paper; therefore,

Resolved, That the *Quarterlies* appear in the same order as heretofore.

Resolved, That the report of our publisher, Miss Pauline J. Walden, brings to mind her nineteen years of efficient service, and we wish here to record our gratitude to her whose wisdom and fidelity in this important department have been invaluable. We recommend her continuance in office for another year.

Resolved, That we hereby express our gratitude to Mr. A. S. Weed, as auditor, for the valuable service rendered, and recommend his reappointment.

Resolved, That we recommend the following salaries be paid for the ensuing year: To the editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, \$700; to the editor of *Der Frauen-Missions-Freund*, \$250; to the editor of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, \$250; to the publisher, \$700.

We further recommend that the editor of the *Woman's Friend* be granted \$50, and the editor of the *Children's Friend* \$25 for special contributions to these papers.

Resolved, That Mrs. M. S. Budlong be elected editor of *The Study* at a salary of \$100 per year.

WHEREAS, The Lesson Topics for the coming year are of the utmost importance; therefore,

Resolved, That the page in the *Woman's Missionary Friend* now devoted to the Lesson Topic and the Twentieth-Century Thank-Offering shall be devoted to suggestions and helps for the preparation of the Lesson Topics, to be edited by Mrs. M. S. Budlong.

Resolved, That we recommend an appropriation of \$50 for the editing of the Thirty-Second Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and that the Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, be the editor thereof.

Resolved, That we recommend an edition of six thousand copies of the Thirty-Second Annual Report with the following order in the arrangement of contents:—List of General Officers; Official Minutes of the Executive Meeting; Reports of Branch Secretaries of Home Work,

with Home Statistics ; Reports of Branch Secretaries of Foreign Work, with stations of missionaries given in connection therewith ; Appropriations, with summary of the same ; List of Missionaries, with addresses and stations, including the stations of those home on leave ; Constitution and By-Laws ; List of Real Estate and Articles of Incorporation ; Rules of Pronunciation.

Resolved, That the maps of the mission fields be restored to their former place in the Annual Report.

Resolved, That we recommend the insertion of amounts for support of special work such as Bible women, orphans and scholarships, in the Annual Report.

Resolved, That in the list of missionaries appearing on page 196 the initials of the Branch sending be inserted after each name.

Resolved, That the picture of our first representative in foreign fields, Miss Isabella Thoburn, appear in the forthcoming Annual Report, also the Annual Report of each Branch.

Resolved, That twenty-five copies of the abridged Annual Report be printed, that it be paid for by the various Branches and distributed as a free leaflet to auxiliaries. We recommend that a copy be sent to each pastor in our church, so far as practicable.

Resolved, That the issue of the Prayer calendar for 1902 be at least 3,000 copies.

Resolved, That the report of the Zenana paper be printed in full in the Thirty-Second Annual Report.

Resolved, That \$100 be appropriated, to be at the disposal of the Literature Committee for use in the preparation of literature.

WHEREAS, It is evident that the publishing of books and leaflets by Branches individually must tend to decrease the sales of our general literature ; therefore,

Resolved, That all publications other than those especially adapted to the work of the Branch, shall be published through the Literature Committee and by our own publishing house in Boston ; this action not to include material now in press or future editions of books already published.

WHEREAS, The development of literature upon the foreign field is becoming more important each year ; therefore,

Resolved, That an annual report of the amount of such literature, name of issue, number of copies, number of pages and samples thereof, be submitted to the Standing Literature Committee, to be embodied in their report for the General Executive meeting.

WHEREAS, We have heard with great thankfulness of the increasing demand for Christian literature in Japan ; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily commend the work of Miss Georgiana

Baucus, who has shown herself so efficient in the preparation of this literature.

WHEREAS, The perpetuity and prosperity of our children's work seem to demand a uniform plan and name ; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of Mrs. O. W. Scott, Miss Harriet L. Kemper, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, and Miss Ella M. Watson, be appointed to prepare such a plan and name, to present to the next meeting of the General Executive Committee.

WHEREAS, It is desirable to unify the methods of work among the children ; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend the adoption of "the world" as a children's mite-box, these boxes to be furnished to the Branches by our publisher.

WHEREAS, The committee has considered the feasibility of centralizing the work of the Little Light-Bearers, and finds it possible to place upon the literature heretofore sold by Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison the stamp of the Boston office ; therefore,

Resolved, That the adjustment of royalty on all her publications be left to Miss Walden and Mrs. Harrison ; and further,

Resolved, That Mrs. Harrison be elected secretary of Little Light-Bearers' work, and that she enter into correspondence with Conference secretaries, or superintendents of Little Light Bearers, in the eleven Branches.

WHEREAS, We believe a crest, to be used on all our periodicals, would add dignity to our society ; therefore,

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Committee on Memorials to consider in connection with a society badge, the two to be in some particulars uniform in design.

MRS. C. H. HANAFORD, *Chairman*.

MISS ELLA M. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Report of Literature Committee.

Miss Elizabeth Pearson, Des Moines, Mrs. A. H. Eaton, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Rockford, Ill., were elected to constitute the Literature Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The above committee respectfully submits to you this, their first annual report:

Chapin says:—"The productions of the press, fast as steam can make and carry them, go abroad through the land, silent as snowflakes but potent as thunder."

The work of the past year has been carried on entirely through correspondence, and many a time have we cherished the words of Herrick:—"Nothing is so hard but search will find it out."

Our reading constituency will never again know any limit, for universities, colleges, high schools, Chautauquas, literary clubs, etc., etc., send to us their tens of thousands every year. Our Society has placed upon its various literature committees and secretaries of literature the duty of "advancing the interests and increasing the circulation of our literature and publications in every way possible." Hence, to quote from an efficient Branch chairman of literature, "The problem is to provide reading matter at such prices and of such character that those who ought to read will purchase. This work cannot be done by theorizing as to what ought to be read. The demand may doubtless be stimulated and, to a certain extent, directed, but its control is a matter of patient working and waiting."

The first work of the committee was the devising of plans whereby the secretary of literature of each Branch could be of most service to the standing committee, and the following circular letter was the result of our thought.

"At the General Executive meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Worcester, Mass., October 24-31, 1900, some changes were made in the formation of the Literature Committee with the following result: A committee of three was formed who shall have charge of all literature, exclusive of periodicals, published by the Society; one member elected by the delegation from the Branches east of the Alleghenies, one from those east and one from those west of the Mississippi. The time of service was decided by lot, as follows: Miss Elizabeth Pearson, Des Moines, Iowa, one year; Mrs. A. H. Eaton, Baltimore, Md., two years, and Mrs. R. S. Pooley, Rockford, Ill., three years.

"We, the above committee, are to be aided in our work by a secretary of literature elected by each Branch as early as practicable.

"The duties of these secretaries shall be to assist the Literature Committee . . . in any way the said committee may desire.' See Thirtieth Annual Report, page 138. In accordance with the above general plan we outline more in detail the duties of these secretaries of literature and urge their hearty co-operation :—

"1st. She shall work in conjunction with her Branch Literature Committee.

"2nd. She shall personally or through others push the sale of our literature.

"3rd. She shall present to her own member of the Literature Committee, by October 1 of each year, a written annual report, including the following:

"a. Amount of printed matter, books, leaflets, and so forth and all circular letters issued by Branch, Conference and District officers or others.

"b. Number of Auxiliaries, Districts and Conferences, using printed programs.

"c. Number of Annual and District Conferences, District Conventions and camp meetings at which our literature has been for sale and receipts therefrom.

"d. Number of Auxiliaries using the monthly lesson topics provided by the Literature Committee.

"e. Names and addresses of those pursuing the Reading Course.

"f. Names and addresses of two women in each Branch peculiarly adapted to the writing of missionary literature for children or adults.

"g. Give a report of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering period as to receipts of the first, second and third year.

"h. Give full report of Depot of Supplies.

"i. She shall send to her own member of the Literature Committee samples of all printed matter named above.

"j. Give names of City Public Libraries, paying especial attention to missionary books and periodicals, and use of the same.

"4th. She shall send to her own member of the Literature Committee any manuscript suitable for publication, that it may be submitted to the Literature Committee as a whole."

The Secretaries of Literature throughout the Branches deserve especial praise in that we have received a written report from each one, though several Branches were tardy in carrying out general executive directions, occasioning much unnecessary correspondence. Yet difficulties oftentimes strengthen, and several secretaries report their Branches stirred as never before upon the subject of literature.

Reading Course.—According to suggestions and recommendations as to cost, conformity to the Lesson Topics, etc., the following selections were made for the Third Year's Reading Course : *Woman's Missionary Friend*, 50 cents ; *Crisis in China*, \$1.00 ; *Missions and Politics in Asia*, pamphlet edition, Robert E. Speer, 15 cents ; (The complete book may be obtained for \$1.00.) *The Healing of the Nations*, J. Rutter Williamson, 25 cents ; *Dawn on the Hills of T'ang*, by Harlan P. Beach, 35 cents ; (Special edition with a chapter on Methodist Missions.) *China*, by Rev. James Mudge, D. D., 25 cents ; or *China in Outline*, by Rev. J. T. Gracey, D. D., 15 cents ; the total cost being \$2.50 or \$2.40, including *The Friend*. The course was printed in connection with the leaflet instructions to Secretaries of Literature.

This word comes from one of our Depots of Supplies :

"Our Reading Course grows in popularity, as is evident by the increased sales of the prescribed books." One hundred and eighty-four persons have been reported by name, and some twenty-five Auxiliaries as having read the Course this last year, seventy-five, the largest number, being found in Northwestern Branch.

Leaflets—The unfinished business of the former Literature Committee was completed and resulted in the issuing of the regular leaflet report and, in the Boarding School Series, *Tokyo and Nagasaki*, by Mrs. J. T. Gracey. The three leaflets arranged to accompany the Lesson Topics of February, May and October were respectively : "*The Causes that Have Led to the Present Condition of China*," by Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, condensed by Miss Elizabeth Pearson ; "*Of Whom the World Was Not Worthy*," by Miss Miranda Croucher ; "*Why Send Missionaries to Japan ?*" by Miss M. Bell Griffiths.

The new series of leaflets, known as the Pioneer Series, by Mrs. O. W. Scott, we trust may continue in the year to come. Two of the series are in circulation :—*William Carey, the Shoemaker Missionary* and *The Haystack Prayer Meeting*. Two leaflets especially designed for young women have been issued :—*Three Reasons*, by Jennie M. Bingham, and *The Story of a Mite-box*, by Elizabeth B. Matthews.

Two other leaflets for the work in general are :—*My Conversion to the Mite-box* (the writer desiring her name withheld) and *Mrs. Moulton's Experience*, by Fannie More McCauley.

Three stories have been issued, one for children :—*Umbrellas to Lend*, by Mrs. O. W. Scott, and two for the general work :—*Melissa's Successful Failure*, by Jennie M. Bingham, and *The Christmas Sale*, by Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller. Also one upon the subject of giving, entitled, *The One Proportion*, by H. W. Slicer.

Calendar.—The Prayer Calendar was outlined as follows: January, New England Branch, Children's and Young People's Work. February, Pacific Branch, Training and Day Schools, Kindergarten. March, Minneapolis Branch, Thank-Offering and Twentieth Century. April, New York Branch, Literature at Home and Abroad. May, Philadelphia Branch, High School and College Work and Workers. June, Baltimore Branch, Boarding Schools, Their Work and Workers. July, Topeka Branch, Orphanages. August, Columbia River Branch, Our Home Work and New Missionaries of 1900. September, Des Moines Branch, Giving. October, Northwestern Branch, Medical Work and Workers. November, Cincinnati Branch, Deaconess and Evangelistic Work. December, German Branch, Miscellaneous.

Each member of the Committee had in charge the calendar months from her section, the whole being reviewed and sent by the chairman to the publisher.

This Calendar of Prayer has become a wonderful power with its almost inspired coincidences.

Lesson Topics.—In accordance with the ruling of this body the Literature Committee, together with Mrs. O. W. Scott, who outlines the Lesson Topics for children to harmonize with the general work, united the six lessons for inter-denominational work with six denominational lessons. See September issue of *The Friend*, page 316.

As a committee we welcome with delight our study book, *Via Christi*, prepared by the editor of the *Missionary Friend*, and expect better missionary study work than ever before.

In compliance with a request of the secretary of the Constitutional Publication Committee, the Literature Committee submitted a semi-annual report to the Constitutional Publication Committee and received in reply most appreciative and kindly messages for our efforts thus far.

The requests concerning the issuing of a leaflet on South America, *Our Machinery*, remodeled, and a *Brief Historical Leaflet*, have received the attention of the committee and are among the leaflets for the coming year. The recapitulation of new leaflets issued, reprints and Calendar are as follows:—

Leaflet Report, 8 pages; 25,000 copies; 200,000 pages. "Causes Which Led," 6 pages; 3,000 copies; 18,000 pages. "Of Whom the World," 6 pages; 10,000 copies; 60,000 pages. "Umbrellas to Lend," 8 pages; 5,000 copies; 40,000 pages. "Pioneers" No. 1, 8 pages; 3,000 copies; 24,000 pages. "Pioneers" No. 2, 8 pages; 3,000 copies; 24,000 pages. "Three Reasons," 6 pages; 3,000 copies; 18,000 pages. "One Proportion," 8 pages; 3,000 copies; 24,000 pages. "Why Send Mission-

aries," 8 pages; 3,000 copies; 24,000 pages. "Boarding School, Nagasaki," 12 pages; 3,000 copies; 36,000 pages. "Tokyo," 12 pages; 3,000 copies; 36,000 pages. "My Conversion," 6 pages; 5,000 copies; 30,000 pages. "Melissa's Successful Failure," 12 pages; 5,000 copies; 60,000 pages. "Story of a Mite-box," 8 pages; 3,000 copies; 24,000 pages. "Mrs. Moulton's Experience," 6 pages; 3,000 copies; 18,000 pages. "A Christmas Sale," 8 pages; 3,000 copies; 24,000 pages. Total, 85,000 copies; 660,000 pages.

REPRINTS.

"If They Only Knew," 8 pages; 3,000 copies; 24,000 pages. "Luchmi," 8 pages; 3,000 copies; 24,000 pages. "Polly's Potato Money," 4 pages; 25,000 copies; 100,000 pages. Total, 31,000 copies; 148,000 pages. "Calendar," 64 pages; 3,065 copies; 196,160 pages. Total published at Boston office, 119,065 copies; 984,160.

We now turn our attention to the field of our publishing interests, not before considered in our annual report—that of the publications in the various Branches.

This naturally divides itself into paid and free literature.

There have been distributed this year 20,375 Branch Annual reports, four of which were free and seven paid. Two 4-page Branch *Quarterlies* have been issued; *Minneapolis Quarterly* with an issue of 750 per quarter, total issue, 3,000, total pages, 24,000; *Cincinnati Quarterly* with an issue of 1,200 per quarter, total issue, 4,800; total pages, 19,200.

Books—*Triumphs of the Cross*, by Miss Grace Stephens, 3,000 copies; *Sooboonagan Ammal*, by Miss Grace Stephens, 2,500 copies; *History of the Pacific Branch*, 2,000 copies.

Sheet Music—"The Open Door," 5,000 copies.

Auxiliary Treasurer's Book, reprint, 258 copies; Recording Secretary's Book, reprint, 208 copies; "Biography of Miss Martin," leaflet, 500 copies; Poem, slips, 2,000; "Crandon Hall," leaflet, 1,000 copies; "Foot Binding," leaflet, 500 copies; Suggestive Course of Study for Young People, 1,000 copies.

The following free leaflets were issued and distributed by the various Branches: Thank-Offering leaflets, 88,838 copies; "Mrs. Moulton's Experience," 3,000 copies; "My Conversion to the Mite Box," 3,000 copies; "A Call to Young Women," 1,000 copies; "Messages from Missionaries," 3,000 copies; "Tithing, or Systematic Giving," 1,000 copies; Address by Mrs. F. M. Bristol, 500 copies; Hymn, 1,500 copies; total number of copies sent out from the Boston office, 119,065; total number of copies sent out from Branches, 143,474; total number of copies sent out from German department, 5,200; total, 267,739. This gives a grand total of 267,739 copies sent out during the last year.

The above is a very incomplete list, being the first attempt to secure such information from the Branches, and there having been no effort to include the various printed letters sent out by the officers of auxiliary, District, Conference or Branch ; yet the printed matter reported gives us an issue of over two million pages of missionary information distributed during the year. May the Lord bless this printed thought to the spread of His gospel ! . . . There were 226 printed programs or prospectuses reported as used in auxiliaries, and 189 public meetings had been held where our literature had been on sale. The receipts therefrom were \$268.64. This does not include sales at Branch meetings, and we fear many gatherings remain unreported.

The total sales made at the various Depots of Supplies were \$5,249.62.

The total number of new mite-boxes issued this year were 20,778.

Sixteen names of writers of merit for adults, and three for children, have been reported.

The following cities are reported as having libraries paying special attention to missionary books and periodicals : Topeka, Kansas ; Des Moines, Iowa ; Seattle, Washington ; Pasadena, California ; Rockford and Springfield, Illinois ; West Bay City, Bay City and Detroit, Michigan ; Melrose, Wakefield, Everett, Malden, Boston and Springfield, Mass. ; Hartford and New Haven, Connecticut ; Pittsburg, Allegheny, Warren, Lewiston and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The report thus far has already proved that our work has enlarged its borders as never before ; yet this committee does not, as formerly, have charge of *The Study* and the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which represent yet another grand total of distributed missionary literature.

The customary welcome letter from Miss Georgiana Baucus, and samples of Japanese literature issued the past year, were received and examined. The report of the German work is appended.

The needs of this great department of literature are many. Literature for children, especially for boys, is greatly desired. Many are the calls for free literature, which are being met in part, at least, by the individual Branches.

Women of Methodism : As a committee we desire your hearty co-operation. We need you, and we trust you will need what we send forth, more and more, until we shall become a band of missionary readers and auxiliary students such as we have not dared to hope for. May we be guided in the selection of material that shall claim the attention even of the unheeding, and lift constantly higher the standard of our literary and Christian-loving womanhood.

REPORT OF THE GERMAN LITERATURE.

SUBMITTED TO THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE BY MRS. ACHARD.

We could not prepare as many leaflets this year as we would have liked, our time being so taken with other important business.

In our Annual Report we had a new feature, a table of the special work. This was very much appreciated and, we believe, has incited others to take work also. We have been asked to add the receipts from each auxiliary and one other improvement. This would increase the size and cost of issue, yet we could not raise the price (5 cents per copy), although we believe this report should be as full of information as possible, as it is the only literature of this kind in the German language. We would ask you, therefore, to give us the option of compiling a report as large as we think necessary, even if it should cost more to have it published.

There has always been a lack of poems for declamation in open meetings. We have succeeded in printing a number of such, which a brother minister, who is very much interested in the work, kindly translated for us. They are liked very much. They are from the following English sources: *Is It Nothing to You? It is All to Me. Who will Help? Two or Three. Let us Sing*, and a piece about mite-boxes. Of each of these we had two hundred copies printed. We had also a letter from Miss Nicolaisen in regard to her work, printed for free distribution. "Jesus-Songs in a Heathen Village" is ready for mailing now.

We are in need of a number of leaflets, which ought to be printed this year. Our auxiliaries are beginning to appreciate the value of such helps.

"Is It Nothing to You?" 200 copies; 200 pp. Annual Report Illustrated, 4,000 copies; 56,000 pp. "Who Will Help?" 200 copies; 200 pp. "It is All to Me," 200 copies; 200 pp. "Let Us Sing," 200 copies; 200 pp. "Two or Three," 200 copies; 200 pp. "Mite-box Song," 200 copies; 200 pp. Total, 5,200 copies; 57,200 pp..

For the first time an effort was made to display samples of all programs, mite-boxes, Branch reports, leaflets, circular letters, etc., etc. A room was given for this purpose and its patronage proved its value and interest.

(Signed)

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Report of Committee on Missionary Candidates.

The applications and endorsements of the following missionary candidates were received and accepted by the committee:—

New York Branch: Georgia Weaver, Cortland, N. Y.; Henrietta Robbins, Northport, N. Y.

Philadelphia Branch: Alice W. Kurtz, Eastern Shore, Md.; Anna B. Slate, Williamsport, Pa.

Northwestern Branch: Mabel K. Seeds, Upland, Ind.; Pauline E. Westcott, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Catharine E. Jackson, Greencastle, Ind.

Pacific Branch: Edna L. Beck, San Jose, Cal.; Marion C. Morgan, San Francisco, Cal.

The following missionary candidates were accepted by the Committee of Reference, in session during the year:—

New England Branch: Jessie A. Marriott.

Cincinnati Branch: Margaret J. Evans, Toledo, O.

Northwestern Branch: Fanny A. Bennett. Chicago; Annie S. Winslow, Grace W. Woods, Quincy, Ill.

Des Moines Branch: Dr. Agnes Evans, Brookfield, Mo.; Elizabeth Wells, Laclede, Mo.; Nainette Henkle, Des Moines, Ia.; Emma Stockwell, Murray, Ia.

Minneapolis Branch: Christina E. Williams, Duluth, Minn.

Topeka Branch: Carrie Foster, Sioux City, Ia.

Pacific Branch: Susan Collins, Pasadena, Cal.

We heartily endorse the action of the Committee of Reference.

Mrs. F. D. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Mrs. P. C. WILSON, *Rec. Sec.*

Resolutions of Reference Committee.

In view of the great need in North China and the necessity for immediate action, the following is presented for adoption:—

WHEREAS, We learn from representatives Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Gamewell, and Mrs. C. M. Jewell, of Peking, China, that it is necessary to rebuild immediately the destroyed school, home and hospital, formerly occupied by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and that the sum of \$38,279 must be available within the next six months; and,

WHEREAS, We are given to understand that the indemnity to the above amount has been demanded and placed upon record in the United States Legation in Peking, and can be used as collateral for the security of money borrowed for the purpose of rebuilding in Peking; therefore,

Resolved, That we appoint the corresponding secretary of the New York Branch, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Jewell, of Peking, to make arrangements to secure \$38,279 required for rebuilding our institutions in Peking.

Resolved, That we request Dr. F. D. Gamewell, Mrs. C. M. Jewell and Dr. M. S. Hopkins to act as a committee to superintend the rebuilding in Peking.

WHEREAS, The municipal authorities of Rosario, have ordered the erection of a building for our Girls Boarding School that shall cost \$20,000, or the closing of the school by March 1, 1902; therefore,

Resolved, That the conditions be submitted to Bishops Warren and McCabe and Doctor Drees, and, should they advise the continuance of the school under the prescribed conditions; therefore,

Resolved, That the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society borrow the money necessary for the erection of the building, Topeka Branch assuming the payment of the interest annually until the principal shall be paid.

Resolved, That the secretary of the Reference Committee be requested to write to her respective field, calling attention to the resolution passed two years ago in regard to combining smaller items, such as fuel, lights and medicine, in the estimates in the cost of scholarships.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the request of the twenty-two missionaries present at this meeting, representing all the fields where the Society has work, that a Reference Committee be formed in each field, through whom all official reports shall be sent.

Resolved, That the request that Miss Rouse be transferred to Kucheng, where the need is very great, be granted, with the hope that her health may be improved by the change.

(Signed) COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE.

To the Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We, the undersigned, suggest that the authorities of the Woman's Missionary Society here assembled authorize the formation of a Field Reference Committee in each of the annual Conferences or missions in foreign fields, each Field Reference Committee to be elected annually by its respective annual Conference or mission.

Each Field Reference Committee shall be composed of such workers as each Conference or mission shall elect.

The duty of said Field Reference Committee shall be to consider all matters of general interest arising during the interims of their annual meetings or Conferences, and to report the same to the Reference Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

No communication to the home Reference Committee shall be considered official without the signature of the chairman or secretary of the Field Reference Committee.

Said Field Reference Committee may meet at stated times, or on call, according to their discretion. A majority vote of said Reference Committee shall be binding.

Any action requiring the sanction of the home authorities must be made through the Field Reference Committee.

This measure is intended in no way to prevent individual presentation to home authorities, but simply to indicate and maintain the purposes of the mission or conference as a unit.

Signed,

FANNIE A. PERKINS, *Burma.*
 AUGUSTA DICKERSON, *Hakodate, Japan.*
 ANNA D. GLOSS, *Peking, China.*
 ANNA E. STEERE, *Tai au, North China.*
 GERTRUDE GILMAN, *Peking, China.*
 MINNIE E. WILSON, *Hing-hua, China.*
 MARY M. CUTLER, *Seoul, Korea.*
 LOUISA C. ROTHWEILER, *Seoul, Korea.*
 MARY E. WILSON, *Bareilly, India.*
 JULIA BONAFIELD, *Foochow, China.*
 EMMA SCOTT, *Brindaban, India.*
 ALICE A. EVANS, *Hyderabad, India.*
 HARRIET S. ALLING, *Tokyo, Japan.*
 REBECCA J. WATSON, *Tokyo, Japan.*
 ELSIE WOOD, *Lima, Peru.*
 E. A. LEWIS, *Seoul, Korea.*
 MARY E. SHOCKLEY, *Tientsin, China.*
 LIDA B. SMITH, *Kagoshima, Japan.*
 MARY PORTER GAMEWELL, *Peking, China.*
 PHEBE C. WELLS, *Foochow, China.*
 ISABEL WAIMAN, *Buenos Ayres, S. Am.*
 CHRISTINA LAWSON, *Bombay, India.*
 CHARLOTTE M. JEWELL, *Peking, China.*

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in General Executive Committee assembled, do most heartily "bless the Lord for all His benefits." We thank Him for having so wonderfully preserved, through threatened dangers from fire and from the deep, our beloved president, Mrs. C. D. Foss, together with her revered husband ; and for having "saved for service" through another year our general officers, Branch secretaries, and so many of the great army of women to-day in the ranks of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mingled with the glad song of praise are sorrowful tones ; and,

WHEREAS, Our great first representative on the foreign field has fallen at her post ; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That heaven is dearer and sweeter, and a "more to be desired city," since the promotion to its many mansions of our tenderly-loved, consecrated and gifted Isabella Thoburn. May we endeavor, by God's grace, more and more to emulate her example, following her record of taking no backward steps in the work she held so dear.

WHEREAS, The honored and beloved President of the United States has recently been taken from us by a most cruel and tragic death ; and

WHEREAS, The whole church, as well as the nation, has hereby sustained an almost irreparable loss ; therefore,

2. *Resolved*, That the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in executive session assembled, most deeply deplore this national calamity, while we magnify the grace of God, which so sustained him in his triumphant death that he lifted the whole world many leagues toward God and convinced the nations that our faith is a veritable reality. We extend our loving sympathy to that lonely heart at Canton, the one above all others so severely stricken, assuring her of our continued love and prayers. We recognize with joy that domestic life everywhere has been made more beautiful and sacred by the touching example of loving devotion set before us by President and Mrs. McKinley.

3. *Resolved*, That we express our heartfelt sorrow to our co-laborer, Mrs. E. W. Parker, in the loss of her husband, the lamented Bishop Parker, whose long life of successful missionary effort in India has been so recently crowned by a glorious death.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from the Rev. T. S. Johnson, of India, his beloved wife, we offer him our united sympathies, praying that the God of all patience and consolation may sustain him in his loss.

4. *Resolved*, That we also deeply sympathize with our bereaved sister, Mrs. Wm. X. Nind, widow of the saintly Bishop Nind, whose sudden translation on Jan. 3, 1901, shocked and grieved the entire Methodist Church. We also mourn with Mrs. Wm. A. Spencer in the great loss she, as well as the church, has sustained in the death of her devoted husband, the Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Spencer, secretary of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

5. *Resolved*, That this body express, through its secretary, our sympathy with Mrs. Thomas Rich, one of the original founders of the Society, in the recent loss of her beloved husband, a good financial friend of this organization at its start.

6. *Resolved*, That our sincere sympathy is hereby extended to the perplexed and afflicted great American Board on account of the cruel capture and detention of their devoted missionary, Miss Ellen M. Stone, by the brigands of Bulgaria, and will devoutly and constantly pray for her speedy release.

WHEREAS, Mrs. C. S. Winchell, secretary of Minneapolis Branch, who has for many years rendered most efficient service, has, on account of ill-health, been obliged to resign ; therefore,

7. *Resolved*, That we regret her resignation ; and express the hope that a well earned rest may restore her to her usual vigor.

8. *Resolved*, That we welcome her successor, Mrs. I. W. Joyce, and pray she may be equally successful in her work.

WHEREAS, Mrs. J. T. Gracey has resigned the office of editor of *The Study*, therefore,

9. *Resolved*, That this General Executive Committee desires to express its high appreciation of the valuable work which she, for such a long period of years, has given to the preparation of *The Study*.

10. *Resolved*, That we fully reciprocate the cordial greetings received from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Philadelphia and express our unqualified endorsement of the Anti-Canteen Law. We pledge our prayers to Mrs. Faxon, sister of our missionary to the Philippines, Mrs. Cornelia Moots, who goes to that country as a representative of Total Abstinence, Purity, and the White Ribbon Movement.

11. *Resolved*, That the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in executive session assembled and representing 177,000 women, petition the United States Congress, in the

interests of the womanhood of this and other lands, to pass the Anti-Polygamy Constitutional Amendment, now pending and to be voted on during the coming session.

12. *Resolved*, That, as a body, we appreciate most highly the gift of a free bed from Mrs. Henry Foster, of Clifton Springs Sanitarium, for the use of our missionaries ; and extend to her sincere and heartfelt thanks.

13. *Resolved*, That we desire to express our obligation to the pastors and speakers who have made the evening meetings so successful ; to the choir for musical selections ; to the chairman of the Music Committee for untiring service ; and to our returned missionaries, from whose addresses we have gained much instruction and a renewed interest in their work.

14. *Resolved*, That, as we turn our steps homeward from this beautiful City of Brotherly Love, we go with hearts full of gratitude to the Methodist churches, who have taken us into their homes with such kindness and cordiality, and have provided with such bountiful hospitality for our creature comforts at the noon and evening hours.

15. *Resolved*, That we extend most sincere thanks to the trustees and people of Park Avenue Church, who have furnished this executive body with a place of meeting so admirably adapted to its wants ; to Mrs. S. P. Darlington and the host of local committees she has so skillfully marshaled ; to Mrs. D. Daily for the gift of the beautifully painted motto of our society, and for the dainty souvenir we shall treasure as a reminder of her graceful attention ; to the patient young people who have served as pages and in the post-office, bringing to us daily many white-winged messengers from dear ones left at home ; and to the janitor of the church for constant and unfailing attendance. Our thanks are also due the representatives of the press, who have reported our proceedings from time to time ; and to the railway companies for substantial favors.

16. *Resolved*, That we gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness for cordial invitations to visit the Methodist Home for the Aged, the Hospital and Orphanage ; and to Mrs. Bishop Foss for the delightful reception tendered the delegates and visitors at her hospitable home.

17. *Resolved*, That as we go to resume our labors in our Father's vineyard, we will carry with us a deeper realization of our union as branches of the One Great Vine, praying that during the year to come we may never forget our Lord's own words : " He that abideth in Me, and I in Him, the same bringeth forth much fruit."

MRS. S. D. LA FETRA,
MRS. A. J. CLARKE,
MRS. Z. L. PARMELEE.

Report of Home Work.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

This Branch Includes the New England States.

OFFICERS.

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As we review the work of the thirty-second year of New England Branch history in the "home" field, we find abundant cause to exclaim with Israel's shepherd king, "O come, let us sing unto the Lord, let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; for He hath dealt very graciously with us."

The earliest days of the missionary year were very busy, hopeful ones, full of anticipation of the great privilege of receiving and entertaining the legislative body of this society for the fifth time since its organization in March, 1869, when eight elect ladies, moved by a mighty God-given courage, covenanted together to launch the Life-Boat which should bear the joyful tidings of redemption to our sisters in the dark places of the earth—labeled, "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society." Eight members had grown to 150,000 in numbers, besides the 17,000 in Children's Bands, as reported at our General Executive meeting in Worcester in 1900. Surely this prophecy is being fulfilled: "A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation. I, the Lord, will hasten it."

The presence of this body of Christian workers, representative women from the different Branches as chosen delegates, and the missionaries home on furlough, more in number than have ever been present at any previous meeting of the committee, added greatly to the interest of the occasion, commanding the attention and respect of all denominations, making a very favorable impression, and giving a fresh inspiration to our work, not only in the immediate, but in the more remote sections of the Branch, which were favored with having representatives present for the whole or a part of the time during the meeting.

While all our hopes may not have been realized in immediate and visible results, we are sure of an increase of interest in the *missionaries*, which must eventuate in a desire to know more about their work. We have never been very successful in so far conquering prejudice or indifference on this subject of making the salaries of missionaries and assistants "Special Work," until quite recently it has come into favor. It is true that there have been a few exceptions, but shares in the salary of a *missionary* have not been in demand; but we are coming to find there is quite a change taking place on this line, and we may say that this object as arranged for in the new movement, known *now* as the "Standard Bearers," is very popular, and we trust will prove a real educational feature of the work. One of the most encouraging items in the year's work has been the grand advance along the line of Young Women's work. And this must be encouraging and helpful to the missionaries in the field to know that there are hundreds of young, throbbing hearts praying daily for them.

To our faithful conference and district officers great commendation is due for their devotion and untiring efforts, which have given to a very large extent the success of the year ; but we must not forget that the gifts and sacrifices and prayers of good, faithful women in the "rank and file" of our Auxiliaries, whose names are not recorded as officers, are to be large sharers in the results achieved ; their names may be unknown to us, but we are sure that He whom we love and serve keeps the record, and His "well done" will be the loving, royal meed for what we as *individuals* have done, faithful "according to our several ability."

We regret to lose from our list of district secretaries eight who have served during the year, but for good reasons have felt obliged to resign, or to decline a re-nomination for the ensuing year, and others have been appointed to fill their places. Mrs. James, who has given twenty years of most valuable service as conference secretary, on account of severe trouble with her eyes, is compelled to seek relief from its cares, and we regret more than words can express this providence that removes this consecrated, discreet and efficient worker and leader from the position she has so ably filled.

We have been favored with an unusual amount of service from our missionaries at home on furlough.

Misses Young, Todd and Croucher have returned to China from America, and Miss Glover and Collier, who were in Japan after their enforced flight from China, have returned to their work in North and West China. Miss Moore has been sent to Guanajuato, Mexico, and Miss Reddick to India. Miss Marriott to Ing Chang, China, to be associated with Miss Todd. Miss Miller is ready for Korea, and Miss Harvey must also have a place among new or returning missionaries. Dr. Terry, who is in the Medical College in Chicago for a post-graduate course, and Miss Gilman, who may be available here in the home field, will welcome most heartily the call to return to China whenever the demand is made for their services there.

We are pained to announce the home-coming of Mrs. Scranton and yet we are very grateful that she was equal to the long journey under the watchful care of her son as physician and nurse, and is in the Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, where we have a hope that she may receive some benefit ; but "as God willeth, so let it be" with his faithful toiler who has given so many years of efficient work in Korea, laying strong foundations for the future of our work in that field.

Our Branch Headquarters and Depot of Supplies are becoming increasingly useful and, as the amount of our literature to be sent out is increasing, we emphasize this agency as a *very* important factor in advancing the interests of the Society.

We regret exceedingly the falling off in our subscriptions to both the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and the *Children's Friend*. We hope we may be able to redeem ourselves another year by making a successful effort to reach one copy of the first named for every five members, and the *Children's Friend* ought to be doubled in its list. *The Study* has made quite a little gain and it will be still more valuable with the new Text Book, which will follow the line of study adopted by all the Woman's Missionary Societies in this course of systematic study, with the many helps which are now available.

MRS. L. A. ALDERMAN, Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance October 1, 1900 ..	\$ 4,782.86
Receipts from Oct. 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1901.....	46,979.61

\$ 51,762.47

DISBURSEMENTS.

India	\$12,469.66
Malaysia	1,570.00
Korea.....	1,507.54
Japan	2,880.00
China	8,956.60
Bulgaria.....	280.00
Italy	312.00
South America.....	2,898.77
Mexico	1,880.00
Home salaries, out-going and home-coming expenses of Missionaries.....	5,340.09
Miscellaneous	2,423.91
Investment of Scholarship Fund	500.00
Annuity Fund.....	2,500.00

\$ 43,518.00

Balance Oct. 1, 1901	\$ 8,243.90
Due Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund.....	12,811.62

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The thirty-first year of the New York Branch is not behind former years in faithful service, earnest prayer and a good degree of success in all departments. We come to its close sorry indeed that all we desired and planned has not come to pass, but grateful for what we have been enabled to do.

The conference and district officers have been faithful to their trust and equal to emergencies.

The itineraries planned by the Committee, and the circulation of foreign letters have added much to the information and interest in many auxiliaries, as is shown in additional members and the formation of new societies.

There has been a large increase in special work, one feature of which has been the support of missionaries by auxiliaries, districts and conferences, which plan we particularly approve.

The new arrangement of young woman's work under the Branch Superintendent, Miss Ella P. Chase, through which Miss Lulu A. Miller is supported by newly organized young woman's societies, meets with general favor.

During the year Miss English has returned to her work in Bareilly Orphanage, India ; Dr. May Carleton to Ming Chiang, China, and Mrs. Rasmussen has been sent to Africa ; Miss Plumb has gone to Foo Chow and Miss Linam to Ku Cheng, China ; Miss Estey and Miss Hammond to Korea, and Miss Le Huray to South America.

The following missionaries of this Branch are now in this country : Mrs. Scranton, Dr. Hall, Dr. Cutler from Korea ; Miss Smith, from Japan ; Miss Waidman and Miss Wood, from South America ; Mrs. Jewell and Miss Wells, from China. We are glad to see them at home, and hope that during the coming year many of them will be able to return to the work.

The letters received from Bishop Moore speak in the highest terms of our missionaries, but he deplores the great lack of workers to supply the vacant places and meet the ever-widening opportunities. We sympathize with this feeling on the part of the bishop, and we are glad to say there are women ready to go, if only the necessary funds could be supplied.

We are encouraged with the return of our missionaries to the work in Central China, and also of again opening our work in North China, land having been secured for building the Girls' School in Pekin.

We are sorry to note a small decrease in subscriptions to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*. There is an advance in all other periodicals.

Branch headquarters has been a marvelous help in all missionary affairs. We rejoice in the reunions with missionaries going to and coming from the foreign fields ; in the increasing sales of literature, and in the number of volunteer helpers who assist the office secretary in her arduous duties.

We have had a year of sad experience because of the departure of our dear Miss Thoburn and Bishop Parker.

We depend upon the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit to supply these vacancies, which are beyond our human understanding.

MRS. H. B. SKIDMORE,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from October 1, 1900, to October 1, 1901 \$ 65,901 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

India and Malaysia (Thank Offering, \$1,820).....	\$ 29,508 33
China (Thank Offering, \$220).....	9,312 50
Japan.....	8,050 00
Korea (Thank Offering, \$3,000).....	10,320 99
Rome (Thank Offering, \$350).....	2,010 00
South America.....	4,889 00
Mexico.....	1,535 00
Bulgaria.....	190 00
Africa.....	875 00

Total Foreign Disbursements	\$ 66,690 82
To Folts Institute (Thank Offering, \$217).....	217 00
Branch Contingent Funds.....	3,205 39
Deficit October 1, 1900.....	3,159 28

Total Disbursements \$ 73,272 49

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The prophet Daniel tells us that a time should come when "the people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits, and they that understand among the people shall instruct many," when the whole Church shall move forward as one man, as Hudson Taylor says, "in self-denial to the point of suffering," the whole world shall hear the message and many shall obey and follow the Lord. We are yet very far from that consummation, yet some are giving themselves, and the number is daily increasing, in self-denial to the point of inconvenience and even suffering. It is a measure of this spirit in many women of the Philadelphia Branch which has brought the success we report.

At the Annual Meeting of one year ago, in a solemn hour of prayer and consecration, the conference and district officers of Philadelphia Branch pledged, with God's help, to do their utmost to raise the full amount of Branch appropriations, exclusive of thank offerings and extra funds. That the amount collected did not quite measure up to the aim fixed is not due to lack of effort by these consecrated women. The Lord was mindful of the loyal struggles, some bequests were paid, some unlooked for balances came to light, and to-day, with God's blessing on the work, we come up to the annual reckoning with every appropriation met, and start the year with enough for present needs.

The Philadelphia Branch holds on its roll two native missionary physicians, each of them the first of their profession in their own country. Dr. Hu King Eng who commenced medical work in China in 1895, and Dr. Esther Pak who has but just completed her first year as a physician in Korea, and has already been called to take the work of one of our American doctors whose health demanded a return to her home. Dr. Hu for two years has had charge of a hospital in the native city of Foochow. Her success has exceeded our expectations, and the spiritual results of the work under her care are most gratifying. The statistics are: Number of patients seen at hospital, dispensary and homes 14,295; total number of hearers of the Gospel through the hospital 27,577. Of these fifty have joined the church, forty-four being probationers, and nineteen have been baptized. The Philadelphia Branch has given as one of its thank offerings \$3,500 for the building of a new hospital to supersede the present small, inconvenient and badly situated one now in use in Foo Chow.

Our one American medical missionary, Dr. R. R. Benn, after passing through the siege of Tientsin, of which she sent us such thrilling accounts, went to Peking to assist in building up the work in that desolated, fire ravaged city. When it was safe to transport the school to Tientsin, she returned to her former appointment and does with her might what her hands find to do, either in the line of her profession, or otherwise.

The Branch is favored with two self-supporting foreign workers, who have gone out from us at their own expense, but are working with enthusiasm and acceptability. One Miss Jeannie Adams of Pittsburg, is in Foochow in charge of a large industrial work, which thus far has been self-supporting, but is now needing another helper and more patronage. Miss Alice Llewellyn is in Rome assisting Miss Vickery, making herself useful in many departments. These labor in the Lord, and their labor is not in vain, and both are proving valuable additions to our working force.

We are supporting six missionaries belonging to the Japan Mission, two of whom have very recently returned to the home land. Miss Augusta Dickerson from Hakodate, Japan, has been called to mourn the loss of her father, one of the retired preachers of Philadelphia Conference, since her return. Miss Clarissa Spencer, who has been home less than two weeks, did not arrive in time to see her father, who after a short, severe illness was called away from an honored position in the church, and from the midst of a most active, useful life. Miss Matilda Spencer has returned to Tokyo after a detention at home of more than three years. Three missionaries in China, three in India, one in Burma, two in Korea and four in Mexico complete our nineteen missionaries in addition to the two who are self-supporting, with two candidates, one of whom expects to start for Mexico in a few days and the other for Japan before another Annual Meeting.

The Bible-woman's training schools, of which two are entirely under our care, give promise of speedy reinforcement to our evangelistic forces in the field. One of these is in Baroda, India, the other in Seoul, Korea. Many of the women seeking instruction have had sad histories, and having found the Christ, who never turned away from an unhappy woman, are longing to lead others to the source of rest and peace. Experienced in the woes of life, they can be friends to the sorrowing, and teach them the power of faith. As one has said, "no one can reach four feet from his own body." If we would reach hearts we must be close to them. Our missionaries, appalled at the thickly gathering work around them, reaching far out beyond their utmost reach, or even vision, feel that in teaching these women they are multiplying themselves many times, and setting in motion centers of influence that stretch out indefinitely beyond their personal limitations.

Philadelphia Branch supports nineteen missionaries, forty teachers and assistants, fifty-six Bible-women, one kindergarten, one medical home, two training schools, seventeen day schools, 311 scholarships, besides matrons and helpers in schools and hospitals, and many other items necessary for the prosecution of the work.

MRS. S. L. KEEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

September 30, 1900.	Balance on hand.....	\$ 5,003.02
	Total receipts for year.....	41,657.52
	Grand total	\$46,660.54
	Disbursements.	\$37,592.42
October 1, 1901.	Balance.....	\$ 9,068.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

India.....	\$11,640.04
China.....	3,952.00
Japan.....	5,280.37
Korea.....	1,350.00
Bulgaria.....	240.00
Italy.....	400.00
Mexico.....	4,750.00
South America	295.00
Africa.....	100.00
Traveling expenses of Missionary to Japan.....	300.00
Salary of Missionary at home.....	225.00
Two thousand mite boxes.....	98.01
Marathi Edition Woman's Friend.....	250.00

FROM THANK OFFERING.

Korea.....	\$ 500.00
Baroda Orphanage.....	952.00
Hospital at Foochow.....	3,500.00
Crandon Hall, Rome.....	2,500.00
Cawnpore High School.....	1,000.00
Lucknow Woman's College.....	262.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$37,592.42
Balance October 1, 1901.....	9,068.12

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The perseverance of the saints has had fair illustration in the twelve months just passed in the work of conference and district secretaries, in agents and superintendents of special departments, as well as in the great majority of officers of auxiliaries. To their self-forgetful, faithful labors, and to our ever ready, wise president must be accorded in large measure the success which the treasurer's report will reveal.

We congratulate the Branch and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society upon the election of Mrs. Jenison, of Jacksonville, Florida, as secretary of St. John's River Conference, also upon the formation of a District Association in Virginia Conference. We do not report any very marked numerical increase in organizations, but a decided increase in members. The services of Dr. and Mrs. Rudisill and Miss Grace Stephens and Sooboonagam Ammal have made large contributions in this direc-

tion, and the straightforward, pathetic story of the Tientsin siege, told by Miss Miranda Croucher, made an ineffaceable record in the minds of all who heard. Services have been led—with one exception—on each of our camp grounds, to the satisfaction of those who had charge, and our annual excursion upon the bay is increasingly popular, and very helpful to our ever hungry contingent treasury. We have received \$400 from the Elizabeth Snyder estate, and the Adelaide Sherman will, which has been in litigation since 1894, has been decided in our favor, and the money, something over four thousand dollars, will soon be received. This amount is about one-third what the testator designed we should have, and all because the prescribed form of will and devise was not followed. The Branch has issued 3,000 copies of its Annual Report and 3,000 of Triumphs of the Cross, by Miss Grace Stephens, also a few leaflets for local use. More attention is being given to our depot of supplies, the sales of literature and subscriptions to our excellent periodicals are far below what they merit and we desire. Christmas boxes have been sent out to make glad the hearts of our beloved missionaries, their helpers and those committed to their care. Mite-boxes are coming into general favor, and in returns Washington district is entitled to the banner, having contributed \$700 through this medium. Since the last meeting of the General Executive Committee we count two additional missionaries—Miss Ruth Robinson in Bombay and Mrs. Susan Tippet in Foochow. We have with us two of our blessed band, Miss E. A. Lewis, of Seoul, Korea, and Miss Anna Gallimore, of Aligarh, North-West India, and while I speak to you our precious ones from Madras, Miss Stephens and Sooboonagam, are on the good ship St. Paul, passing down New York Bay, their faces set steadfastly toward their own beloved India. It is no misappropriation to say “the Lord gave; the Lord is taking away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.”

E. B. STEVENS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts From Districts and Conferences.....	\$ 13,548.21
Miscellaneous.....	2,451.15
Total	\$ 15,999.36
Balance at beginning of year.....	5,170.87
Grand total.....	\$ 21,170.23
Total disbursements.....	15,837.95
Balance	\$ 5,332.28
20th Century Thank-Offering.....	1,819.32
Light Little Bearers.....	141.85
Total for 20th Century Offering.....	\$ 5,783.66

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As surely as seed-time is followed by harvest, as the well tilled fields enriched by the early and the latter rain bring forth "seed to the sower and bread to the eater," so surely in God's harvest field of the world, from faithful, well-directed effort, under God's blessing, we cannot only expect but *claim* a rich future. The annual meeting of the Cincinnati Branch closed a year of most faithful effort, and after reviewing the way our God had led us, with gratitude for help when help was needed, and an abiding trust that He who had led, would lead us still, with renewed hope and courage we face the responsibilities of another year.

At a time of unusual excitement, when many distractions have drawn away the thought of the people from all regularly organized work, we have found among the faithful ones, "not a few," who have "continued to build," and that there are no more "breaches in the wall" is due to their efforts. The conference and district secretaries have given faithful service and again it should be recorded that no more loyal, helpful band of officers can be found than these "true yokefellows" of the Cincinnati Branch. There will be some breaks in the long line of service in Branch officers that will be keenly felt, but God's work goes on, though he says sometimes to a tired worker, "Come apart and rest awhile," and to some other one, "Come up higher."

The Twentieth Century Offering has been presented again during the year. Some pledges will be met in the closing months of 1901. It was hoped that the full sum assigned the Branch would have been met by this time and had all pledges been met it should have been done. While much has been done in the way of spreading missionary interest, by our Branch officers, "there still remaineth much land to be possessed." Last year Dr. Donahue was with us and added many new members to our list.

Our conference and district secretaries are busy women, carrying heavy burdens in their home churches, and yet they have filled the months with blessed service. A branch organizer seems to be a necessity as the various lines of church work increase, and the burden grows heavier year by year. With "shame and confusion of face" we must acknowledge an aggregate falling off in the subscription lists to our periodicals of 535. *The Study* subscription list is the one cheerful item in connection with our literature. Several promised bequests which were counted on to help out the year's pledges failed to reach the treasurer. Only a little over \$100 was received from this source in the year. Mite boxes were most vigorously sent out by our wide-awake committee and the growth in numbers year by year is very gratifying. Then while there have been new organizations in the different conferences there have been others that have "fallen on sleep," but who cannot claim the blessing promised to those "who die in the Lord."

While the total receipts are very large, so much has been given for special work and twentieth century fund that the Branch indebtedness, though reduced, is still with us, a very sore "thorn of the flesh" that will soon be removed if prayer and faith and works can accomplish it. The district conventions have been very spiritual meetings this year and the conference anniversaries also. The annual meeting of the Branch was held in St. Paul's Church, Toledo, and was a remarkable one in many respects, and all felt that God was there in a peculiar way and that better work and truer consecration will follow. A common sorrow united all hearts, and the dear Lord was there in blessed, comforting assurance that all things will work together for good to those who love Him. Twenty-seven missionaries belonging to the Cincinnati Branch are in the field. Miss Kidwell has just returned to Japan. Misses Bonafield and Shockley from China, Miss Bing from Japan and Dr. Emma Scott of India, have reached home since our last meeting. One, the first on the list, "is not," for God took her, and we are trying to say "It is well."

The Cincinnati Branch stands pledged to unite with sister Branches in a forward movement that will make history for those who will come after us.

MRS. B. R. COWEN,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts—Balance October 1, 1900,	\$ 1,255.46
(20th Century, \$20,286.96) Receipts for the year,	57,013.48
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Total receipts,	\$ 58,268.94
Total disbursements,	57,624.13
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Balance on hand October 1st, 1901, ..	\$ 644.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total for India and Malaysia, ...	\$ 16,000.00
“ “ Manila,	1,200.00
“ “ China,	5,650.00
“ “ Japan,	10,680.34
“ “ Korea,	3,900.00
“ “ Mexico,	2,550.00
“ “ Italy,	300.00
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	\$ 40,280.34
Twentieth Century Thank Offering fund,	\$ 13,445.00
Home salaries,	1,825.00
Expenses of missionaries,	530.61
Branch contingent expenses,	618.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	925.36
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Total disbursements,	\$ 57,624.31

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The retrospect of the year which has just closed furnishes us the most abundant reason for gratitude and thanksgiving, on account of the success that has crowned all of our efforts and enterprises, and for the peace, unity and comfort which have prevailed throughout all our borders. Surely a kindly Providence has had us in His keeping and to His favor we are indebted for a gratifying prosperity.

The fidelity and assiduity of the noble band of workers, who make up the constituency of the Northwestern Branch, have never been more thoroughly or successfully vindicated than during this last year of our history. In these respects the experiences of previous years could scarcely be exceeded. To be able to report that there has not been any depreciation either in earnestness of effort, or enthusiasm for the cause which we all love, is to speak in terms of the highest commendation, and this meed of praise has been fully earned.

It is true that the receipts for this year do not quite equal the receipts for the previous year, but this loss is not attributable to a decrease in the receipts from personal contributors. From every conference in the Branch the receipts from auxiliaries have been increased. The amount received from legacies, however, does not equal the sums received from that source in the preceding year. This last must necessarily be an inconstant source of revenue and the amount received will surely vary from year to year.

The Twentieth Century Thank Offering has been generous. The amount which was pledged in 1899 has not only been raised, but has been largely exceeded. The total offering for the three years is \$68,194.00.

It was a part of our plan to supplement the thank offering movement, with an effort to add ten thousand new members to our ranks during the thank offering period. This object was not realized. Early in the year a "New Membership" crusade was inaugurated in many of the conferences, and a considerable success was achieved. The conference secretaries report that the efforts thus put forth resulted in largely increasing the general interests in the Society, and while all that was desired has not yet been secured, it is hoped that the campaign will be carried into this year's work and that it will not fail of its object. Just what is to be done to secure new members and to retain our hold upon all of those, who from time to time come into the ranks, is a mystifying problem. Perhaps it can never be fully worked out, because methods must be modified to suit the varying conditions of different localities. But under all circumstances the dissemination of missionary news and literature, and especially that information which deals with cases of individual experiences, may be used with great advantage.

In the report as to the third item of our thank offering effort, there will be found no cause for congratulation. A decrease of two hundred and fifty-four in the list of subscribers to the *Friend*, is an occasion for sincere regret. A regret, not only, and not mainly, because of the lack of support which the paper experiences, but because of its value in the way of promoting interest and zeal in our missionary enterprise. To those of us who have learned to anticipate its coming and to read its pages carefully, it seems inexplicable that every one does not find it practically indispensable, but the fact remains that in our Northwestern Branch, scarcely one member in seven is a subscriber to the paper.

The effort to interest the young women in missionary matters is meeting with a success that is encouraging. A good beginning has been made in that direction, and there seems to be a substantial basis for the expectation that during the present year this work will meet with increasingly favorable results. Miss Harriet L. Kemper has, in addition to her work as conference secretary, found time to initiate many plans for interesting the young people, and new organizations of the younger class are constantly being reported.

The membership of the various "Children's Bands" and of the "Little Light Bearers" shows a gratifying increase. The fact that the support of a special missionary in whom they shall have an entire proprietary interest, has been assigned to them, will, it is believed, greatly increase their enthusiasm and render their interest in the work permanent.

The watchword "Missions" which was adopted for this year by the Epworth League, is hailed by us as it must be by every missionary worker, as an omen of success. Its educational effect can scarcely be estimated. That this great organization of young people shall by its use, familiarize themselves with what now constitutes the most urgent need of the Christian world, and shall consciously realize that among all the demands which are made on them for service, none is more importunate, and none has the sanction of a higher authority than that which commands, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," and that the opportunity to be co-workers with God in securing the salvation of the world is the greatest and most glorious privilege that can be offered to any one, then shall it be seen that an impetus has been given to the great missionary enterprise which renders possible the realization of the poet's prophecy of the conversion of "a nation in a day."

The work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been prominently called to the attention of those who have been present at the camp-meeting services, which have been held in many of the conferences. In addition to the platform meetings which have been provided

for,"there have been held daily meetings for conference and special prayer for missions and missionaries. There has also been on hand an abundance of our best literature, some of which was sold and part of which was for free distribution. On the Epworth camp-ground, near to Rockford, Illinois, a missionary cottage has been built, and this will serve as a center for missionary information and interest in all the future.

The Branch headquarters are still maintained at Room 408, No. 57 Washington Street, Chicago, and is a hive of missionary work. Here is to be found at all times the office secretary of the Branch, and also on one day in each week, the chairman of the Literature Committee. As the result of the fidelity and enterprise of these elect women, the sales of the Society's various publications amounted last year to \$1640.

The credentials of five young women, who are candidates for missionary service, have been formally considered by the Branch Candidate Committee. Of these Miss Grace Woods has been appointed to Kolar and Miss Fannie Bennett to Jubbulpore. The others will be presented to the Committee for examination at this session.

Our record of new missionaries sent out this year does not equal the record of one year ago. Miss Abbott has been sent to Muttra and Dr. Lewis to the Bareilly hospital, and these two missionaries constitute our entire contribution to the ranks of new workers for the year. Two young women are pursuing their medical studies at Northwestern University Woman's Medical School. They give promise of special excellence in both professional and Christian work.

A larger number of missionaries than is usual, have been at home on furlough. Those who were called in from their several stations during the troubles in China, and whose vacations were nearly due, availed themselves of that opportunity to return home, so that they might be ready for service when it should be found advisable to re-open their work. Others are with us on account of impaired health, which rendered change and rest imperative.

Miss Mary Wilson of Bareilly, and Miss Benthein from India, Doctors Gloss and Ketrang, Miss Minnie Wilson and the Misses Mary and Sarah Peters from China, Mrs. Van Petten and Miss Alling from Japan and Miss Beazell from Italy, are those who have been with us some portion of the past year. Of this number, Mrs. Van Petten and the Misses Peters have returned to their stations, none of them having enjoyed the full year of rest to which she was entitled. Miss Heaton, who came home from Japan two years ago on account of ill health, has entirely recovered and has returned to duty. Dr. Lyon remained with us only a few months, and Miss Shaw is now on her way to Nanking. All of these workers rendered excellent service to the cause while they were among us.

They were eager to "speak the things that they knew," and "to testify what they had seen," and they went up and down throughout the length and breadth of the Branch, quickening the interest and intensifying the zeal of all who came under their influence.

We drop from the roll of our missionaries the name of Mrs. Cora Zentmire Brewster, who constituted our contribution to the mission work in Africa. Though Quessua is said to be a place "beautiful for situation," and to have a comparatively healthful climate, yet it proved to be most inhospitable to our missionary. She suffered almost continually from fever or other ailments, so that it was evident that she could not live long in that locality. On December 26th, in company with her husband, to whom she had been married on Thanksgiving Day, she sailed for the home which she was destined never to see. Day by day, her life ebbed away until one morning, while uttering the prayer, "Help us to say, Thy will be done, and to do Thine own will for Jesus' sake," she fell asleep. The next morning at four o'clock, as the sun's rays were lighting up the eastern sky, a little company gathered upon the deck of the ship, the engines were stilled, the beautiful burial service of the church was read, and then the great ocean, "whose voice is like the cry of our poor humanity, with its great sorrows and its broken hopes," received the body of our missionary. But He who proclaimed Himself, "the resurrection and the life," had taken her spirit to join the innumerable company of the saints in Heaven.

With every other Branch this Branch has sorrowed over the departure of our first missionary. For the first time in many years her letter of greeting to our annual meeting was not received. Isabella Thoburn was a peerless woman, and to-day, not only India, but the whole world mourns for her and reveres her memory. Everywhere her name stood for that which was best and truest in Christian womanhood. Though we miss her bodily presence, may we not believe that she is still with us, for

"Angels and living saints and dead
But one communion make."

And now, as a final word, let it be admitted that there is in the Northwestern Branch, to a certain extent, some feeling of disappointment because the receipts for the year have not quite fulfilled the measure of our hopes, yet we are not therefore, in any sense discouraged. We feel an inspiration to still greater diligence, an assurance of still greater achievement. Every woman who was present at our annual meeting, returned to her home with a fixed purpose to do even better work than had ever yet been accomplished, to devise new plans for enlisting the sympathy and active co-operation of the thousands who have not yet realized the

joy that comes to those who have learned that by lives of sacrifice and of service we are brought into closest communion with Him in whom all peace and joy and all fullness dwell. This determination constitutes our present firm reliance and our future hope. It has never yet happened that the women of this Branch have been appealed to in vain ; it will not so happen now.

With a fidelity that knows no wearying, with a faith that never wavers, and with a reliance upon the great Master for every needed guidance and support, they will address themselves to the work which lies before them and they will succeed.

MRS. F. P. CRANDON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance October 1st, 1900	\$ 9,120.06
Receipts October 1st, 1900, to October 1st, 1901..	102,612.48
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Grand total	\$111,732.54
Total disbursements	96,749.34
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Balance Oct. 1st, 1901.....	14,983.20

DISBURSEMENTS.

India	\$ 33,442.94
China	18,160.20
Japan	8,870.00
Italy	11,443.66
South America.....	5,300.00
Mexico	4,450.00
Bulgaria	1,938.02
Korea	450.00
Malaysia	486.00
Switzerland.....	225.00
Germany	300.00
Africa	875.00
Manila.....	680.00
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Total.....	\$86,620.82
Outfit and traveling expenses of out-going and returning missionaries.....	3,461.88
Salary of missionaries home on leave of absence ...	3,292.77
Medical education and supplies.....	220.00
Miscellaneous.....	3,153.87
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Total.....	\$10,128.52
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Total disbursements.....	\$ 96,749.34

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The 18th year's history of Des Moines Branch will long be a marked one. It has indeed been a year of our Lord. Many times we have exclaimed, "The Lord hath done this, who is like unto Him, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders." This is a broad statement to follow decreases not only in numbers but in subscriptions to all our literature except the *German Friend*, and yet it is true that the year has been more successful than any former one.

At the close of the last Executive Committee Misses Wood and Miller sailed for India, one to locate in Bombay, and the other to her old field in Hyderabad.

Before the month ended we were called upon to mourn the death of the first of our missionaries who has been called from active service to reward. Miss McKibben had gone so joyfully to Mexico but seven months before. We have seldom sent out a young woman with a stronger constitution or better equipment for foreign work, but the summons came suddenly and she went cheerfully and quietly to her long home.

The next month our Miss Griffiths, quite restored to health, returned to Japan, to be joyfully welcomed by her associates. By this time the heavy pressure of the expenses of our exiled Chinese missionaries began to fall heavily upon us. Miss Wilson returned from Japan to North China, Dr. Mary Stone to Central China and Miss Manning to West China. The Sendai debt loomed up suddenly with an unexpected demand for prompt payment. Money was borrowed in larger sums than ever before, until the treasurer cried out, "How can we endure, to borrow so much money?" But we did it. About this time came letters that

aroused our solicitude for Miss Perkins ; though not sick, ten years of steady, hard work in Burma had laid her aside, but she could not come home until some one was sent to take her place. Other departments in Rangoon were suffering and the only thing to be done was to let our people know the needs. Miss Moss took the letters and at the expense of her department sent them out by the hundreds, calling for money to send the missionaries. Four offered almost immediately for this needy field. In due time Miss Stockwell, her sister Grace and Miss Wells for Hyderabad started on their long journey by way of the Pacific to Burma. Before the month was out Mrs. Tippet and Miss Allen sailed for Foochow, China. In September Miss Lawson at the appointment of Bishop Thoburn, left our shores for India.

By this time one would have thought we would have to call a halt, but Miss Hyde and Miss Heafer were much broken in health by sickness and care in their large family at Jubbulpore, and we set about finding a matron who should be a good business woman, and know how to care for the bodies of the little ones committed to our trust. When we could not supply the money but the woman responded in the person of Miss Bennett of Northwestern Branch, Miss Hyde was so eager for her services that she offered to pay her expenses out from her own salary and furnish most of her support on the field. This arrangement has been consummated but another pressing demand is upon us for that station. *We must have a doctor soon for Jubbulpore.*

During the summer Miss Galloway tested her strength by frequent itineraries in Iowa and Missouri. She prayed and called on her friends to pray for a doctor, a trained nurse, a teacher and an evangelist for Chung King, China. Does God answer prayer? In one letter from Brookfield, Missouri, a fine doctor, a trained nurse who was superintendent of a hospital, another trained nurse and an evangelist offered their services for that very field. Two of them have sailed from San Francisco, with Miss Galloway, so that the doctor, the nurse and the evangelist go out together, and the teacher will follow later.

Miss Ogborn, too, rested and restored to health, was longing to return to Kiukiang. Her associates were calling her in earnest tones, and thousands of women about Nanchang, starving for the bread of life, needed her presence. Do you wonder that we said, "How can we ever do it?" But she went last week and will be the eleventh whose expenses have been met for the foreign field.

Another pleasant feature of the year's work which we report rejoicingly is that Mabel Sia is finishing her four years of study at Morning Side College, the auxiliaries and friends about Sioux City having furnished her contingent expenses. Her cousin Ruby has entered upon her

second year in Cornell College and her extra expenses are provided by Upper Iowa Conference. These girls are of a noble family. You will recall that it was Sia Sek Ong who said at a General Conference in this country a few years ago, "The conversion and Christian training of one Chinese woman means more in the redemption of China than that of twenty men." A remarkable statement from any Chinaman.

Another of these Oriental girls, May Hu, has entered upon her second year at Simpson College in Des Moines Conference. Miss Bonafield brought home with her from the same field, Bessie Ding, who was educated by the Society at Earlville, Iowa, and whose mother was instrumental in saving Miss Hartford's life in the Ku Cheng massacre. Bessie is known to us by some very delightful letters she has written to the *Friend*. Miss Bonafield of Cincinnati Branch has raised her incidental expenses in Virginia. These colleges furnish the girls with tuition, board and rooms, except in the case of Mabel, who has had her home all these years in Dr. Trimble's family. These girls are preparing as deaconess workers, when they return to their own land. They know their people as no foreigner ever can, and we have unbounded faith that with the advantages given them here, they will return to China to be a power among their own people.

The monthly day of fasting and prayer has been sacredly observed by many of our sisters and though a debt of more than ten thousand was hanging over us, the prayers were not all for funds, but that the spirit of the Lord Jesus might come into the hearts of the people so that they would intelligently know the needs of the heathen world and be zealous to extend Christ's kingdom to "every creature." Surely this prayer has been answered. Again we bless the Lord with full hearts for a year of His own in Des Moines Branch.

Have we learned any valuable lessons by the burdens, trials and triumphs of this ended missionary year? Indeed, yes. We have learned that "the excellency of the power must be of God, and not of us." How hard the conference secretaries worked and most of the district officers! So many missionaries at home, and each one doing all in her power to interest and inform the indifferent, so many conventions, so much human effort. But members and organizations decreased. Then we "cried unto the Lord and He heard us." When we came to Him only, our debt was lifted in a way to make our treasurer sing for joy. Great as is this blessing from the Lord, we have a greater one in the accession of faith that God hears us "and if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." We have heard the great missionary to the Gentiles say to us,

"All things are for your sakes that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many, redound to the glory of God." Not to us, for we failed, but to the glory of God.

In studying the New Orleans Missionary Conference we learned an added lesson. Six holy men prayed and asked God for \$50,000, and He gave it to them in a few hours. So we may believe as did they, that "prayer and pains thro' faith in Jesus Christ will accomplish anything."

Our annual meeting was more largely attended and more enthusiastic than any former one. Four of the Conferences elected treasurers in order to lighten the burdens of our Branch treasurer, who is so constantly in the field, doing faithful work in organizing and arousing interest for the Society. There is not time to enumerate all the faithful ones who have contributed to the year's successes, but God knows them and they have the happy consciousness of having done devoted work for him.

We close with the prayer of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, "O, that the new day of Christian faith and hope and love might dawn upon our souls!"

O! that we might realize what it means to have a master who died for all men! O! that we might understand what it means to *believe* in a religion which is *given for the whole world*.

"Then should we come with exultant joy, with eager interest, with heartfelt prayers, with *overflowing gifts*, to redeem the partial failure, and consummate the full success of foreign missions."

MRS. M. S. HUSTON, *Corresponding Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance October 1, 1900.....	\$ 1,767 85	
Receipts.....	41,393 50	
Total.....		\$ 43,161 35
Disbursements.....		42,027 37
Balance on hand October 1, 1901		\$ 1,133 98

DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTRIES.

India	\$ 23,933 60
China	9,366 86
Japan	5,340 00
Mexico.....	1,055 00
Italy	325 00
Africa	290 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,716 91
Total.....	\$ 42,027 37

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The Minneapolis Branch has just closed the eighteenth year of its history. Not nearly as large and strong and vigorous as we could wish, yet grateful for its place in the sisterhood of Branches, it pledges its loyalty to Christ and love for and faith in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The two cents a week and a prayer seem very insignificant in themselves, but in the hands of our glorious Leader they become mighty factors in the redemption of the world. These offerings, so small and seemingly insignificant, have, in the eighteen years, aggregated \$167,777.34. Gleaned by countless hours and days of labor, representing much self-denial and even glad sacrifice, and sent on their way with prayer and thanksgiving, no wonder they have been freighted with power for the salvation of souls.

In the brief period of our history we have been privileged in placing thirteen heroic workers in the field with the fourteenth now speeding on her way and another waiting for the time when we can send her.

Besides this we have given to the work the youngest member in the Sisterhood, the pride and pet of all the others—the Columbia River Branch.

The last year we have not reached our high hopes and fond expectations, because of some altogether unexpected difficulties, and we regret that the sheaf we bring to this harvest home is not quite so large as the one we brought one year ago.

The secretary of our largest Conference began the year with intelligent enthusiasm, but just when ready to put her well-laid plans into execution her health failed and her work had to be dropped. Soon after this the Branch secretary was laid aside by illness and gave up the work. Then another faithful worker, Mrs. J. M. Heard, for fifteen years the recording secretary of the Branch, heard the summons to come up higher, and passed from labor to reward. Another loyal friend of our work, the treasurer of an auxiliary for many years, left us during the year, but, ere she entered the mansion prepared for her, testified her love for our society by leaving \$1,000 to her auxiliary, the interest from which should be a perpetual gift to our work in West China. Her only daughter proposes to add \$25 a year from her own earnings to carry on the work her mother loved.

We make grateful mention of the assistance received in the work during the year. First, Miss Rothweiler came to us and gave two months of most efficient service, visiting the German churches, organizing new auxiliaries and strengthening old ones. A glad welcome awaits her whenever she can return to us. In May, Mrs. Oldham, wife of the assistant missionary secretary, formerly of our Singapore mission, gave us ten days assisting at four district meetings, adding greatly to the interest and helpfulness of the work. Then, in August Miss Alvira Jacobson from Pakur, India, came to us and gave a month to work in the Scandinavian conferences and churches, adding ten new auxiliaries and 250 members. We heartily welcome this new constituency, believing we shall find them, like our German sisters, steadfast, loyal, true.

At our recent annual meeting, Dr. West, presiding elder of Penang District, gave us a thrilling account of the spread of the Gospel in Malaysia and the wonderful way the Lord is opening the doors and calling us to enter and take that island world for Him. We are indebted to Dr. West also for eloquent addresses at three of our recent Conference Anniversaries and to Bishop Cranston as well for a fourth.

Mite-boxes—The first serious loss of the year was occasioned by the removal of our enthusiastic mite-box secretary to Washington, D. C. Our loss has been their gain, and they now have Mrs. Woodward as their secretary of this work. Her successor, Mrs. Stewart, reports 1,035 boxes distributed during the year. Superintendents of Young Women's and Children's work have been added during the year who have put new life into these departments. The name Standard Bearer for the young peo-

ple was unanimously adopted at our recent annual meeting and the Superintendent of Bands reported 900 children enlisted in our work during the year, making a total of 2,280 enrolled.

The Committee on Twentieth Century Thank-Offering prepared for the observance of this glad occasion by issuing a leaflet setting forth the needs of the work and urging generous giving and the year's returns show \$2,220.85 as a result.

The amount apportioned to our Branch at first was \$600, for the three years. The amount received has been \$7486.93. To God be all the praise and glory.

Literature.—With deep regret we note a decrease of 100 subscribers to our *Woman's Friend*. While we believe our Branch still retains its place at the head of the list, as we still have one subscriber for every three and six tenths of our members, we still trust that by personal work we may bring a better report next year. The *Children's Friend* and *The Study* both have made a good increase during the year. Our *Branch Quarterly Review* has made commendable progress toward self-support and with its bright new Editor, Mrs. Lindsey, is becoming more and more indispensable to the work of the Branch.

One thousand copies of our Branch Report were issued and managed so as to be of small expense to the Society. Forty copies of the General Report, many more of the Leaflet Report were distributed, and also a goodly number of copies of the beautiful Prayer Calendar for 1901.

The Branch has issued two illustrated leaflets, one upon the work in Penang and the other a biographical sketch of Clara Martin, one of our missionaries there.

While still in session at Worcester, last fall, a call came for Miss Rouse's return to the field, and Thanksgiving eve she started again for China. On her arrival she was assigned to evangelistic work in the city of Foochow. In this as in everything she undertakes she has been most successful, but the coming of that dread visitant known as plague made it necessary to close her work in June and she wisely went to the hill sanitarium for rest during the hot months. She writes that she hopes to begin work again in September.

Miss Addie Goetz, an early friend of Miss Rouse and now a trained Deaconess, offered to accompany Miss Rouse and at the latter's earnest solicitation she was accepted by the Branch and sent out with her. Arriving on the field she was stationed at Hing-Hua where she feels she has found a most congenial life-work.

Miss Nicolaisen has become proficient in the use of the language and now has a promising boarding-school at Sieng Iu.

Miss Blackstock has had a most successful year with her industrial school of over seventy pupils.

Our four missionaries in Malaysia, Misses Blackmore and Cody in Singapore and Misses Martin and Ellis in Penang, have been abundant in labors and most happy in their blessed work.

Miss Ingram has been kept very busy in her daily round of visits in the homes in and around Lucknow, but is sorely stricken by the loss of her deeply loved and revered leader, our sainted Isabella Thoburn.

With the last month of the year came an urgent appeal from Chung King for a Superintendent for our Hospital there and Miss Christie Williams of Duluth, educated in our University and a graduate of our Asbury Hospital, with one year's study in the Chicago Training School and one year's experience as superintendent of a hospital in Missouri was accepted, hastily fitted out and one week ago to-day sailed out of the Golden Gate for our most remote station in the Orient. The love and prayers of the workers she represents will follow her on her perilous journey.

With profound gratitude for the privilege of service, the work which, for years, has been so large a part of my life is laid down in the glad assurance that He who has led us in the past will continue to lead you in the future from victory unto victory in the conquest of the world for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WINCHELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1900	\$ 5,560.81
Receipts from Oct. 1st, 1900 to Oct. 1st, 1901	13,133.06
Total	18,693.87
Disbursements	16,561.95
Balance Oct. 1st, 1901	\$ 2,131.92

FOREIGN DISBURSEMENTS.

India	\$ 2,880.00
China	3,749.56
Japan	1,800.00
Korea	52.00
Malaysia	7,050.00
Bulgaria	32.00
Italy	100.00

\$15,663.56

MRS. C. W. HALL, *Treasurer.*

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A review of another year's work brings much encouragement. God has been with us in blessings abundant, and has honored the efforts put forth in his name.

We have added to our numbers twenty-one auxiliaries with four hundred and twenty-three members. Of this number ten were organized in the Swedish churches of Nebraska by Miss Jacobson, a missionary from Pakur, India, who, during the intense heat of July and August, went through this conference, where the people heard her gladly and in response to her appeals contributed four hundred dollars toward a new school building in Pakur.

Miss Grace Todd, Mrs. Mary Price Smith and Dr. Julia M. Donahue, in addition to our own missionary, Miss Watson from Japan, have given valuable help during the year.

Miss Swaney returned to Rosario in March, being absent from her post a little more than six months.

For the first time one of our missionaries has left us to join the ranks of the General Society. Miss L. E. Blackmar who went to India in 1872 and has taken no furlough for twenty years, married Rev. G. H. Gilder a presiding elder of the South India Conference.

Though we have lost one, three have been added to our missionary force.

Miss Emma Stockwell, given to us by the Des Moines Branch, sailed for Burmah in August, being appointed to the Burmese work in the city of Rangoon. Miss Isabel McKnight is in England enroute to India, and Miss Annie S. Winslow, transferred from the Northwestern Branch, sails in a few days, her destination Meerut, Northwest India Conference. Our Twentieth Century Thank-Offering is ten thousand dollars, one thousand more than our proportion of the two hundred thousand pledged.

There is a renewed interest in mite boxes, over two thousand being given out during the year.

The greatest need of our Branch is systematic, persistent work in the department of literature. The number of subscribers to the magazines remains about the same from year to year, and the sales from the depot of supplies do not materially advance.

The three days of our annual meeting were "red letter" days. Mrs. Mary C. Nind, Miss Stahl and Miss Watson gave us their best. An hour ever to be remembered was the one when Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Nind spoke eloquent, loving words of Bishop Ninde, who for years was intimately associated with our Branch interests; and of Miss Thoburn, who completely won the hearts of our women in our annual gathering fourteen years before.

MISS M. WATSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance October 1st, 1900.....	\$ 3,656.13
Receipts from October 1st, 1900, to October 1st, 1901.....	21,324.28
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Total.....	\$24,980.41
Disbursements	19,518.29
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Balance October 1st, 1901.....	\$ 5,462.12

MRS. A. M. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

PACIFIC BRANCH.

Includes California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii.

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After the terrible strain of famine distress had passed, we had a year of comparative quiet and an increase in interest in our work that was most gratifying.

The tides of sympathy for the starving of India which had sent so much money into our treasury, ran low, as we knew they would; and while we do not report as large a total as we did last year, our regular receipts far exceed those of any other year of our history. Early in the year we borrowed money and paid off the Rangoon debt of \$5,650, \$4,000 of which had already been pledged by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and secured for our Society a fine property in the best part of Rangoon, worth more than \$20,000, for a little more than one-fourth its value.

Later in the year a young woman offered us money to send two missionaries to Africa. As the work at Old Umtali had been supplied and we had in our midst a tried and true missionary who had spent thirteen years in Africa and was anxious to return, we persuaded our young friend to invest her money in Susan Collins, who is now crossing our continent on her way to her beloved Africa, her passage money and support for three years all given by our generous friend. May the hundred-fold in this life and life eternal, be the recompense of this dear young woman.

Although we have had a year of unusual activity and of educating our people, we regret that we must report a decrease in membership and subscriptions to our periodicals.

The final summing up has been a surprise to us, and we resolved to make the filling of broken ranks the first work of the new year. The continued illness of Miss Easton's mother still holds her away from India, where the need for her is so great. Miss Marks returned in May, much broken in health but full of years and love for Rajputana.

At the opening of the year Miss Holbrook was in Honolulu, working among the Japanese while affairs in China were being settled. In June she went to Japan, where she is teaching in our Aoyama school.

In September Dr. Gertrude Taft returned to Chinkiang, where she is, no doubt, to-day helping her beloved Dr. Hoag.

Miss Holman took up the burden of her share of the work when Miss Marks left Rajputana, but soon broke down under the extra strain and for months she has been in the hills, sick with fever.

We are indebted to our returned missionaries for invaluable help. Mrs. Jewell, of Peking, stirred our people's hearts and opened their purses with her story of the siege and her faith in China's redemption.

Miss Jacobson, of India, won a way for her cause wherever she spoke and inspired the Scandinavians not only to give, but to organize auxiliaries also.

Miss Collins has given cheerful and helpful service whenever she has been called upon, and her straightforward and intelligent story of her work in Africa was always received with intense interest by her hearers.

The coming of Rev. S. B. Haywood into our Branch from Mexico brings to us a gifted speaker whose greatest pleasure is found in an opportunity to speak for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. At our conference anniversary and at the Branch annual meeting this friend of ours spoke strong and beautiful words for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis from Singapore attended our Branch meeting and told us of the new openings in the Malaysia conference.

An overwhelming sorrow came to us the week of our annual meeting in the passing of our precious Mrs. E. C. Seymour. She was the pioneer of W. F. M. S. work in Pacific Branch, having helped to organize the first auxiliary, and was a prime mover in the organization of the Branch. This record of her is easily written, but it will be impossible to put into words a description of her gentle, sweet, saintly character, her self-sacrificing devotion to her friends and to the work of our Society, which has been the "one thing I do" of her life for more than thirty years. What shall we do without her? will be the ever-recurring question as we come to the difficult places where she has always been our helper and sympathetic friend. The memory of this dear woman will ever inspire us to give our very best for the blessed work in which we worked together so many years.

CHARLOTTE O'NEAL.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1900,	\$ 1,656.51
Receipts from October 1st, 1900, to October, 1901,	13,461.00
Total.....	\$ 15,117.51
Disbursed	\$ 13,812.62
Balance on hand.....	\$ 1,304.89

MRS. Z. L. PARMELEE,
Branch Treasurer.

TWENTIETH CENTURY

Offering for 1901,	\$ 2,162.00
Previous offerings,	7,467.12
Total	\$ 9,629.12

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

Includes Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

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CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

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MRS.	MRS. WILMOT WHITEFIELD, Fremont, Wash.

In our record of the past twelve-month are some things to gladden and some to sadden. As the preceding year had been one of advance in every department of work, hope forecast like progress for the oncoming

days. That this was not fully realized is regretted. While our receipts were increased, we deplore a slight loss in membership and in subscribers to our *Missionary Friends*. It is difficult to account for failure here since more than usual effort has guarded these vital points. The loss may be due in part to the fact that some small auxiliaries in remote places have finally succumbed to the discouragements of the lonely worker and dropped out of sight. Against others must lie the greater self-condemnation of one of old, "As thy servant was busy here and there he was gone."

This decrease, however, does not extend to our groups of Little Light Bearers, whose enrollment has nearly trebled that of any former year.

The sudden and serious illness of our beloved President, midway in the year, occasioned anxious sorrow to her associates, who greatly missed the strength and cheer of her labor and counsel.

Two gifts have been received of larger proportions than have before come into possession of the Branch, one of \$500 and the second a deed for 200 acres of land, not yet reduced to gold and so not counted in our treasury receipts.

Our Thank-Offering amounted to \$1,357, an average of nearly \$1 per adult member, and the total for the past three years, covering the period of the Twentieth Century offering, reaches the sum of \$3,126. But in its distribution we labor under an embarrassment peculiar to this Branch. Our first Thank-Offering was taken the year following our organization, and, being in the day of very young and small things, was too slight to be designated for any specific object and was accordingly included with the regular appropriations. Hence, to meet these each year without a cut leaves but \$2,000 free for Twentieth Century objects, which is the sum apportioned the Branch.

Our annual meeting was held for the second time in the stirring city of Seattle. It was felt that this gathering must be of the highest excellence to gain the attention of a people busy with plans for the betterment of their own church finances and the establishment of their beautiful new Hospital and Deaconess Home. We took stock of our treasures. Our President would bring the inspiration of gracious leadership, reinforced by personal knowledge of our mission fields. There was reason to hope for the presence of one or two missionaries and for the aid of a young lady distinguished for Christian work among young women. But disappointment succeeded disappointment until, finally, no single one of these on whom we had counted fulfilled the expectation.

Was the meeting a failure? Not so; thanks be to our God, who is able to supply in Himself more than is lacking. From the opening to the

closing session His Spirit was so manifestly present that all disappointments were as though they had not been, and one day was especially marked by a message, which came through lips touched as it were with fire from off the altar, as our Recording Secretary laid upon all hearts a weight of responsibility for nearness to God as the determining factor in the future history of the Branch. It is a significant fact that this day was named on our Prayer Calendar as the date for prayer for the annual meeting of Columbia River Branch. "While they are yet speaking I will hear."

Nevertheless, we cannot refrain from suggesting a form of assistance which might be rendered one another were we nearer, not looking each of us to his own things, but each of us also to the things of others. Of the eleven Associate Branches only Columbia River was under the necessity of holding the annual meeting without the aid of a returned missionary. Altogether there were upward of forty missionaries distributed among the ten, and not one for the weakest of all. Yet three of our own representatives passed through the city within a few weeks before and but a few days after the meeting. What an impetus might be given the work if our missionaries would arrange their outgoing so as to grant a little time at the right season to this younger Branch! The cause of each is the cause of all, while the opportunities to be lost or improved are even more momentous there than in older sections. If the land be not soon taken for great missionary enterprises it will be pre-empted for other causes, and then, when the years have flown we may awake to question why the little one has not become a thousand.

MRS. A. N. FISHER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1900.....	\$ 1,130 85
Receipts from October 1, 1900, to October 1, 1901...	5,787 02
Total	\$ 6,917 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

India.....	\$ 2,010 00
Malaysia	1,210 00
China	930 00
Japan	395 00
Italy	300 00
Outgoing Missionary.....	27 00
Incidentals	315 32
	\$5,187 32
Balance on hand October 1, 1901.....	\$ 1,730 55
On hand for Outgoing Missionary.....	182 75

MRS. M. E. WHITNEY, *Treasurer.*

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Again we stand on the threshold of another year and we ask ourselves, what has been done? As we look backward, we see so much to be thankful for, that we can say with the Psalmist, "O, Lord, open Thou my lips and my mouth shall show forth Thy praise."

We can report thirty new auxiliaries with 366 new members and 146 new subscribers to the "*Freund*;" five new subscribers to the English *Friend*, but 136 less to the *Children's Friend*. We are sorry to report a decrease of \$192.52 in our receipts, the whole amount being \$9,407.49.

The reason for this is the hard times caused in the West-German and St. Louis German Conferences by the drought of this summer. We know that some expected to do great things, as the harvest looked so promising; but it was not to be.

Miss Rothweiler has again done faithful work, itinerating in the Chicago, Northern, Eastern and Central Conferences. Many of the new auxiliaries are the result of her work. Miss Marks and Miss Jacobson visited a few auxiliaries in the Pacific Branch and Dr. Donahue was an efficient help in the Western District meetings.

The four District meetings were times of refreshing and everyone who visited them was encouraged and willing to work with renewed vigor for the cause.

The Northwest-German Conference has done especially well, and, though a small Conference, will soon rank as high as the larger Western and Northwestern Conferences. Our secretaries have been working very hard to bring about these good results.

The Superintendent has visited a few Conferences at their annual sessions and was heartily welcomed by the brethren. She heard the remark more than once, that they had altered their views and had now had a better understanding of the workings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society than formerly. Some thought it would be a good plan for the Superintendent to have a meeting only for ministers, at their Conferences, so that they might ask questions in regard to the work, which could not be asked publicly. In this way they might more fully understand the relation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in regard to the General Board and the church.

The contingent fund has been remembered by the women and if the reports had not come in so late, we would have a very small deficit. It is now \$24.24. We hope to cancel this debt soon, which arises from some extra expenses which had to be met this year.

There will be a change in the ranks of our secretaries, Miss Julia Enderis, who has served the Chicago Conference faithfully a number of years having resigned, her sister-in-law, the former District Secretary of Chicago District, Mrs. Emma Morf-Enderis, will take her place.

If our progress is slow, we are thankful that we know there is a progress. Our prayer is, that God will give us an efficient German woman to take the Superintendency, as we feel that we cannot do justice to all the work that has been laid upon us, and some of it must suffer, for want of attention, unless it is put on other shoulders.

We enter the new year with great courage, hoping that it will prove to be the best we have had so far.

Respectfully submitted, PH. ACHARD.

STATISTICS OF GERMAN WORK FOR 1900-1901.

CONFERENCES.	Organizations.	Life Members.	Members.	Special Work.	Frauen-Missions Freund.	Wom. M. Friend.	Child. M. Friend.	Receipts, 1900-1901	Receipts, 1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
Switzerland.....	43	..	1224	..	203	..	..	\$ 557 96	\$ 519 25	\$38 71	\$.....
South Germany.....	35	..	600	..	{ 346	..	..	243 59	283 57	.....	39 98
North Germany.....	29	..	479	..	..	..	..	158 24	161 89	.....	3 65
East German.....	22	1	645	7	368	13	112	1038 54	828 56	209 98	.....
Central German.....	19	3	536	13	241	18	..	1059 48	1260 89	..	201 41
St. Louis German.....	19	..	474	2	165	..	11	544 09	667 34	..	123 25
Chicago German.....	12	1	300	..	300	1	40	600 86	507 45	93 41	.....
North German.....	44	38	1002	10	578	20	86	1730 72	1943 31	.....	212 59
Northwest German.....	32	5	593	12	451	5	42	1233 80	945 11	288 69	.....
West German.....	44	30	808	8	629	11	24	1674 21	1960 59	..	286 38
California German.....	9	31	106	9	197	3	7	484 00	422 35	61 65	.....
North Pacific German...	4	..	93	..	45	..	..	82 00	99 70	.....	17 70
Miscellaneous.....	..	..	.....	..	469	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals, 1900-1901.....	312	109	6860	61	3992	71	322	9407 49	9600 01	.....	.....
Totals, 1899-1900.....	282	95	6494	55	3900	66	458	9600 01	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	30	14	366	6	92	5	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	..	..	..	..	....	..	136	192 52	.....	.....	.....

HOME STATISTICS.

BRANCHES.	HOME STATISTICS.									
	Auxiliaries.	Members.	Young Woman's Soc.	Members.	Children's Bands.	Members.	Total Organizations.	Total Members.	Little Light Bearers.	Members.
New England.....	460	11806	49	1097	100	1826	609	18461	100	3733
New York.....	954	30211	...	...	...	...	...	30321	110	...
Philadelphia.....	457	14189	70	2019	89	2630	751	19263	17	163
Baltimore.....	123	4381	32	1292	34	1605	196	7800	...	...
Cincinnati.....	850	18650	195	2850	130	2300	1175	23800	...	...
Northwestern.....	1256	31067	134	2946	129	4123	1559	39141	37	889
Des Moines.....	588	14032	45	1238	35	933	668	16203	...	...
Minneapolis.....	200	4000	19	498	70	2280	289	7067	...	...
Topeka.....	334	6803	19	490	18	500	371	7793	...	...
Pacific.....	115	2765	20	2285	28	915	163	5955
Columbia River.....	73	1500	14	375	8	159	95	2034	...	669
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The above statistics do not properly represent the Young People's work, as there are Bands, Mite Box Circles, Junior Leagues and Little Light Bearers contributing, while some Young Woman's Societies and Bands are reported together.

Appropriations for 1901-1902.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

North India.

Naini Tal, Schools....	\$ 33 00
Assistant.....	120 00
Dwarahat, Assistant, ..	110 00
Pithoragarh, salary of Miss Tresham ..	300 00
Scholarship.....	48 00
Conveyance.....	60 00
Repairs	40 00
Bhot, Medical work.....	33 00
Conference expenses.....	25 00
Itinerating and moving.....	50 00
Bareilly, Scholarships and orphans.....	280 00
Shahjahanpur, Miss Organ's salary	650 00
Moradabad, Miss Ruddick's salary	325 00
Assistant.....	240 00
Matron.....	120 00
School hospital and Medicine.....	100 00
Teachers and Scholarships...	700 00
City schools	168 00
Inspectress	60 00
Bible-women	100 00
Conveyance.....	84 00
Mrs. Core's itinerating.....	50 00
Evangelistic work.....	100 00
Bijnour, Second assistant.....	180 00
Scholarships	100 00
Bible-women.....	176 00
District Work	650 00
Sambahl District.....	944 00
Lucknow, Miss Nichols' salary.....	650 00
Miss Stearns' salary.....	650 00
Memorial scholarships....	80 00

\$7,226 00

North West India.

Agra, Miss Harvey's salary...	\$ 450 00
Muttra, First assistant.....	240 00
Scholarships	195 00
Conveyance	33 00
Cawnpore, First assistant....	220 00
Scholarships in High School.	216 00
Scholarships in native school	150 00
Assistant for Mrs. Hoskins ..	100 00
Meerut, First assistant.....	240 00

Total..... \$1,844 00

Bombay.

Bombay, Scholarships	\$ 280 00
Bassim, Scholarships and general work	750 00
Total.....	\$ 1,030 00

South India.

Hyderabad, City girls' schools.	\$ 275 00
Scholarships	80 00
Miss Somerville's salary ..	260 00
Bangalore, General work	150 00
Mudras, Miss D'Jordan's salary	260 00
Miss Young's salary.....	260 00
Scholarships.....	192 00
Conveyance.....	80 00
Meenambai's support.....	100 00
Conveyance for Miss D'Jordan	100 00
Total.....	\$1,757 00

Malaysia.

Singapore, Miss Hemingway's salary	\$ 425 00
Vernacular teacher.....	50 00
Miss Meyer's salary.....	216 00
Teluk Ayer, rent.....	216 00
Conveyance.....	40 00
Scholarships	140 00
Penang, General work	150 00
Total.....	\$1,237 00

Bengal.

Darjeeling, School, Miss Knowles	\$ 600 00
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Korea.

Seoul, One-half home salary of Mrs. Scranton	\$ 175 00
Miss Paine's salary.....	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Scholarships.....	480 00
Man of all work.....	50 00
Day school (West Gate).....	35 00
Fuel.....	175 00
New Missionary, Miss Miller	800 00
New roof for Scranton Home	300 00
Total.....	\$2,765 00

Japan.

<i>Hakodate</i> , Scholarships	\$ 240 00
Literature teacher	240 00
Pupil assistant, Saminura Yoker	40 00
<i>Hirosaki</i> , Teacher 3rd and 4th grades	80 00
Assistant	50 00
Bible-woman	72 00
<i>Yamagata</i> , Bible-woman	72 00
<i>Aoyama</i> , Scholarships	270 00
Science teacher	234 00
Industrial scholarships	80 00
<i>Yokohama</i> , Ground rent	60 00
Insurance	200 00
Fuel and lights	75 00
Scholarships	280 00
Preparatory teacher	72 00
Graduate teacher	40 00
<i>Yamabukicho</i> , Day school	600 00
Kindergarten	150 00
Literary work	35 00
Addition to school building conditional	500 00
<i>Nagoya</i> , Teacher of Chinese and Japanese	110 00
Sewing teacher	90 00
Matron	70 00
Support of pupil	20 00

South Japan.

Scholarships	\$ 280 00
Total	\$ 3,960 00

North China.

Miss Young's salary	\$ 750 00
Miss Glover's salary	750 00
Miss Croucher's salary	750 00
Miss Gilman's home salary	350 00
Dr. Terry's home salary	350 00
General work	1,800 00
Total	\$4,750 00

West China.

<i>Chung King</i> , Scholarships	\$ 80 00
Bible woman	30 00
<i>Chentu</i> , Miss Collier's salary	450 00
Scholarship	60 00
Rent	50 00
	\$670 00
Building	500 00
	\$1,170 00

Central China.

<i>Nanking</i> , Scholarships	\$ 120 00
City day school teacher	30 00
Boarding school matron	20 00
	\$170 00

Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , Boarding school	\$ 240 00
Orphans	60 00
<i>Ku Cheng</i> , Woman's school	150 00
Bible woman	50 00

Day school	25 00
Repairs	20 00
<i>Iong Bing</i> , Miss Hartford's salary	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Repair	50 00
<i>Hai Tang</i> , Woman's school	300 00
Bible-women	96 00
Day schools and traveling	210 00
Total	\$1,951 00

Hing Hua.

<i>Ing Chung</i> , Miss Todd's salary	\$ 600 00
Miss Marriott's salary	400 00
Memorial home	1,000 00
School building	500 00
Bible women	75 00
	\$ 2,575 00

Bulgaria.

<i>Loftcha</i> , Scholarships	\$ 80 00
Matron and other service	220 00
Total	\$ 300 00

Italy.

<i>Via Garibaldi</i> , Scholarships	\$ 300 00
Addition	
Total	\$ 300 00

Mexico.

<i>Mexico City</i> , Scholarships	\$ 150 00
School supplies	200 00
Bible-woman	100 00
<i>Miraflores</i> , Miss Concha Perez	240 00
Miss Sara Valverde	210 00
Porter	70 00
<i>Pachuca</i> , One assistant	174 00
Miss Refugio Perez, Normal teacher	200 00
Scholarships	100 00
Water tax and repairs	86 00
<i>Puebla</i> , Miss J. Palacios	500 00
Scholarships	150 00
<i>Guanajuata</i> , Salary of Miss Moore	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Rent	80 00
Total	\$3,010 00

South America.

<i>Rosario</i> , Assistant	\$ 400 00
Scholarships	200 00
Repairs and taxes	200 00
School supplies	30 00
Furniture	50 00
<i>Buenos Ayres</i> , Rent	250 00
Teachers	200 00
Scholarship	83 00
<i>Montevideo</i> , Miss Kneeland's salary	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Scholarships	100 00


Taxes.....	150 00
Insurance.....	40 00
School supplies.....	100 00

Total..... \$2,553 00

SUMMARY.

North India.....	\$6,626 00
North West India.....	1,844 00
Bombay.....	1,030 00
South India.....	1,757 00
Bengal.....	600 00
Malaysia.....	1,237 00
Korea.....	2,765 00
Japan.....	3,680 00
South Japan.....	280 00
North China.....	4,750 00
West China.....	1,170 00
Central China.....	170 00
Foochow.....	1,951 00
Hing Hua.....	2,575 00
Bulgaria.....	300 00
Italy.....	358 00
Mexico.....	3,010 00
South America.....	2,553 00

\$36,656 00

 NOTE.—The above amount includes \$2800 which with \$5597.29 for Darjeeling was collected on Twentieth Century Thank Offering, but not appropriated in 1900-01 and makes the Grand Total \$42,853.29.

NEW YORK BRANCH.

North India.

Kumaon District.

Bible-woman.....	\$ 25 00
Naini Tal, Bible-woman, Mrs. Newman.....	50 00
Dwarahat, Scholarships (5 at \$16).....	80 00
Pithoragarh, Miss Budden's salary.....	325 00
Miss Hayes' salary.....	240 00
Miss Oram, salary.....	200 00
Scholarships, 8 at 16.....	128 00
Woman's Home.....	320 00
Half scholarships.....	48 00
Expenses to conference.....	17 00
Conveyance.....	60 00
Bible-women.....	96 00
Mrs. Newman's Bible-women.....	100 00
Itinerating.....	40 00
Accountant.....	24 00
Urgent repairs.....	50 00

Total .. 1,803 00

Bareilly District.

Bareilly, Girl's Orphanage.....	
Miss Fanny English's salary.....	650 00
Scholarships.....	1,680 00
First assistant.....	240 00
Second assistant.....	240 00
Matron (half).....	100 00

Agra Medical scholarships...	80 00
Repairs.....	133 00

City and Village Work.

City schools.....	133 00
Mohulla and village work...	185 00
Bible-women.....	160 00
Conveyances.....	120 00
Woman's school.....	80 00
Books and incidentals.....	8 00
Shahjahanpur, East, Bible-women and conveyance..	100 00
Widows.....	34 00
Four city schools.....	50 00
Repairs.....	17 00
Faridpur, Bible-women and schools.....	64 00
Khera-Bajhera, Bible-women and schools.....	33 00
Katra, Bible-women and schools.....	48 00

Total for Bareilly District..... 4,135 00

Garhwal District.

Pauri, Matron.....	180 00
Scholarships.....	96 00
One medical scholarship.....	40 00
Teachers.....	25 00
Medicines.....	33 00
Munshi for two assistants...	20 00
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman "Sarah".....	50 00
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman "Eleanor Gill".....	50 00

Total for Garhwal District..... 494 00

Moradabad District.

Moradabad, Scholarships.....	60 00
Evangelistic work, under Miss Means, Bible women Conveyance.....	140 00
Bijnour, Scholarship.....	90 00
Budaon, Miss Kate O. Curt's Salary.....	20 00
	650 00

Circuit Work.

Aonla, Bible-women and teachers.....	132 00
Krakrala, Bible-women and teachers.....	90 00
Binawar, Bible-women and teachers.....	80 00
Ujhani, Bible-women and teachers.....	72 00
Bilsi, Bible-women and teachers.....	106 00
Bisauli, Bible-women and teachers.....	128 00
Dataganj, Bible-women and teachers.....	72 00
Bhamora, Bible-women and teachers.....	64 00

Total for Moradabad... 1,704 00

Pilibhit District.

Supported by Buffalo District,
Genesee Conference, N. Y. 1,000 00

Hardoi District.

<i>Hardoi</i> , Scholarships.....	200 00
Teachers	72 00
Repairs and taxes	46 00
Matron.....	24 00
One Christian Chaukidar....	16 00
Medicine	15 00
Bible-women	114 00
House rent.....	6 00
<i>Hardoi</i> , Mrs. Tupper's itinerating..	20 00
<i>Sandila</i> , Bible-women and teachers	44 00
<i>Safarpur</i> , Bible-women and teachers	36 00
<i>Sande</i> , Bible-women and teachers.....	48 00
<i>Unao</i> , Bible-women and teachers.....	60 00
<i>Pahani</i> , Bible-women and teachers	48 00
<i>Bilgram</i> , Bible-women and teachers.....	75 00
<i>Malawam</i> , Bible-women and teachers.....	52 00
<i>Shahabad</i> , Bible-women and teachers	168 00
Total for Hardoi	1,044 00

Oudh District.

<i>Lucknow</i> , Zenana and village work, conveyances....	150 00
Bible-women	116 00
<i>Sitapur</i> , Boarding school, Miss Grace Loper's salary.....	650 00
Scholarships.....	80 00
Matron.....	100 00
Total for Oudh	1,096 00

Gonda District.

<i>Bahraich</i> , Schools	44 00
Conveyance.....	53 00
Itinerating	20 00
Bible-women and teachers..	100 00
<i>Kaisarganj</i> , Bible-women and teachers	26 00
<i>Bhinga</i> , Bible-women and teachers	63 00
<i>Nanpara</i> , Bible-women and teachers	40 00
<i>Ellenpur and Mankapur</i> , Bible-women and teachers.....	120 00

Total for Gonda \$466 00

Total for North India....\$11,742 00

North West India.

Agra District.

<i>Agra</i> , City and District work.	
Assistants	\$ 240 00
Bible-women (city).....	80 00

Conveyance.....	67 00
Jinricksha.....	16 00
Wheel-tax	8 00
Books and repairs.....	17 00
Day schools	60 00
Itinerating for missionary..	34 00
Bible-women (district).....	208 00
<i>Muttra</i> , Scholarships.....	200 00
Village women (6)	80 00
<i>Brindaban</i> , Bible-readers.....	90 00

Cawnpore District.

<i>Cawnpore</i> , Girls' School—	
Scholarships	\$ 500 00
(Mrs. Hoskins) District Bible-women.....	400 00
Itinerating for missionary..	37 00
Assistant (partial).....	100 00
District and Evangelistic work	20 00
Two High School Scholarships	72 00

Allahabad District.

<i>Allahabad</i> , Scholarships	\$ 150 00
Orphanage assistant	200 00

Meerut District.

<i>Meerut</i> , District Evangelistic work.....	\$ 83 00
Itinerating for missionary..	50 00
Bible-women	200 00
Scholarship.....	90 00

Total for North West India. \$3,002 00

Bombay Conference.

Bombay District.

<i>Bombay</i> , Evangelistic,	
Mrs. Fritchley	\$ 280 00
Mrs. Bhimjibhoj	160 00
Shantibai David	140 00
Emily Bai Abraham.....	60 00
Conveyance	340 00
Kitize Sultan	60 00
Educational scholarships....	820 00
Taxes (half).....	100 00
Miss Elizabeth Nichols, salary	650 00
Miss Christina Lawson, salary	650 00
Miss Christina Lawson, return expenses.....	350 00
<i>Poona</i> , Taylor High School:	
Miss Martelle Elliott, salary.	650 00
Taxes.....	50 00
Scholarships.....	200 00
Cost of transfer.....	100 00
One assistant.....	250 00

Central Provinces District.

<i>Narsingpur</i> , Bible-women.....	92 00
Conveyance	100 00

Gujarat District.

Ahmedabad, Bible-women...	80 00
Baroda,	200 00

Total for Bombay..... \$5,332 00

South India Conference.

Hyderabad District.

Secunderabad, Bible-women...	40 00
Schools	80 00

Madras District.

Kolar, Scholarships.....	360 00
Widows	140 00
Two Bible-women	40 00
Munshi	19 00
Miss Bertha Sherwood	200 00
Madras, Mrs. Jones' salary	325 00
Scholarships (62).....	1,240 00
Taxes.....	100 00
Matron	200 00
Three city and six village schools.....	468 00
Zenana work, Miss Marschner	220 00
Munshi.....	20 00
Bible-women.....	120 00
Conveyance for Miss Stephens, Mrs. Jones, two assistants and B. W.	220 00
Expenses of Home	50 00

Raichur District.

Raichur Conveyance.....	\$ 100 00
Bible-women	90 00
Scholarships	160 00
Assistant, &c.	202 00
Furniture ..	100 00

Total for South India.... \$4,534 00

Bengal Conference.

Calcutta District.

Calcutta, Bengali work.	
Bible-women.....	\$ 186 00
Special Scholarships, Millie Quick, Louisa Layton and Moogde	75 00
Four Scholarships ..	100 00
Tumlook, Miss Jennie Moyer's salary, partial	500 00
New Home, half	500 00
Calcutta, Girls' Orphanage.	
Miss Craig, Scholarships.	200 00
Deaconess Home, rent, etc., half	400 00
Miss E. Maxey's salary.	325 00

Bholpur Circuit.

Bholpur, Bible-woman, (Rebecca)	\$ 44 00
Teacher	40 00
Village School	12 00
Two Jhees	28 00
Repairs ..	12 00

Bullock and man for village

work.....	48 00
Pakur Circuit, Orphans.....	180 00
Repairs.....	50 00

Tirhoot District.

Mazafarpore, Miss Soderstrom's salary.....	650 00
One Bible-woman.....	40 00
Conveyance.....	100 00
Rent	200 00

Total for Bengal \$3,690 00

Burma Conference.

Rangoon, Emma Kung h, scholarship	80 00
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Malaysia Conference.

Kuala Lampor, Mrs. M. C. Meek, salary ..	\$ 600 00
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North China Conference.

Pekin, Mrs. C. M. Jewell, home salary	\$ 350 00
Mrs. C. M. Jewell, return passage	350 00
Scholars and Bible-women..	650 00
General work... ..	950 00

Total for North China..... \$2,300 00

Central China.

Kiukiang, Miss Carrie J. Dreibelbies, salary ..	\$ 600 00
Miss Carrie J. Dreibelbies, incidentals	150 00
Girls' School, Scholarships..	150 00
Orphans	60 00
Teachers	30 00
Day school teachers.....	100 00
Bible-women.....	60 00
Itinerating	25 00
Repairs	100 00
Wuhu, Miss Emma Mitchell, salary ..	600 00
Miss Emma Mitchell, incidentals ..	150 00
Bible woman and itinerating	100 00
Teachers for day schools ..	75 00
Books for day schools ..	10 00
Rent for day schools.....	125 00
Chair Coolies.....	50 00
Gateman	20 00
Nanking, Scholarships.....	45 00
Chinkiang, Miss Lucy Hoag, M. D., salary ..	600 00
Miss Lucy Hoag, incidentals	150 00
Scholarships.....	150 00
Orphans	240 00
Medical work, drugs, etc....	150 00
Katie (Montclair) ..	35 00
Assistants	90 00
Food for patients	20 00
Traveling expenses.....	20 00

Total for Central China. \$3,905 00

*Foochow Conference.**Foochow District.*

<i>Foochow, Woman's School,</i> (part).....	\$ 150 00
Insurance.....	15 00
Bible-women (district).....	120 00
Girls' Boarding School, Scholarships.....	160 00
Miss Plumb's salary.....	600 00
Miss Plumb's incidentals....	150 00
Miss Wells' Salary and re- turn expenses.....	1,000 00
Orphans	240 00

Minchiang District.

<i>Minchiang, Medical work, Dr.</i> <i>May E. Carleton's re-</i> <i>turn salary</i>	\$ 600 00
<i>Dr. May E. Carleton's inci-</i> <i>dentals.....</i>	150 00
<i>Medical work.....</i>	450 00

Ku Cheng District.

<i>Ku Cheng, Miss Linam's salary</i> \$	600 00
<i>Woman's School</i>	150 00
<i>Bible-women.....</i>	200 00
<i>Day schools and traveling...</i>	200 00
<i>Insurance.....</i>	40 00
<i>Girls' Boarding School</i>	60 00
<i>Publishing Conference Min-</i> <i>utes.....</i>	25 00

Total for Foo Chow ... \$4,910 00

Hinghua Conference.

<i>Hinghua, Two Bible-women..</i>	\$ 50 00
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Total for Hing Hua ... \$ 50 00

*North Japan.**Hakodate District.*

<i>Hakodate, Caroline Wright, me-</i> <i>morial school.</i>	
<i>Miss Minnie S. Hampton,</i> <i>salary.....</i>	\$ 600 00
<i>Miss Minnie S. Hampton,</i> <i>Incidentals.....</i>	150 00
<i>School, ground rent</i>	65 00
<i>Insurance</i>	90 00
<i>Repairs</i>	100 00
<i>Scholarships</i>	600 00
<i>Chinese teacher, Mr. Kane-</i> <i>mitsu Uno.....</i>	288 00
<i>Matron</i>	87 00
<i>Pupil Assistant, Yamaka</i> <i>Hatsu (1900)</i>	40 00
<i>Pupil Assistant, Matsui</i> <i>Kiyo (1901)</i>	40 00
<i>Pupil Assistant, Aoyagi</i> <i>Gayu (1901).....</i>	40 00
<i>Industrial School Teacher,</i> <i>Mrs. Tamamoto.....</i>	60 00
<i>Industrial school, rent.....</i>	25 00
<i>Evangelistic work, Bible-</i> <i>woman's house rent.....</i>	40 00

<i>Evangelistic work, Bible-</i> <i>woman's salary, Ishizuka</i> <i>Yoshi.....</i>	72 00
<i>Evangelistic Work, Bible-</i> <i>woman's salary, Mrs.</i> <i>Yamaka.....</i>	43 00
<i>Travel, Tracts and city</i> <i>work</i>	25 00

Total for Hakodate \$2,865 00

Hirosaki District.

<i>First and second grade,</i> <i>Assistant, "Sato Nobu" ..</i>	50 00
<i>Hirosaki, Girls' School,</i> <i>teacher eighth grade.....</i>	270 00
<i>Girls' School, teacher, sew-</i> <i>ing.....</i>	80 00
<i>Girls' School, teacher, sew-</i> <i>ing, assistants, two.</i>	100 00
<i>Girls' School, drawing</i> <i>teacher</i>	30 00
<i>Nurse Girls' School, teacher.</i>	30 00
<i>Rent and supplies</i>	25 00
<i>Aomori, Bible-woman.....</i>	30 00
<i>Yoshida, Children's meetings,</i> <i>rent and travel.....</i>	30 00
<i>Monthly meetings, travel ...</i>	30 00

Total for Hirosaki \$ 670 00

Total for North Japan... \$3,035 00

*Central Japan.**Sendai District.*

<i>Sendai, Bible-woman's salary,</i> <i>Mrs. Hirabayashi.....</i>	72 00
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Tokyo District.

<i>Aoyama, Insurance, Jo Gakuin</i>	150 00
<i>Scholarships.....</i>	160 00
<i>Harrison Memorial Indus-</i> <i>trial School Scholarships</i>	80 00
<i>Tokyo, Evangelistic work, sal-</i> <i>ary, Mrs. Akiho</i>	72 00
<i>Mita, Bible-woman.</i>	
<i>Bible-women, travel.....</i>	16 00
<i>Tsukiji, Bible-women, salary..</i>	72 00
<i>Yotsuya, Poor school.....</i>	30 00

Yokohama District.

<i>Yokokama, Higgins Memorial</i> <i>Training School scholar-</i> <i>ships.....</i>	\$ 80 00
<i>Bible-woman.....</i>	72 00
<i>Literary work of Miss Bau-</i> <i>cus, Tokiwa, etc.....</i>	150 00

Nagoya District.

<i>Nagoya, Miss Anna P. Atkin-</i> <i>son, salary.....</i>	\$ 600 00
<i>Miss Anna P. Atkinson, inci-</i> <i>dentals</i>	150 00
<i>Teacher, Chinese and Jap-</i> <i>anese (half).....</i>	110 00
<i>Teacher, Intermediate de-</i> <i>partment.....</i>	140 00

Teacher, assistant.....	50 00
Support of Ichiku Haru....	40 00
Bible-woman, Second church	72 00
District travel, Miss Atkinson	70 00

Total for Central Japan.. \$2,186 00

South Japan Conference.

Fukuoka District.

<i>Fukuoka</i> , Scholarships.....	\$ 80 00
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Nagasaki District.

<i>Nagasaki</i> , Kwassui Jo Gakko, scholarships....	\$ 600 00
Teacher, Japanese literature,	180 00
Miss Jennie M. Gheer, salary	600 00
Miss Jennie M. Gheer, incidentals.....	150 00
Salary, rent and travel, Miss Oshima.....	110 00
Salary, rent and travel, Mrs. Kubo.....	55 00
Salary, rent and travel, Miss Kawakubo.....	100 00
Salary, rent and travel, Miss Imai.....	80 00
Salary, rent and travel, Miss Morioka.	80 00
Salary, rent and travel, Miss Yoshizaki.....	80 00
Salary, rent and travel, Miss Kawano.....	80 00
Salary, Miss Kurihara and assistant at Loochow	100 00
Sunday schools, rent and supplies.....	35 00
District travel and city work	300 00
House rent and taxes.....	20 00
Miss L. Smith, half salary, home	350 00

Total for South Japan.... \$3,180 00

Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> , Ewa Haktang, Scholarships	\$ 520 00
Native teacher, Grace Hawley Moore	60 00
<i>Chong Dong</i> , Mrs. Newman's B. W. Theresa	50 00
Bible-woman.....	50 00
Woman's Hospital, in-patients	125 00
Fuel.....	175 00
Repairs.....	100 00
Drugs and instruments.	200 00
Dr. Cutler's home salary.	350 00
Dr. Hall's salary, home.....	350 00
<i>East Gate, Seoul</i> , Repairs on Scranton Home.....	25 00
<i>Tai Sung, Seoul</i> , Bible-woman, Sarah Kim.	50 00
Bible-woman, Hannah Chang	50 00
Chairman.....	50 00
Day school, Muchinot,....	50 00
Day school.....	50 00
Fuel.	75 00
Fuel, Miss Hammond.....	75 00

Bible-woman, Alice Barr....	50 00
Bible-woman, Mrs. Melissa Kim	50 00
Keisu	50 00
Mrs. Scranton's salary and incidentals (half).....	175 00
Miss Hammond, salary and incidentals.....	750 00
<i>Pyeng Yang</i> , Dispensary assistants.....	100 00
Dispensary Bible-woman ...	50 00
Bible-woman Susan.....	50 00
Chinampo, Bible-woman ...	50 00
Blind class.....	60 00
Blind girl, Pongah	40 00
Miss Estey, itinerating.....	100 00
Repairs.....	50 00
Fuel.....	100 00
Children's ward.....	18 00
Miss Estey, salary and incidentals.....	750 00
<i>Chemulpo</i> , Bible-woman Helen.....	50 00
Bible-woman Helena.	50 00
Day school.....	50 00
Freights and duty.....	50 00
Printing annual reports.....	25 00
Outfit, passage and salary for Miss Lula A. Miller...	550 00

Total for Korea..... .. \$ 5,623 00

South America.

<i>Buenos Ayres</i> , House rent (half).....	\$ 600 00
Miss Eleanor Le Huray, salary.....	600 00
Miss Eleanor Le Huray, incidentals.....	150 00
Assistant teacher.....	400 00
Servants.....	275 00
Taxes and repairs.....	200 00
Physician.....	75 00
School supplies	200 00
Scholarships.....	668 00
Bible-woman	100 00
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50 00
Matron's assistant.....	50 00
<i>Montevideo</i> , Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman.....	50 00
On Montevideo debt.....	389 00
<i>Peru</i> , Miss Elsie Wood, home salary.....	350 00
Teacher.....	400 00

Total for South America. \$4,557 00

Mexico.

<i>Mexico City</i> , Seven Scholarships at \$50 gold	\$ 350 00
Native professor	240 00
Insurance.....	45 00
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50 00
<i>Pachuca</i> , Miss Eleazar Perez...	200 00
Miss Maria Olivares	174 00
Scholarships.....	150 00
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50 00
<i>Puebla</i> , Miss M. Tovar.	150 00

Miss Manriquez	180 00
Matron.....	180 00
Scholarships.....	200 00
Repairs	80 00

Total for Mexico..... \$2,049 00

Italy.

Rome, Miss Ida M. Bowne, salary	\$ 600 00
Miss Ida M. Bowne, incidentals.....	150 00
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman, Miss Tognotti	50 00
Isabel Clark Crêche	150 00
Scholarships	250 00
Sewing teachers	125 00
Matron & Asst. salaries.....	200 00
Insurance.....	100 00
Pisa, Bible-woman, Miss Biondi	135 00

Total for Italy..... \$1,760 00

Bulgaria.

Loftcha, Miss Getchova ..	\$ 175 00
Scholarship.....	40 00

Total for Bulgaria..... \$ 215 00

Africa.

Old Umtali Rhodesia, Mrs. Helen E. Rasmussen, salary ..	\$ 600 00
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Total for Africa.. .. \$ 600 00

Summary.

India, North India.....	11,742 00
North West India.	3,002 00
Bombay.....	5,332 00
South India	4,534 00
Bengal Burma.....	3,770 00
Malaysia	600 00

Total for India.....\$28,980 00

China, North China	2,300 00
Central China.....	3,905 00
Foochow.....	4,910 00
Hing Hua.....	50 00

Total for China.....\$11,165 00

Japan, North Japan.....	3,035 00
Central Japan.....	2,186 00
South Japan.....	3,180 00

Total for Japan

Korea, Seoul and Pyeng Yang	5,623 00
South America,	4,557 00
Mexico	\$2,049 00
Italy.....	1,760 00
Bulgaria.....	215 00
Africa	600 00

One Missionary, outfit & passage	1,000 00
On Poona Building.....	1,000 00

Total foreign appropriations—1902

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

North India.

Lobha Ch., Bible woman	\$ 25 00
Pithoragarh, Scholarships.....	90 00
Bareilly, Scholarships.....	200 00
Fourth assistant	200 00
Students wives and Kindergarten	136 00
Pauri, Salary Miss T. J. Kyle, First assistant.....	650 00
Medical scholarship	220 00
Orphanage scholarships	40 00
Three village schools.....	288 00
Bijnour, Scholarships	96 00
Lucknow, City Schools and conveyance.....	80 00
Gonda, First assistant	133 00
Bible-women and conveyance.....	220 00
Balrampur, Bible-women	216 00
	250 00

Total..... \$2,844 00

Northwest India.

Agra, Conveyance	\$ 175 00
Repairs	34 00
Wheel and water tax.....	24 00
Servants and lights	100 00
Ground rent, \$10; Bil. cash acct. \$9; Bal. on new Building, \$10	29 00
New doors and frames	42 00
Muttra Dist., Bible readers and itinerary	239 00
Cawnpore, Native Girls' School Scholarships	285 00
Girls' High School Scholarships.....	36 00
Bible-women	88 00
Allahabad, Scholarships	90 00
Bible-women	157 00
Assistant.....	140 00
Jinricksha and itinerating.....	51 00

Total, .. \$ 1,490 00

Bombay Conference.

Bombay, Zenana Visitor, Miss Forbes.....	\$ 220 00
Scholarships.....	60 00
Jubbulpur, Salary, Miss L. Heafer	650 00
Conveyance	80 00
Itinerating	34 00
C. Chindwara School.....	32 00
Baroda, Salary Miss Williams	650 00
Scholarships	1600 00
Teachers	400 00

Assistant	220 00
Matron	180 00
House rent	528 00
School rent	140 00
Salary, Miss Nunan	240 00
Itinerating	100 00
Bible-women	60 00
Evangelistic School	300 00
Teacher	60 00
Taxes and current expenses	40 00
Summer School	75 00
Total,	\$ 5,669 00

South India.

Hyderabad, Bible-women ... \$	190 00
Scholarships	80 00
Kolar, Scholarships	80 00
Miss Eva Peters, partial support	55 00
Day schools	80 00
Total,	\$ 485 00

Bengal Conference.

Tamlook, Miss Moyer, partial support,	\$ 50 00
Muzaffarpur, Scholarships	120 00
Bible-women	80 00
Total	\$ 250 00

Burma Conference.

Thandaung, Salary Miss C. Illingworth	\$ 600 00
Total,	\$ 600 00

Malaysia.

Singapore, Bible-woman, Mrs. Jones	\$ 216 00
Bible-woman, Mrs. Pierce	180 00
Bible-woman, Mrs. Tien Piet	72 00
Bible-woman, Mrs. Dent, Tamil and English	72 00
Scholarships	180 00
Contingencies	60 00
Total,	\$ 780 00

North China.

Tientsin, Salary Dr. R. R. Benn	\$ 600 00
Incidentals	150 00
General work	1100 00
Total,	\$ 1,850 00

Central China.

Kiu Kiang, Scholarships ... \$	120 00
Bible-woman	60 00
Chin Kiang, Salary, Miss L. M. White	600 00

Incidentals	150 00
Scholarships	60 00
Teachers	150 00
Itinerating	25 00
Total,	\$1,165 00

Foochow.

Foochow, Conference Seminary	\$ 100 00
Hospital Salary, Dr. Hu King Eng	450 00
Hospital expenses	400 00
Repairs	50 00
Medical Students	80 00
Watchman	25 00
Orphanage	120 00
Ku Cheng, Bible-women	130 00
Scholarships	60 00
Total,	\$ 1,415 00

Japan.

Sapporo, Bible-woman, Mrs. Mitani	\$ 30 00
Kabato, Bible-woman	72 00
Hakodate, Miss A. Dickerson, home salary	350 00
Miss F. Singer, salary	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Ground rent	27 00
Insurance	15 00
Repairs	50 00
Scholarships	360 00
Kindergarten teacher, O' Wada San	130 00
Kindergarten assistant	72 00
Hirosaki, Salary Miss E. J. Hewett	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Teacher, Chiba Nama, first and second grades	65 00
Travel	25 00
Northern Japan	2,696 00

Tokyo, salary, Miss M. A. Spencer	\$600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Scholarships	480 00
Pupil assistant, Steige Murota	40 00
Day school, Asakusa	400 00
Repairs	50 00
Day school visitor	72 00
Travel	40 00
Bible-woman, Asakusa	72 00
Bible-woman, Mizakaido	72 00
Bible-woman, Takegaoka	30 00
Travel of District Superintendent	100 00
Literature, The Tokiwa	40 00
Miss C. Spencer, home salary	350 00
New Missionary	900 00

Central Japan \$ 3,396 00

<i>Nagasaki</i> , Scholarships.....	\$ 200 00
<i>Fukuoka</i> , Bible-woman, Mrs. Takamori.....	90 00

Southern Japan 290 00

Total for Japan\$ 6,382 00

Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> , Chong Dong Bible-woman Hannah..	\$ 50 00
Hospital attendants	150 00
Hospital Bible-woman Mary	50 00
Salary Dr. Esther Pak...	200 00
Insurance	20 00

<i>Tal Sung</i> , Bible-woman, Mrs. Ni.....	50 00
Gateman	50 00
Scholarships in B. Wms. Training school.....	225 00
Salary, Miss Pierce.....	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
<i>Pyeng Yang</i> , Bible-woman	50 00
<i>Kyong Syo</i> Day school.....	50 00

Total.....\$ 1,645 00

Italy.

<i>Rome</i> , Crèche	\$ 100 00
Scholarships.....	200 00

Total.....\$ 300 00

Bulgaria.

<i>Loftcha</i> , Salary, Mrs. Gatsa Lookanova.....	\$ 175 00
Bible-woman	100 00
<i>Hotanza</i> , Teacher.....	80 00

Total\$ 355 00

Mexico.

<i>Mexico City</i> , Salary, Miss M. D. Loyd	\$ 600 00
Incidentals..	150 00
Teacher, Miss Luz Aguilar...	240 00
Matron	210 00
New Missionary and passage Scholarships.....	600 00
Treasurer's expenses...	250 00
	40 00
<i>San Vicente</i> , Teacher, Rent and School supplies	200 00
<i>Puebla</i> , Salary, Miss A. R. Limberger	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Salary, Miss C. M. Purdy.	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Salary Miss Duarte, teacher.	240 00
Scholarships	200 00
Bible-woman.....	105 00
<i>Tetela</i> , Salary Teacher, Miss Natalia Magos.	150 00
<i>Guanajuata</i> , Salary, Miss E. M. Dunmore	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Rent	200 00

Water tax and repairs.....	80 00
First assistant.....	206 00
Scholarships.....	100 00

Total.....\$ 5,821 00

South America.

<i>Buenos Ayres</i> , Teacher.....	\$ 200 00
Scholarship.....	83 00

Total.....\$ 283 00

Philippine Islands.

<i>Manila</i> , Partial Salary, special gift.....	\$ 200 00
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Total.....200 00

Conditional.....466 00

Summary.

<i>India</i>	\$11,338 00
<i>Malaysia</i>	780 00
<i>China</i>	4,430 00
<i>Japan</i>	6,382 00
<i>Korea</i>	1,645 00
<i>Italy</i>	300 00
<i>Bulgaria</i>	355 00
<i>Mexico</i>	5,821 00
<i>South America</i>	283 00
<i>Philippines</i>	200 00
<i>Conditional</i>	466 00
	\$32,000 00

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

North India.

<i>Naini Tal</i> , Assistant's salary	\$ 120 00
Teachers	25 00
Conveyance.....	70 00
<i>Dwarahat</i> , Scholarships.....	48 00
Itinerating	33 00
Bible-women	96 00
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Bible-women	80 00
<i>Moradabad</i> , Scholarships.....	135 00
<i>Sambhal Dist.</i> , Bible-women	44 00
Itinerating	12 00
<i>Bareilly</i> , Third assistant.....	220 00
Orphans	140 00
<i>Lucknow</i> , Isabel Hart, scholarships	26 00
<i>Gonda</i> , Scholarships.....	75 00
Conveyance.....	33 00
Matron	67 00
Medicines	30 00
District work.....	100 00

Total.....\$1,354 00

North West India.

<i>Muttra</i> , Bible-women	\$ 80 00
Conveyance.....	33 00
<i>Aliqarh</i> , Evangelistic work...	250 00
Miss Gallimore's home salary	350 00
Total.....	\$ 713 00

Bombay Conference.

Bombay, Scholarships.....	\$ 120 00
R. E. Robinson's salary	500 00
Debt on building.....	120 00
Poona, Frederick Rice Memorial School.....	100 00
Medical work.....	120 00
Total.....	\$ 960 00

South India.

Raipur, House rent.....	\$ 160 00
First Assistant.....	200 00
Matron.....	120 00
Conveyance.....	60 00
Munshi.....	40 00
Bible-readers and teachers..	100 00
Orphanage.....	200 00
Property, Stevens Memorial.	1,376 00
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating....	50 00
Sirmeha, conveyance.....	50 00
Orphanage and boarding school.....	80 00
Bible-women and teachers...	80 00
Hyderabad, Elizabeth Snyder school.....	80 00
Miss Ross.....	260 00
Matron.....	90 00
Scholarships.....	80 00
Bangalore, Work.....	180 00
Kolar, Scholarships.....	220 00
Miss Eva Peters.....	40 00
Village schools.....	80 00
Raichur, Rent.....	300 00
Property.....	300 00
Madras, Miss Stephens, salary.	325 00
Taxes on land and buildings	100 00
Orphans and scholarships...	460 00
Guilford school and Bible-woman.....	65 00
Elizabeth.....	55 00
Hire of cart for Itinerating.	50 00
Sooboonagam.....	125 00
Perambulator for Sooboonagam.....	55 00
Gateway conditional.....	100 00
Total.....	\$ 5,001 00

North China.

Peking, Scholarships.....	\$ 120 00
Tientsin, Hospital matron.....	40 00
Dispensary.....	40 00
Total.....	\$ 200 00

Central China.

Chin Kiang, Orphans.....	\$ 30 00
Waterman.....	50 00
Kiu Kiang, Scholarships.....	90 00
Gateman.....	25 00
Total.....	\$ 195 00

Foochow.

Foochow, Girls' b'rding school.	\$ 240 00
Liang - au Hospital Bible-woman.....	24 00
Siang-au Hospital medical students.....	40 00
City Hospital expenses.....	100 00
City Hospital Bible-woman..	24 00
City Hospital medical students.....	40 00
Mrs. Tippet's salary.....	450 00
Mary E. Crook Memorial Children's Home.....	240 00
Publishing Conference minutes.....	10 00
Official expenses.....	20 00
Home for Industrial Work..	200 00
Ming Chiang, Woman's school.	175 00
Dr. Carleton's medical work.	50 00
Ku Cheng, Day schools and travelling.....	100 00
Ngu Cheng, Dr. Masters' medical work.....	100 00
Total.....	\$ 1,893 00

Hing Hua.

Hing Hua, Hamilton Scholarships.....	\$ 20 00
Juliet Turner woman's school.....	300 00
Isabel Hart Scholarships.....	100 00
Total.....	\$ 785 00

Korea.

Seoul, Scholarships.....	\$ 280 00
Matron.....	50 00
School.....	35 00
In-patients.....	20 00
Anna Cassidy.....	50 00
Miss E. A. Lewis' homesalary	350 00
Total.....	\$ 785 00

North Japan.

Hakodate, Scholarships.....	\$ 160 00
Hirosaki, Bible-woman.....	72 00
Total.....	\$ 232 00

South Japan.

Nagasaki, Scholarships.....	\$ 200 00
Primary teacher.....	50 00
Total.....	\$ 250 00

Central Japan.

Tokyo, Scholarships.....	\$ 240 00
Industrial school.....	40 00
Teacher penmanship.....	50 00
Teacher embroidery.....	65 00

<i>Yokohama</i> , Fuel and lights..	50 00
Miss A. G. Lewis' salary..	600 00
Miss A. G. Lewis' Incidentals.	150 00
Miss A. G. Lewis' travel.....	50 00
Poor school.....	120 00
Day school visitor.....	50 00
Bible-woman.....	72 00
Property.....	500 00
<i>Nagoya</i> , Miss E. R. Bender's salary.....	600 00
Miss E. R. Bender's incidentals	150 00
Insurance.....	60 00
Assistant.....	50 00
Total,.....	\$ 2,847 00

Italy.

<i>Rome</i> , Mrs. Mando.....	\$ 95 00
Crèche.....	35 00
Total.....	\$ 130 00

Mexico.

<i>Mexico City</i> , Scholarship.....	\$ 100 00
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SUMMARY.

India.....	\$ 8,028 00
Japan.....	3,329 00
China.....	2,628 00
Korea.....	785 00
Italy.....	130 00
Mexico.....	100 00
Conditional.....	446 00
Total.....	\$ 15,000 00

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

North India Conference.

<i>Moradabad</i> , Miss Alice Means \$	325 00
Scholarships.....	180 00
Safe.....	50 00
<i>Evangelistic Work</i> , Miss Mary Means.....	325 00
Bible-women and conveyance.....	230 00
<i>Bareilly</i> , Orphanage.....	350 00
<i>Bijnour</i> , Scholarships.....	160 00
Medicines.....	20 00
<i>Lucknow</i> , Persian teacher.....	100 00
1st assistant.....	260 00
2nd assistant.....	220 00
Scholarships.....	260 00
Repairs.....	130 00
<i>Home for Homeless Women</i> , Miss Hardie.....	3 50 00
Assistant.....	200 00
Matron and assistant.....	225 00
<i>Sitapur</i> , 1st assistant.....	220 00
Scholarships.....	800 00
Conveyance.....	100 00
Teacher.....	100 00
Taxes and repairs.....	200 00
Circuit work.....	400 00

<i>Gondah</i> , Miss Fannie Scott....	\$ 325 00
Scholarships.....	400 00
Assistant.....	180 00
Repairs, rent and medicines	200 00
<i>Evangelistic Work</i> , Miss H. Hoge.....	325 00
Conveyance and itinerating	265 00
<i>Circuit Work</i> , Barabanki, Lakimpore, Sidhauri, Mallalabad and Fakaitnager..	600 00
<i>Shahjahanpore</i> , Scholarships..	750 00
Assistant and matron.....	640 00
Repairs, Kindergarten and Medicines.....	135 00
Bible-women and schools ..	325 00

Total for North India \$ 9275 00

Bombay Conference.

<i>Poona</i> , Schools and Bible-women.....	\$ 850 00
Scholarships.....	200 00
<i>Baroda</i> , Orphans.....	200 00

Total for Bombay Conf...\$ 1250 00

North West India.

<i>Brindiban</i> , Hospital assistant \$	140 00
Medicines.....	260 00
Interest.....	160 00
Repairs and servants.....	40 00
Dr. Emma Scott-Home salary.....	350 00
<i>Cawnpore</i> , Assistant (2nd)....	200 00
<i>Multra</i> , Scholarships.....	200 00
Assistant.....	140 00
Conference Evangelistic work.....	620 00
Contingent fund.....	50 00

Total for Conference..\$ 2160 00

South India Conference.

<i>Sironcha</i> , Repairs and land tax \$	200 00
<i>Raipur</i> , Miss Thomas.....	200 00
Debt on dormitory.....	100 00
<i>Bangalore</i> , Bible-women and helpers.....	250 00
<i>Vikarabad</i> , Schools and Bible-women.....	300 00
<i>Kolar</i> , Scholarships.....	300 00
<i>Raichur</i> , Miss Carver.....	650 00
Scholarships.....	50 00
Furniture.....	50 00

Total, .. \$ 2100 00

Bengal Conference.

Miss Wisner's salary.....	\$ 650 00
Miss Jacobson.....	200 00
Dispensary and servants ..	150 00
Bible-women.....	150 00
Orphans.....	280 00
<i>Tumlook</i> , Miss Blair.....	325 00
Bible-women.....	90 00

Teachers and rent.....	135 00
Mission Home (conditional).....	500 00
Bengali work under Mrs. Lee.....	900 00
Interest due Rangoon.....	260 00

Total for Bengal. \$ 3620 00

Malaysia.

Scholarships.....	\$ 160 00
Bible-woman.....	70 00
Repairs.....	100 00
Penang, Support of work.....	225 00
Miss Anderson.....	600 00
Mrs. Curtis, home coming.....	100 00

Total for Malaysia . . . \$ 1235 00

Manila, Dr. Norton's salary... \$	600 00
Support of work	800 00

Total for Manila \$ 1400 00

North China.

Home salary of Miss Shockley \$	350 00
Conditional	1200 00

Total,..... \$ 1500 00

Foochow.

Miss Jewell's salary and incidentals.....	\$ 750 00
Women's school.....	150 00
Bible-women.....	120 00
Repairs.....	60 00
Boarding School, Miss Bonafield home salary.....	350 00
Scholarships.....	400 00
Repairs.....	100 00
Medical students.....	80 00

Total, \$ 2010 00

Hing Hua Conference.

Hamilton School.....	\$ 80 00
Leper day school.....	75 00
Day schools and traveling.....	175 00
Bible-women.....	400 00
Sieng Lu, Women's school.....	400 00
Day schools and travelling expenses.....	420 00
Bible-women and traveling expenses.....	400 00
Miss Lebeus.....	450 00

Total for China..... \$ 6270 00

Korea.

Scholarships.....	480 00
Books and stationery.....	50 00
Gateman.....	50 00
Miss Frey, salary and incidentals.....	750 00
Chong Dong Bible-woman.....	50 00
Drugs and instruments.....	50 00

East Gate, fuel and gateman..	125 00
As-istants	75 00
Repairs	75 00
Drugs and instruments.....	175 00
Bible-woman.....	50 00
Insurance.....	25 00
Dr. Ernsberger.....	750 00

Tal Sung, Dr. Harris's salary and incidentals.....	750 00
Drugs and instruments.....	100 00
Insurance.....	60 00
Chemulpo, Miss Mary Hillman.....	750 00
Itinerating.....	50 00
Bible-woman.....	50 00
Freight and duty.....	50 00

Total \$ 4,510 00

North Japan.

Sappora, Miss Bing's home salary.....	\$ 350 00
Rent and repairs.....	170 00
Bible woman.....	70 00
Travel of Superintendent.....	100 00
Hakodate, Scholarships.....	160 00
Shinano, District.....	250 00

Total for North Japan \$ 1100 00

Central Japan.

Miss Wilson, salary and incidentals.....	\$ 750 00
Scholarships.....	200 00
Etiquette and sewing.....	132 00
Drawing teachers.....	60 00
Matron.....	48 00
S. S. books and papers.....	30 00
Mrs. Chappelle's Mothers' meeting.....	60 00
Industrial Schools, drawing and penmanship.....	70 00
Nagoya interest.....	250 00

Total, \$ 1600 00

Southern Japan.

Nagasaki, Miss Russell.....	\$ 750 00
Miss Young.....	720 00
Miss Kedwell.....	750 00
Science teacher.....	20 00
Translation teacher.....	100 00
Scholarships.....	500 00
Ground rent.....	175 00
Insurance.....	175 00
Art department.....	250 00
Dispensary.....	100 00
Industrial department.....	120 00
Repairs.....	150 00
Water rent.....	50 00
Insurance.....	175 00
Music.....	100 00
Kindergarten.....	100 00

Total for Nagasaki..... \$ 4445 00

Fukuoka.

Miss Seed's salary and incidentals	\$ 750 00
Scholarships	240 00
Science teacher	200 00
Chinese teacher	150 00
Mathematics	100 00
Intermediate	100 00
Translation	100 00
Sewing	70 00
Bible-woman's work	300 00
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	\$2010 00

Mexico.

<i>Mexico City</i> , Miss Harriet L. Ayres	\$ 750 00
Scholarships	250 00
Miss M. Carreon	240 00
Miss A. Carrasco	240 00
Porter	210 00
Repairs and incidentals	170 00
Street, water and property taxes	140 00
<i>Puebla</i> , Miss A. Palacios and rent	500 00
Music teacher	120 00
Porter	140 00
Taxes	240 00
School supplies	180 00
Repairs	100 00
<i>Orizaba</i> , Miss Ernestina Sanchez	210 00
School supplies	100 00
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Total for Mexico ..	\$ 3,590 00
Total for Italy	300 00
Total for Cincinnati Branch ..	44,830 00

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

North India.

<i>Dwarahat</i> , Assistant	\$ 110 00
Scholarships	208 00
Teachers	48 00
Doctor, medicines and repairs	114 00
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Miss Clegg	200 00
Medical assistant	120 00
Medicines	100 00
Scholarships	288 00
Teachers	100 00
Bible-woman	28 00
Urgent repairs	50 00
<i>Pauri</i> , Assistant	200 00
Scholarships	192 00
Bible-women	350 00
Medical scholarship	40 00
Itinerating and medicines ..	125 00
<i>Bareilly</i> , Scholarships	350 00
Miss Wilson, home salary ..	175 00
Miss Wilson's traveling expenses ..	350 00
Dr. Lewis	650 00
Medical work	500 00
Medical class	120 00

Bible-woman	28 00
<i>Moradabad</i> , Assistant	220 00
Scholarships	200 00
Training class	80 00
District work	520 00
Circuit and village work ..	100 00
<i>Budaon</i> , Scholarships	150 00
Second assistant	180 00
Matron	120 00
Schools and village work ..	350 00
<i>Bijnour</i> , First assistant	240 00
Scholarships	150 00
Matron, munshi and repairs ..	80 00
<i>Lucknow</i> , Miss Newton	650 00
Miss Brouse	650 00
Miss Singh	400 00
Scholarships	75 00
Third assistant	200 00
Blind women	75 00
Evangelistic band	25 00
<i>Gonda</i> , Assistant	240 00
Scholarship	20 00
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Total	\$ 9,171 00

Northwest India.

<i>Aimere</i> , Miss Wright	\$ 325 00
Miss Boyd	240 00
<i>Muttra</i> , Miss Abbott	325 00
Boarding school assistant ..	200 00
Zenana assistant	220 00
English scholarships	180 00
Hindustani scholarships	340 00
Repairs	60 00
Munshi	60 00
Land, rent	34 00
<i>Brindaban</i> , Miss Burman	325 00
<i>Allahabad</i> , Scholarships	825 00
<i>Cawnpore</i> , Mrs. Worthington ..	325 00
Scholarships	450 00
Village and mohulla work ..	160 00
Conveyance	65 00
Christian day-schools	72 00
Land-rent	34 00
<i>Aligarh</i> , Mrs. Matthews	325 00
Louisa Soule's boarding school	500 00
Scholarships	3,200 00
Industrial school scholarships ..	800 00
<i>Meerut</i> , Bible readers and itinerating	560 00
New missionary (conditional) ..	1000 00
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Total	\$10,625 00

South India.

<i>Kolar</i> , Miss Fisher	\$ 325 00
Miss Woods	325 00
Traveling expenses	325 00
Furniture	100 00
House expenses	75 00
Miss Peters	260 00
Assistant	180 00
Matron	200 00
Scholarships	520 00
Interest	250 00
Munshi	20 00

<i>Madras</i> , Miss Doyle	260 00
Miss Z. Doyle.....	260 00
Scholarships	300 00
Bible-women.....	80 00
Conveyance	100 00

Total, \$ 3,580 00

Bombay.

<i>Bombay</i> , Miss Chovey	\$ 140 00
Bible-women	115 00
Conveyance	100 00
Matron	200 00
Native teachers	150 00
Nursery teacher,	50 00
Gate-keeper	55 00
Scholarships.....	1,500 00
Taxes	100 00
Building fund	300 00
Miss Porter's home salary..	350 00
<i>Telagaon</i> , Support of work...	500 00
<i>Poma</i> , Matron.....	100 00
Assistant.....	250 00
Taxes	50 00
Cost of transfer.....	100 00
Building fund	1 000 00
<i>Jubbulpore</i> , Miss Bennett....	325 00
Outfit, and travelling ex- penses.....	400 00
Furniture.....	100 00

Total,..... \$ 5,885 00

Bengal.

<i>Asansol</i> , Assistant, Miss Ver- neux	\$ 120 00
Scholarships	60 00
Bible-women and medicines.	60 00
Miss Forster	600 00
<i>Calcutta</i> , Miss Craig	325 00
Travelling expenses.....	300 00
Orphanage	360 00
Rent and incidentals.....	400 00
<i>Darjeeling</i> , Miss McKinley....	600 00
Interest on property	300 00
<i>Mazefferpur</i> , Orphans.	200 00
Rent	80 00

Total,..... \$ 3,405 00

Burmah.

<i>Rangoon</i> , Miss Stahl (condi- tional)	\$ 600 00
Traveling expenses.....	300 00

Total, \$ 900 00

Malaysta.

<i>Singapore</i> , Matron	\$ 144 00
Scholarships	100 00
Contingencies ..	100 00
Interest.....	158 00
Furniture.....	50 00
Mrs. Curtis, traveling ex- penses.....	100 00

Total.. \$ 652 00

China.

<i>Peking</i> , Dr. Gloss.....	\$ 300 00
Dr. Martin	600 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Miss Martin ..	600 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
For work in North China...	1,500 00

Total..... \$ 3,300 00

Central China.

<i>Kiu Kiang</i> , Miss Howe..	\$ 600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Miss Merrill	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Dr. Kahn	350 00
Scholarship and teachers ...	300 00
Woman's training school....	285 00
Repairs ..	150 00
Medical work.....	500 00
<i>Nanking</i> , Miss Shaw.....	600 00
Miss Peters	600 00
Mrs. Davis.....	600 00
Miss Rowley....	600 00
Scholarships and teachers...	335 00
Matron and cook.....	50 00
Training school.....	235 00
Bible-woman	30 00
Repairs ..	10 00
Books	25 00
Well.....	40 00
<i>Chin Kiang</i> , Miss Robinson....	600 00
Scholarships	60 00
Bible-woman	35 00
Incidentals	150 00

Total..... \$7,145 00

West China.

<i>Chung King</i> , Miss Decker.....	\$ 450 00
Drug, medicines and sup- plies ..	500 00
Scholarships	200 00
Bible-women and itinerating	100 00
Repairs and insurance of Deaconess Home.....	80 00
<i>Lui Ling</i> , Biblewoman.....	30 00
Day School.....	30 00
<i>Chentu</i> , Bible-woman.....	30 00

Total..... \$1,420 00

Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , Day-schools.....	\$ 350 00
Scholarships ..	200 00
Orphans.....	240 00
Insurance	65 00
Dr. Lyon.....	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Hospital expenses.....	950 00
Repairs ..	150 00
<i>Ming Chiang</i> , Miss Peters ...	600 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Travelling expenses.....	300 00
Miss Longstreet.....	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Bible-women	250 00

Training School	100 00
Day-schools and traveling...	300 00
<i>Ku Cheng</i> , Romanized station class.....	300 00
Scholarships.....	200 00
<i>Iong Bing</i> , Boarding-school ..	450 00
Bible-women	120 00
<i>Ngu Cheng</i> , Dr. Masters.	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Hospital expenses	600 00
Repairs, furniture and insurance	175 00
Miscellaneous, Boatman.....	30 00
Publishing Conference minutes	15 00
Total	\$ 7,795 00

Hing Hua.

<i>Hing Hua</i> , Miss Wilson, home salary	\$ 175 00
Traveling expenses	300 00
Miss Westcott	450 00
Outfit, and traveling expenses.....	450 00
Furniture	100 00
Scholarships	90 00
Bible-women	125 00
<i>Sieng Lu</i> , Scholarship.....	20 00
<i>Iing Chung</i> , Boarding, day schools and Bible-women	600 00
Total.....	\$2,310 00

Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> , Scholarships	\$ 280 00
Fuel, insurance and Repairs.....	525 00
<i>Pyeng Yang</i> , Day-school.....	50 00
Total.....	\$ 855 00

Japan.

Central Japan.

<i>Hakodate</i> , Scholarships.....\$	240 00
Preparatory teacher.....	115 00
Mathematics teacher.....	240 00
Science teacher.....	115 00
<i>Hirosaki</i> , Kindergarten teacher	100 00
Poor school (Udate).....	40 00
<i>Sendai</i> , Miss Heaton.....	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
District-work	60 00
<i>Tokyo</i> , Miss Alling, home salary	150 00
Traveling expenses	250 00
Repairs and watchman	200 00
Scholarships.....	650 00
Chinese teacher	270 00
Literature teacher.....	100 00
Translation teacher	130 00
Music teacher.....	215 00
Primary teacher.....	115 00
Kindergarten teacher.....	145 00
Pupil teacher, Nobu Ishida.....	40 00
Ground rent (conditional)....	182 00
<i>Fukigawa</i> , Day-school.....	400 00

<i>Yokohama</i> . Fuel, lights and repairs	225 00
Books and tracts and travel.....	115 00
Scholarships	280 00
Bible-teacher	180 00
Music teacher	80 00
Pupil teacher.....	40 00
Day-schools.....	675 00
Mrs. Van Petten.....	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Miss Baucus' work	75 00
<i>Nagoya</i> , Mathematics and science teacher.....	180 00
Music teacher	75 00
Mothers' meetings	40 00
Bible-woman, First Ch	72 00
City and district work.....	74 00
Repairs	60 00
Total.....	\$7,458 00

South Japan.

<i>Fukuoka</i> , Scholarships.....\$	240 00
Bible-woman, Mrs. Tsuda...	70 00
Insurance	120 00
New Missionary	900 00
<i>Yanagawa</i> , Bible-woman, Mrs. Hara	80 00
<i>Nagasaki</i> , Miss Melton.....	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Mathematics teacher.....	350 00
Scholarships.....	200 00
Bible-school assistant.....	100 00
Primary teacher.....	50 00
City work	150 00
Total.....	\$ 3,010 00

Mexico.

<i>Mexico City</i> , Scholarships.....	\$ 300 00
Kindergarten, teacher and supplies.....	500 00
Doctor and medicines.....	75 00
<i>Miraflores</i> , Sewing and drawing teacher.....	100 00
Rent, furniture and supplies	120 00
<i>Pachuca</i> , Miss Bohannon.....	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Normal teacher, Miss Perez.....	240 00
Music teacher	165 00
Kindergarten teacher.....	175 00
Scholarships	100 00
Dormitory and School supplies	200 00
Light and repairs.....	75 00
Porter	115 00
<i>Puebla</i> , Normal teacher	250 00
Kindergarten	200 00
Scholarships.....	200 00
Dormitory supplies.....	25 00
<i>Apizaco</i> , School and supplies..	400 00
<i>Panotla</i> , School and supplies..	200 00
<i>Tetela</i> , School and supplies ..	375 00
<i>Guanaajuato</i> , Rent.....	200 00
Kindergarten and sewing teacher.....	100 00
Primary teacher	180 00

Scholarships.....	150 00
School supplies.....	85 00
Porter	90 00
Total.....	\$5,370 00

South America.

Montevideo, Miss Hewitt.....	\$ 600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Scholarships	200 00
Taxes and repairs.....	350 00
Porter	100 00
Assistants.....	850 00
Interest.....	267 00
Buenos Ayres, Scholarships...	166 00
Rent	400 00
Rosario, Scholarships.....	500 00
Teachers.....	900 00
Total.....	\$4,483 00

Italy.

Rome, Miss Vickery	\$ 600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Miss Odgers	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Miss De Lord	500 00
Scholarships in Via Garibaldi	200 00
Teachers	550 00
Taxes, insurance and repairs	250 00
Property	100 00
Crandon Hall property	2,000 00
Scholarships.....	100 00
Contingent.....	200 00
Total.....	\$5,400 00

Bulgaria.

Loftcha, Miss Blackburn.....	\$ 600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Miss Davis	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Miss Raichera.....	330 00
Miss Dobрева	175 00
Miss Gradinarova	200 00
Scholarships.....	240 00
Traveling expenses.....	50 00
Incidentals and repairs.....	150 00
Books and apparatus.....	50 00
Total.....	\$2,695 00

Switzerland.

Hertsan, Bible-woman and work.....	\$ 50 00
Lausanne, Bible-woman and work	150 00
Zurich, Bible-woman and work	50 00
Total.....	\$ 250 00

South Germany.

Pirmasens, Bible-woman and work.....	\$ 50 00
Total.....	\$ 50 00

North Germany.

Berlin, Bible-woman and work	\$ 150 00
Schnceberg	50 00
Chemnitz	50 00
Total	\$ 250 00

Africa.

Quessua, Scholarships.....	\$ 250 00
Contingent	100 00

Total..... \$ 350 00

The Philippines Islands.

Manila, Mrs. Moots.....	\$ 400 00
Total.....	\$ 400 00

Summary.

India.....	\$33,566 00
Malaysia.....	652 00
China.....	21,970 00
Korea.....	855 00
Japan.....	10,468 00
Mexico.....	5,370 00
South America.....	4,483 00
Italy.....	5,400 00
Bulgaria	2,695 00
Switzerland	250 00
Germany	300 00
Africa.....	350 00
Philippines	400 00
Contingent	3,241 00

Grand total.....\$90,000 00

*DES MOINES BRANCH.**North India.*

Pithora, Scholarships	\$ 368 00
Half scholarships	24 00
Pauri, Scholars	208 00
Repairs.....	67 00
Moradabad, Scholarships	100 00
Miss Frederick	240 00
Bijnour, Scholars.....	30 00
Bareilly, Scholarships.....	200 00
Budaon, Repairs and medicines	80 00
Scholarships.....	300 00
First assistant.....	100 00
Teachers.....	120 00
Shahjahanpur, Scholars.....	300 00
Lucknow, Miss Sircar.....	300 00
Mrs. Thoburn's Munshi.....	20 00

Total for North India..\$ 2,457 00

North West India.

Ajmere, Miss A. E. Lawson...	\$ 650 00
Muttra, Miss Gregg	325 00
Vernacular teacher.....	200 00
Boarding school scholars....	75 00
Village women.....	80 00

<i>Kasganj</i> , Bible-readers.....	727 00
Itinerating.....	73 00
<i>Aligarh</i> , Miss Bobenhouse.	425 00
Bible-women.....	390 00
<i>Cawnpore</i> , Miss Lauck.....	650 00
Scholars.....	108 00
<i>Meerut</i> , Second assistant.....	160 00
Scholarships.....	360 00

Total for N. W. India.. \$ 4,223 00

Bombay.

<i>Bombay</i> , Miss Miller.....	\$ 650 00
<i>Jubbulpur</i> , Miss Hyde.....	650 00
Educational.....	5,100 00
Bible-women.....	160 00
<i>Khandwa</i> , Miss Elicker.....	650 00
Educational.....	1,640 00
Bible-women.....	90 00
Summer school.....	30 00
Itinerating.....	60 00
Assistant.....	100 00
<i>Burhanpur</i> , Bible-women....	68 00
<i>Narsinghpur</i> , Bible-women....	240 00

Total for Bombay..... \$9,438 00

South India.

<i>Hyderabad</i> , Miss Wood.....	\$ 600 00
Conveyance.....	225 00
Scholarships.....	680 00
New property.....	4,000 00
Miss Lenahan.....	200 00
Miss Wells.....	550 00
Conveyance.....	50 00
Miss Partridge.....	260 00
Miss Birt.....	180 00
Munshi.....	34 00
Matron.....	90 00
Miss Evans' home salary....	350 00
<i>Kolar</i> , Miss Maskell.....	325 00
Conveyance.....	160 00
Scholarships.....	360 00
House expenses.....	70 00
Bible-women.....	80 00
Eva Peters.....	55 00

Total, for South India.. \$ 8,269 00

Bengal.

<i>Pakur</i> , Scholarships..	\$ 260 00
<i>Calcutta</i> , Miss Henkie.....	350 00

Total for Bengal..... \$ 610 00

Burma.

<i>Thandaung</i> , Miss Rigby.....	\$ 600 00
Scholarships.....	280 00
Miss Perkins' home salary..	350 00
<i>Rangoon</i> , Grace Stockwell..	500 00

Total for Burma.... \$ 1,730 00

Total for India.....\$26,727 00

North China.

<i>Peking</i> , Miss Wilson.....	\$ 600 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Current expenses.....	500 00

Central China.

<i>Kiu Kiang</i> , Miss Ogborn.....	\$ 600 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Dr. Mary Stone.....	350 00
Scholars and orphans.....	185 00
Medical.....	400 00

Total.....\$ 1,685 00

West China.

<i>Chung King</i> , Scholarships.	\$ 200 00
Itinerating.....	60 00
Miss Galloway.....	300 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Passage.....	350 00
Dr. Edmonds.....	300 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Outfit and passage.....	400 00
Bed in hospital.....	15 00
Miss Manning.....	300 00
Incidentals.....	150 00

Total for West China.. \$ 2,375 00

Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , Miss Wilkinson.....	\$ 600 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Scholarships.....	400 00
Bible-women.....	60 00
Orphans.....	60 00

Total.....\$ 1,270 00

Ngu Cheng.

<i>Ngu Cheng</i> , Miss Trimble, home salary.....	\$ 350 00
Miss Allen.....	600 00
Woman's school.....	400 00
Bible-women.....	240 00
Romanized class.....	150 00
Day schools and travel.....	420 00
Girls' boarding school.....	800 00
Repairs.....	100 00
Insurance.....	35 00

Total.....\$ 3,095 00

Total for China.....\$ 9,675 00

Japan.

<i>Hirosaki</i> , Miss Southard.....	\$ 600 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Miss Griffiths.....	600 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Repair.....	25 00
Mr. Kudo.....	225 00
Assistant 5th and 6th grades	95 00

<i>Kuroishi</i> , Bible-woman.....	72 00
District Superintendent, travel.....	75 00
<i>Hakodati</i> , Scholars.....	120 00
Teachers.....	115 00
Owadi Hida San.....	115 00
Takenaka San.....	130 00
<i>Sendai</i> , Miss Phelps.....	600 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Interest and taxes.....	80 00
Insurance.....	40 00
Scholarships.....	250 00
Teachers and supplies.....	165 00
Sakuyama, Bible-woman.....	30 00
Yonezawa, Bible-woman ..	72 00
Rent.....	50 00
<i>Tokyo</i> , Aoyama, Miss Daniel..	600 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Scholarships.....	240 00
Mathematics.....	234 00
<i>Yokohama</i> , Tokiwa.....	50 00
Bible students.....	160 00
Total for Japan.....	\$ 5,343 00

Mexico.

<i>Mexico City</i> , Scholarships.....	\$ 200 00
Lights.....	140 00
<i>Ayapango</i> , Miss Estrada.....	174 00
Assistant teacher.....	70 00
School supplies.....	45 00
Rent.....	35 00
Bible-woman, Mrs. Sotres..	70 00
<i>Tezontepec</i> , Teacher.....	210 00
Supplies and rent.....	300 00
<i>Puebla</i> , Scholars.....	200 00
Miss Bumgardner.....	750 00
<i>Orizaba</i> , Rent.....	175 00
Total Mexico.....	\$ 2,159 00

Italy.

<i>Rome</i> , Orphanage.....	\$ 200 00
Total.....	\$ 200 00

Africa.

<i>Quessua</i> , Angola, Miss Mek- kelson.....	200 00
Scholars.....	125 00
Total.....	\$ 325 00

SUMMARY.

India.....	\$26,727 00
China.....	9,675 00
Japan.....	5,343 00
Mexico.....	2,159 00
Italy.....	200 00
Africa.....	325 00
Total.....	\$44,429 00
Thank offering.....	5,571 00
Grand Total.....	\$50,000 00

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

North India.

<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Scholarships..	\$ 208 00
Teacher.....	28 00
Matron.....	24 00
<i>Pauri</i> , Scholarships.....	112 00
<i>Bareilly</i> , Scholarships.....	120 00
Matron.....	100 00
Bible-woman.....	40 00
<i>Budaon</i> , Scholarships.....	150 00
<i>Gonda</i> , Scholarships.....	100 00
Teacher.....	32 00
Total for North India..	\$ 914 00

Northwest India.

<i>Muttra</i> , Deaconess.....	\$ 300 00
Two teachers.....	60 00
Scholarships.....	90 00
<i>Ajmere</i> , Scholarships.....	180 00
<i>Cawnpore</i> , One scholarship..	30 00
<i>Allahabad</i> , Scholarships.....	45 00
<i>Roorkee</i> , Bible-readers (12) ..	220 00
Itinerating for missionary..	34 00
Cart.....	8 00
Conveyance.....	34 00
Repairs.....	5 00
<i>Meerut</i> , Bible-readers.....	215 00
Total for N. W. India..	\$1,127 00

Bombay Conference.

<i>Bombay</i> , Miss Edith Thoy....	\$ 220 00
Three Day-schools.....	150 00
Scholarships.....	240 00
Insurance.....	27 00
Debt on school building.....	200 00
<i>Poona</i> , Hindustani work, Mrs. Vardon.....	100 00
<i>Hurda</i> , Lakhudon Bible- woman.....	28 00
Lakhudon, Teacher.....	28 00
Total Bombay Conference	\$ 993 00

South India.

<i>Kolar</i> , Scholarships.....	\$ 80 00
Bible-readers.....	40 00
Total for South India..	\$ 120 00

Malaysia.

<i>Singapore</i> , Miss Sophia Black- more.....	\$ 425 00
Miss Mary Cody.....	425 00
Vernacular teacher.....	50 00
Miss Vanderbeck.....	144 00
Mrs. Buddery.....	150 00
Miss Shields.....	72 00
Miss Young.....	72 00
Bible-woman.....	72 00
Scholarships.....	240 00

Conveyance	140 00
Contingencies	40 00
Publishing minutes	24 00
Penang, Miss Clara Martiu	144 00
Vernacular teacher	50 00
Miss Ida Ellis	425 00
Vernacular teacher	50 00
Furniture	100 00
Scholarships, 20	400 00
To be used for the work	750 00
For land for home	2 000 00
Taipeng, Mrs. Curtis, home-coming	100 00
Total for Malaysia	\$5,873 00

Bengal Conference.

Pakur, Building, conditional \$	500 00
Total for Bengal . . . \$	500 00

Burma Conference.

Thandaung, Scholarships	\$ 120 00
Total for Burma Conf. \$	120 00

Foochow Conference.

Foochow, Miss Willma Rouse's salary	\$ 600 00
Incidentals for the work	150 00
Two Bible-women	50 00
Scholarships	160 00
Medical students	80 00
Kucheng, Four day schools	100 00
Scholarships	480 00
Repairs	30 00
Rent of Home, conditional ..	300 00
Total Foochow Conf. ... \$	2,150 00

Central China.

Chin Kiang, Scholarships	\$ 30 00
Orphan	40 00
Total for Central China \$	70 00

West China.

Chung-King, Miss Williams' outfit, passage, salary	\$1,000 00
Scholarships	40 00
Day School	15 00
Total for West China ..	\$1,035 00

Hing-Hua Conference.

Hing-Hua, Miss Goetz' salary \$	450 00
Scholarships	150 00
Sieng-In, Miss Nicolaisen's salary	450 00
Scholarships	150 00
Home for Missionaries, conditional	500 00
Total for Hing-Hua Conf. \$	1,700 00

Central Japan.

Tokyo, Industrial School, Miss Ella Blackstock	\$ 600 00
Incidentals to the work	150 00
Insurance	30 00
Repairs	100 00
Watchman	35 00
Scholarships	400 00
Teachers Mathematics	45 00
“ Literature	70 00
“ Art	70 00
“ Drawn-work	40 00
“ Cooking	80 00
Two assistants	75 00
Matron	50 00
Miss Baucus' work	20 00
Total for Central Japan	\$1,765 00

North Japan.

Hakodati, Scholarships	\$ 120 00
Total North Japan	\$ 120 00

Bulgaria.

Loftcha, Scholarships	\$ 40 00
Total for Bulgaria	\$ 40 00

Korea.

Seoul, Special work	\$ 25 00
Bible Reader	50 00
Total for Korea	\$ 75 00

SUMMARY.

North India	\$ 914 00
Northwest India	1,127 00
Bombay	993 00
South India	120 00
Bengal	500 00
Burma	120 00
Malaysia	5,873 00
Foochow	2,150 00
Hing-Hua	1,700 00
Central China	70 00
West China	1,055 00
Central Japan	1,765 00
N. Japan	120 00
Korea	75 00
Bulgaria	40 00
Contingent	378 00

Total for 1902

CONDENSED SUMMARY.

India	\$ 3,774 00
China	4,975 00
Malaysia	5,873 00
Japan	1,885 00
Korea	75 00
Bulgaria	40 00
Contingent	378 00
Total	\$17,000 00

TOPEKA BRANCH.

North India.

<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Scholarships.....	\$ 80 00
Bible-woman	30 00
<i>Pauri</i> , Scholarships.....	280 00
Bible-women	50 00
<i>Budaon</i> , Scholarships.....	120 00
<i>Lucknow</i> , Bible-women and Mrs. West's munshi	90 00
<i>Sitapur</i> , Bible-women.....	120 00
Itinerating	30 00
Medicines.....	20 00
Total.....	\$ 820 00

Northwest India.

<i>Ajmere</i> , Scholarships.....	\$1,320 00
City Evangelist.....	80 00
Bible-women	150 00
<i>Phalera</i> , Scholarships.....	180 00
Widows	90 00
<i>Muttra</i> , Scholarships	60 00
<i>Cawnpore</i> , Scholarships	90 00
<i>Meerut</i> , Miss Livermore	650 00
Miss Winslow	500 00
Mrs. Winslow, passage, outfit and furniture.....	500 00
Scholarships	600 00
Bible-women.....	400 00
Total.....	\$ 4,620 00

South India.

<i>Raipur</i> , House rent	\$ 160 00
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating.....	50 00
<i>Sironcha</i> , Miss Fuller.....	650 00
Assistant	180 00
Miss Murray	200 00
Munshi	40 00
Conveyance.....	50 00
Scholarships.....	80 00
Repairs.....	100 00
<i>Bidar</i> , Bible-women	40 00
<i>Kolar</i> , Scholarships.....	120 00
Assistant	55 00
Total.....	\$ 1,725 00

Burmah.

<i>Rangoon</i> , Miss Stockwell ..	\$ 500 00
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Bengal.

<i>Calcutta</i> , Mrs. Culshaw's day schools	\$ 120 00
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North China.

Current expenses.....	\$ 600 00
Dr. M. I. Stevenson ..	750 00
Total. .	\$1,350 00

Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , Scholarships.....	\$ 75 00
<i>Ku Cheng</i> , Scholarships ..	375 00
Bible-women.....	100 00
Total.....	\$ 550 00

Hing Hua.

<i>Hing Hua</i> , Miss Varney	\$ 600 00
Scholarships.....	600 00
Total.....	\$1,200 00

Central China.

<i>Kiukiang</i> , Scholarships.....	\$ 150 00
Bible-woman	25 00
Teachers	30 00
<i>Nanking</i> , Bible-women	55 00
<i>Chinkiang</i> , Scholarships.....	60 00
Books and Supplies.....	30 00
Total	\$ 350 00

Japan.

<i>Sapporo</i> , Miss Imhof	\$ 750 00
Rent.....	125 00
District work	10 00
City work	10 00
Bible-woman, Otaru.....	70 00
<i>Hakodate</i> , Scholarships	240 00
Music assistant	115 00
Sunday-school rent ..	35 00
<i>Hirosaki</i> , Murioko, Bible- woman	70 00
<i>Tokyo</i> , Scholarships	145 00
History teacher	225 00
Penmanship teacher. . .	80 00
Well	60 00
<i>Yokohama</i> , Bible-women.....	80 00
Miss Watson, salary and re- turn	750 00
Total ..	\$2,765 00

Italy.

<i>Rome</i> , Scholarship.....	\$ 100 00
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South America.

<i>Rosario</i> , Scholarships.....	\$ 400 00
Assistants	240 00
Repairs and taxes	200 00
School Supplies.....	30 00
Furniture	50 00
Cook	180 00
Miss Swaney.....	750 00
Matron.....	450 00

Total.....	\$ 2,300 00
Miss McKnight, outfit, salary and passage ..	\$1,000 00
Conditional	2,000 00

Grand total.....\$19,400 00

PACIFIC BRANCH.

North India.

<i>Bhabar</i> , Bible-women.....	\$ 50 00
<i>Dwarahat</i> , Scholars.....	32 00
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Scholars.....	192 00
" urgent repairs....	25 00
<i>Pauri</i> , Scholars.....	128 00
<i>Bijnour</i> , Scholars.....	40 00
<i>Bareilly</i> , Scholars.....	100 00
<i>Budaon</i> , Scholars.....	120 00
<i>Gonda</i> , Scholars.....	150 00
<i>Hardoi</i> , Scholars.....	40 00
<i>Sitapur</i> , Scholars.....	80 00
" 2nd assistant.....	170 00
<i>Lucknow</i> , Inspectress.....	60 00
<i>Barabanki</i> , Bible-women.....	50 00
Total.....	\$ 1,237 00

Northwest India.

<i>Ajmere</i> , First assistant.....	\$ 200 00
Second assistant.....	150 00
Scholars.....	1500 00
Bible readers.....	150 00
Miss Marks, Home salary....	350 00
Missionary to be sent.....	1000 00
<i>Phaleva</i> , Miss Holman's salary	650 00
Widows.....	200 00
Widows (conditional).....	300 00
Scholars (conditional).....	750 00
<i>Brindaban</i> , Bible-woman.....	50 00
<i>Meerut</i> , Bible-women.....	100 00
<i>Cawnpore</i> , Scholars.....	285 00
<i>Allahabad</i> , Scholars.....	75 00
Total.....	\$ 5,760 00

Bombay.

<i>Kampti</i> , Mrs. Butterfield.....	\$ 220 00
Bible-women.....	80 00
Conveyance.....	40 00
Schools.....	160 00
Total.....	\$ 500 00

Bengal.

<i>Pakur</i> , Orphans.....	\$ 500 00
Total.....	\$ 500 00

Burma.

<i>Rangoon</i> , Girls' school.....	\$ 280 00
Building debt.....	1000 00
Burmese Girls' School.....	200 00
<i>Thandaung</i> , Orphans.....	80 00
Total.....	\$ 1,560 00

South India.

<i>Madras</i> , Orphans.....	\$ 80 00
<i>Kolar</i> , Orphans.....	80 00
Total.....	\$ 160 00

Central China.

<i>Chin Kiang</i> , Dr. Taft's salary	\$ 600 00
Scholars.....	30 00
Medicine.....	50 00
Total.....	\$ 680 00

Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , Building debt.....	\$ 50 00
<i>Kucheng</i> , Day School.....	25 00
Total.....	\$ 75 00

Hing Hua.

<i>Hing Hua</i> , Scholars.....	\$ 90 00
<i>Sieng-tu</i> , Scholars.....	80 00
Total.....	\$ 170 00

North China.

<i>Peking</i> , Scholar.....	\$ 30 00
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Japan.

<i>Aoyama</i> , Miss Holbrook, salary.....	\$ 550 00
<i>Hakodate</i> , Scholars.....	40 00
<i>Nagoya</i> , Bible-woman.....	72 00
<i>Nagasaki</i> , Scholars.....	80 00
Total.....	\$ 742 00

Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> , Scholars.....	\$ 80 00
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Norway.

<i>Christiana</i> , Bible-reader.....	\$ 50 00
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Africa.

<i>Quessua</i> , Miss Collins, salary ..	\$ 400 00
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Summary.

<i>India</i>	\$9717 00
<i>China</i>	955 00
<i>Japan</i>	742 00
<i>Korea</i>	80 00
<i>Norway</i>	50 00
<i>Africa</i>	400 00
<i>Contingent</i>	631 00
Total.....	\$12,575 00

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

North India.

<i>Dwarahath</i> , Scholarships.....	\$ 32 00
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Scholarships.....	48 00
<i>Budaon</i> , Scholarships.....	50 00
<i>Bareilly</i> , Scholarships.....	50 00
<i>Lucknow</i> , Mrs. Ward.....	160 00
<i>Gonda</i> , Scholarships.....	60 00
Native teacher.....	30 00
Total for North India..	\$ 430 00

Northwest India.

<i>Aligarh</i> , Scholarships.....	\$ 135 00
<i>Muttra</i> , Scholarships.....	45 00
<i>Meerut</i> , Scholarships.....	450 00

Total for N. W. India .. \$ 630 00

Bombay Conference.

<i>Bombay</i> , Scholarships..	\$ 120 00
Native teachers.....	130 00
Debt on building.....	35 00
<i>Baroda</i> , Scholarships	40 00
<i>Gujarat</i> , Village work.....	800 00

Total for Bombay Conf. \$1,125 00

Malaysia.

<i>Singapore</i> , Miss Lilly.....	\$ 425 00
Home passage	350 00
Miss Lilly's conveyance.....	140 00
Kindergarten supplies.....	100 00
Scholarships.....	120 00
Miss Gomes	72 00

Total for Malaysia.....\$ 1,207 00

China.

<i>Foochow</i> , Scholarships..	\$ 40 00
Bible-woman	25 00
Miss Parkinson.....	600 00
Seminary	100 00

Buildings	800 00
<i>Kucheng</i> , Scholarships	20 00

Total for China\$ 1,585 00

North Japan.

<i>Hakodate</i> , Scholarships.....	\$ 80 00
Murakami Masu	40 00
<i>Hirosaki</i> , Prize Scholarship ...	40 00
<i>Odate</i> , Bible-woman.....	30 00

Total Northern Japan. \$ 190 00

Central Japan.

<i>Tokyo</i> , Industrial scholarships	\$ 120 00
Teacher in wood carving....	35 00
<i>Yokohama</i> , Literary work....	25 00
Scholarships in Training	
School.....	80 00

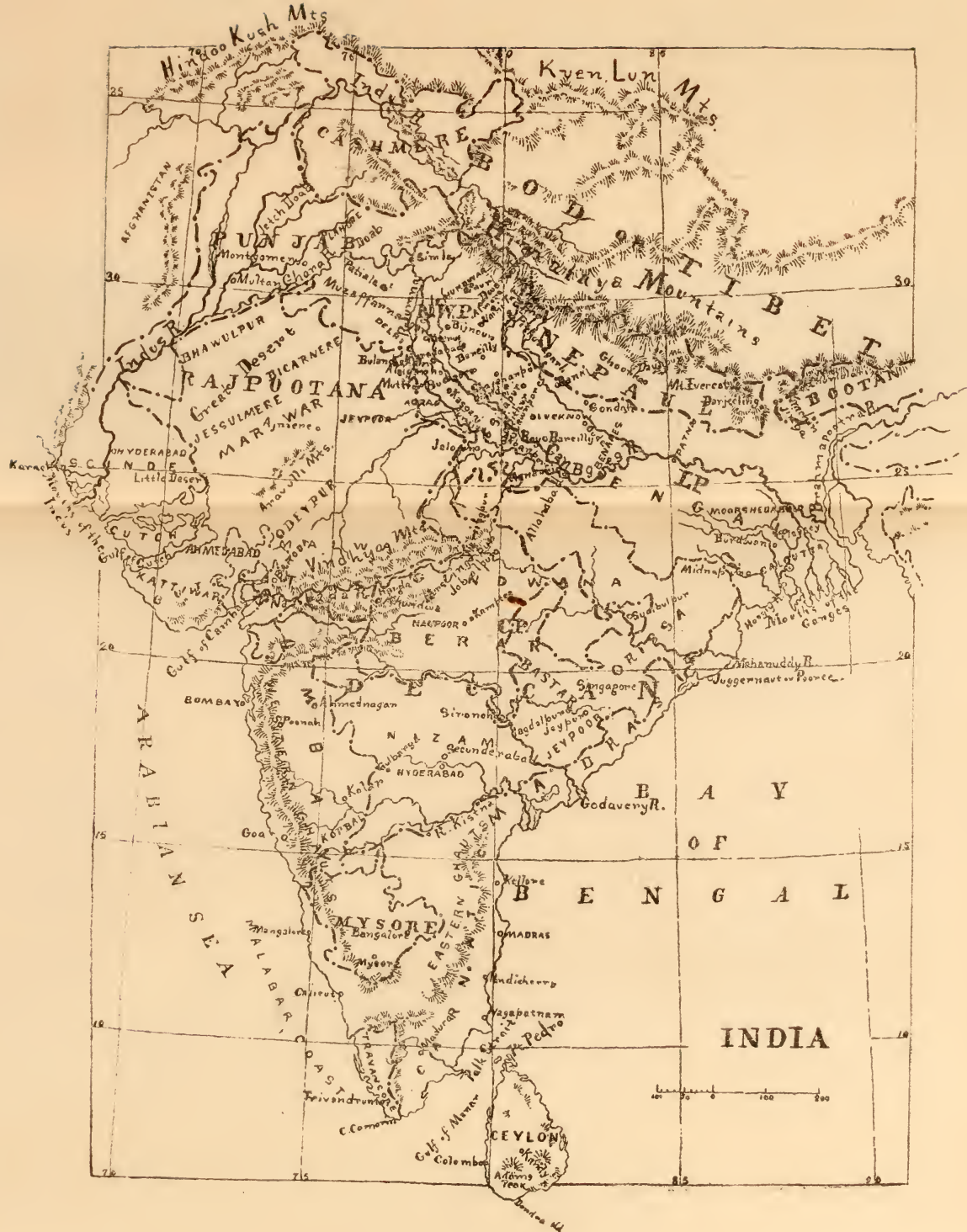
Total.....\$ 260 00

Summary.

India	\$ 2,185 00
Malaysia ..	1,207 00
China ..	1,585 00
Japan.....	450 00
Still due on Twentieth Century	
Offering	460 00
Contingent	48 00

Grand total.....\$ 5,935 00





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MRS. J. H. GILL,	MRS. J. W. ROBINSON,	*MRS. J. A. CORE,
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MRS. C. L. BARE,	MRS. J. B. THOMAS,	MRS. J. N. WEST,
MRS. F. L. NEELD,	MRS. J. H. MESSMORE,	MRS. A. B. HEWES,

*On home leave.

Mrs. C. C. ASHE.

The continuous success of mission work within the bounds of the North India Conference calls for renewed thanksgiving as each year the story is told.

Seven of the large districts in this Conference lie in the plains reaching up from the Ganges valley ; the other two are in the long range of the Himalaya mountains where a connected chain of work leads to the very borders of Tibet.

KUMAON DISTRICT. Beginning with Bhot in the extreme north, it is found that Christianity is slowly gaining ground, though the Bhotya-caste still hold aloof. Those who have been baptized do not belong to this caste, but have made their homes in that region and will remain.

For the Bhotiyas to accept Christ would be to change their whole lives, and customs of marrying and burying, eating and drinking. Their religion is really devil worship.

As far as our missionaries are concerned this work is self-supporting. Dr. Sheldon feels that the people are abundantly able to support the work, and wisely is giving them an opportunity to do so.

Pithoragarh Circuit includes the village work, medical work, Woman's Home, and Girls' Boarding School, and in each the work has been carried on with blessed success.

There are seventy-four women in the Home, and one hundred and three in the Boarding School, and the report adds: "the majority are growing in the knowledge and love of God."

There have been trying experiences, but brave hearts to meet them. The news that Miss Budden is to visit America is very gratifying to those who have followed her self-sacrificing work in this mountain circuit.

In Dwarahat Mrs. Rockey, assisted by a Christian pundit, and four teachers, cares for the Boarding and Day School, and supervises the work of ten Bible-women and teachers in outlying circuits, and looking back at the close of the year, she finds much that gives joy and hope for greater results.

The district work about Naini Tal is under the care of Mrs. Knowles, who, with her Bible-women, has visited 400 houses and given glad tidings of a present Savior to 900 persons during the year. Naini Tal Hindustani work, under Miss Sullivan, who, with two assistants and five Bible-women and teachers, look after the native church, the school and community, has rendered most efficient service to a number of interests connected with our mission work.

The Wellesley Girls' High School cares for itself, and only comes before the authorities for commendation for work well done. Miss Easton says, when called on for a report: "It is hard to make history and to have to write it, too. Yet the history can soon be written, for goodness and mercy have been our portion, with almost perfect health among our hundred pupils and fifteen teachers, peace in the family, and good work in the school.

"We rejoiced over the passing of nearly all the thirty-nine pupils sent for government examination last December. Thirty were sent up this December and few failed to be promoted. Good order, growth in

character and the coming into the light, observable each year make the work a real pleasure."

Miss Seller's return was welcomed joyfully. Miss Carver was transferred at her own request to Raichur, South India Conference. Through Miss Easton's management, under God's blessing, the property since free from debt has risen in value each year, and now consists of thirty acres and six buildings. This work with its many-sided interests has never taken a backward step.

GARHWAL DISTRICT. Miss Kyle reports a prosperous year in the Girls' Orphanage and Boarding School in Pauri; good health and close attention to duty among the pupils guaranteed good reports at the close of the year. The girls go out to useful lives, fitted for blessed service. The Sunday school numbers one hundred.

The district work consists of school and evangelistic work in six large circuits, and is under the charge of Mrs. Gill, assisted by two teachers and twenty-one Bible-women. Under many discouragements good work is being done, and the seed of the Kingdom sown in faith that God will care for it, will bring forth fruit to the honor and glory of God.

MORADABAD DISTRICT. Fourteen large circuits are represented in this district, and religious work is carried on by some seventy-two Bible-women and teachers under the supervision of Miss Mary Means. Bijnour circuit includes the Girls' Boarding School and city work. The Boarding School enrolls fifty-nine scholars, and Miss McMullen bravely carried the work until a helper came. This school could be doubled if there was only more room. The situation is a healthy one, and there is not much opposition to Christian teaching; a resident missionary would greatly help the work in Bijnour in all departments. Mrs. Mansell supervises the school work and reports encouragingly.

Thirteen circuits on Moradabad district present a wide field for Gospel work, and an effort to meet the want is found in sixty-six Bible-readers and forty-nine evangelistic teachers assisted by twenty-five voluntary workers.

The Moradabad Boarding School under Miss Alice Means has had a prosperous year. All the Hindustani teachers are girls who have been educated there, and they prove very satisfactory. 137 girls are cared for in this school from which each year good workers go out to sow the seed of the Kingdom in other places. The evangelistic work under Miss Mary Means shows a great deal done in the year in this line. Miss Means reports 200 villages visited, and the same methods used as were tried last year.

SAMBHAL DISTRICT. Mrs. Minerva Adams, Superintendent. In this district there are thirteen circuits, each under the charge of a native preacher and his wife. There are in these circuits seventy-seven sub-circuits, each in charge of a local preacher or an exhorter. Work is being done in eight hundred and forty-nine towns and villages in which Christians are living. There are six hundred and seventy-four towns in which enquirers are found, and where the men and women both are being faithfully taught.

There are one hundred and four Sunday schools, in which five thousand four hundred and thirty-eight pupils are being taught. Of these, two thousand and ninety-one are women and girls. Non-Christians and Christians are taught the same lessons and sit together to study God's Word. These Sunday schools are the means of doing much good in spreading a knowledge of the truth. The lessons taught are impressed on many minds and are repeated in far distant places, where otherwise the people would never have heard Christian truth.

There are twenty-eight day schools, in which four hundred and ninety-one girls and women, Christian and non-Christian, are being taught secular and religious truth, and through these schools many heathen parents are being reached.

PILIBHIT DISTRICT. There are twelve circuits in this district. The woman's work is superintended by the wife of the presiding elder. Each circuit reports active prosecution of the work assigned it and a growing sense of responsibility is manifest in the reports presented ; twelve hundred villages were visited. Three thousand baptized women and girls are found in this district.

BAREILLY DISTRICT. This district naturally presents first the Orphanage and Boarding School. Three hundred and twenty-nine girls were cared for during the year, besides the day scholars connected with the school. There are seventeen teachers, forty-two women have been registered on the roll of the woman's school in connection with the theological seminary, thirty are taking the course for Bible-women. The medical work was greatly helped by the arrival of Dr. Margaret Lewis, who seems especially fitted for the place. She finds, as all new missionaries do, the work pressing on her so that it is hard to get the opportunity she craves for the study of the language. There are eighteen large circuits on this district, each with the net-work of out-stations, where sixty-eight Bible-women and forty-eight evangelistic teachers are employed.

Budaon, with the Seigler Girls' School as the first point of interest where ninety-two girls are under instruction under the care of Miss Curts, and West Shahjahanpore where 109 girls are cared for under the superintend-

ence of Miss Organ, and East Shahjahanpore where city and village work are under the care of Mrs. Blackstock. There are sixteen circuits in this district, each with regularly organized work.

HARDUI DISTRICT is a new one, a part of the old Oudh District. There are nine circuits in this district, which are subdivided into twenty-eight out-stations and six hundred and seventy-five villages hear the gospel story. In the Hardui Boarding School, sixty-five girls and eighteen married women receive instructions. This is a very interesting school and full of promise for the future.

ODDH. Oudh District is composed of eight large circuits with day schools and evangelistic work besides the longer established work in Lucknow and Seetapur; in three circuits nine Bible-women are employed, and baptisms as well as establishing day and Sunday schools are reported. Lakimpur circuit work is among the earliest established mission work in this district, and Mrs. Kidder, the preacher's wife, assisted by seven Bible-women is making a vigorous campaign with cheering results.

BARABANKI. Here Mrs. Ali, the preacher's wife, and seven Bible-women are pressing the interests of the work entrusted to them with good energy and effectiveness. Bibles are purchased and church membership increased.

Seetapur and Rai Bareilly circuits have eight native workers and report an advance over last year.

Seetapur, Zenana and General Mission work though pressed and more helpless to meet the urgent demands, still report progress; seven Bible-women are employed, and the girls' and women's school are both well attended.

Seetapur Girls' Boarding School, with Miss Loper for superintendent, has passed another year of successful effort. Eighty-six girls have been cared for, and progress in all lines is gratefully reported. These children brought in by native pastors from remote points, or rescued from the streets and joints of Lucknow, as well as the famine orphans present a fruitful field for effort. One little Mohammedan, who could glibly repeat the Koran, has recently been baptized; another jail bird shows every sign of a changed heart and life. Five girls from the Middle Class, or final examination, will go out as Christian workers.

The Zenana and General Mission Work is under charge of Mrs. J.W. Robinson, assisted by Miss Tucker and the preacher's wife, and five Bible-women; good work is reported.

LUCKNOW CIRCUIT, under the care of Mrs. West, has six Bible-women, and has also been greatly helped by Misses Hardie and Ingram who have made hundreds of calls among the native Christian people with very good results.

The Lucknow City Girls' Schools are under the care of Mrs. D. L. Thoburn. There are seven teachers employed in the four schools. Sunday schools are held regularly in these schools, and are taught by the two Christian teachers, and some students from the Christian college. The Sunday schools are well attended, and the future is hopeful.

Mrs. Messmore has superintended the mission work under the care of the English church in Lucknow, and found many avenues of usefulness in looking after the straying, comforting the sorrowing, and building up the Sunday school and temperance work.

The Home for Homeless Women has sheltered sixty-five women during the past year, and the spiritual development of many has been a cause of thankfulness. It is reported that after deducting all doubtful cases, nineteen have accepted Christ as a personal saviour. One wicked, heathen woman was sent by a Christian gentleman, a government official, who said she had polluted Lucknow. Seeing her some time afterwards, he failed to recognize her, she was so changed in appearance; but the change in her character was more marked. Hers was one of the brightest of the nineteen conversions. Miss Hardie has supervision of this work, also the zenana work, assisted by Miss Ingram and three Bible-women; one hundred and ninety-three homes are visited but more than these are reached, for in many places two or three families gather in one house. This count covers seventy-five Mohullas, and brings under instruction 1374 women and children. All the school work in Lucknow naturally had the one head, which fortunately was equal to all the phases of the work, could advise and sympathize with the varied experiences met in the work.

The Kindergarten work has had new life under Miss Brouse's training. Counting these the enrollment is one hundred and sixty-three. Of the four girls sent up for entrance examination three passed; one entered college and the others began teaching in our mission schools; there are seven in the present entrance class.

Lucknow Woman's College has completed another year, which like the last had many causes for thankfulness. When the Principal returned, she found both school and college in the best working order. Efficiency and faithfulness on the part of the teachers had awakened like character in the students and added to this in our own girls, a superior class of students had come in from other schools. Valuable apparatus had been added to the laboratory, and the library enriched by many valuable books—the latter nearly all the gift of Miss Lilly R. Gracey—her second donation from the sale of "Gist."

The Harriet Warren Hall has been utilized for concerts, lectures and socials, Dasehra meetings and temperance meetings are held there and it is a means of education to the city as well as the college students; and

so another year passed; a year of blessing. The debt was paid, and a heavy burden lifted from the Principal, while a future bright with promise seemed very near when Miss Thoburn, so strong, and yet so tender, so true to God, and to the very least of these "His brethren" was called home, and went to be "forever with the Lord." She died the first day of September, 1901, and was buried Monday, September 2, in the Lucknow Cemetery.

E. T. COWEN, *Official Correspondent.*

NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1892.

MISSIONARIES.

Aligarh.

*ANNA GALLIMORE,
LAURA BOBENHOUSE.

Ajmere.

*LILIAN E. MARKS,
CHARLOTTE T. HOLMAN,
LAURA S. WRIGHT.

Brindaban.

MATILDA C. BURNAM.

Meerut.

ANNA E. LAWSON,
MELVA A. LIVERMORE,
FANNIE A. BENNET.

Cawnpore.

ADA J. LAUCK.

Muttra.

*EMMA SCOTT, M. D.,
M. EVA GREGG,
ANNA A. ABBOTT.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES.

*MRS. EMMA MOORE SCOTT,
MRS. CARRIE M. BUCK,
MRS. R. CLANCY,

MRS. CHARLOTTE HOSKINS,
MRS. J. B. THOMAS,
MRS. J. T. ROBERTSON,
MRS. D. CLANCY.

*MRS. N. M. MANSELL,
MRS. E. I. LAWSON,
MRS. J. LYON,

*Home on leave.

Truly a more needy field can not be found than in this conference. Rajputana, with its twelve millions of people, has been made accessible to the Gospel by the great famine. Last conference fifteen thousand inquirers were reported from one district, who had to be turned away, there were none to teach them of the Christ whom they would seek. God has thrust upon us hundreds of orphans and widows, and we must educate and train them for workers in this great harvest field. While the work has increased many fold, we have not increased the number of missionaries. Miss Marks, Dr. Scott and Miss Gallimore were compelled to come to America on health leave, and Miss Lawson is the only one returned to the field this year.

In Ajmere, with a school of two hundred girls, Miss Wright has been alone. There should be one missionary to give her full time to the educational part, and one for the city work and the business management of the school.

In Phalera, with its primary and industrial school of two hundred and fifty girls and home of fifty widows, two more missionaries are needed, one for the school and another for the industrial work and the training of the widows for Bible-readers. There is wide opportunity for practical work with these women in the villages round about. Then a fifth is necessary for the evangelistic work of this district where are nearly twelve thousand Christians, three thousand having been brought in this year.

The Muttra training school has enjoyed a prosperous year, the best in its history, the attendance has more than doubled and commendable progress has been made by the students. Miss Gregg asks that help be sent to her, as in addition to the school she has oversight of the evangelistic work of the Khasganj district. She gives the following interesting account of the Bible-women and their equipment.

"A Bible-reader, as she starts out for her work in the villages, may have no shoes on her feet, may be carrying a child on one hip. She has no college education, she may never have attended a graded school, yet she knows some of the fundamental principles of the Bible. She knows the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Catechism and something of the life of Christ—and knowing these she can teach them to her ignorant, heathen, village sisters. The more advanced workers read and write very well, know something of arithmetic and read and teach some religious books in addition to the Bible.

"Because of our western ideas and feelings of energy, we sometimes feel as if they do not accomplish as much as they might, but considering the disadvantages under which they work, I think they do remarkably well. They are instrumental in gathering girls for our boarding schools and in leading the women and girls to Christ. Little by little the villages are being threaded by these workers."

Miss Abbot was given over to the Muttra boarding school immediately upon her arrival in the country, because of the transfer of Miss Wright to Ajmere, to meet the emergency in that work. Though working under the disadvantage of being new and inexperienced, she reports a good year, increased numbers, and the girls have grown in knowledge and in grace.

Miss Abbott says, "If ever I become discouraged, all I have to do to restore my spirits is to compare our girls with those in the villages

about us. How I long to gather these girls into our school where they may be taught, and in turn go out to teach others."

In Aligarh the work has been rearranged since conference appointments were made. Mrs. Matthews is transferred to the Widows' Home, Miss Bobenhouse is given the Orphanage and Mrs. Lawson the district work. From reports received each is happy in the work assigned her and finds cause for thankfulness in the progress made in various ways, by those committed to her guardianship.

Mrs. Lawson proposes to deed to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the forty acres with all the buildings belonging to the Widows' Home, free from incumbrance. The funds for this property she secured by personal solicitation. It is hoped that in a few years this home will be self-supporting, and that trained workers will go forth from it, who will be instruments in the salvation of multitudes of India's women.

Miss Livermore sends an encouraging report from Meerut. The school was much helped by the summer school, which brought about seventy families into the town for religious training. What they saw and heard, made these native people wish to give their girls a chance for a Christian education. Three of the girls passed the government examination this year and this attracted the attention of the native people. It is a pleasure to report that of all the schools in the Northwest Province, the Meerut school stood second in the government examination.

Mrs. Buck superintends the work of seventy-one Bible-readers in the Meerut district. She writes: "It is hard for the uninitiated to realize the needs of our village Christians. As a rule, belonging to the depressed classes, we found them at disadvantage. They had for ages been oppressed by their neighbors, they had neither social privileges nor were allowed to attend any schools or have anything in common with the better classes. In many cases their becoming Christians brought a storm of persecution upon them. Over and over false charges have been brought against them. Then often in becoming Christians they knew but little. It was the old hunger of the soul for God that no heathen worship could satisfy. The Holy Spirit shone into their darkened hearts, they saw the truth in Jesus and accepted it, but it found them down on the old level of heathen superstition. They knew nothing of the Bible, had no Sabbath and were unacquainted with Christian usages. Their women were still more ignorant, their little girls had been given in heathen marriages that no power could annul, and their boys had some infant bride. With all the old rites which for ages had been fastened upon them with reference to births, marriages and burial,—for in these idol worship has its citadel—it is seen how dark their state is. No matter how true they are, or how sincerely they renounce idolatry, yet much is still to be done.

"The pastor-teacher, as a rule, has the care of many villages. He cannot see them often, he can scarcely stop to teach them to read their Bibles. Then often he himself has not been a Christian long. Under these circumstances, is it a wonder we long for more laborers? Aside from this direct work for our Christians, so many thousand inquirers wait for instruction and the need of the millions who still come and go in heathen darkness, and know not how dark it is.

"We have during the year visited all the circuits, some of them several times. In our hurried visits from place to place, attending the quarterly conferences, thus meeting the workers of each circuit, we have often stopped with them in their homes, shared their hospitality, thus getting into close touch with them. On the whole, we have noted a steady growth among our village Christians. There is a greater zeal among them, a gathering together, a 'coming out' as distinctly Christian."

Cawnpore high school has had a good year, the debt is so reduced as to be no longer a burden and Miss Lauck looks forward eagerly to a day near at hand when the last dollar will be paid. The regular school work has gone on steadily and with unusual zeal. Teachers and pupils have shown an interest which has amounted to enthusiasm. The numbers are larger than for years. The girls are instructed in housework, dressmaking and gardening and it is with great satisfaction that we see them developing into useful, all-around women with their hands trained as well as their minds. We aim to make our school a home where our girls can become fitted for true usefulness in any position in which they may be placed.

Their spiritual growth has been most encouraging. Their daily lives show that they are truly Christians. Some of them are looking forward to active missionary work, when they shall have the necessary training and we are expecting much from their lives thus consecrated in their youth to the Master's service.

The boarding school for native girls is in charge of Mrs. Worthington who writes: "The record of another year's work is written with gratitude as we recall the Lord's dealings with us, His help in the hard places, the mercies which have abounded and His faithfulness. Difficulties and perplexities come in school work and the care of more than one hundred girls is not a light responsibility. More than any other year, the girls have tried to do what is right and there has been a kind, helpful spirit among them; even in the very little ones this has been noticeable. The older girls are nearly all Christians and it is encouraging to see that, as they grow in years, they grow in goodness and helpfulness."

Mrs. Hoskins superintends the work of the Bible readers in the six circuits of this district. In Cawnpore the day schools have been well at-

tended. Prayer meetings are held in connection with two of these schools and heathen neighbors frequently gather in, attracted by the singing. Sunday school work is carried on by the Bible-women and day school teachers. Work has at times been interrupted by sickness in the homes of the workers, but on the whole we see that something has been accomplished for the Master, and with renewed courage we take up the work of another year.

MATILDA WATSON, *Official Correspondent.*

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

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MISSIONARIES.

Haiderabad.
CATHARINE WOOD,
*ALICE A. EVANS.

Kolar.
FANNIE S. FISHER,
FLORENCE MASKELL.

Madras.
GRACE STEPHENS.
Raicher.
MARGARET B. CARVER

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.

Raipur.
MRS. G. K. GILDER.

MRS. BATSTONE,

Bidar.
MRS. A. E. COOK.

*Home on leave.

South India sends forth the call: "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and stretch forth the curtains of thy habitations; spare not; lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes. For thou shalt spread abroad on the right hand and on the left, and thy seed shall possess the nations and make the desolate cities to be inhabited."

BIDAR. Rev. and Mrs. Cook have opened a fine work among women and girls in Bidar and the nearby villages, and are very desirous to have the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society take charge of it. There is neither orphanage nor boarding school at Bidar, but the children they gather are sent to Haiderabad, Raichur and Gulbarga. They made themselves responsible for support of twelve. The workers are three Bible-women and a teacher of a day school. Four women and girls have been baptized during the year, bringing the roll of Christian women and girls up to thirty. Recognizing the desirability of a missionary, or at least a trained assistant, Mrs. Cook asks of us support of Bible-women only, in this town of over eleven thousand and its adjacent villages.

HAIDERABAD. During the year Miss Wood, who was with us in our last General Executive meeting, returned to her work, and Miss Evans left on home furlough. The much needed property has been purchased, and it is with gratitude we record rapid advancement in the Orphanage and Boarding School. Miss Evans says of the Boarding School: "It is a vine of the Lord's own planting; continues to grow, and fruit is not wanting. It has been the best year in its history in the religious life of the girls. Eternity alone will reveal the good done in the five city schools, where the Mohammedan girls are taught to read good books, where they come to know of the great world beyond the walls which shut them in, and where they are taught to call God their Father, and to know the Lord Jesus is the world's Savior."

Zenana work has an unfailing interest, and Miss Evans says no joy in this world can compare with that of telling a Brahmin widow of the love of God. Miss Wood continues to superintend the work in Secunderabad along with her other work, and has been able by her strict economy to reduce expenses—using same conveyance for both stations, etc.

VIKARABAD. Mrs. Batstone has kindly taken charge of this important work since Mrs. Garden has been in America. A lease of land has been secured, and a missionary of our own Society and suitable buildings are greatly needed. These girls need to be safe-guarded on every side, even from their own relatives.

Miss Maskell writes that the minds of the children in the four village schools are being stored with God's Word, and in February they gave a most creditable exhibition. Sometimes, when passing a heathen temple, they shout out "These are all false gods; there is but one true God." In August a zenana party was given, about 300 women being present.

Bible-women are doing excellent work, and greater confidence is being established between the women they visit and themselves.

BANGALORE. Members of the Finance Committee of South India Conference are weeping and wailing, if not gnashing their teeth, that, instead of the help they ask for, they receive such disastrous cuts in appropriations. We are again asked to send two missionaries to Bangalore, one for the Vernacular and one for the Girl's Department of the Baldwin Schools.

Miss Fox, who has for several years done faithful work among the Kanarese people, instructing the women in ten villages, says it is pleasant to see how her visits and those of her Bible-women are anticipated, and how quickly the women put aside their work and listen eagerly and reverently to God's Word. She rejoices over the baptism of six of her pupils.

Miss Woutersz works among the Tamil people, and the schools in her charge, says the official correspondent, are enough to delight the hearts of any of Christ's followers.

KOLAR. Miss Fisher has been able to give the entire year to service without the necessity of a vacation. Jesus has been her daily companion and He has given her many tokens of His love and guidance. Twenty-one girls have, since the 1st of January, been received into the Orphanage. The transforming power of the Spirit has been exhibited in the dispositions and lives of many of the girls. Bishop Warne was greatly pleased to see the decided stand so many took for Christ, and recommended dividing the class-meeting into a number of smaller ones, making the older and more spiritual girls responsible for the younger ones. Experiment proved to be a decided success. The work in the school shows excellent results. The roll call numbers over 150. The need for a new church was presented by Bishop Warne to the native congregation and quickly \$420 was pledged. Almost every girl pledged herself for something and before six months had passed they had met their obligations. Work was begun early in the year on the girls' school building and dormitories.

The William A. Gamble Deaconess Home continues to be a wonder to the people who come to Kolar, and it is indeed a light in that dark land. A Brahmin lady on her way from the temple passed the house and exclaimed, "What god is this house built for?" Miss Maskell heard the question and at once went to the gate, invited the woman in and showed her the house. She explained to the woman why it was built to the true God; showed her the pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble that adorn the walls, and the woman was much pleased. She has since brought some of her friends and always points to the pictures and explains how they loved Jesus and built the house for Him. Who will prophesy to what that simple question will lead?

RAICHUR. Miss Carver has been transferred from Naini Tal, North India Conference, to Raichur. The official correspondent says: Of all the needy stations in S. India, Raichur is the *most* needy. Thankful that one capable has been appointed to superintend the work, she fears she will not be there long unless something is speedily done to better conditions. She lives in a small bungalow with little rooms and low ceilings, and some 45 girls using as a dormitory, a room adjacent to hers. During an epidemic one child died in the dining room and one on the veranda, and she had to keep one corpse in the drawing room over night before burial. The school is growing and has been recognized by the Government and will receive grant in aid.

MADRAS. The past year has been the crowning year of Miss Stephens' work. She has "wrought with both hands diligently." Keeping in close touch with "my Madras, India," her purposes, plans and wishes have been faithfully executed there and here. What words can tell what she has done in America for Christ and His Gospel and Madras? Hers is a striking personality. One smile from her as she stood upon the platform and all hearts opened to take her in, while with the recital of thrilling incidents of conversions, prejudice against foreign missions has melted as snow under the summer's sun. As we have looked and listened, we have said again and again: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit." We have looked upon "a reed moved by the Holy Ghost." How close, how *very* close, Madras has come to us in the persons of the two dear women, Miss Grace Stephens and Sooboonagam Ammal, whom we received in New York, April 26, 1900. With them we have traversed its streets, threaded its alleys, entered zenanas in the city and huts in the villages. We have worshiped in the English church and in the Tamil church; we have *lived* in the Deaconess Home and the Harriet Skidmore Orphanage. We have tarried in the engine room—the Baltimore memorial—and have watched the little woman testing accurately the power available; lubricating the places of friction; adjusting the bands; and we have sung doxologies of praise. We have learned as we could not have done under other conditions, the ability of her sister, Mrs. Jones, upon whom the care and responsibility of this great work fell during Miss Stephens' absence. How bravely she has borne it! How skillfully she has carried it! How heroically she has met its emergencies! The coming of Meenambai—another high caste native—into the Home was fraught with danger and required tactful management. Mrs. Jones was equal to it. August 8th that dreadful disease, cholera, which was raging in Madras, came into the Orphanage, and in a few hours there were four dead. In the midst of this great trial the matron deserted, but the young lady assistants stood by, and they share in the praise we generously accord for the success of the year. Safety was in flight and the Orphanage was vacated, to remain so until such time as the children should be returned.

SIRONCHA. *Miss Fuller is the one missionary of our Methodist Episcopal Church at this station, and nothing daunted by her isolation, is bravely holding the fort till such time as the Parent Board and our own society will send reinforcements. She is the frontier missionary of the South India Conference, the nearest railway station being ninety miles distant. To obtain food supplies, such as wheat, potatoes, sugar etc.,

*P. S.—Since the above report was written a cablegram has been received announcing the death of Miss Fuller, of Sironcha.

her carts must travel 180 miles through jungles—homes for wild beasts—deep sands, and ford rivers or cross them on boats. In a time of sickness, as she thought how she would relish a piece of toast made of wheat bread and a cup of tea, she said, “I was baby enough to cry because I could not have it.” She enters no complaint, but says, “We are pushing on to reach the thousands, yes, tens of thousands, in Sironcha and nearby villages who have never heard of Christ.” There have been baptisms—few, because candidates must wait till an ordained minister can serve them.

RAIPUR. The first appropriation for work here was made in 1899, and how confidently, as we have watched its almost unequaled development, we can say “It is God’s way.” If we trace it to its providential beginning we find it in the famine; if we look for its first, and it is no exaggeration to say its strongest human instrument, we must name Rev. George K. Gilder. The power of the Most High rests upon Elizabeth, the Bible-woman evangelist, and she is constantly bringing children to the Orphanage and converts to Mr. Gilder for baptism. I am in possession of 22 strings of beads taken from the necks of as many Satnamis by themselves, before receiving baptism. These necklets were the sign of consecration to their Guru and his teaching. The Satnamis are a wonderfully interesting people, and as they are not idolaters, do not use intoxicants or tobacco, call themselves Followers of the True Name, they are very accessible to the Gospel.

Miss Blackmar, after nearly twenty years of heroic and faithful service as missionary of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society, has united her fortunes with Rev. Gilder’s, and in her new relation as wife and mother cannot give our work the close supervision that its interest demands. Hence the estimate for one missionary or two deaconesses. On Raipur circuit are eight hundred thousand women who are our wards. No other society in the immense Godavery district is engaged in work for women, and it is estimated that it has a population of two million women. What shall we do for them? “Whoso seeth her sister have need,” etc.

MRS. E. B. STEVENS, *Official Correspondent.*

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

*Organized as a Conference, 1892.**Woman's Work Commenced, 1884.*

MISSIONARIES.

Bombay.

CHRISTINA H. LAWSON, MARTHA J. MILLER, ELIZABETH W. NICHOLS,
 CHARLOTTE J. PORTER, RUTH E. ROBINSON.

Baroda.

MARY E. WILLIAMS.

Jubbulpore.

NETTIE M. HYDE.

LOUISA HAEFER.

Khandwa.

ANNA E. ELLICKER.

Poona.

*ELIZABETH M. BENTHEIN.

MARTELLE ELLIOT.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK:

MRS. MARTHA DAY ABBOTT,	MRS. W. W. BRUERE,	MRS. H. W. BUTTERFIELD,
MRS. W. L. CLARKE,	MRS. H. R. CALKINS,	MRS. J. O. DENNING,
MRS. W. H. GRENON,	*MRS. F. R. FELT,	MRS. ELLEN WARNER FOX,
MRS. E. F. FREASE,	MRS. E. H. HUTCHINGS,	MRS. T. E. LINZELL,
MRS. W. A. MOORE,	MRS. D. OSBORNE,	MRS. G. W. PARK,
MRS. ANNA THOMPSON STEVENS,		*MRS. J. M. THOBURN,
MRS. A. S. VARDON,	MRS. R. C. WARD,	MRS. W. D. WALLER.

*Home on Furlough.

BOMBAY. In Bombay district, Bombay and Poona are the centers of work. In Bombay, Miss Nichols of the zenana work reviews the year with praises to God for His dealings to them.

On Miss Lawson's necessary departure for America in November, Miss Nichols took charge of the school in addition to her own duties. This burden was lifted by the arrival of Misses Miller and Robinson in December.

Miss Nichols writes of the zenana work that it increases. "Many Marathi and Hindustani people in their homes are accepting Jesus as their Savior, but are not yet ready to confess openly. We have visited plague and segregation camps. Brahmans have asked us to pray with their loved ones, and more than once confessed that the Christian's God had healed their sick. Some touring has been done in the villages, thus reaching many who heard the Gospel for the first time. There are two hundred zenanas visited weekly."

Orphanage. Miss Miller says of the Orphanage, that unusual good health prevailed among the girls. Of the one hundred and sixty girls on roll, there has been but one case of plague, and this one is stronger than before the attack. The Lord has taken three to Himself; one a delicate babe, and two helpless cripples. One girl suffering for a long time with sores and ulcers, was found to be afflicted with leprosy and was sent to a leper asylum. Miss Phoy has done faithful work in English classes and kindergarten. A number of girls are expected to pass at the annual inspection in October. A vocal music teacher has been added. Some of the girls are becoming strong in Christian character and many little ones are sweet Christians.

City Schools. Miss Robinson reports the city schools as having a larger attendance than was expected. The school for high caste Hindus had to be closed during the worst period of the plague and will not be opened unless rooms can be secured in a private house. Sunday schools have been well kept up. They hope soon to start a school for Gujarati speaking Khoja girls. The Aga Khan, who is at the head of this influential class of Mohammedans, has offered rooms in his compound, rent free, and fifty girls promised to attend. Other appeals have been made for schools, and with the means at hand the numbers could be multiplied indefinitely. In Bombay, where education is so popular, the school is the "open door" to non-Christian homes.

Mrs. Stevens, in addition to her regular duties as pastor's assistant, has opened houses as centers for religious services.

On visiting a Hindu temple, the priest was found ill of plague. He said he had given up all for the people and received what they gave him to eat and wear; his wish was to make the people better. Mrs. Stevens talked and prayed with him and promised to come again. On the second visit the place was found empty—the Lord had called him. This temple continues to be one of the regular meeting places.

The Telegaon Industrial School, Miss Porter in charge, has increased the past year from forty-six to seventy-two girls. Twelve of these are supported by special patrons; the remainder, by aid from the Woman's Society and from various famine funds.

The Americo-Indian Relief Fund gave money for a well and government remembered them generously.

Much improvement has been made in needle work. Some girls can cut and make their own garments and also those for the little ones. Lace-making and button-making is nicely done. Gardening, poultry raising and dhobies' work (washing), have been added to the industries. In November nineteen girls were received into the church, most of whom are proving faithful; twenty-two others are on probation.

POONA. Taylor High School—Miss Elliott, missionary.

All obstacles have been removed and government has sanctioned the purchase of property, which purchase was made May 13, 1901. This brings a debt, but we are trusting in Him who hath led thus far. The past year a number have left this school for various places of labor and others are ready to go. Two girls are in the Muttra Training School. The school buildings are over-crowded; there are thirty-three boarders and forty-six day pupils. The majority of the children are orphans; all are enthusiastic in helping to pay for the building. At a recent concert \$20 was raised, and another concert is soon to be given. A Normal training department has been opened for the preparation of teachers. Our needs in this school are, an able assistant, ten thousand dollars for the new property and six hundred to repair the present building. We are still praying the way may open for a kindergarten.

Of the work among women and girls, Mrs. Fox writes: "The work in the schools, though not all we desire, is encouraging now that we have had several months free from plague and famine. The rains are nearly a month late. The rainy season is the time that we usually contend with epidemic diseases, especially cholera and plague. We never know what is in store for us, but hope for the best. The delay of rain has occasioned a feeling of uncertainty in the minds of many, and has led the grain dealers to increase their prices, which means distress to the poor. Some of our children are kept away from school because their parents send them out daily to beg. There are many receiving famine relief from the government."

The zenanas in Mrs. Vardon's care have been giving much encouragement to their visitor. The work is only in its beginning, but opportunities increase. Many women are asking the teacher to come to their homes. Helpers are needed if these invitations are to receive a favorable response. He who has directed that the seed be sown will surely send willing hands and loving hearts to labor in the vineyard.

The Anglo Indian Girls' Home has forty-four girls. Mrs. Hutchings writes: "Their ages range from four to eighteen years. During the year one girl has entered mission work in Poona, and another has gone to the Muttra Training School for preparation for work. Thus the aim of our home is being accomplished, for which we praise the Lord."

From Godhra Mrs. Ward writes: "As one result of the women's work in this circuit, we have been enabled to baptize one hundred and eighty-eight girls, most of whom were rescued from the famine. The teaching, nursing and rearing of this large number of girls has taken up nearly the whole of my time, and that of my assistant, Mrs. Green. In

the villages around the women's work is progressing, as the people are slowly recovering from the severe shock of famine and plague. One of our rescued waifs now is happily married to a teacher in the Girls' School at Godhra.

GUJARAT DISTRICT. The evangelistic work, covering a territory of five circuits, is in the care of Mrs. Frease. There is a pastor for each circuit, a native preacher, and in most cases his wife has a general supervision of the women's work. She assists the Bible-women in their studies, instructs the wives of workers, holds meetings with the village women and like duties and, in turn, receives help from the missionary in charge of evangelistic work. The past year's famine interrupted the progress of our district work, homes of Bible-women were turned into orphanages and grain shops, and school houses into famine kitchens; but this year the work gradually resumed its normal state.

In Baroda circuit there have recently been many baptisms. Here are 200 women and girls living at eight points visited by one evangelistic teacher—as we term the Bible-women. Umreth Circuit has eight points, 400 Christian women and girls and three teachers. Od Circuit has thirteen points, 400 Christian women and girls and three teachers. Wasad Circuit has 250 Christian women and girls and three teachers. Vaso Circuit has 600 Christian women and girls living in twelve villages with but one teacher to visit them. In this last place the workers' wives are under instruction, and 't is hoped these will prove good help. “The harvest is great, the laborers are few.”

Miss Frease writes that the training school for women began the year with nine and has increased to twelve; these are making good progress. The school is furnished with comfortable living quarters for twenty families, and improved school room accommodation is to be included in the church building about to be erected.

“At Nadiad, the missionary's wife, Mrs. Park, has her hands well filled with the care of an orphanage of 350 boys, famine waifs, yet she has been looking after the women's work, visited by nine evangelistic teachers. “Mrs. Park strongly urges the need of a lady missionary to care for the women of the circuits. There are many candidates for baptism, the probable fruits of seeds sown by evangelistic teachers.”

The Baroda Girls' Orphanage now numbers 265. Miss Williams is encouraged in seeing the present progress. Many who came into the home a few months ago as famine waifs, untaught and unruly, are now becoming quite respectable members of the school and give promise of future usefulness. The girls do most of their own work. Three of the

older ones are pupil teachers. One has lately married and two more are about to be. These will join their husbands in village work. The girls grow spiritually and mentally.

CENTRAL PROVINCES DISTRICT. At Burhaupur the Bible-women are doing very acceptable work in visiting zenanas and Christian communities, and instructing inquirers.

At Basim, Mrs. Moore is caring for eighty-two girls in the Orphanage, including five little ones under four years of age. About 240 houses are visited by five Bible-women. A number of girls of the Orphanage have been baptized the past year, also a number of women from the Bible-women's work.

Mrs. Clarke, at Kamptee, feels the need of proper buildings for the girls and also asks for scholarships. The zenana work has been blessed. In one house visited the women became so interested that they would call in their neighbors and friends to listen to the Gospel story. This stirred up opposition and the head of the house forbade further visits.

"Jubbulpore Orphanage began the year with 330 names on roll. Six more have been received, but deaths and removals have brought down the number to 312.

"Throughout the year there has been a number of deaths among both old and new girls. In February, seventy-five girls were received into the church as full members. It was a beautiful sight to see the bright, happy-faced girls as they took the vows of church membership."

"A class of 100 new girls is being prepared for baptism. Regular evening prayer-meetings are held to pray for the deepening of the spiritual life in the school. The annual examination of April showed good progress. Out of a class of eighty-four, taught by pupil teachers, seventy-nine passed. A result grant of \$270 was earned. A medical missionary is greatly needed here." Miss Hyde has sufficient to tax her time and strength aside from so large a school.

Evangelistic and zenana work and city schools of Jubbulpore are in the care of Miss Haefer. "The zenana work has been greatly interfered with this year by a severe epidemic of small-pox, which attacked many of the women and children in the homes where Bible-women teach. Several died, one of the number being one of the brightest children of the Urdu school.

"The city schools continue to thrive ; a marked improvement can be seen in the pupils. The Urdu School also has increased in attendance.

"Four women from the Widows' Home have been baptized. It is difficult to make the women realize the necessity of change of heart, and all that can be done is to sow the seed, and, with prayer and patience, await results."

"The Orphanage at Khandwa," Miss Elicker assures us, "has been especially blessed in having very few deaths and little sickness. The girls are doing well in their school work, also with their sewing, lace and button making. The girls have eagerly taken hold of the Twentieth Century Thank offering and many of them spent most of their playtime during vacation making buttons, sewing or other extra work to earn money to give toward the offering. A few have already paid their pledges in full for the two years (the time allotted, during which monthly offerings are to be made toward the Thank Offering). During our meeting in June many of our famine girls stood up, signifying their desire to receive Christian baptism. These will be placed in classes for special training. We have great reason for thankfulness."

The zenanas of Khandwa receive our teachings gladly, but our work has been interrupted by the removal of a very efficient teacher, whose place we have been unable to fill. At this writing we have a teacher in view and hope our hindrances are a thing of the past. Two Bible-women have been visiting in the mohullas, one in Khandwa, one in Harsud, which is a small city near by. There is great work to be done in the villages among untaught Christian women and girls and we are planning to reach these.

"At Narsinghpur, teaching in zenanas and mohullas has been regularly and faithfully given. So far there are no marked conversions among the women, nor have there been any baptisms, but there is reason to believe the teaching has been bearing fruit. We get a better hearing than formerly, and, from what is occasionally said, there are secret disciples among the women in the zenanas."

M. S. HUSTON,
Official Correspondent.

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

*Organized as a Conference 1886. Re-organized 1893.**Woman's Work Commenced in 1882.*

MISSIONARIES.

Asansol.

MIRIAM FORSTER.

Darjeeling.

EMMA L. KNOWLES,

*JOSEPHINE STAHL,
MARY V. MCKINLEY.

JULIA WISNER,

Pakur.

MISS JACOBSON.

*Calcutta.*KATE A. BLAIR,
ELIZABETH MAXEY,FRANCES CRAIG,
JENNIE MOYER,ANNA SUDERSTROM,
CARRIE SAMSON.*Rangoon.*

FANNIE PERKINS.

[WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.]

MRS. J. E. ROBINSON,
MRS. ADA LEE,
MRS. J. CULSHAW,MRS. H. JACKSON,
MRS. J. P. MEIK,
MRS. W. F. WARNE,MRS. W. P. BYERS,
MRS. J. SMITH,
MRS. HILL.

*Home on leave.

The year has closed in Bengal Conference as it opened, with a painful dearth of workers and a growing work, which makes the situation even more difficult than at our last report. Miss Samson must be relieved, came with every message from Calcutta, and at my urgent request Bishop Warne sent Miss Wisner to Calcutta Girls' School, but her hard year in the Philippines had totally unfitted her for work on the plains and she was sent to Darjeeling with the hope that she might do good service with Miss Knowles. On arriving there she had an attack of diphtheria, so for the time being was a burden instead of a help.

She must remain at Darjeeling if she remain in India at all, and Miss Maxey says of her: "She is a rare woman and it would be India's loss for her to have to return home."

So Miss Samson has failed to get her kindergarten teacher, without which she can get no government aid, yet she has had great help and a comfort in Miss Storrs, a self-supporting missionary from New England. "She is my *burden-bearer*," writes Miss Samson.

Better food and better teachers have increased the number of boarders from 96 last year to 110 in August, 1901, with a prospect of still more. Miss Samson says, "I *could* make 120 girls comfortable, and then if another wanted to come I fear I would let her in." Day pupils number 170.

CALCUTTA DEACONESS HOME, Miss Maxey in charge. Miss Maxey records this as a year of blessings. Among others she names the leasing of a new and desirable house in which she and Miss Craig will live, the presence of Mrs. Warne and Edith in the Home before they left for America, the hope that Dr. Mulford might return to her, having Miss Craig at her table three times a day, and the blessed privilege of helping the poor and needy and sorrowing ones. She has learned that to "consider the poor" means to help with sympathy, counsel and love more than money. She rejoices over the victory of the W. C. T. U. in getting a law prohibiting barmaids being employed in hotels or bars. She finds enough work for two women and asks for a helper from America.

CALCUTTA ORPHANAGE. Miss Craig closes the year with 45 girls in her Orphanage.

Miss Maxey and Miss Craig have leased for eight years a large house, which will accommodate both the Orphanage and Deaconess Home. As soon as they can re-lease the old Orphanage or the lease expires, Miss Craig will be relieved of the necessity of going out to collect money to pay her rent, and in many ways both she and Miss Maxey will be more comfortable and happy in their new home.

Miss Craig must come home this year. She, in the truest sense, mothers these girls, and such devotion must wear out the vitality of the strongest woman.

Native City Work. The women of the Bengali Church, Calcutta, are visited regularly by Mrs. Chew and her two Bible-women. Mrs. Chew's illness has kept her at home, but these faithful Bible-women visit seventy-five families and spend several hours at the Hospital every Monday. This work has resulted in a number of baptisms.

At Kidderpore nineteen Hindoo homes were visited and the work is full of promise. They *beg* for schools and would do what they could toward their support, but all this promising work must be closed if some Branch does not send them financial help. Mrs. Chew cannot carry on her work among native women in Calcutta unless money is sent. She wants very much a conveyance.

Mrs. Robinson says, the Lord has helped through the past year, but He will expect the W. F. M. S. to do the work now that they know the need.

BOLPUR, Mrs. Lieden in charge. The changed lives of these Bolpur women give many evidences of their changed hearts. Their simple prayers, their happy songs as they go about their work, and their regard for each other are truly the fruits of the Spirit working out in their lives. At the Bible classes held twice a week they are learning Divine truths and committing to memory verses of Scripture and are being fitted for the work of bringing others into the Kingdom. As a result of village work 1,300 have received the Word of Life.

Hindustani Work. Mrs. Retta Robinson reports seventeen children in the Hindustani School. She finds it more difficult to gather Hindustans than Bengali children into school. The zenana work is carried on by Ellen and Lochina.

The Christian families and their heathen neighbors gather in the court-yard and listen attentively to the singing and truths taught by Mrs. Robinson and her helpers. Some of the women seem to be real Christians, though they are not baptized. "We trust their names are written in the book of life."

The cares of the world, not of riches, but of poverty, often "choke the Word," but the precious seed, borne with so much discouragement, shall "doubtless" return a joyful harvest.

BEY BAGAN AND SOUTH VILLAGES, Mrs. Culshaw in charge. "Mrs. Culshaw is a born missionary and lives for her work and, of course, has good results," writes one who knows her well, and her most interesting report proves the statement. She has four schools, two in Calcutta and one in a village twelve miles from Calcutta in one direction and another fifteen miles distant in another direction. In spite of the panic caused in the city schools by the plague, Mrs. Culshaw says that it has been the best year so far. In one of the village schools the parents object to the singing of Christian hymns yet do not object to their children learning the words of the hymns. Half an hour each day is given to Bible study. The great need in the villages is Bible readers.

In a recent visit to Champahiti, Mrs. Culshaw gave the Gospel message to 106 women, many of whom heard it for the first time. These simple village women are so easily impressed with the truth and these visits are "red letter days" for them.

Twelve homes are visited in Bey Bagan, and many of the women believe in God. Mrs. Culshaw is a sweet singer and carries the message to many hearts through her songs. She greatly needs more money for her important work.

TAMLUK. Miss Blair's health has not been good since her return, yet she has maintained her work in the midst of a dense population where, for a radius of many miles, her one day school and Miss

Moyer's zenana work with one Bible-woman, is the sum total of missionary work in all that region. The school is held in a ten-by-twenty room in Miss Blair's own house, where forty or fifty girls are taught geography, arithmetic, grammar and the science of good health. The girls are bright and good and eager to learn ; it is a joy to teach them.

Zenana Work. Miss Moyer is getting the language and the hearts of the women also, and with a bright, attractive Bible-woman as her helper, doors are opening and the future is promising.

MAZUFFERPORE ORPHANAGE, Miss Campbell in charge. The girls have been doing good work in school, although the rainy season caused an epidemic of colds and fever, which sadly interfered with their studies.

Since moving into their comfortable house the health has been much improved and for eight months not a death occurred. One of the older girls who has been teaching for \$1.00 a month is to be married soon and there is no one to fill her place. She is a good teacher, and has been in the Orphanage six years. Miss Soderstrom is in charge of Mazufferpore zenana work and reports sixty-three women and twenty-nine girls who are learning to read and write; some are making rapid progress and soon will be able to read the Gospel for themselves.

The two village schools are prospering. Miss S. is so grateful for a comfortable house and a large veranda, where all the services are held.

DIAMOND HARBOR CIRCUIT, Mrs. Mozumdar in charge. We have a girls' school numbering twenty. They are taught the catechism Old Testament and about the life of Jesus. The faithful pastor's wife is carrying on this work under great difficulties and with no money from the W. F. M. S.

DEANETTE TRAINING SCHOOL. Mrs. Lee has been absent in the hills most of the summer, but Miss Dey has faithfully carried out the work. The evangelistic character of this work is a dominant feature. When Mrs. Lee comes in contact with a girl, she is never satisfied until she sees her clearly converted.

A missionary writes of her "The Kingdom of God has been enlarged and the time of Christ's coming hastened by the work she has done. She is doing a grand work, but she has to do it her own way, and we bid her a hearty Godspeed."

DARJEELING. Miss Knowles' school at Queens Hill is gradually coming back to its former prestige and success. Miss McKinley has "proved herself a treasure," says Miss Knowles. Property costing \$20,000 has been bought at Queens Hill with two good buildings on it.

ASANSOL. The work in Asansol is thriving under the skilful management of Mrs. Byers and her busy helpers. She is so happy in the return to health of her famine orphans that she "forgets the weary days and nights of care and nursing" that they have cost her. There are one hundred of these little waifs and nearly all have given their hearts to Jesus. There are eighty girls in the boarding school and Miss Forster is busy all day long in the school. She has made such good progress with the language that she can talk quite freely with her Bengali girls.

Miss Vernieux has thirty bright girls in the day school in the bazar for Hindu children and helps in dispensing medicine and also caring for the sick.

The bakery thrives with Miss Moore in charge and four famine girls help Ellen make bread and cakes.

There are one hundred inmates in the Leper Asylum who are busy making their compound gardens of flowers and vegetables.

The village Christians come in to Sunday service and carry back the message to their neighbors, yet many thousands in the district go through the year without one ray of gospel light. How long, oh Lord, how long shall these things be?

PAKUR. Miss Jacobson's absence in America has left the school girls in the care of Mrs. Meik, who reports marked improvement in individual girls and steady progress in all departments. Those who have been truly converted give proof of the same by their steadfast adherence to the truth, regardless of consequences, a trait of character not common among the Bengalese. A new building in which the missionary can live with the girls, is an imperative need.

Village Work. The fact that the Bible-woman lives in one of the villages among the women is a factor for great good, as she not only is there to instruct and advise, but her presence has a refining and uplifting influence upon the recent converts.

The Dispensary has been a great help in reaching those who would not otherwise come under Christian influences.

CHARLOTTE O'NEAL, *Official Correspondent.*

MALAYSIA CONFERENCE.

INCLUDING PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Organized as a Mission, 1887.
As a Mission Conference, 1893.

MISSIONARIES.

<i>Singapore.</i>	<i>Penang.</i>	<i>Manila.</i>
SOPHIA BLACKMORE,	CLARA MARTIN,	MRS. CORNELIA C. MOOTS,
MARY B. LILLY,	IDA ELLIS.	ANNA NORTON, M. D.
EDITH A. HEMINGWAY,	<i>Kuala Lumpur.</i>	
MARY A. CODY.	MRS. MARY MEEK,	
	R. LUELLA ANDERSON.	

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.

MRS. MARY CARR CURTIS,	MRS. G. F. PYKETT,
" H. M. E. LEURING,	" J. R. DENZES,
" B. F. WEST,	" N. M. McLAUGHLIN.

Fourteen years ago the W. F. M. S. entered Malaysia to win its women for Christ. To fittingly portray the success which has crowned their efforts, and the wondrous way in which the Lord has gone before, opening doors and multiplying the opportunities for spreading the blessed message of salvation, would require an angel's pen and time unlimited to ten minutes.

SINGAPORE. The work, providentially begun in this city—the key to the commerce of the eastern world—with one missionary in a small, borrowed room and one little Chinese girl, now embraces a Deaconess Home which during the year has had within its hospitable walls four missionaries, two assistants, a boarding school and a native girls' home with fifty inmates, two well-equipped day schools, a fine kindergarten, a large and increasing number of Sunday schools and several trained Bible-women.

The Home, known as the Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home, now nearly paid for, beautiful for situation, costing the Society \$10,000, has doubled in value since its purchase.

A half mile away is our fine day school building, worth about \$5,000, all paid for; built of stone and brick it will withstand the destructive tooth of time and white ants for many years to come. Here we have a thoroughly equipped and well organized day school, a fine kindergarten with seventy happy pupils and a class of Eurasian girls in training for kindergarten work.

Besides these, in the wealthy Chinese quarter, known as Teluk Ayer, Miss Hemmingway has conducted a day school which has steadily grown in power and influence and been the entering wedge to many homes.

After her vacation in America and Australia, Miss Blackmore returned to Singapore at New Years time and was most heartily welcomed by the workers there. Miss Jewell, while a "refugee" from China, had given valued assistance to the over-taxed missionaries in Miss Blackmore's absence. Besides the care of the Home with its more than eighty inmates, Miss Blackmore has assisted in Sunday school work and been abundant in labors in the evangelistic work. Her assistants in this have been Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Jones, Miss Edith Norris, Tien Piet and a little Chinese woman. Of these she says: "Mrs. Jones is doing splendidly; Miss Norris is the same faithful worker. Last month through Miss Tien Piet's work, a woman and two daughters were baptized." Lately, with our Chinese preacher's, wife Miss B. visited some people recently come from Hing-Hua, and found a woman who had been a Christian for five years and was delighted to see her. With the assistance of Mrs. Denzes, a Bible-woman's training class has been organized. One of these women, speaking of her conversion eight years ago, said: "It seemed then as if a bright light came to me and it gets brighter all the time. Jesus is always with me." This woman was given a mite-box in Sunday school. She had already given liberally herself, and not knowing the principle of the mite-box, she took it to her heathen friends, told what Christ had done for her and asked them to help her show her gratitude, and in two weeks time she returned the box with more than \$50.00 in it.

Miss Blackmore says the house we built for the native girls is full to overflowing, and she asks an appropriation for an addition to it which shall make it possible to isolate a girl sick with scarlet fever or other contagious disease, and also provide a room for the Bible-woman's training class.

Miss Lilly has carried the work of two women much of the year, superintending the large day school, the Home, and the street Sunday schools with one hundred pupils; yet the government inspector at the last examination records the large day school in a better condition than one year ago. Miss Lilly has been on the field nearly five years now, and must leave that tropical heat for the cool breezes of her native land. It is imperative that some one should be sent to take up the work in her absence.

Miss Cody reached Singapore from Manila one year ago and has won many friends to the kindergarten idea by the object lesson she has given. She has already begun training some young girls for this branch of work,

and when suddenly ordered recently to Taipeng to save our splendid property there, she had to leave these girls temporarily in charge.

Miss Hemmingway has sent no report to us, but from others we learn that she has been very busy as well as very successful in mastering the language and conducting her day school and her four Sunday schools.

PENANG. After repeated appeals for the W. F. M. S. to enter this promising field, with as many repeated refusals, the missionaries at Singapore pledged two-thirds of the support of a Deaconess for five years, and Miss Clara Martin was sent. In the four years since, she has learned the Malay language, has acquired a good command of the Chinese, has developed a day school with over seventy scholars, a boarding school of twenty bright girls, a promising kindergarten and has directed the evangelistic work. Impossible, do you say? So I should think, but I have the testimony of Dr. West, her presiding elder, to the truth of the statement. Her furlough comes next year and some one should be sent to take the work she carries. One year ago we sent Miss Ida Ellis to her assistance, who while studying the Malay, has conducted the day school and assisted in the Home and the Sunday school. Miss Ellis has been most happy in her work and expresses her gratitude for having been asked to go into a field so ready for the harvest. With all this splendid work at our hand we as yet own not one foot of property in Penang, and one rented house has served for a home for our missionaries, for a boarding school, a day school and a kindergarten. Twelve thousand dollars would suffice for the whole and is sorely needed at once, as even the rented house has to be given up this year.

Rescue Work. Mrs. Pykett, wife of one of the missionaries, in her evangelistic labors, became deeply impressed with the need of rescue work for girls. She began it by taking some into her own home and having the joy of seeing them thereby saved. The work grew, as does everything with life in it, and she now has nine girls in her care. Feeling the need of a permanent shelter for them she has been appealing for help to the Chinese about her and has collected \$3,500, Mexican, and hopes to begin soon to build; but she still lacks \$1,000 of the amount required. She closes her report with "May God speedily send us what we need and continue to bless and advance His work in Penang." This faithful worker has also gathered in nine homeless girls, as the beginning of an orphanage. Her pastor says: "Last week I organized a Malay church; had twenty-five present. This church had sprung out of a Saturday class of women, held at the Deaconess Home by Mrs. Pykett."

KUALA LUMPUR. The splendid success of our schools for girls has been noticed by other than interested Christians, and the Sultan of a native adjoining state decided to establish a school at his capital city;

after erecting fine buildings and trying the experiment awhile, he found he could not manage it and, sending for Bishop Thoburn two years ago, offered to give him the school and property, worth \$15,000, and a yearly grant of money if he would promise to send two teachers to carry it on. Of course the Bishop accepted such a gift in the name of the W. F. M. S. and appealed to us, who, in turn, appealed to the Lord for the workers and the money to send them. You know how speedily the Lord answered, some of the money coming from most unexpected sources, and how two splendid missionaries, Mrs. Mary Meek and Miss Luella Anderson, were soon on their way.

Mrs. Meek has had marvelous success in the school, and during the past year, in the absence of the missionary of the General Society, has kept the Gospel light burning. Dr. Luering, on his return, says: "Mrs. Meek and Miss Anderson, together with the Tamil pastor, had bravely 'held the fort and welcomed me with as much ardor as Baden Powell welcomed the relieving forces at Mafeking." He adds, "An English Sunday school, with an attendance of nearly forty, has been held on Sunday in the Girls' School."

The government grant has been increased so as to provide the assistants needed by Mrs. Meek and thus release Miss Anderson to use her fine musical training in a self-supporting college of music. Dr. Luering on his return found a splendidly trained choir.

TAIPENG. Here is another girls' school started by the Sultan with no success, another splendid opening which came to us all unsought. Bishop Thoburn could not wait to communicate with our Society, but accepted the offer, and asked Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis, wife of one of the missionaries at Penang, to go and take the school and hold it until we could send some one for it. For two years now Mrs. Curtis has stood for us there, and developed one of the most important schools in Malaysia. The deed to a splendid property worth \$20,000 is in our possession, depending upon our keeping not two, but just one, representative there. Nothing was given by the Society last year, and Mr. Curtis in his deep interest for the work, took a position under the government and supported his wife, at the same time teaching one class in the school. Now, completely broken in health, he has had to come home, and in order to hold the place for us till we could send a teacher, Miss Cody has left her kindergarten to those young girls and gone temporarily to Taipeng. *It is imperative that help be sent at once.*

LARUT HILLS. A little distance from Taipeng is a high elevation known as Larut Hills which is admirably suited for a sanitarium. Any of us who have to shut our homes and hie away to the mountains every summer can readily understand the need of this under the burning sun of

a year-round summer in the tropics. A temperature as low as 60° can be found there. The government has offered to give us the site, and friends there will raise \$5,000, Mex., if we will give a like amount for what is meant to be a Sanitarium and Hill School combined. It means rest, refreshment, health, life itself to our weary workers in Malaysia. Shall we not do it?

IPOH. Woman's work has been carried on here during the year, a girls' school maintained and some Sunday school and evangelistic work done by Mrs. Luering and the Tamil pastor's wife. A missionary is needed for this place.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Our force in Manila has been depleted by the removal of Miss Cody to Singapore and Miss Wisner, returned to India, yet we can report most excellent work done.

Mrs. Moots, in her blessed work of ministering to the sick soldier-boys, writes: "How much I have lived this past year. How my heart goes out after our boys; sometimes it seems as though my heart would empty itself of its blood in the yearning agony of its cry, 'God save these American boys.' " To these weary, home-sick, fever-smitten, dying boys Mrs. Moot has been mother and ministering angel alike.

Dr. Norton, ably assisted by Mrs. McLaughlin, has been doing direct evangelistic work among the women. They have held 104 Sunday schools and Bible classes. The weekly attendance has ranged from forty to ninety, most of whom were women and children. The doctor's knowledge of Spanish has enabled her to reach many of the women, and 130 calls have been made in the homes, where tracts in Spanish and Tagalog have been distributed. An Epworth League has been organized among the native young people.

Mrs. McLaughlin writes: "Many a time has it been an inspiration to behold the beaming face of Henriquita, in whose house we hold services. She has not only given us the use of a fine room, but has so persisted in inviting friends and neighbors that the attendance has increased until now the room is often filled to overflowing, and there is in that one place a probationary membership of sixty-six. Henriquita says, 'Gracias á Dios,' thus never forgetting to ascribe the glory to God. The great need here is for trained evangelistic workers." Two Deaconesses wanted at once. Under date of August 2d, Dr. Stuntz, the presiding elder of the district, writes: "How we need workers! Last Sunday twenty-one women were baptized at one service and ten at another, and for them there is no teacher. At least four hundred women and girls have been gathered into the church and no one to train them. They do not know the Scriptures, though their eagerness to know them would make you cry to witness. We cannot train up the women leaders,

for the on-coming crowds are sure to flock to us. Superstition is bred into them. Fear of the curse of Priest or Friar rests like a nightmare upon many of them. We must have women to work among them. Day and night we are praying that God will thrust forth these laborers where there are the whitest of [white fields among eight millions of people, and the most imperative calls for help."

C. S. WINCHELL, *Official Correspondent.*

CHINA.

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference 1877.

Woman's Work Commenced by Baltimore Ladies' China Missionary Society, 1858.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society Commenced Work 1871.

MISSIONARIES.

Foochow.

CARRIE I. JEWELL,	JULIA A. BONAFIELD,	LYDIA A. WILKINSON,
ELLEN LYON, M. D.,	HU KING ENG, M. D.,	FLORENCE PLUMB,
JEANNE ADAMS,	PHERE L. PARKINSON,	PHEBE WELLS,
WILMA H. ROUSE,	MRS. SUSAN TIPPETT,	ADALINE GOETZ.
ANNA R. LEINBERGER.		

Ming Chiang.

MAE E. CARLETON, M. D.,	ISABELLA LONGSTREET,	MARY PETERS.
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Ku Cheng.

MABEL C. HANFORD,	ALICE LINAM.
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Hok Chiang.

LYDIA A. TRIMBLE,	MABEL ALLEN,	LUELLA MASTERS, M. D.
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FOOCHOW. Woman's Training School and Romanized School. Miss Jewell returned from Singapore and resumed charge of the schools Nov. 24. The enrollment for the year has been twenty-one in the Training School and sixteen in the Romanized School, while the appropriation was for the support of only fifteen in the former and ten in the latter. The additional pupils were cared for by contributions, Miss Jewell making mention of Mrs. Schlee (Consul Gracey's daughter), Dr. Carleton,





Mrs. Ahok and Dr. Wilcox. Two of the Training School pupils graduated in June and will take up work. Miss Jewell strongly advocates sustaining the women for the second term. Though it is possible for them to learn to read and write Romanized Chinese in one term, the second term does much to *establish* them in the Christian faith, as well as in their readings and writings. It is not easy to reconcile parents and friends, nor the women themselves, to the study of Romanized Chinese. They think it such a strange way to learn to read. But as they begin to comprehend the meaning of it, all faces brighten, and they continue steadily to improve. From the time of Miss Jewell's return in November till the 1st of June, it seemed to her that, but for the necessary change of matrons it was to be a quiet and uneventful year. But plague was on every side and interfered with work of Bible-women; then valuable and beloved helpers died, notably Mr. Chai, a fine scholar, an earnest Christian, member and class-leader at Sien Liang Chapel, and an exceptionally fine teacher; also Miss Jewell's Alice, secretary and general helper, who had been teacher in the Boarding School after her graduation, Dr. Lyon's interpreter at the hospital and day school teacher. Miss Jewell had charge of the District Bible-women until taken up by Miss Rouse, and did evangelistic work in the hospitals till the chair coolies refused to go through the city from fear of the plague.

Girls' Boarding School. Miss Wilkinson says "Never have I worked as hard as this year, just to keep the work afloat. So many of our ladies went home last year that we had to divide up our forces." When Miss Hartford was left alone to carry the work on three great districts—Kucheng, Ku-de and Jong-Bing, where such a large part of our work is located, there was nothing to do in justice to the work but to send Miss Bonafield—whose home furlough was overdue—to Miss Hartford. The old promise, "As thy day so shall thy strength be," has been verified. With the removal of the orphans into their cottage homes the primary schools were again put under the supervision of the boarding schools, and so the enrollment for the last term stands thus:—day pupils, 16; self-supporting boarders, 20; supported by special gifts, 4; supported by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, 116. Total enrollment, 156. At close of the fall term eight graduated; the largest class in the history of the school. A still larger class will finish in the coming twelfth moon. The graduates make the most valuable helpers as kindergarten and primary teachers, and not a few as teachers in other boarding schools, a per cent., of course, as wives of young preachers.

Plague has been very severe in Foochow, and that has delayed opening school till October. For the same reason two of the city chapels were closed.

Seminary. School opened in September, 1900, with thirteen pupils, but before the end of the term three dropped out. During the first term two native teachers were employed. Mr. Sia Tieng helped the senior class with their translations four hours each week. He gave his help gratuitously, and considered it a pleasure.

Miss Elsie Wong, one of the students in the Seminary, was the other teacher. She studied in the morning and in the afternoon she helped the Junior class with their translations, and in various ways assisted Miss Parkinson. For some weeks before the close of the term a high-class Chinese lady came once a week and gave lessons in Chinese etiquette, in which they were sadly deficient. There has been marked spiritual growth in the girls. When the term opened there was only one girl who was a professing Christian, and she has since united with the church, and the change in her heart and life is apparent to all.

Miss Rouse, upon her return to China, was delighted to receive appointment to evangelistic work in Foochow city. She is located about three miles from the mission settlement on the island. The work which she thought might be slow, on account of the conservative spirit of the people, has proven a most delightful surprise. Invitations to homes, some of them to homes of officials, have been more than she could accept. Meetings for women are held in the Home; Sunday school is by the native pastor deemed so much more important than his afternoon service that he has abandoned it to help in the school. Miss Rouse has clinic every Wednesday. Dr. Hu comes to that, and while she is administering to diseased bodies Miss Rouse and her Bible-woman are caring for minds and souls.

Orphanage. Miss Bonafield and Miss Longstreet were by appointment put in charge of the Orphanage, but each of them has had much other work to do. The orphans have been removed to the cottage homes, and Mrs. Tippet has been installed mother of at least thirty bright, healthy, happy little girls. Miss Longstreet confesses to some heart-sickness after she had left them to be associated with Miss Glenk in work on Ming-Chiang District. Miss Glenk's work was the day schools on this district and on the Foochow District, Miss Longstreet taking the evangelistic. Miss Bonafield has extended a helping hand in many directions.

Industrial Work. Miss Jeanne Adams, who went to Foochow at her own expense and is self-supporting, is engaged in a most excellent work. She has seventy-five old widows employed in making bureau and buffet scarfs, handkerchiefs, etc. She pays them, if the work is satisfactory, \$3 per month. She receives no woman who will not unbind her feet, learn Scripture texts, hymns and prayers. She needs the house she asks for if this helpful work is to be continued.

Medical Work. The Island Hospital having been closed for about three months, Dr. Lyon's report includes the work for only nine months. Few leave the hospital without having stored in memory, at least, much of God's Word. Twenty-seven have unbound their feet; 37 have become Christians; 3 have been baptized; 2,420 have been in attendance at the Hospital Sunday-school. Attendance at Hospital services has been 13,876. More and more are the patients not only willing but eager to learn. Statistics: Hospital in-patients, 674; dispensary patients, 5,700; seen at visits in homes, 1,000.

WOOLSTON MEMORIAL, OR CITY HOSPITAL, Dr. Hu King Eng in charge. The prevalence and the extraordinary fatality of the plague made it necessary for Dr. Hu King Eng to close the Hospital one month earlier than usual. Plague patients were constantly sent there, thereby endangering not only the lives of the in-patients, but the lives of those in the waiting room. Doctor received five new students in the Chinese New Year. All were Christians, and four of them were graduates from the Boarding School. Ten new tablets, showing appreciation of the work done in the Hospital, have been presented to it this year. Dr. Hu's report fairly glows with incidents of conversions and happy deaths. These are her statistics: Hospital in-patients, 866; dispensary patients, 11,838; patients seen at homes, 1,188; patients seen at Sieng-hua-huong Dispensary, 192; patients seen at Spanish Foundling Home, 211; total patients seen, 14,295; number who unbound their feet, 22; joined Church in full connection, 6; joined Church on probation, 44; attendants at religious services, 10,422; total number of hearers, 27,597.

HOK-CHIANG. *Medical Work.* Dr. Masters says: "The plague is very bad in this section, and the natives are as much afraid of it as they were of the Boxers last year." She never refuses to go when called to a plague patient, and says when called in the first stage of the disease, she is usually able to save life. She kept the Hospital open all the time and refused none that she could accommodate. It was a golden opportunity to get into the hearts of the people. These are her statistics for thirteen months: Number of ward patients, 591; number of dispensary patients, 6,175; patients treated at office, 116; visits in homes and school, 183; total number of patients, 7,282; number in attendance at religious services, 4,020; ward patients who have unbound their feet, 19; number who have joined Church, 30; attendance at Sunday school, 973.

Ming-Chiang medical work was closed by Dr. Carleton's return to America.

KU-CHENG. Miss Hartford opened the Girls and Women's School, Oct. 25, 1900, but did not open the Romanized School, as she could not give it proper attention. Some of the day school teachers were invited

in to study one month, and so be better prepared for examination at District Conference. Over twenty teachers and about the same number of Bible-women came to the Conference, and it was a blessed meeting.

In the spring Miss Hartford made two trips in Ku-Cheng and one in Iong-Bing District. She was from home thirty-three days and examined twenty-five day schools, finding the great majority of them satisfactory. The Woman's Training School opened with twenty at Conference time. Three finished their course and went out to be teachers or Bible-women. From Jan. 20 till March Miss Hartford remained in Foochow by order of the Bishop, and was then allowed to return to Ku-Cheng, Miss Bonafield accompanying her. They divided between them the work on Ku-Cheng and Ku-De Districts.

IONG-BING DISTRICT. The Boarding School in the city was closed during the Boxer disturbance, as the excitement was intense. There are two large day schools and four small ones in the district doing fine work. Three Bible-women have faithfully been preaching the Word, even when threatened with death.

Before this date Miss Hartford has undoubtedly removed to Iong-Bing, and Dr. Carleton has resumed her practice at Ming-Chiang.

E. B. STEVENS, *Official Correspondent.*

HING-HUA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference 1896.

MISSIONARIES.

Hing-Hua.

*MINNIE E. WILSON,
ELIZABETH W. VARNEY,
ADALINE GOETZ.

Sieng-Tu.

MARTHA LEBEUS,
MARTHA NICOLAISEN.

Ing Chung.

ALTHEA M. TODD,
JESSIE A. MARRIOTT.

*Home on leave.

The work in Hing-Hua Conference has been carried still another year by a few overburdened workers, vainly striving to meet the demands pressing on every hand.

During the disturbance of the preceding year the native Christians of this province, through flying rumors and threatened death, remained steadfast in the performance of their religious duties. Our missionaries

were absent from their stations but a few weeks, and that only at the command of civil and church authorities.

Soon after their return Bishop Moore visited the region. Noting the small force of workers for the great territory, he expressed his judgment, according with that of the missionaries there, that the remote district of Ing Chung should be transferred to the care of the English Presbyterians, occupying an adjoining field. This, however, was not so easily disposed of. When the native Christians learned of the proposition they refused to be given away. They affirmed that having been born anew as Methodists, Methodists they would remain. If the mother Church could not provide for them they would set up for themselves. The women sent a message to Miss Todd, their lone helper for years, then on furlough in America, that they could neither eat nor sleep for sorrow lest they should see her face no more.

In view of these protests the proposed transfer was not accomplished, and the General Society, as well as our own, will again occupy this district.

Miss Todd set out on her return in September, accompanied by Miss Marriott. There is now need of a home for these workers and a building for the girls' school and the Bible-women in training.

Miss Lebeus and Miss Nicolaisen, old-time friends, are very happy together in their work in Sieng-Iu, the former having charge of the Bible training and evangelistic work. Miss Nicolaisen, in addition to the study of the language, in which she is making fine progress, has opened the long desired girls' school in the Isabel Hart Memorial building. A few girls have come over from Ing Chung to this school while their own has been closed.

At this station, also, a home is needed for the missionaries. Miss Lebeus and Miss Nicolaisen are occupying one small room in common in the Woman's Training School. To understand the full significance of this one must consider the fact that numbers of these women are mothers with their little ones about them, which precludes quiet for the tired missionaries.

At Hing-Hua city the missionaries welcomed Miss Goetz early in the year and lost no time in putting her at work in the re-opened Bible Training School, which had been closed for want of a teacher. Twenty-six women are studying here to meet the great demand for Bible readers.

Miss Varney should have help in the Hamilton Girls' School. She reports a steady growth of character and obedience among the girls. Industrial work, such as cloth and tape weaving and stocking knitting, is carried on. The girls also do all their cooking and kitchen work.

Miss Wilson assisted in the school this year, besides looking after eighteen day schools and doing evangelistic work. It was her determination to remain until reinforcements should come, but she was finally compelled to return home on health leave without the desired substitute, thus leaving a vacancy which must be filled soon to save great loss to the work.

Four new missionaries and a hospital are greatly needed for this important and most promising field.

MRS. A. N. FISHER, *Official Correspondent.*

NORTH CHINA.

Woman's Work Organized in 1871.

Conference Organized in 1893.

MISSIONARIES.

Tientsin.

RACHEL R. BENN, M. D.,	MIRANDA CROUCHER,	ELLA E. GLOVER,
	IDA M. STEVENSON, M. D.	

Peking.

*MRS. C. M. JEWELL,	EFFIE G. YOUNG,	*ANNA E. STEERE,
*ANNA GLOSS, M. D.,	*GERTRUDE GILMAN,	EMMA MARTIN, M. D.,
*MARY E. SHOCKLEY,	ELIZABETH MARTIN,	*EDNA G. TERRY, M. D.

*Home on leave.

Our work in North China was entirely broken up at the close of the Annual Conference in June, 1900.

When the storm of fury burst the conference was convening in Peking. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society missionaries in Tsun Hua and a Chinese teacher, who had long been a "stand-by" in the Boarding School, had gone to conference, but said notwithstanding the dangers she must return to Tsun Hua, because four orphans were left in her charge for the summer. She, with another native teacher, "counted not their lives dear unto themselves," and gave them up resolutely for Jesus' sake, under the cruelest torture.

Miss Croucher went from conference to Tientsin on the last train before the railroad was destroyed, and so made her escape out of the country after the fall of that city in July. Dr. Terry remained in Peking to transact necessary business with the treasurer, intending to go to Tientsin on the next train. This resulted in her being in the siege in Peking and in the heart-rending reports of her massacre.

So far as we can learn none of the school girls were killed, but it is said that many of them in order to save their lives were betrothed by their perplexed parents into heathen families. All the buildings, including the beautiful "Alderman Memorial," which was nearing completion, were utterly demolished. A recent letter from the native pastor's wife says the native Christians of Tsun Hua lost about \$40,000 worth of property and 162 persons were killed, herself and husband having been protected by a man who had previously known them.

The Tientsin siege was short and sharp. The school girls had gone home. The section in which they lived did not suffer as severe loss of life as most other places. I think none of these girls lost their lives.

After the arrival of the allies our premises were given up to the army for headquarters and hospital, but were returned in the spring. A large number of our Christian refugees passed the winter here. Among them one of the former Peking pupils with her four little children, left fatherless by the Boxers. Her fifth child, a baby, she was forced to leave by the roadside when fleeing for their lives, because too exhausted to take them all any further.

After the fall of Tientsin the foreign women, with two or three exceptions, were ordered to leave the settlement.

Dr. Benn was permitted, in connection with Dr. Stevenson, to look after the medical work. Others went to Japan, and Misses Shockley and Croucher to the United States; Misses Wilson and Gloss returned to China in the fall. Mrs. Jewell writes:

"Shan Tung was spared to some extent the awful atrocities of some of the adjoining provinces; through the stand taken by the governor of that province our buildings were not destroyed at this station.

When we thought we saw the storm gathering about Peking, we planned to get the girls of the school to their homes before the break should come, but the destruction of the railroad cut off this possibility for the most of them. But this impossibility proved to be their safety. Ten of the girls who did get home by private conveyance were massacred! One, a bright little girl of eleven years, who was in the siege, but in the care of her parents, was wounded by a shell, and before assistance came she bled to death. Another of nineteen years died from the nervous strain of the summer.

Two weeks before quitting our mission premises I had too much on my hands to admit of any heart-to-heart talks with the girls. I was glad I had had so many of them before. I think I shall never forget the message they sent me one morning by one of their number. "We see how tired and worried you are, and we know it is about us. We want to tell

you that we are all praying and are peaceful. If it is God's will to spare our lives, we shall be very glad, but if we must die it will be all right."

Neither shall I forget their reply when I suggested that in case we were broken in upon they try to lose themselves in the crowd and so escape. They said, "Where can we go? The Boxers are everywhere. We will not try to go anywhere, but will stay here and go to Heaven together." There are other vivid scenes. Our company of 656 persons, native Christians and missionaries, men, women and children, making our way from the Methodist mission to the legation under the awful peril that hung over us that morning, this *company all in perfect order—all quiet!*

The first night within the Legation lines, as I was leaving the girls to go to my quarters before the way should be cut off, firing had begun, and this whole company of girls, to escape passing bullets, were prostrate on the floor of Prince Su's audience hall, and a low murmur of prayer was going up all over the room—then the marks of exhaustion on their faces when we moved them into other quarters after the Su palace had been burned.

There were never more willing hands than theirs, all summer, for any task in their power. They made and mended clothing, washed, did their full share of sand bags, and even helped to tear down old buildings and carry bricks for fortifications.

A rich Chinese lived near the British legation. He hastily vacated when the trouble broke out, leaving his things behind him and, after the Su palace was burned, the girls occupied his house. Soon after the allies arrived this man came back to get some of his goods. Of his own free will he gave enough of them to the girls to nearly clothe them for the winter. Not bad, was it? and not a Christian.

After having been in the British Légation just two months, we moved into what had been Boxers' headquarters for the summer. It was close work for a few days to find food and living conditions. That was just accomplished when I came down with fever and for two weeks, in a delirium, fought over the battles of the summer. Miss Gilman, who had been working incessantly on "Food Committee," now had to shoulder my burden, and, as usual, she proved quite equal to the situation. I started, as soon as able, for the United States in November, and Miss Glover came to work with Miss Gilman. Our school books were all gone. Some were gotten from Shanghai, and the whole school had to be refitted with winter clothing. Besides this, the girls made about 150 mattresses for the English army. The poor girls were too exhausted to do more than three-fourths their usual amount of study because of scarcity of books and lack of accommodations. The school must remain in Tientsin until the premises can be rebuilt in Peking.

The beautiful Sleeper Davis Memorial hospital has gone, but we venture the prophecy that it will live again. When we were fortifying the Mission premises during the last days we were there, we had to send dispensary patients out of the hospital in order to barricade the doors. Dr. Gloss had a hard summer. She added to her medical duties all sorts of good works, such as kindergarten, charity sewing-class, being good to our neighbors in the new locality. None of the Bible-women were killed, but one of their most faithful ones lost her son with his family, victims of the Boxers. However, she faithfully began her work again in the fall as soon as conditions permitted.

The year has been a very trying one to old Mrs. Wang. The son who years ago wheeled his mother 300 miles to learn the story of "Jesus and His love" was mortally wounded at the siege of Peking, and went to sleep, praying, "Lord, receive my spirit." The old mother in Shan Tung, true to her faith, would not, when ordered to do so, take down the "Jesus sign" from over her door, but declared that she would stand or fall with it.

The Day Schools in Tartar City, Peking and one in Tientsin are the ones that have been in session during the year. Miss Croucher left Boston for Tientsin Oct. 2nd.

This has been a memorable year for China—for the world. It will be remembered in history as the year that *old* China was in her death throes. The present year is beginning to see the signs of a new birth. She is becoming aware that she *must* doff her musty garments of antiquity for modern ones, and join in the march of progress. It rests with the church of Jesus Christ to temper and permeate this movement with Christianity, which alone can be the salt and savor of that great people. We must make broader plans than ever for the new China. In a recent letter, Dr. Gamewell says: "I think the ladies ought to begin to get ready to re-establish the Peking work. I thought last winter it was best to await developments. With the latest information from China, I think we should do our utmost now to anticipate the demands of the near future. Indeed, I think the most serious problem is how to meet these demands."

L. A. ALDERMAN, *Official Correspondent.*

CENTRAL CHINA.

*Woman's Work Organized in Kiukiang, 1874.**Woman's Work Organized in Chinkiang, 1884.**Woman's Work Organized in Nanking, 1887.*

MISSIONARIES.

Chinkiang.

LUCY H. HOAG, M. D.

LAURA M. WHITE,

MARY C. ROBINSON.

GERTRUDE TAFT, M. D.

Kiukiang.

CLARA E. MERRILL,

GERTRUDE HOWE,

KATE L. OGBORN,

IDA KHAN, M. D.,

MARY STONE, M. D.,

CARRIE DREIBELBEIS.

Nanking.

*ELLA C. SHAW,

MRS. A. C. DAVIS,

SARAH PETERS,

MARY L. ROWLEY.

Wu Hu.

EMMA MITCHELL.

*Home on leave.

CHINKIANG. Dr. Lucy Hoag writes : " How I wish I could tell you of the present blessings in Chinkiang ; not those only seen by the eye of faith, but those we are now experiencing, and much of this good has come since our return last winter to this station. The women are friendly and gladly listen to the preaching of the good news, and we have most interesting meetings which last over an hour, the women listening attentively or asking questions. The girls, who have finished their studies in school, are our valuable Bible teachers."

Miss Robinson returned from Shanghai to Chinkiang early in the year. In regard to the stay of the girls in that city, she says : " This bit of city life was an education in itself to our rural-bred girls. There were the fine horses and gay carriages to see, the wonderful ' self-coming water,' and ' self-coming fire ' conveniences to use, the rickshas to ride in, the trip on the ' iron road,' the parades and drills of soldiers of all nationalities to witness, while the shops, clean streets, parks and museums each had its awakening effect on their understandings. But the cause of all this and their preservation from the horrors suffered by their school-fellows in the North have put a new meaning in life and have enabled them to catch the purpose of it and to give themselves more fully up to God. They have adopted the motto of the W. F. M. S. Calendar—'*Saved for Service.*' "

KIU KIANG. Dr. Mary Stone writes: "Our new hospital, the Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Memorial Hospital, is a comfort and a constant inspiration to us in our work. We were indeed grateful, after half a year's enforced exile to come home and find it intact and ready for use. The Empress Dowager certainly did just the opposite thing to that which she desired. Although China is still unsettled, and the reform movement cannot have its proper public support, still there is a strong under-current of thought and reform so that one cannot remain unconscious of it. Everywhere the people are awakening and seeking after truth and enlightenment. The patients in our hospital are more eager to hear and learn about Jesus. During six months there have been 3,679 dispensary patients, 59 hospital patients, and 4,114 visits made to patients' houses."

Dr. Ida Kahn writes in regard to the new hospital: "It is now a pleasure to see the little crowds of women and children sitting comfortably in the easy seats of the dispensary waiting room and notice how they enjoy listening to the talks of the Bible-women. In former years they were always huddled together in a dark room, or else were scattered here and there in our front yard, and the Bible-woman had great difficulty to get them to listen quietly. The new drug room, too, is a constant delight. The operating room, too, is our pride, because it is so light. The confidence which people had in our work before the last year's trouble broke out, appears to revive again, slowly but surely.

There has been a great flood this year all along the Yang-tze, but especially in this province and thousands of the people have been rendered homeless. Many of them sick, and many wish to be admitted into the hospital, but, alas! we cannot take them in, much as we would like to do so."

WEST CHINA.

*Woman's Work Commenced 1882.**Discontinued 1885.**Re-opened, 1894.*

MISSIONARIES.

*Chung King.*CLARA COLLIER,
H. MIRIAM DECKER,ELLA MANNING,
HELEN GALLOWAY,AGNES EDMONDS, M. D.
CHRISTINA WILLIAMS.

When the report for West China was presented one year ago, our mission there was closed, and the missionaries who had been placed in charge of that work, with the exception of Dr. Ketrington had been sent to Japan. Dr. Ketrington has unexpectedly been compelled to return to America.

As matters finally turned out, that mission could have continued its operations without any interruption, as there were no disturbances of any kind in that locality. As it was, the suspension of work was not of long duration. The church services were discontinued only for one or two Sundays and the street chapel and day school only for a few weeks. The Bible-women continued their work uninterruptedly.

The girls who were being cared for in the boarding school were either sent to their own homes, or were provided for in the homes of the resident citizens. The mission property received not the slightest damage during the absence of the missionaries, except for some petty thieving which might have occurred at any time. When these depredations were discovered, the house was officially sealed and a guard was stationed at the gateway.

The months that were spent by the missionaries in Nagasaki were by no means idled away. Much of the time was spent in needed study, and Miss Decker taught two classes in English in the school each day.

In February, the missionaries went to Shanghai so as to be able to avail themselves of the first opportunity to go up the river to their proper station, the consul having at that time given permission to all foreigners to return to their work. They left Shanghai in March, and safely accomplished the perilous journey up the river, arriving at Chung King in April. The building was put in order as promptly as possible, and the affairs of the school were soon in running order. In the meantime, and during the absence of the missionaries, two of the former pupils had died and two

others had been married. At present there are twenty-seven girls in the school, their ages ranging from six to eighteen years. Miss Decker has become sufficiently familiar with the Chinese language to enable her to conduct some of the classes, and is of course constantly becoming more and more proficient in this respect.

Miss Collier was not at that time permitted to return to her work at Chentu in the interior, and she has been able to render Miss Decker very valuable assistance.

The school for women which was opened by Miss Manning soon after her return, is well attended. The women who come there for instruction apply themselves to their work with much earnestness and perseverance. Some of them are more than forty years of age and have never had the slightest literary training or mental discipline. Nevertheless they patiently work at their tasks, repeating again and again the sentences which have been explained to them, pointing out the different characters which they have come to know, and seeming to vie with each other in trying to be heard above the din of their own voices.

Miss Manning has a class meeting of which sixteen native women are members. With two exceptions, these women are also members of the church. She has enlisted the services of one of the Bible-women to assist in conducting her class meetings. She further says, that she "has a Sunday school class made up of twenty-five of the cleverest and dirtiest little boys that one ever saw."

The William A. Gamble Hospital is approaching completion, and will doubtless be ready for the newly appointed doctor on her arrival. Ever since Dr. Ketrings' return to this country, our attention has been called to the urgent need of another physician to take up this work. Careful and prayerful inquiry was made for some one who was qualified and who was willing to serve the Master in the medical mission work at Chung King.

We were all convinced that somewhere among the earnest Christian workers, who are interested in the cause of foreign missions, there could be found some faithful disciple who would accept service in this destitute field. It was the privilege of Miss Galloway to discover and secure not only the greatly needed physician, but also a trained nurse for her assistant. Dr. Agnes Edmonds of Missouri and Miss Christie Williams of Minnesota, have responded to the call for medical mission work in West China. Dr. Edmonds' acceptance of this position involves a sacrifice not only of the comforts and enjoyments of a pleasant home and fine social position, but also the surrender of an established practice and an honorable position on the medical staff of St. Luke's Hospital in Brookfield,

Missouri. We congratulate ourselves on securing such competent service and gladly welcome Dr. Edmonds to a success which we are confident awaits her coming.

The time is propitious for extending and strengthening our work in West China, if the resources of the Society will enable this to be done. The native people are earnestly asking that foreign teachers be sent to them. Students from the Chinese schools are anxiously seeking admission to our schools, and in order to accommodate as many of them as possible, night schools are being opened, where, in addition to the ordinary curriculum, instruction in English and in the Bible, is provided. In two cities, where this kind of work has been undertaken by the General Society, request has been made for a missionary to instruct the women. This request could not be complied with, as there was no missionary who could be assigned to that work, but three Bible-women were employed for that mission, and they are rendering most excellent and efficient service. They make satisfactory expounders of the Gospel truth, and in some sort take the place of regular preachers. Other women are being trained for service in this important field.

Miss Collier has so recently been permitted to return to Chentu that no report has been received from her.

Never since the opening of the West China mission, have the conditions and outlook for the success of our work borne the hopeful aspect that they do to-day. What shall we do? What can we do to promote its evangelization? If we had the money and the missionaries which are needed, it appears that this great Chinese province could be occupied almost at once, and that the native people would eagerly accept the teachings of the Gospel. The situation demands our most earnest and thoughtful consideration, and as far as is found to be practicable, laborers ought to be sent to occupy this field.

MRS. F. P. CRANDON, *Official Correspondent.*

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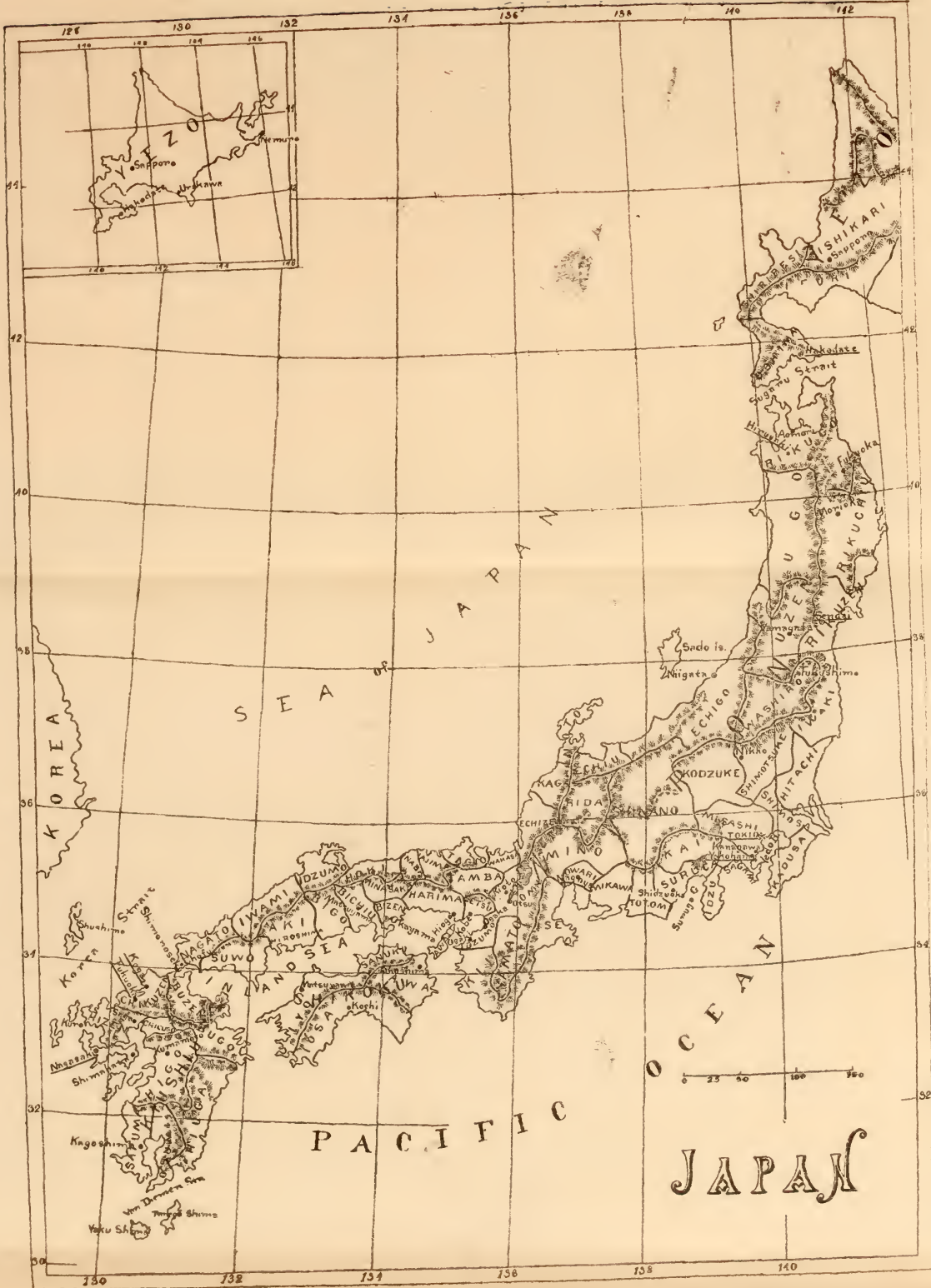
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JAPAN.

*Woman's Work Commenced, 1874.**Organized as a Conference, 1884.*

CENTRAL JAPAN.

MISSIONARIES.

Tokyo.

MISS M. A. SPENCER,

*MISS REBECCA WATSON,

MISS ELLA BLACKSTOCK,

*MISS H. S. ALLING,

MISS F. G. WILSON,

MISS N. M. DANIEL,

MISS E. HOLBROOK.

Nagoya.

MISS A. ATKINSON,

MISS E. A. BENDER.

Yokohama.

MRS. C. VAN PETTEN,

MISS G. BAUCUS,

*MISS C. H. SPENCER,

MISS A. G. LEWIS.

Sendai.

MISS F. G. PHELPS,

MISS C. A. HEATON.

*Home on leave.

The reports from Japan of the last Christmas time in the schools of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were full of the spirit of revival that was beginning to show itself in the country, as the arbutus and anemone of the earliest spring, prove that the sun has penetrated the underground darkness and is stirring the latent forces into life. As the slopes turned towards the sun develop the first signs of plant life that soon will spread over the whole land, so in the favoring warmth of our Christian schools the spiritual harvest first bursts forth.

The most blessed time of the whole year at Aoyama was the Sunday night before Christmas, when at a simple school prayer-meeting twelve girls gave their hearts to the Lord as a Christmas gift. A few days before Christmas, at the dedication of the new school building at Nagoya, twenty-six of the pupils publicly dedicated themselves to Christ, eight of whom united with the Church at that time. The following spring the revival spirit broke forth in many places. Evangelistic services held in Tokyo resulted in the gathering of hundreds to the faith of Jesus. Five thousand inquirers were reported in this city alone, and this spirit of turning to God has spread throughout the empire, wherever Christian missionaries had prepared the ground and sown the seed of Gospel truth. After years of consecrated, patient labor, the field seems suddenly to become white unto the harvest. Does prayer often seem

“Unanswered yet? Nay, do not say ungranted ;
Perhaps your part is not yet wholly done.
The work began when first your prayer was uttered,
And God will finish what he has begun.
If you will keep the incense burning brightly there,
His glory you shall see some time—somewhere.”

We have looked forward with great interest to the completion of the school buildings at Nagoya. This school was first opened in October, 1888, by the Misses Wilson, who gave up a projected plan of travel to take the charge. Miss Danforth, who has so emphasized this particular work, reached Nagoya some little time later. A large native house had been secured, but the rapid growth of the school and its inconveniences led to the request for a new building. Ten years was this patiently waited for before the consummation was reached. The dedication was a time of rejoicing. Many useful gifts were received. The furniture for the chapel platform was given by former graduates ; two handsome vases made for the Columbian Exposition were presented by the teachers, and flags, flowers, awnings, etc., were sent by pupils and citizens. There are no free scholarships in this school, the native girls paying for their tuition. The Christian influences, however, reach the day scholars, and many of this class, so difficult to become permanently endued with the precepts of the New Testament, have become Christians.

One of the most interesting features of the year in Aoyama has been the school-girls' prayer meeting, commenced voluntarily in the Week of Prayer, and continued entirely among themselves. A number who had grown careless have been greatly blessed at these meetings, and they have sent hundreds of tracts to their friends and relatives. The children's letters draw upon the heart-strings of the parents, and in many instances they, too, have become Christians. All the results, however, are not always so happy. In one instance, where the father was solicited to give up drink, the girl was refused all further support because of what he called “unfilial conduct.” In another a severe reprimand was received for daring to send “Jesus literature” to her parents. It is not always easy for a girl, even in Japan, with its rapidly advancing civilization, to lead a Christian life.

Ten years ago the Industrial School now under the care of Miss Blackstock, was started with one pupil in the teacher's study. It has now a commodious building of its own that has become too crowded for comfort, and has graduated thirty-six young women with five years' course of preparation, nearly all of whom are teachers. No girl is admitted under fourteen years of age, and the aim of the school is to teach young women dignified and useful ways of self-support. Four Industrial Schools are in

operation in Central Japan, but the one at Aoyama is the largest and best equipped.

The day schools in Tokyo, superintended by Mrs. Chappelle of the General Society, are situated in the most neglected parts of the city, with their earnest Christian teachers are lights shining in darkness that bring the light of Truth to many.

Miss Clarissa Spencer was appointed to the evangelistic work in this district, but being called to supply the place of superintendent of the Training School at Yokohama during Mrs. Van Petten's absence, the work has been largely done by Miss Furuta and the Bible-women. The evangelistic work in the churches of Tokyo are under the supervision of Miss Vail and Mrs. Worden of the General Society. One mother was brought to the meetings and soon converted by letters from a son who had found the Lord in America; others say they find rest from weariness and get near to God in the woman's meetings. The women have been giving an hour a day to work for the church, and have realized quite a sum of money towards the expenses.

Miss Atkinson with a very inadequate force of native Bible-women has looked after Shinano District. We find here the name of our old friend, Mrs. Takami, a devoted helper, formerly of Hakodate. This is a large district and many more Bible-women are needed to carry on the work.

Miss Phelps at Sendai has a school for those who acknowledge they can not afford to pay the prices at the Government School. Various industries are taught and the girls have given a half hour each day and some of their holidays in doing work which would help support the school. Miss Phelps has also carried on the correspondence of the district evangelistic work, and in some places the visits of the Bible-women have greatly strengthened and increased the church. The ladies belonging to the General Society in Sendai have helped the cause by holding Gospel and Mothers' meetings, and thus been a great help in increasing the religious influence in the city.

In Yokohama the principal efforts of our Society have been put into a women's training school and day schools. Miss Spencer writes of the blessing received through the visit of some of our missionaries from China during the time of the great trouble in that country. The pupils after these had returned to China desired to share their Christmas treat with the girls in Peking, who were most grateful for the kind remembrance. Miss Spencer speaks of the blessed results of the annual Bible-women's Convention held in the fall and of a series of holiness meetings conducted by the Rev. Barclay Buxton of the Church Missionary Society, and adds, "Perhaps the greatest help has come from the daily study of God's

Word," the various meetings for prayer and testimony held in the school, and above all, from the private prayer life of the girls themselves. Twenty-four young women have in the last year been receiving training as Bible-women and evangelistic workers in this school.

The day schools and Bible work, under the care of Miss Amy Lewis, have had the most successful year of their history. One of the schools is supported entirely by the gifts of a native woman. The cooking classes have proved very attractive, and the industrial school has been self-supporting. Miss Lewis writes that a surprise came to her in the offer of a subsidy from the government to the school at Yamabuchico.

The letters received from Bishop Moore, concerning our work in Japan, are most encouraging and commendatory of the work already existing. He says: "You have a noble band of workers. Let me speak of the schools in Japan Conference. They are well distributed and are doing excellently. Miss Bender's school in Nagoya would be a credit to any country. Of course, you will see that she is not broken by that debt; forget Branch lines and make common cause for its extinction. Amy Lewis is a prodigiously successful worker, and is making her industrial school in Yokohama an almost success. There is only praise for Miss Clarissa Spencer's work in the School of the Prophets." He recommends, however, the removal of this institution to Aoyama for economical reasons.

The report of our Japanese Woman's Paper, the *Tokiwa*, says it has a place to fill in the hearts and homes of Japan, and that it is steadily improving. It has contributors from among the Japanese, and the subscription list increases slowly, but it will be many years before it will be self-supporting. An endowment of \$5,000 is asked for. There are published sets of Sunday School chain cards, which have become very popular and are given out to 5,000 children every Sunday. An Easter booklet has also been published, and translations of two of Mrs. Gatty's "Parables from Nature." The editor writes in a hopeful spirit, though confessing to some dark days, but perseverance, patience and hope are gaining the victory.

The needs of the Japan work, as forwarded to us, are, eight more missionaries to devote themselves exclusively to evangelistic work; money to pay the debt on the school building at Nagoya; money to finish the school building at Aoyama, and a gymnasium to be built and equipped at the same school, which also wants an endowment of \$25,000, additional land and buildings at Hakodate, and \$5,000 endowment for the *Tokiwa*. Many of these we cannot grant, and perhaps some of them had better wait until the Japanese themselves can furnish them, but that they should be felt, proves how the Lord has prospered our work in this Empire.

S. L. KEEN, *Official Correspondent.*

NORTHERN JAPAN.

*Woman's Work Commenced in Hakodate, 1870.**In Hirosaki, 1887; in Sapporo, 1900.*

MISSIONARIES.

Hakodate.

*AUGUSTA DICKERSON,

MINNIE S. HAMPTON,

FLORENCE SINGER.

Hirosaki.

ELLA HEWETT,

ADA SOUTHARD.

Sapporo.

*ANNA V. BING,

LOUISA IMHOF.

*Home on leave.

Bishop Moore says : " Far away beyond any other section of Japan Conference the Hokkaido offers the best chance for successful work. It is the ' New West of Japan.' Immigrants are pouring in. We should be omnipresent, and ' grow up with the country.' "

He also pronounces our Caroline Wright Memorial School, of Hakodate, " a tower of strength." Five young women were graduated from the school this year. The enrollment was 133, including twenty-four in the kindergarten. Over forty of these were new pupils, mostly from good homes in Hakodate and all very bright and studious.

Unusual difficulties have been met through the loss of several good native teachers who were attracted to other positions by higher compensation. This for a time left some of the classes with insufficient instruction, and opened the way for temptation to light and trashy reading, which threatens the young in Japan as in our own land. Miss Dickerson, in reporting the conflict which followed this discovery, says : " It was a hand to hand conflict ; inch by inch the ground was won ; one by one the captives were led back to the right path. One gracious promise illuminated the darkest hour,—' When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.' Thus the battle was the Lord's, and He gave us the victory. The novels have gone ; some were burned ; others returned to their owners living outside the school, and a new standard is indeed lifted up. More time spent in private prayer, more searching of the Scriptures, more readiness in testimony, more earnestness in the weekly prayer meeting, these are the signs that the Lord, Himself, has come into the ' swept and garnished ' hearts and that a new life has begun. How such crises are met and moral help given in the non-Christian schools we know not, but that the moral tone is exceedingly low there can be no reasonable doubt."

Miss Hampton and Miss Singer were joyfully welcomed back after their home furlough, Miss Singer to the charge of the music, the kindergarten and the little school for the blind, and Miss Hampton to evangelistic work and various other duties connected with the home and the treasury departments. The latter reports the continued faithful labors of her self-sacrificing Bible-women.

The visit of the Rev. Dr. Harris, who opened our mission work in Hakodate, was an inspiration and blessing. More room for our Hakodate school is imperative. Every nook and corner is filled to overflowing, and a chapel and gymnasium should be furnished.

HIROSAKI. This has been a red letter year for the Hirosaki Girls' School, since it marks the erection of the long-needed new school building.

The little class of fourteen girls, gathered in 1886 and taught by a young Japanese local preacher, has grown to a school whose present enrollment is 180, besides its beautiful kindergarten of forty little ones. During the years while its local habitation has been cramped and uncomfortable, it has steadily won its way in the community. Its graduates, numbering forty-four Christian young women, are in demand as teachers in the public schools.

This new property was largely furnished by the Japanese, Mr. Hasegawa being the principal benefactor. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society contributed \$1,000. Of its dedication Miss Hewett writes: "July 26, Bishop Moore dedicated the new school building, giving a fine address which made a good impression on the Japanese. The governor of the prefecture sent his representative, as did the mayor of the city, and they read papers expressing congratulations. Other distinguished men were present, among them representatives from the two Boys' Middle Schools. It was indeed a great day for the Hirosaki Girls' School. Mr. Hasegawa looked very happy. He treated each guest with a box of fine Japanese cake, and tea was served at the close according to Japanese custom on such occasions. Mr. Kudo had a Scripture text put on each box of cake, and he said afterwards that the gentlemen were much interested, some of them for the first time reading a quotation from the Bible. I should not have thought of that way of reaching the guests, and should not have felt sure it would be acceptable, but Mr. Kudo is full of resources, and alert to find opportunities of reaching the people with the Gospel. He and Mr. Hasegawa seem to have been specially called to this important work of girls' education. Mr. Hasegawa had been very diligent in his efforts to get all in order before the dedication, and the grounds looked very nice, with graveled walks, fence, gateway and stone

steps leading up from the street. The building stands back from and quite above the street, overlooking the town, with grand old Mount Iwaki in the distance toward the sunset.

"The Bishop spent a week in Hirosaki, preaching on Sunday, addressing the boys from the Middle Schools, 1,000 in number, and the students from our evening schools, but he reached the climax on Friday morning at our dedication. He seemed to consider that the great occasion of his visit. We are grateful to him and to all at home who have helped us to this convenient building."

SAPPORO. Miss Bing and Miss Imhof received a hearty welcome as the first resident missionaries of our Society in this center, and they have found much to encourage them in their evangelistic labors. Miss Imhof says: "If we want the cream of Japan we must come to Sapporo." Mrs. C. W. Huett, wife of the Presiding Elder, has also aided in the work. After a few months Miss Bing was summoned home by reason of bereavement and illness in her family. Mrs. Huett kindly supplied the vacancy.

Miss Bing closes her report with these words: "The long night is passing away; the day is breaking upon fields whitening to the harvest. Come and help us, or there must be left ungathered many a golden sheaf for the Master's Harvest Home."

MRS. A. N. FISHER, *Official Correspondent.*

SOUTH JAPAN CONFERENCE.

KIUSHIU.

Woman's Work Commenced in 1879.

MISSIONARIES IN NAGASAKI.

ELIZABETH RUSSELL,

MARIANA YOUNG,

MARY E. MELTON,

*IRENE LEE,

LOLA M. KIDWELL.

Kagoshima.

JENNIE M. GHEER,

*LIDA B. SMITH.

Fukuoka.

LEONORA SEEDS.

*Home on leave.

For twenty-one years now the report of Southern Japan has been presented to the General Executive Committee. The first one told the story of small beginnings, and apparent discouragements, which the two pioneers refused to recognize as such. Since then there has never been a discouraging report. Year by year the work has grown; sometimes with rapid strides, sometimes under trials and lack of proper support, but always gaining in numbers and development. The year just closing is one of the latter kind. Handicapped by lack of workers as well as lack of money, we still have an increased attendance reported in all the schools, and also a large increase in the evangelistic work. A request was made to the Government to restore the grade of little girls which was lost when the Treaty Revision went into force. It was promptly granted, and now the whole course, from kindergarten to collegiate, is open to all who wish to enter. The Nagasaki School enrolled 170 pupils and Fukuoka, 90. Miss Lizzie Martin of the North China mission rendered most valuable service in the Nagasaki School while waiting for the way to open for her return to Peking, and her sister, Dr. Emma Martin, a Miss Longstreet and Miss Glenk lent a willing hand to Fukuoka. The Nagasaki School reports an unusual number of students desirous of studying Art, Music and English. Six Chinese girls have been among the number. There is a strong desire among the Japanese to have their daughters instructed in music, and the girls in Nagasaki have demonstrated the fact that Japanese girls can sing, and sing well. The Art and Industrial Departments have more orders for the work they produce than they can

meet, and can sell all at a good profit. The Kindergarten was prospering finely when the teacher had to leave, and an urgent appeal comes for a kindergartener, and the Japanese would be glad to have some of their teachers trained by a thorough teacher of this most important branch of work. There have been "showers of blessings" on the school, also. Most of the girls who enter the school become Christians. A real test was met, and bravely, when the girls were asked if they would give up the Christmas presents and money for the Chinese Christians. It meant much to them, but they heartily consented and grew very happy over their offerings, which amounted to over seventy-three dollars (gold). A pleasant Christmas program was given in which a boat was prepared to carry the money to China. It was called Kwassui Maru, and was decorated with flags of all nations. Miss Young pleads for three new helpers, one for music, one for English work, and one for kindergarten. Miss Melton, in charge of the city evangelistic work, reports a good year filled with fruitful service. The students of the Biblical department have been especially helpful in pushing the woman's work, and a growth in earnestness is very marked among the women who once showed only curiosity. An opening has been made in reaching the higher class of girls and women that is very hopeful. Encouraging results have followed the efforts of two of the students of the Training School, who have preached the Gospel at one of the large cemeteries, where many congregate on Saturday afternoon for recreation. One hundred and fifty stood as earnest listeners. In the Dispensary, since Mrs. Sugenuma's last report, 13,720 prescriptions were given, in many cases not only medicines, but food, clothes and fuel had to be added. The two Bible-women have visited needy cases. A Branch dispensary is badly needed, also a room in that part of the city for a Sunday School.

Miss Gheer reports the employment of thirteen Bible-women in the Nagasaki District. Three of these are well qualified by years of service, and the others, under faithful training year by year, grow more fully to be "workers that need not be ashamed." Many doors are open. God is wondrously blessing the efforts of Mrs. Oshimo in Kumamota. She has two assistants, and finds many doors open in this important city. It is an educational center, as well as a military station, and the people are more advanced in some respects than in smaller places. At Yatsushira, Sendai and Kajiki regular work is carried on under Miss Gheer's supervision, and at Kagoshima three women are employed. The Bible-Women's Convention that was held in Kagoshima, and was rich in blessings, was a memorable one, and its influence will be felt during the coming year. The mornings were given up to Bible study, and the afternoons to practical subjects connected with the work. Three weeks of

the year were spent by Miss Gheer in the Loo Choo Islands. The school work there is reported as being intensely interesting. As the women are the "business men" of Loo Choo, they can only attend school regularly in the evening, and so the school is a night-school. The girls are bright, intelligent and well-behaved. A number attend our church services and are very attentive listeners. Miss Gheer found the Loo Choo women worthy of our best efforts. These islands are being borne for Christ by Japanese Christians. It is a "mission of a mission."

Fukuoka District evangelistic work and the Girls' School are both under Miss Seeds, a task too large for one woman, be she never so brave and faithful. Seven Bible-women are engaged in evangelistic work in this district under Miss Seeds' supervision, and a very prosperous year's work is reported. Many Bibles have been sold, city Sunday schools flourish, and temperance work is a power for good. The Bible-women come back with good reports and great harmony prevails among the workers. Miss Seeds is under many obligations to the Presiding Elder, Mr. Johnson, for unvarying kindness and help.

Eiwa J. Gokko. A very prosperous year is reported for this school, which is of academic grade, and requires good work. The record shows ninety pupils enrolled, the greater part taking the regular course, some coming for music, or English. Money for only seven scholarships was received; seventy could have been filled. Here as in other schools, almost every boarder becomes a Christian. Where a few years ago Christian teachers were shunned, to-day they are sought after. Four of our Christian graduates are employed in government schools. Three of our Christian teachers are asked for, and even our undergraduates have been offered places, and that without an examination. Five girls complete their course of study this year. They are earnest, faithful Christians. Three others finish the course for the Industrial Department. God has been good to His servants, and they praise Him with full hearts. This school is under obligations to the Chinese missionaries who so kindly gave full service here when shut out of their own appointed field.

Bishop Moore, in a letter to the Secretaries, emphasized the statement that Southern Japan needed reinforcements at every station and in every line of work. It has been a wonderful field for missionary enterprise, and the success of the past is the promise of still greater triumphs in the near future. God is opening doors that no man can shut, but ours will be the "wo!" if we refuse to enter them. It will be our own fault if the curse of Meroz is repeated of these needy fields.

MRS. E. T. COWEN, *Official Correspondent.*

MEXICO.

Woman's Work commenced, 1874.

MISSIONARIES.

MARY DEF. LOYD, *Mexico City*,
 HARRIET L. AYERS, *Mexico City*,
 IDA BOHANNON, *Pachuca*,
 LUCY BUMGARDNER, *Orizaba*,

ANNA R. LIMBERGER, *Puebla*,
 CAROLINE M. PURDY, *Puebla*,
 EFFIE M. DUNMORE, *Guanajuato*,
 M. ALICE MOORE, *Guanajuato*.

In 1874, Miss Hastings and Miss Warner went to Mexico to establish a girls' orphanage in Mexico City. For several years this was carried on in the upper floor of the old monastery, where Dr. Butler had established the mission of the General Board. The roof of the house was used as the children's play ground. Though there were many inconveniences in this arrangement, for economy's sake these were overlooked until the growing numbers in both boys' and girls' schools made separate buildings necessary. After a sojourn of several years in a rented house, an excellent property was purchased connecting at the rear with that of the General Board, and this is the present habitation of the school.

One very gratifying feature in Mexico, and, in fact, in all our missions, is that a large majority of the teachers employed are graduates of our own institutions. This is true not only of the primary departments, though these employ many, but so thorough and advanced has been the instruction, that several of our graduates are found capable of taking higher classes. These young women coming from our own ranks are Christian teachers, and through the exercises in Epworth Leagues and King's Daughters, are trained in the Scriptures, and are earnest workers in leading souls to Christ.

The four boarding schools and eight day schools have had an enrollment of 1678 scholars, taught by fifty-four teachers, all but four of whom are church members.

In Mexico City, where Miss Loyd has worked seventeen, and Miss Ayres fifteen years, there has been an enrollment of two hundred and ninety-seven scholars. Last spring the spirit of revival reached many of those who were not already Christians. Those most experienced assist the missionaries in cottage prayer meetings. The regular Bible-woman has been working through the city, and one of the graduates has been doing Bible work in house to house visiting. We are expecting to send very soon another teacher to assist in this school, and relieve Miss Ayres for more directly evangelistic work that will bring her in closer touch with those who may be longing for light.

The second school opened in the Republic by our Society was in Pachuca. This school was begun by one of our first missionaries, Miss Hastings, and here she labored for nearly the whole of her twenty-four years in Mexico, until she was called up higher. This is the largest of our schools, and has enrolled four hundred and fifty-two pupils in the past year. When Miss Hastings passed away the question rose, who can fill the place of this wonderfully consecrated woman, whose entire corps of assistants was from her own pupils. In Miss Bohannon's charge, however, there has been no diminution of prosperity, but the attendance has been larger than ever before. In connection with the native school an English department has been opened under Miss Hewitt, which is entirely self-sustaining. Pachuca is a mining town very largely settled by the English, and thence arose a peculiar necessity for English instruction.

In Puebla Miss Limberger and Miss Purdy keep up a high grade of Normal work. Twenty-one free scholarships are supported and the tuition fees from a large number of self-supporting pupils assist in defraying the expenses of the school.

Of the two hundred and fifty girls taught this year, many have been brought to Christ. The spiritual training given in this school, and the discipline that is steadily maintained develop a high type of womanhood; so that our Puebla girls' school attracts attention not only in the city, but from all parts of the state.

The school in Guanajuato was reinforced early in the year by an additional teacher, Miss Moore, sent by New England Branch. This school, under the conscientious superintendence of Miss Dunmore, has increased in numbers and gained in favor throughout the province. It now numbers one hundred and sixty pupils. The situation of this mining town is on either side of a sort of mountain defile with the streets often flights of stairs, and one narrow, shallow stream of water running through the city, which carries all the drainage from smelting works, factories, and habitations in the place. It is most of the year a very vilely smelling stream, the odors of which are a constant menace to the health of the inhabitants. Typhoid fever is not an unfrequent epidemic, and the school building has not been situated in the healthiest part of the city. The new house is being looked for where purer air and more space can be obtained. The Society, however, owns a situation in a somewhat better locality, but heretofore we have been unable to build. An urgent plea is sent that the new house shall be commenced as soon as possible, and an estimate of \$7,000 has been forwarded for approval and action at this committee.

Although our Society has had charge of a school in Orizaba for a long time, the past is the first year in which it has been under the superintendence of one of our own missionaries. Miss Bumgardner has been eminently

successful in conducting the school, and Miss Hanna has recently gone to her assistance as the attendance has more than doubled in the year. The English department has been put upon a self-supporting basis, and is reaching children of some of the best families in the place, who until recently were reported among the most fanatical of any to be found in Orizaba. Some of these already attend the Sunday school and Epworth League, and one at least has joined the church. Additional room has become a necessity to the growing work, and the estimates ask for the rent and furniture of another house.

Miraflores, Ayapango, San Vincente, Tezontepec, Apizaco, Panotla and Tetela are all day schools, where five hundred and twenty-eight children are brought under Christian instruction. Some of the teachers report interesting cases of conversions, and some of the little girls say, they never heard such beautiful things as the teacher reads them from the life of Jesus. Several of these day scholars are full members of the church.

Our work is most encouraging and we long to be able to extend its power.

S. L. KEEN, *Official Correspondent.*

SOUTH AMERICA.

Woman's Work Commenced in 1874.

Conference Organized 1893.

MISSIONARIES.

Rosario.

MARY F. SWANEY,

BERTHA KNEELAND

Buenos Ayres.

ELEANOR LE HURAY.

Montevideo.

ELIZABETH HEWETT,

*BELLE WAIDMAN.

Lima, Peru.

*ELSIE WOOD,

*REBECCA J. HAMMOND.

*Home on leave.

Prior to the year 1888, there were several small schools in Montevideo under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and directed by Miss Cecelia Guelfi, now deceased. These schools gave primary and intermediate instruction and were not self-supporting.

In 1888 these schools were combined into one, with the purpose of making this one a high grade school. This was done by Misses Hyde and Bowen, who gave nearly five years of the most efficient service to the institution, working under the difficulty of having no permanent location for the school, and yet by their devotion and perseverance, laying a firm foundation, and sowing seed, the fruit of which is seen in the present success and prosperity of the school.

In 1893 these ladies were obliged to withdraw from the work on account of failing health. The present principal, Miss Hewett, took up the work where they laid it down, and was assisted for one year by Miss Hammond.

In May, 1893, the present property was purchased, and occupied at once. It being an old house, many repairs were necessary to make it possible to be used for school purposes, and even yet the work is sadly hindered because of a lack of rooms. Still the purchase seems to have been a wise one, as it is in a central location and more has been offered for it than was paid.

Now, the crying need is—more room. There is no possible chance for expansive growth in any direction, without additional room. With an existing debt of \$10,000 on the property the problem is a difficult one to solve; \$5,000 will put up a neat, attractive assembly hall on the lot belonging to the present property. Such a building is an absolute necessity and would make them quite comfortable for the present. Possibly the "Twentieth Century Thank Offering" will settle this problem for us. Extensive repairs *must* be made on some parts of the present building. What have been the results as tabulated in the school records in the last eight years? The first class was graduated in 1893; between this date and 1900, diplomas have been conferred on fifteen girls. Of these twelve have been engaged as teachers in the schools of the mission, both of the General Society and of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Twelve of these are members of the M. E. Church, one is an Anglican, two are Scotch Presbyterians and the third, although a member of no church, indicates by her life that she is a Christian. Most of these young women are also teachers in Sunday school, earnest workers in temperance societies, and some are active in visiting tenement houses, looking out for children to bring into the Sunday schools.

Miss Hewett writes: "If the people at home could realize that Romanism in South America is just as dark with superstition and error as are the religions of real pagan lands, surely they would not withhold their money and their prayers from this country. It is not strange that our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, burdened as they have been with this debt on the present property, should hesitate to add to it; but

meantime we are losing opportunities. Wealthy families are beginning to realize the importance of higher education for their daughters, and in this first breaking away from the old custom of keeping their daughters in the safe seclusion of home, they look for a quiet and safe place, morally, in which to put them.

Such a place they recognize our Mission school to be, after investigating it, and here they therefore decide to send their daughters despite the fact that the Bible is taught in all our grades and we tell them that we do all in our power to help our girls to become evangelical Christians. This is our golden opportunity to reach the so-called upper classes, for, at present, ours is the only high grade school having a Christian character for young ladies.

With the money received from these wealthier families, we could sustain at least two schools of lower grades in other parts of the city, where our own native Christians live, and have to educate their children in the public schools, which are really Roman Catholic, and where they are obliged to observe rites and ceremonies of that church.

In Buenos Ayres the school work has remained the same as formerly, although not as extended. Twelve scholarships supported by the New York Branch, and these with an equal number of boarders constitute the important part of the school's young women in training for teaching in different parts of the country.

The course of study is preparatory to entrance into the Normal Schools of the city. There is daily instruction in the Bible, with required attendance upon the prayer meeting, Sunday school and church services. The boarding pupils are expected to give two hours each day to house-work; are instructed in sewing, and taught to be self-reliant and helpful, to care for the younger children under their charge, and to make ready for the part they will have to take in life, later on.

Most of these women become earnest Christians. Reports from the school show that they have done well in the matter of self-support, registering from entrance fees and boarders, \$1,126.

The three schools in Rosario, with their nine teachers and two hundred and sixty pupils, have enjoyed a prosperous year. Miss Kneeland, who took over this heavy work after a residence of only three or four months, with no knowledge of the language previous to her arrival, writes: "We had hoped by this time to send you a photograph of our new building, but the picture is only in our minds. So many calls for money and help in other countries, that Rosario has been put off again. However, the municipality have obliged us to do an extensive work on the sewers, altering and extending them, and also to make some repairs in the building besides. But it is the same old story. Our building is

entirely insufficient for our needs. Parents are anxious to send their children to our school, they entreat us to receive them, but there is no room. When we give the number of boarding and scholarship pupils as sixteen, we do not *mention* the great numbers we have been obliged to turn away for lack of room to accommodate them. Before the close of the last school year, every place for the coming year had been promised and several had been refused admission. How can we expect to make our schools self-supporting if we must turn away such numbers of those who would contribute to their support? It is not more pupils, but more room which we need.

Much good is being done with the few pupils we have under our instruction, but if the numbers were doubled or tripled, how much more might be accomplished; and the most permanent good is to be effected among the resident pupils, who are constantly under the care and influence of the teachers.

The general plan of the school has been much the same as in former years. In the day schools the course has been nearly like the National Government schools, with daily lessons in the Bible and in music added. The children in the Sunday schools who had not been absent a single Sunday during the year received Bibles at Christmas, and the others, copies of the New Testament or the Gospels. There have been conversions, and some have been received into the Church.

We are now facing the problem of making an investment of \$20,000 for a new building demanded by municipal authorities, specifying the hygienic conditions which shall exist in all private schools having boarding departments. School rooms, dormitories and living rooms *must* meet the conditions or be closed. By application and special favor permission was granted for the school in the Home to finish the year in the house as it is."

In the whole republic of Peru, excepting the district around the capital, Lima, four per cent. of the population can neither write or read. Notwithstanding this fact, the laws for establishing schools are so strict that it is very difficult to carry on any educational work whatever. All teachers are supposed to have diplomas from the Peruvian Government, for private as well as public schools.

The Methodist Episcopal Mission schools have long been acknowledged by friend and foe as the best in the city of Callao, yet every effort has been made to close them by the enemies of the cause—enemies of progress. We have wished no harm to the enemies of the Gospel, but they are being removed out of the way. One man who, as Superintendent of Schools, made us much trouble, died a few weeks ago, and the man who is now in that position has put his own child in one of our

primary schools! This special school has been gaining this year more than ever before, having now more than one hundred children enrolled, all the teachers being graduates of our Mission High School or trained as teachers by the school.

We have never had more than three graduates any one year, while this year we have seven in the High School graduating class, nearly all of whom will desire to teach next year, as they are girls who must depend on their own efforts for support, having been helped through their course by the Missionary Society.

The schools have gone steadily on all the year, during the absence of Miss Wood, being cared for by her mother.

L. A. ALDERMAN, *Official Correspondent.*

BULGARIA.

Woman's Work Commenced, 1884.

Constituted a Mission Conference, 1892.

MISSIONARIES.

Loftcha.

KATE BLACKBURN,

DORA DAVIS.

The school at Loftcha, which has for many years been regarded with great favor both as an educational and as a religious institution, still maintains its high rank, and seems to become more and more thoroughly established as the years pass away. Its students come from seventeen different cities, and are from the families of ministers, lawyers, merchants, government officials, farmers, and even humble day laborers. While from time to time there come to us many and various evidences of the commanding position which this school holds in the community, no other fact could so thoroughly testify to its usefulness and efficiency as does the continued and increasing patronage which it receives from a constituency which has little sympathy with its religious teachings or purposes.

The graduating class last year was unusually large, but the accommodations which were left vacant by reason of so many girls having completed their work in the school were almost immediately appropriated by new students. There are at present fifty-one students in the institution, of whom only nine are in any wise dependent on the Missionary Society for support.

Among the members of last year's graduating class were two sisters whose entire education had been received in the school. Their parents had, from the beginning, provided for their support and education, and were so thoroughly pleased with their entire relation to the school that, after the girls had graduated, a letter was sent to Miss Blackburn, gratefully acknowledging her services, speaking in the highest terms of the school itself and of its salutary influence upon the lives of all the students, and enclosing a gift of twenty dollars to be used according to Miss Blackburn's judgment in promoting the interests of the institution.

The homes from which the students come are freely opened to Miss Blackburn and her assistants. Even those people who have no sympathy with the purposes for which the school is established are cordial and friendly with the instructors, and esteem them highly for their personal worth and excellence.

The income of the school for the year which closed last June was an increase, as compared with the previous year, of \$250.

Miss Davis commenced active work as an assistant to Miss Blackburn in November, 1900. A good deal of her time has necessarily been given to the acquisition of the language. She has nevertheless been exceedingly helpful in many ways. Miss Blackburn appreciates her, highly. She will be ready to take up the specific work to which she is appointed—instructor in the natural sciences—with the beginning of this school year. She is admirably equipped for this service, and that she will make a faithful and inspiring teacher is not doubted by anyone who is acquainted with her.

As Miss Davis becomes acquainted with the situation in Loftcha, she is greatly impressed with the value of the work of our school, and is enthusiastic in her estimate of Miss Blackburn's skill in its management. She (Miss Blackburn) has now had charge of this work for eight years. Her success is without question. That she has steadily gained the confidence and support of the resident community, advanced the quality of the scholastic work and maintained the religious character of the institution, is at once evidence of her capacity and devotion to the cause which she has served and a vindication of that judgment which placed it in her charge. Miss Davis says of her, somewhat quaintly but significantly, that "She is a marvel of practical efficiency, and can do anything which may be needed, whether it be the teaching of a class in moral science or the making of soft soap."

The Twentieth Century Fund is to receive a contribution from Loftcha. A movement was instituted for the endowment of a scholarship in the institution and quite a sum of money—the amount not yet accurately ascertained—will be secured as the beginning of such a fund. The

students are also interested in missionary affairs. During the last year their teachers met with them for an hour each week when they talked or read together about mission work in the various fields, the plans and methods of missionary societies, the obligations resting upon Christians everywhere to support missionary enterprises and other kindred topics. As they became more and more instructed, their interest in the subject increased, and they resolved to make a contribution to the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund, the money so contributed to be earned or to be saved by self-denial. Thus far the contributions have amounted to about twenty-five dollars.

The Epworth League is also taking an interest in the Thank Offering and is making systematic contributions to that fund. Their collections thus far amount to more than twenty dollars, and the entire amount, whatever it may be, is to be paid into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The religious interest which has always characterized this school has in no respect abated. Weekly meetings for prayer and testimony are constantly maintained and these meetings are not only highly prized, but their helpful influence is one of the sources of spiritual power which abides with the girls long after their direct connection with the school has ceased.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Loftcha has had a year of unusual prosperity. The value of their active religious life has so impressed itself upon the Church that at the last session of the Conference it was recommended, "That the attention of every pastor be called to the importance of having the women of his congregation organize for carrying on some systematic, efficient work among their sisters."

A new teacher has been employed for the school at Hotantza, Miss Todorova having been appointed to service as a Bible-woman.

The Conference which was held at Tirnova will be long remembered on account of its spiritual interest and power. Miss Davis in referring to the Conference love-feast says :

"What gathering, or what service of our Church enables one to judge so accurately as to the spiritual condition or life of the people? The inspiration of song, the fervor of prayer, and the assurance of testimony were as genuine and as comprehensive as those heard elsewhere on similar occasions. And as we listened to and participated in this service, all thought that we were away in far off Bulgaria and that all the exercises were being conducted in a Slavic tongue and by a people whose whole training and traditions were at variance with the spirit and experience to which they now gave expression, faded away. Tradition and superstition are losing their hold. The people are less susceptible to the old fear

and distrust and they dare to be openly numbered among the Protestants and to accept their faith. Young people are breaking away from ecclesiastical and even from family ties, and avow themselves disciples of the Christian faith and every convert added means a little circle of adherents who are brought under the influence of the Gospel.

MRS. F. P. CRANDON, *Official Correspondent.*

ITALY.

Organized as a Conference, 1881.

Woman's Work Commenced, 1886.

MISSIONARIES.

Rome.

M. ELLA VICKERY,

IDA M. BOWNE,

EVA ODGERS,

*LAURA E. BEAZELL.

*Home on Leave.

The establishment of our work in the city of Rome has passed far beyond any experimental period, and is as really a substantial part of the Eternal City as St. Peter's or the Vatican.

The Girls' Home School on the Via Garibaldi has, during the past year, met with a gratifying success. Twelve new pupils have been received, but a great many more than that have been refused admission, because it was impossible to accommodate them. Two girls have been induced to leave the school, and have been placed in a convent near by. A bright little girl of rare, natural musical talent, has been adopted by a refined and cultivated German lady, who has decided to secure for her as good a musical education as can be obtained. Another student has married a Methodist preacher, a member of the Italian Conference, and has taken up practical missionary work in the way of teaching the women to read and study the Bible, and instructing them in matters pertaining to Christian salvation.

Miss Odgers sends a most encouraging and interesting report concerning the day nursery. The nuns and priests wage a continual warfare against it, striving continually to prevent parents from sending their children to the nursery, and threatening the poor people with the direst evils if they persist in so doing. But, notwithstanding this opposition,

the number of children in attendance is constantly increasing, and the prospects for future success are constantly becoming brighter. Miss Odgers writes :

"Our ultimate object is, of course, to teach the little ones of Jesus, to endeavor to instill into their little minds the simple principles of the Gospel, so that when they grow up to be the men and women of the next decade they may still sympathize with the evangelicals, and may send their children to us to be taught in the right way. Our secondary aim is to bring the bodies of those who may have inherited physical weakness from degenerate parents, into a healthy condition, because we believe that the soul and body are closely allied, and that health in both is essential. Consequently we provide an airy hall where there is plenty of sunlight and fresh air, and we give them nourishing food, well cooked. It is a pleasure to see the sixty children bowing their heads reverently while God's blessing is invoked on their food. In spite of what the priests are doing to damage our work, in spite of the efforts which many of the parents are making to obtain the good which we can give them and at the same time keep their children from learning our religion, we know that the little ones are learning, and that they will never forget the prayers or the beautiful songs which they sing.

In connection with our nursery a Bible-woman is now employed to visit the mothers in their homes. Some of them refuse to tell where they live, others will give a wrong address, but many are glad to see the Bible-woman and welcome her. She reads to them from God's holy word and prays with them. Her ministrations have been particularly precious in those homes where there is sickness and where death has come. Three of our babies have passed on to the other world. Through the kindness of friends in America each little one received at Christmas a present which made them happy and warm, as they were given a dress or garment for winter. The Christmas tree, with its bright trimmings and lighted candles, made the children supremely happy, and as the mothers and friends filled the room to overflowing, the children, with clean and happy faces, gave their songs and recitations, religious and patriotic, in a manner which was a credit to their teachers and a pride to the mothers. Mrs. Fidelia Buttz Clark, founder of the work for our little ones here in Rome, and whose efforts and prayers for the advancement of the work have brought the light of the Gospel to many a little heart in our nursery, has, on account of illness, been obliged to lay it aside for a season, but her interest in the work continues, and the love and good wishes of the little ones follow her as she takes a much needed rest in the homeland."

The purchase of a palace in the immediate neighborhood of Crandon Hall by ex-Queen Margherita has greatly enhanced the value of our prop-

erty. Two offers for its purchase have been received. The first proposition was to pay us \$80,000 for the ground and buildings ; the second proposition raised the price to \$85,000. These figures were, in many respects, attractive, and the offers were submitted to the Committee of Reference, to Bishop Vincent and to other friends of the school, who had visited Rome, and who are familiar with the property and its surroundings. The unanimous judgment was adverse to accepting the offers which had been received. It was thought that it is as important to the Methodist Episcopal Church and to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to hold a commanding location in the city as it could be for any other organization to do so, and that the establishment of our enterprise at that point will constantly suggest to the citizens of Rome that it is our purpose to maintain our work permanently and to do our utmost to develop among the daughters of that land a type of womanhood that will eventually redeem Italy.

Possibly some will remember that while the school was still in its old quarters a company of English nuns opened another school on the same street and gave it the same name as that by which our school was designated. After dragging along under almost innumerable difficulties and incurring a large pecuniary loss, the nuns' school has been closed. When that school was dedicated there was placed on the wall a marble tablet which bore this inscription : "This convent has been opened to prevent girls from falling into the Protestant heresy." When the institution was abandoned this tablet was among the articles offered for sale, while the mother superior and the girls, who are still in Rome, frequently come to our institution asking both for aid and for lessons.

The faculty of the institution has been greatly strengthened by the accession of Miss Alice Llewellyn from Pennsylvania, who, inspired by a love for the work in which she is engaged, and imbued with an earnest desire to do all that she can for the uplifting and improvement of the people everywhere, is, without any pecuniary compensation, devoting all of her time and service to promoting the interests of the school. She had previously given two years to similar work in a school in Puebla, Mexico. Hence she comes to Crandon Institute with an experience which is of great value, and which, being added to fine literary attainments, renders her an important factor in the conduct of the school. From a personal acquaintance with Miss Llewellyn, I most heartily concur in and endorse the estimate of her as expressed in one of Miss Vickery's recent letters : "Surely as God sent His messengers to comfort and support His servants in the past, He sent Miss Llewellyn to Rome. Her Christian unselfishness and patience is a continual inspiration to me."

The one disappointment which has been experienced in connection with the school is the failure of the health of Miss Beazell. She was in Rome only for a brief period, but she so endeared herself to her associate teachers and to the students that her enforced retirement from the service was deeply regretted.

The latest letter from Miss Vickery, written since the new school was opened, contains this paragraph :

"A notice in the leading Italian paper of this morning gives the highest praise to Crandon Institute. New pupils are being daily enrolled ; the old ones have all returned. One problem now confronts us, and it bids fair to be a serious one. We have not planned as largely as we should have done, and already we are straitened for room. God is so blessing this work that I feel humbled before him for my little faith."

Dr. Leonard, who speaks from personal observation, says, "the institution stands very high in Rome, and commands the respect of many of the best people. Miss Vickery commands the entire confidence of all who know her. I congratulate the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society upon the excellent work that is being done at Crandon Hall, and am glad to assure you that it is worthy of the confidence of the whole Church. The institution has succeeded in securing the hostility of the Roman hierarchy, but this fact only commends it more highly to the more liberal-minded people of Rome."

The following extract from the London *Christian* indicates the impression made upon those who have been in Rome and learned the history of this institution :

"Visitors to Rome are surprised to see the fine building on the Via Veneto, facing the present palace of Queen Margherita, and to learn that it is a Protestant college for Italian women. Started five years ago with ten pupils under the direction of the American Methodist Episcopal Mission, with an American lady graduate of a university as its principal, it now numbers one hundred and sixty-five students, with trusty professors and other teachers. Since Christmas it has been located in this large, handsome building, called Crandon Hall, specially built for it, and capable of accommodating two hundred pupils, a certain number of these being residents. That it supplies a real want in Italy seems to be evident from its progress, and the fact that so many Italian girls have taken advantage of its splendid opportunities. * * * The college is also open to all English-speaking girls. One who knows it says : 'The Institute is in the highest sense a Christian school. There is every morning a simple devotional service, with Scripture reading, sacred song and prayer. The students and professors in the building hold a service every Sabbath morning. The Bible is studied in a careful, scientific and reverent spirit.' "

The financial administration of the school has been efficient and economical. Certain unusual expenses were necessarily incurred in connection with the opening of so important an institution, but all of these expenses of whatever nature or character have been met without making any requisition on the Society.

The growth of the High School has been almost phenomenal. Five years ago a portion of a building which was located on a narrow street was rented for the accommodation of the few pupils who were in attendance. At the close of the last academic year, in 1901, the enrollment of students reached one hundred and seventy-five, and represented one hundred and sixty-four families. Such results, achieved under the adverse influences growing out of a deep-seated prejudice and the opposition of a hostile religion, are the most convincing evidences of the wisdom and fidelity with which the enterprise has been conducted. Many—indeed, most of our students—come from Roman Catholic families. Their parents, however, not only willingly send their daughters to us on account of the superior instruction which we provide, but they are apparently glad to express their gratification and approval of the moral training which they receive, and which is never subordinated to intellectual culture. These parents are fully informed that their daughters will daily receive instruction from the Bible, and that they will come under the evangelistic teaching and influences which are constantly made prominent in the school. In some instances, however, the religious prejudice is too strong to be overcome. Miss Vickery writes that some of the new boarders were not entirely in sympathy with the religious meetings which are held in the school. Several of them declined at first to read the Bible at daily prayers, and two of the students left the building because "the Protestant propaganda was too strong," but Dr. Burt, in his special service and course of study, has been able to overcome their fears and to arouse a decided interest in subjects pertaining to the spiritual life. "More, far more, than any mere Methodist propaganda, these meetings aim to develop the spiritual nature of the students, and to bring them into an individual personal experience of the Saviour's power to draw all men unto Himself. It is true, here as elsewhere, that immediate results are not always apparent; sometimes it seems as if the teaching makes no impression, but often an inspired glance of the eye will tell of the opening up of a new spiritual horizon to one or another of these girls, or some burning question will come from a soul eagerly seeking for that peace which passeth all understanding, and we thus have the gracious evidence that the spirit of truth is at work in our midst."

The literary club arranged a series of entertainments for the benefit of the library fund. Their efforts resulted in a fair financial success, and

Newman Library now contains five cases of well selected books, while the reading room is supplied with magazines and periodicals.

A detailed report of the dedication of Crandon Hall on the 20th of December, A. D., 1900, by Bishop Vincent is now scarcely necessary. When Bishop Vincent made his first episcopal visit to Rome in 1893, he was especially impressed with the need of just such an institution as has now been established there, and he himself, contributed to the *Friend* a most interesting and complete report of the dedicatory services. Miss Vickery wrote concerning that occasion :

"It was a great day in our history ; a day of lofty aspiration and of holy inspiration, and as one's eyes were opened to the possibilities and noble mission to the women in Italy, a light of hope and energy of purpose came into the faces of both teachers and pupils, and we determined to stand as never before for all that combines to make true womanhood."

Again and again have the most congratulatory and appreciative messages been received from visitors and friends who have come to Rome and have seen this beautiful building and been enchanted with the view from its inspiring situation. They have met the teachers, looked into the attractive and intelligent faces of the students, and in view of what has already been accomplished, and in prospect of the achievements yet to be attained, have rejoiced that such an educational institution, free from Papal domination or influence has been established in Rome, where it stands not only for the highest intellectual culture, but also for a religion that is first pure, then peaceable, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

There is a large indebtedness still resting upon our property. It is exceedingly desirable that it should be relieved of this burden at the earliest possible date. It is to be hoped that some of the large hearted, generous friends who have visited the institution, and have spoken so heartily in its praise and of its almost inestimable value, will feel disposed to make some liberal contributions towards the extinguishment of this debt. A gift of twenty cents from each member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society would cancel the entire obligation. Is it too much to ask or expect that our sisterhood should unitedly agree in this way to remove the burden now resting on an institution whose building reflects such credit on our organization, and whose establishment will be a perpetual incentive to the daughters of Italy, to strive to realize the highest ideals of Christian womanhood. We quote again from Dr. Leonard : "Two things prove beyond a doubt that the Roman Church is feeling the force of the evangelical movement : First, concessions are being made. Not long ago an unwilling assent was given to the reading of the gospels, and three hundred days' indulgence was granted by the Holy

Congregation, to all persons who would devote a quarter of an hour each day to such reading, and a plenary indulgence to all those who would continue it for one month. Of course the reading is from the Catholic version, but even with this restriction it was a great concession. Second, the numerous denunciations that have been thundered from the Vatican against Protestant churches and schools. The earthquake shock of Gospel power has been felt in the very foundations of the Vatican and there is evident alarm here in this center of Papacy. Protestant Christianity must not relax her efforts in Italy, but on the contrary multiply her agencies. Fill the cities of Italy with evangelical churches and schools, and half a century will see the Roman Church reformed or ruined."

MRS. F. P. CRANDON, *Official Correspondent.*

KOREA.

Woman's Work Commenced, 1885.

MISSIONARIES.

Seoul.

*MRS. M. F. SCRANTON.	*MARY M. CUTLER, M. D.,	LULA E. FREY.
*LOUISA C. ROTHWEILER,	ELLA A. LEWIS,	MARY W. HARRIS,
LILLIAN HARRIS, M. D.,	JOSEPHINE O. PAINE,	NELLIE PIERCE,
EMMA ERNSBERGER, M. D.,	ETHEL M. ESTEY,	ALICE J. HAMMOND,
	MARY R. HILLMAN.	

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE.

Pyeng Yang.

MRS. ROSETTA SHERWOOD HALL, M. D., WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.
ESTHER KIM PAK, M. D.

MRS. W. A. NOBLE,

MRS. E. D. FOLWELL.

Chemulpo.

MRS. G. H. JONES,

LULA A. MILLER.

*Home on leave.

Miss Paine and Miss Frey report that the school building in Ewa Hak-tang, Seoul, a two-story brick building accommodating four workers and one hundred and twenty pupils, is completed. They say, "It is impossible to express our gratitude to Northwestern, Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati and New England Branches whose gifts have made these enlarged facilities possible. The enrollment for the year has been seventy-one

resident and five day pupils. The majority come from Christian homes in country districts. This shows the far-reaching influence of the school and the growing desire of Christians for the education of their daughters, a thing a few years ago unknown. In many cases this has been not only by sacrifice on the part of the parents, but has also has been the cause of persecution from their heathen neighbors. That they do not come to us for rice and clothes is proved by the fact that many of them try to pay their own expenses. One of our teachers, Mrs. Grace Moon, is a product of the school, of whom we are very proud. Her work is done faithfully and well, and her sweet Christian spirit gives her great influence among the girls.

Two girls have been baptized during the year and a class of nine are ready for baptism. One of these is a young widow from a high social class for whom we expect a future of usefulness.

Day Schools. In the home of a young Christian couple at Aogi, a room was made bright by putting a few panes of glass in the windows and clean paper on the walls, and word was sent out that girls could come there and be taught to read.

Our West Gate School is the oldest of our schools, numbering sixteen. A new school has been opened at Chong No.

Evangelistic Work. First M. E. Church, Chong Dong, Seoul. Miss Frey writes that she has held weekly prayer meetings with the women whom she has learned to love as they pour their sorrows out to her, and she believes many of them have intelligently believed and are living and growing in Christ Jesus. Two regular Bible-women have faithfully visited in the homes. The work has proved more than they could do. The Nyo Po Ho Whai, "Woman's Aid Society" has come into existence out of our need for more aggressive work. The women have always felt grieved that the age limit of thirty-five shut so many out from the Epworth Leagues, so it was decided to form this society, similar in its workings. The membership has grown to forty-nine, all enthusiastic workers. The meetings are well conducted. The roll is called, inquiries made as to absent members; minutes well written and well read, verbal reports of committees short and to the point, giving incidents of work done and plans for the future. The meetings are held once a month, after the prayer service. They have, in six months, raised over twenty-five yen. The money is spent with great care, each case coming to their notice being carefully considered, to help toward funeral expenses, to buy dainties for the sick, cloth for garments to be given to the poor at Christmas time, etc. They pray with the sick and dying, write letters of encouragement to members of the church, who have moved away where they have no church privileges, and all, as they have opportunity, testify to the saving power of Christ to their unconverted neighbors.

The Epworth League numbers thirty-two. The girls of the League teach, some of the women study the Bible, the Lord's prayer and the catechism. Often as many as twenty women remain in the church during the two hours between morning and afternoon services. At the Sunday School Miss Estey plays the organ, adding much to the interest of the school. The church membership of women numbers eighty-four full members and fifty-two probationers.

Woman's Hospital and Dispensary, Chong Dong, Seoul. Dr. Ernsberger writes: 1,350 different persons have been treated in the dispensary during the year, an increase of 309 over last year. Besides these, hundreds who come to see the patients, come under our influence every year. We drop the seed, God takes care of the harvest. We have made one hundred and sixty-four out-calls, and have had seventy patients in the hospital.

Dr. Harris has rendered us valuable assistance; also Dr. Eva H. Field of the Presbyterian Board, and we wish also to mention with appreciation Miss Lewis, formerly in the hospital. The total number of treatments during the year is about 4,250. Our hearts are filled with deepest gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the success he has given our efforts to lessen the burden of physical suffering which these people bear, and for the many direct results He has permitted us to see from our work. Our Bible-woman and helper, Mary Whang, has faithfully taught the women, although she has been in poor health. Theresa, who was converted in the hospital some years ago, is an example of "this one thing I do." In season, out of season, morning, noon and night, she preaches the doctrine in word and deed. Mary Whang reports having taught in the dispensary 1,754 patients, 415 more than last year. Many books, bibles, hymnbooks, etc., have been sold and given away.

The women of our schools go from house to house and village to village reading the bible and explaining as they read. Two of these on a six weeks' trip talked to 581 women. One spoke to thirty-seven who never before heard the name of Jesus; ten to whom she talked became Christians.

Once a week a lesson in memory work is given these women; they testify to the comfort and help the words of the Bible give them, because, as they say, they "eat" them and they become their own. One woman said, "Why, as I go along the street I say them to my own heart, and at night when I lie down I repeat them." Dr. Hall says in the Pyeng Yang circuit our work continues to enlarge. In October Dr. Esther Pak arrived and has given valuable help in all departments.

In dispensary and out-calls there have been 2,414 cases in ten months, more than one-half treated by Dr. Pak. Of the heathen, quite

one-tenth have been induced to attend church services one or more times. Thirty-seven have been received at the church as seekers, and eight have been baptized. The Bible-woman, Harriet, has visited 183 homes, meeting 462 people, teaching and praying with them.

Mrs. Noble writes : " The Lord has caused his light to shine upon us all this year, and many who groped in darkness now see the great light. One of the women went on a trip of 130 miles, all of which was traveled on foot. I asked her if she liked to be gone so long and travel so far. She replied that she had never been so happy as when she was traveling for the Lord's work, and every day brought her a great joy as she told the story to the women of her country."

The coming of Miss Hammond, Miss Estey and Miss Miller was hailed with joy, but many more workers are absolutely necessary to meet, in any adequate way, the great opportunity providentially opened to the church in Korea.

MRS. H. B. SKIDMORE, *Official Correspondent.*

AFRICA.

Work opened in 1899.

MISSIONARIES.

Province Angola, Quessua.

Associate—MRS. DR. DODSON, MISS JOSEPHINE MEKKELSON, SUSAN COLLINS.

Rhodesia.

MRS. HELEN E. RASMUSSEN.

The year has been a trying one for Miss Mekkelson at Quessua, Angola. She had been very happy with Miss Zentmire and their work had gone on harmoniously. After Mr. Brewster and Miss Zentmire were married, and left for America, there were dark days. Then the shock of Mrs. Brewster's death at sea was hard to bear. A siege of African fever followed and there could be no medical attendance. Through it all she was upborne by the conviction that God sent her there and was caring for her and her family of girls.

Last March she wrote : " Quessua is one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen. I love it and the longer I stay the more dear it becomes. I wish I could express to you what my girls are to me. They are so faithful and good. I have letters from different societies telling

me that they are praying for me. This brings cheer to my lonely heart." This was written when there was no white person within many miles, and no prospect of a missionary going out soon.

All is changed now. In July Mrs. Dr. Dodson, an experienced missionary in Africa, arrived, and is a great comfort and support to Miss Mekkelson. There are sixteen girls in the orphanage and bright, affectionate children they are. The numbers will be increased as soon as the new building, which Northwestern Branch is furnishing, is completed. Further good fortune is in store for this station. Bishop Hartzell has appointed Susan Collins, a graduate of Upper Iowa College, where she supported herself, to Quessua. A young woman in Pacific Branch has given the money to send Miss Collins to Africa. She is a colored woman, fifty years of age, who has given thirteen years of faithful service in that land. The last year she has spent in California, where, by her modesty, industry and earnest Christian spirit, she has won the approval of all who met her. She has canvassed for the "Life of Booker T. Washington" and thus secured quite a little sum of money which she will apply to securing supplies for the Quessua school. Miss Larson knew her when in Africa and states that no better work was ever done on the continent of Africa than that done by Susan Collins. Our love and prayers will go out to these brave women, who, in the heart of the dark continent, at the one and only station of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, are preparing a way for our God in the hearts of His little ones.

Mrs. Cora Zentmire's death was a great loss. She loved Africa, and was faithful to the end. Again we hear Melville Cox say: "Though a thousand perish, Africa must be redeemed." Our hope is that her own people will rally to this field.

During the year New York Branch sent Mrs. Helen E. Rasmussen to Rhodesia. She has had years of experience in Africa, so that we may hope for unusually good and successful work.

MRS. M. S. HUSTON, *Official Correspondent.*

BURMA MISSION CONFERENCE.

Organized 1901.

In January, 1901, Bengal-Burma Conference was divided, and all the territory east of the Bay of Bengal was formed into the Burma Mission Conference. The work in this new Conference is largely among the Eurasians and other English-speaking residents.

The Rangoon Girls' High School has long been a power for good, its graduates being in great demand for teachers in other schools. Four of them are now teaching in their Alma Mater, and others are occupying places of trust and honor in other missions, as well as in the other schools in the Burmese Mission. Three years ago the orphans and wards of Rangoon Mission were removed to Thandaung, a healthy, mountainous site where the children do all the work of the house, garden and orchard out of school hours.

A rugged, self-dependent class of young men and women will go out from that home to teach their neighbors the dignity as well as the profit of labor.

The Burmese Girls' School is now in charge of one of our Rangoon graduates, while Charlotte Illingworth, who took a course in Allegheny College after graduating from our Rangoon school, fills alternately and acceptably any place in either the Thandaung, Rangoon or Burmese schools.

Miss Perkins' breakdown and the delay of reinforcements has laid heavy burdens on Misses Rigby, Illingworth and Turrell, but September brought the needed help, and by the blessing of God we trust a new day is dawning for our work in Burma.

MRS. CHARLOTTE O'NEAL, *Official Correspondent.*

REPORT OF THE WORK IN SWITZERLAND, NORTH AND SOUTH GERMANY.

Again we can report a small increase in the gifts of our Swiss Conference. The Conference Secretary writes: "There is but little to be said about our work, which is done in a very silent and humble way. As you know, we can not have special meetings for it, but sympathy is kept alive by the annual reports, which are given to every member of our auxiliaries and by other missionary literature, then by the *Frauen Missions Freund*, which is read in our sewing meetings for missions; also by the encouraging remarks spoken by our pastors on occasion of missionary sermons and reports, and at last by the collecting of our gifts, which serves of occasion to speak about mission needs and deeds. If it is true that 'doing' speaks louder than 'talking,' you may guess by our prog-

ress of 185 francs (\$37) that the feelings of our members have not cooled for missions. May the Lord vivify them more and more ! May He especially bless your grand work with rich fruit !

"That our sisters often deny themselves in order to give something for their suffering sisters in heathendom is shown by the following incident : There is a poor seamstress who is not strong at all, but must go from house to house and earn her living by sewing all day long. Many times she has very far to go, but even when she is very tired, she will walk all the distance and will put the dime, thus saved, into the mitebox for our W. F. M. S. Is that not touching?"

The South German Conference reports a small decrease. Some of the most enthusiastic members moved away and the best auxiliaries lost courage. How great the influence of a single member of an auxiliary sometimes may be.

The secretary from North Germany writes : "We are grateful that the Lord uses us in the great work of saving souls, and know that He does not despise the smallest gift, if it is given prayerfully and with an upright heart. Though we prayed for all the field in which our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has workers during the past year, we remembered especially our poor sisters in China, who were threatened with danger so long, asking the Lord to strengthen them and keep them faithful even unto death. How full of joy did we feel when we heard how the Lord has heard the prayers and helped them in such a wonderful way. May the peace treaty be a means of spreading the Gospel everywhere in China and remove all obstacles that have hitherto hindered the advance of the kingdom of God. It will be our privilege to pray for this. We gratefully acknowledge that our *Frauen Missions Freund* helps to awaken the interest and love for missions in the hearts.

One sister sent ten marks, saying : "For the famine children in Kolar, mentioned in the November issue of the *Frauen Missions Freund*. May it steadily increase in its sphere of usefulness and prove a blessing to many."

Our Bible-women in Switzerland have done good work, and our preachers write that they appreciate this help very much. In North and South Germany there have been changes, and though we have received a number of letters of thanks for the help received, we feel that the work of a missionary-deaconess is not fully understood yet, and that the brethren still have to learn how to make this feature of the work as great a help as they might.

Three applications for help have come too late ; two were for Berlin and one for Plauen. In Berlin Miss Schaarschmidt has done this work with her father who is the pastor of one of our churches there. They work among the poorest of this great city, but she has been sent to China by Bishop Vincent, and Rev. Schaarschmidt begs for somebody to fill the place. The person is found, but not the means for her support.

We hope Miss Lebeus may visit a number of auxiliaries, when she visits her old father in Germany, on her furlough. This would give our work there a new impetus and would create a lively interest in the same.

We know well that the work we Germans are doing is like a drop in the bucket, if compared with the larger Branches ; but in God's Kingdom little things count, too, and that is an encouragement for us.

PH. ACHARD.



Report of the Woman's Missionary Friend, 1900-1901.

INTRODUCTION.

The value of a report is to enable those whom it concerns to look at a work in its totality and not in its variable, uncertain details ; to open to the public the methods of work, the points that ask for adjustment, the possibilities of expansion, the occasion for humiliation or congratulation ; and to offer the opportunity to a constituency of bringing forward advisory plans for future conduct. We can propose or achieve nothing of public value without a correct knowledge of the facts.

PRESENT STATUS.

The Woman's Missionary Friend completes its eighth year under the present editor, and its thirty-third volume since the start, still easily holding the longest paid subscription list of any of our women's missionary magazines.

A report of the committee on Twentieth Century Thank-Offering, adopted by the General Executive Committee at Indianapolis, November, 1899, included three sections for the efforts of the Thank-Offering. First—The raising of \$200,000 as a Twentieth Century Thank-Offering. Second—The increasing of the membership by forty per cent., the accessions to be known as the Thank-Offering membership. Third—The advance in the subscriptions to periodicals, which should bring *The Woman's Missionary Friend* to 30,000, *The Children's Missionary Friend* to 30,000, *The Frauen-Missions-Freund*, to 5,000, *The Study* to 35,000.

For the first there has been great effort and it has been achieved ; for the second there has been some effort, but it has not been successful, for, as Miss Dickson's figures show, p. 389, November *Friend*, it has not kept pace with the growth of the church in the same time ; for the third, there has not been, except in localities, any specific organized effort, and the result is, first, an advance as the outcome of a sporadic effort in 1900, and then a slight falling-off as the issue of leaving the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and the *Children's Missionary Friend* to run themselves.

The present year completes a period of thirty-two years of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*. The advance of no magazine can be

determined by the record of a single year. By periods of eight years, the average subscription has been :

1869-1877.....	18,079
1877-1885.....	17,566
1885-1893.....	20,233
1893-1901.....	20,880

It will be seen that the period of the present editorship is a healthy advance on all previous periods, yet the number is not commensurate with the membership of the Society and signifies that we have many thousands enrolled whose giving must lack large intelligence.

The occasion of this year's falling record may be, perhaps, found in these causes : First—There has obtained the wasteful practice of failing to compare last year's list of subscriptions with that of this on the part of auxiliaries. Second—The failure of speakers, missionary and otherwise, to make mention of *The Friend* is a great source of loss. So little is it impressed upon the returned missionary that one of our best speakers wrote to the editor during the year : " I cannot present too many claims. My meetings are all of a public nature, and isn't the private auxiliary the place to present *The Friend*?" Such advertising would wreck any business man, and the editor knows from a hundred experiences that it is perfectly possible and germane to any speech to say a half-dozen words with regard to our periodicals, and to leave in the hands of one or two of the " chief women " a copy of each. This plan includes both public notice and private solicitation. Third—The lack of proper instruction to the agent on the part of auxiliary presidents. Fourth—Last, and most important, lack of emphasis on our literature in our zeal for receipts. The editor has retained copies of the Thank-Offering appeals that have been issued during the year by the Branches, and, almost without exception, they make no mention, or if any, but an incidental one, of any desire to increase subscriptions, and have given little attention to new memberships. We get what we work for. So long as we appeal for money, we shall get money ; but had we not spiritual myopia and intellectual myopia, we would see that we would get even more money by working the other way—on subscriptions first, to introduce information ; on memberships second, in response to the information ; and on money last, in double the amounts, as the result of our philosophical method.

Much of the work done by our agents in auxiliaries and by some of our general officers in this line is above all praise, as it is above all price, but we need a fusion of ideas on the subject, that that which is occasional may become *general*.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Contributions to *The Friend* during the year have been perceptibly affected by the visit of the editor to Japan, China and the Straits Settle-

ments, and our beloved missionaries have held to their conviction, expressed on the field, of the fresh importance and significance that *The Friend* would hereafter have in their minds, by contributing eighty-three of the ninety-six articles or letters that have appeared in *The Friend* from the foreign field. The home contributions number forty-six. Of those from abroad, Japan has contributed seventeen ; India, thirty-two ; Tibet, three ; China, thirty-four ; the Philippines, three ; Bulgaria, two ; Italy, two ; Burma, one ; South America, one ; Honolulu, one ; Africa, none ; Mexico, none. Eleven articles have contributed directly to *The Study* for the month.

NEW FEATURES.

It will be found upon reviewing the table of contents for the past eight years that each year has introduced some new feature, calculated to make the year's volume one of permanent value. The past year, while continuing historical articles and tables on our schools that will eventually include them all, *The Friend* has undertaken to show the valuable tribute that our colleges are paying to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, by a series of articles on "College Girls in Missions," the fourth of which appears in the October issue for 1901. Meanwhile, the historical survey of our boarding-schools has been continued, one of which appears in the November issue, and will probably be concluded in 1902.

The Twentieth Century Thank-Offering column has been a marked feature of the year ; its monthly advance a source of encouragement to the treasurers. An effort was made this year to secure the same thing with regard to the more important part of the Thank-Offering, the membership and subscriptions ; but as these fail to win the same attention, it has been impossible to give any but the final report, the first taken from the valuable statistics of Miss Dickson in our November issue, and the second from our publisher.

MAGAZINE FUND.

The success of our Magazine Fund has been such as to leave out this year no station of significance. Beginning with twenty-five magazines in 1898, 1900 saw seventy-five of our best popular periodicals, as *The Century*, *Harper's*, *Atlantic*, *Literary Digest*, *World's Work*, *Scribner's*, *McClure's* and others, sent out to our missionaries, and received with *unpublished* gratitude because there is not space to record in *The Friend* the letters of acknowledgment.

THE QUARTERLIES.

Thanks are due to the editors of the Quarterlies, not only for their cordial co-operation, but the improved method which they have introduced, adding greatly to the interest of the magazine.

REPORTS.

The editor is still struggling in a fruitless effort to get regular reports from the treasurers for the *Business Department*, and to induce correspondents and contributors to print proper names.

NEW METHODS.

We have hardly variety enough in our presentation of *The Friend* to the public. It is excellent to have an agent in each auxiliary, to take subscriptions, if she does her work. It is a good plan to give an extra subscription for each fifteen sent at one time; but why not try some new plans?

The United Study of Missions is to help us in many lines. Pray God that our shoulders may be broad enough, our minds clear enough, our hearts consecrated enough, to become the pronounced leaders in this great advance movement. Then will the proportionate value of our literature and our periodicals obtain its correct place.

Col. Pratt said at Mohonk, "The secret of success? Yes, I know it. It is to keep at it, and keep everlastingly at it." That is what we propose to do. Do not make it a dead lift by lack of hearty, energetic co-operation.

Table of Subscriptions to the Woman's Missionary Friend from 1869—1901.

1870	3,000.
1871	21,000.
1872	22,000.
1873	24,000.
1874	25,000.
1875	16,000.
1876	17,313.
1877	16,000.
1878	14,074.
1879	13,388.
1880	15,606.
1881	18,007.
1882	20,020.
1883	19,571.
1884	20,045.
1885	19,816.
1886	19,456.
1887	19,987.
1888	19,907.
1889	19,834.
1890	19,236.
1891	20,401.
1892	21,512.
1893	21,529.
1894	21,617.
1895	20,411.
1896	19,146.
1897	19,026.
1898	20,858.
1899	21,812.
1900	22,720.
1901	21,447.

Children's Missionary Friend.

We trust that the widespread interest which has been so often expressed in this children's paper, published by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, will lead to a careful reading of this brief report. Not, however, because we can tell of a wider circulation. After eleven years constant and rapid increase, the past year surprises us by a retrograde movement.

Instead of 25,985 subscribers, as reported in 1900, we find at the close of 1901, 25,106. Several reasons may be given for this. In many churches a great effort to increase Thank-Offerings has been made; in others our readers have grown away from Mission Bands and Junior Leagues, and through negligence new subscribers have not taken the place of old ones. We look now for a thorough canvass of Sunday schools and children's societies which shall more than recover to us the missing names. In this canvass some woman, interested in the paper, should be appointed to take charge of it. If such a guiding spirit is in charge, she will know when subscriptions should be renewed, and when new names can be obtained from the ever growing army of little people. Her own time need not be largely taxed, for the children themselves will gladly do the work if they are told how and when to do it. This plan, to appoint one adult supervisor, has met with general approval, and we look for good results in consequence.

To make the work more pleasant, our publisher has decided to give one free copy of the *Children's Missionary Friend* or a copy of "Missionary Songs and Hymns," to any boy or girl who secures ten new names. The club rates are only ten cents when the papers—ten or more are sent to one person.

Much interest has been awakened during the past three years in the Children's Thank-Offering reported in this paper—the Baroda Orphanage in India. Nearly \$8,000 has been raised, and we expected long before this to show our readers a picture of the building reared by their industry and self-denial. But there have been unexpected hindrances in obtaining titles to land, etc., and the work has been delayed. But the funds are safe, and will be invested as soon as possible.

And now another special object has been set apart, the Chemulpo Home in Korea. This is greatly needed to shelter the missionaries who will teach Korean boys and girls; and we look for the same earnestness in this effort as in the former.

We believe the thousands of boys and girls in Methodism will respond to these special calls *if somebody will tell them how much the money is needed.*

But the paper not only pleads for generous giving, it aims to entertain and educate. There will be several new features the coming year, such as will increase its value. We hope parents and teachers will realize that no pains will be spared on our part to make the little *Friend* worth double its price to their children and pupils.

Our young readers have often been complimented on their knowledge of foreign lands, peoples and customs in their public school work. This simply proves the influence of our missionaries, who, by their vivid and truthful descriptions are helping to lay broader foundations for the coming generation. They are helping to prepare workers who, being trained from childhood, will never question the necessity of foreign missions. Our part in the transaction is to see that larger numbers come in touch with the heroic and aggressive forces of church work. Let us be as wise as Alexander of Macedon, who placed little children in camp with swords, spears, armor and shields for playthings. These born soldiers knew nothing but "Alexander—Macedon—Victory!" Let us furnish helps, influences and incentives for a nobler warfare, that our boys and girls may make their watchword, "The world for Christ and Christ for the world!"

MRS. O. W. SCOTT, *Editor.*

Condensed Report of Constitutional Publication Committee.

At the meeting in Rochester, held May 22nd, the finances of the Zenana Paper were fully represented. By the payment of interest on a mortgage, which had long been delayed, all debt on the editions in India have been cancelled. The New England Branch reported that by the recovery of credit in a company whose stock was bequeathed to this object, and which had passed seven years without paying a dividend, they were enabled to sell and reinvest at an advantage, so that this fund is in a better condition in New England Branch than it has been for many years.

Reports were received from the editor and publisher. The publisher stated the decrease in subscriptions to both *Woman's and Children's Missionary Friends*. The *German Friend* had had a small increase, and *The Study* had risen to 31,232.

Miss Walden also presented a financial statement of the publications during the eighteen years she has acted as publisher. The figures prove that the decrease in the capital of the principal organ of the society is the result of the increase of literature published, which in almost no case has paid for the outlay, except in that of *The Study*. Neither the *German Missionary Friend*, commenced in 1895, nor the *Children's Missionary Friend*, commenced in 1890, have circulated in sufficient numbers to meet their expense, except that of the *Children's Friend* the last two years. This is also true of other literary ventures. The plan of the Interdenominational United Study of Missions was considered, and the committee recommend that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society continue the present form of *Study* for 1902, issuing it monthly as heretofore, and following the subjects as issued in the *United Study*.

The report of Mrs. O. W. Scott, editor of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, was received, and her recommendations will be brought before the executive session from other sources.

The concentration of the gifts of Children's Bands upon the building of a Girls' Orphanage in Baroda has been most ably and successfully conducted, and another object upon which the children may be interested will, we trust, be decided upon at this meeting.

Mrs. Pooley, Chairman of Literature Committee, reported the work already accomplished by this committee.

It was recommended that a new brief historical leaflet be prepared, also a condensed reprint of the leaflet "Our Machinery."

A request was received for free literature to be distributed at the Epworth League Convention, to be held in July in San Francisco.

Miss Walden was instructed to supply such literature to the amount of \$125.

Certain changes in the constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society concerning the Constitutional Publication Committee were suggested, to be presented to the General Executive Committee at its next session.

A communication from Miss Baucus, of Yokohama, editor of *The Tokiwa*, was read. The great awakening on literature in Japan is a wonderful opportunity to sow the seed of truth and Christian living. After years of hard struggle the harvest time seems to be at hand, and only means are needed to gather the fruit and conserve the interests of religion. All the publications issued by our editor are popular, and some of them have gone through several editions. She urges that the whole amount of estimate for this work be given, which we fear we will be unable to grant.

REPORT OF ZENANA PAPER FUNDS.

Received from B. R. Cowen, interest on money invested.....	\$ 2,643.51
From Baltimore Branch.....	92.50
" Northwestern Branch.....	56.00
" Topeka Branch.....	33.00
" Philadelphia Branch for Marathi edition	250.00
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	\$ 3,075.01
Forwarded to India on order of chairman, January 12th, 1901.	1,000.00
June 19th, 1901.....	1,250.00
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	\$ 2,250.00
Received.....	3,075.01
Forwarded	2,250.00
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Balance.....	\$ 825.01

H. B. SKIDMORE, *Treasurer.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PERIODICALS, OCT. 1, 1901.

	Woman's Missionary Friend.	Children's Missionary Friend.	Frauen Missions Freund.	The Study.
New England Branch.....	2,211	3,722	50	2,658
New York Branch.....	3,082	4,246	323	4,380
Philadelphia Branch.....	2,211	2,481	53	3,948
Baltimore Branch.....	820	879	62	809
Cincinnati Branch.....	2,442	2,192	200	3,496
Northwestern Branch.....	5,537	5,313	728	7,335
Des Moines Branch.....	2,121	2,589	616	3,994
Minneapolis Branch.....	522	1,297	578	1,058
Topeka Branch.....	1,165	1,076	592	2,382
Pacific Branch.....	463	628	152	704
Columbia River Branch.....	264	330	76	467
Foreign.....	255	215	549	1
Scattering.....	354	138	13	
Total.....	21,447	25,106	3,992	31,232
Oct. 1, 1900.....	22,720	25,985	3,846	28,326
Increase.....			146	2,906
Decrease.....	1,273	879		

REPORT OF THE FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND.

The thought has often come to us, if the editors will ever be satisfied with the number of subscribers to their paper. Miss Hodgkins has given us a high aim, saying: "We will not be satisfied until the *Friend* reaches 30,000, the *Children's Friend* 50,000, the *German Friend* 5,000, and the *Study* 40,000." But we know that as soon as we are near that number a much higher one will be set before us, and rightly so, for our aims should be high ones. Our *German Friend* is getting slowly but surely nearer that goal. It seems a pity that we did not gain eight more subscribers to complete the fourth thousand. As it is we have but 3,992—146 more than last year. We are grateful and praise the Lord for this advance, and in this place we wish to mention that much of this success is due to Miss Rothweiler and her untiring efforts, as well as to the other officers of our German Department.

Our sisters feel more and more that the *Freund* is indispensable in this work, and they are thankful to the Society for giving them this aid. We hope from year to year that the paper may be self-supporting by the next year, and are working hard to gain this end.

We do not feel as if time enough had been devoted by the editor to the preparation of the paper, but other very important work has hindered her. Our auxiliaries are generally very anxious to secure as many subscribers as possible, and only one complaint is heard, and that is that the paper does not come regularly to its subscribers.

It is our heartfelt wish that through this paper more women may see how happy they are and how thankful they ought to be for living in a Christian country, and should count it a great privilege to be able to help their sisters over the sea.

Respectfully submitted,

PH. ACHARD.

Report of Publisher.

Pauline J. Walden, in account with Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Oct. 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1901.

To cash on hand.....	\$	1,456	67	
“ “ Received for Subscriptions to W. M. F. . .	\$	10,362	75	
“ “ “ “ “ C. M. F. . .		2,553	40	
“ “ “ “ “ F. M. F. . .		870	93	
				13,787 08
“ “ “ “ “ The Study	\$	762	13	
“ “ “ “ Literature.....		2,369	32	
				3,131 45
“ “ “ “ Advertising.....	\$	87	50	
“ “ “ “ Int. on Loans and Deposit.		466	05	
“ “ “ “ Certificates		33	00	
“ “ “ “ Donation		10	00	
“ “ “ “ Sundries.....		61	40	
				657 95
Total.....				\$19,033 15
By cash paid for Woman's Missionary Friend....	\$	7,277	57	
“ “ “ “ Editor's Salary and Incidentals..		734	81	
				8,012 38
“ “ “ “ Children's Missionary Friend....	\$	2,170	21	
“ “ “ “ Editor's Salary and Incidentals..		262	40	
				2,432 61
“ “ “ “ Frauen Mission Freund.....	\$	753	29	
“ “ “ “ Editor's Salary and Incidentals..		253	54	
				1,006 83
“ “ “ “ Literature Expenses...				3,394 78
“ “ “ “ Publisher's Salary.....	\$	700	00	
“ “ “ “ Office Expenses.....		518	74	
“ “ “ “ Insurance.....		26	70	
“ “ “ “ Commission on Advertising.....		5	67	
				1,251 11
“ “ “ “ Travelling Expenses to General Executive Committee, Editors and Publishers.....	\$	55	64	
“ “ “ “ Printing Appropriations.....		7	25	
				62 89
“ “ on hand.....				2,872 55
				\$19,033 15

PAULINE J. WALDEN, *Publisher.*

Examined and approved, Oct. 1, 1901.

A. S. WEED, *Auditor.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LITERATURE.

From Oct. 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1901.

By cash paid for	<i>The Study</i>	\$ 858 42	
" " "	Annual Reports.....	632 13	
" " "	Leaflet Reports.....	110 60	
" " "	Calendars.....	641 51	
" " "	Leaflets, Books, etc.....	708 98	
" " "	Manuscript, Cuts, etc.....	27 77	
" " "	Stationery and Postage.....	18 62	
" " "	Office Help.....	342 50	
" " "	Trav'g Expenses of Committee..	54 25	
			\$3,394 78
To Cash Received for	<i>The Study</i>	\$ 762 13	
" " "	Literature.....	1,185 59	
" " "	Annual Reports .	424 18	
" " "	Leaflet Reports.....	130 63	
" " "	Calendars.....	619 51	
" " "	Maps	9 41	
			\$3,131 45
Cash Deficit.....			\$ 263 33
Literature on Hand.....	\$ 850 00		
Bills Due.....	65 00		
			915 00
Cash Deficit.....			263 33
Net Balance.....			\$ 651 67

PAULINE J. WALDEN, *Publisher.*

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1901.

AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED FROM OCTOBER 1, 1900, TO OCTOBER 1, 1901, BY BRANCHES:

New England Branch.....	\$ 46,979 61
New York "	65,901 00
Philadelphia "	43,190 49
Baltimore "	15,999 36
Cincinnati "	57,013 48
Northwestern "	102,612 48
Des Moines "	41,393 50
Minneapolis "	13,133 06
Topeka "	21,324 28
Pacific "	13,461 00
Columbia River "	5,787 02
	\$426,795 28

Which amount is \$12,263.95 in advance of the previous year.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK-OFFERING.

The Society in 1898 voted to raise as its part of the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering two hundred thousand dollars. This amount was apportioned among the Branches. The following will show the apportionments and receipts :

	Apportionment.	Receipts.
New England Branch.....	\$18,800	\$ 18,800 00
New York ".....	33,300	30,137 00
Philadelphia ".....	21,000	28,228 00
Baltimore ".....	6,400	5,783 66
Cincinnati ".....	29,000	26,000 00
Northwestern ".....	50,000	67,848 77
Des Moines ".....	20,000	20,357 16
Minneapolis ".....	6,000	7,486 93
Pacific ".....	4,500	9,629 12
Topeka ".....	9,000	10,000 00
Columbia River ".....	2,000	2,000 00
Total.....		\$226,260 64
Folts Institute.....		175,000 00
Grand total.....		\$401,260 64

Receipts of Society Since Organization.

From March,	1869, to April,	1870.....	\$ 4,546 86
" April 1,	1870, to "	1871.....	22,397 99
" "	1871, to "	1872.....	44,477 46
" "	1872, to "	1873.....	54,834 87
" "	1873, to "	1874.....	64,309 25
" "	1874, to "	1875.....	61,492 19
" "	1875, to Feb. 10,	1876.....	55,276 06
" Feb. 10,	1876, to "	1877.....	72,464 30
" "	1877, to "	1878.....	68,063 52
" "	1878, to "	1879.....	66,843 69
" "	1879, to "	1880.....	76,276 43
" "	1880, to "	1881.....	107,932 45
" "	1881, to Oct. 1,	1882.....	195,678 50
" Oct. 1,	1882, to "	1883.....	126,823 33
" "	1883, to "	1884.....	143,199 14
" "	1884, to "	1885.....	157,442 66
" "	1885, to "	1886 ..	167,098 85
" "	1886, to "	1887.....	191,158 13
" "	1887, to "	1888.....	206,308 69
" "	1888, to "	1889.....	226,496 15
" "	1889, to "	1890.....	220,329 96
" "	1890, to "	1891.....	263,660 69
" "	1891, to "	1892.....	265,342 15
" "	1892, to "	1893.....	277,303 79
" "	1893, to "	1894.....	311,925 96
" "	1894, to "	1895.....	289,227 00
" "	1895, to "	1896.....	285,823 94
" "	1896, to "	1897.....	313,937 86
" "	1897, to "	1898.....	328,488 75
" "	1898, to "	1899	360,338 63
" "	1899, to "	1900	414,531 33
" "	1900, to "	1901.....	426,795 28
Total since organization.....			\$5,881,525 86

Resolution on Special Work.

The following paper was presented at the General Executive Committee in Worcester, Mass., October, 1900, from the missionaries in attendance, and adopted by that body, and ordered printed in the Annual Report.

Whereas, We, your representatives on the foreign field recognize that close personal touch is necessary in order to awaken and continue interest in mission work and

Whereas, The present method of carrying on one form of special work, namely the attachment of individual givers at home to an individual protegee on the foreign field is often productive of many harmful influences and results, both upon the givers at home and the proteges in the foreign field, aside from the great labor involved in the necessary correspondence, and

Whereas, This system is detrimental to the fundamental principles of our Christian service in that such gifts frequently prove to have been of a merely temporary and philanthropic character instead of being offerings made to the Lord Christ, and to the general advancement of His Kingdom,

Therefore Resolved, (1.) That the missionary be made the living link between the givers at home and the foreign field, whose support shall be assigned to the various conferences and districts, and whose duty it shall be to write regularly to her constituency letters which may be multiplied and sent to each auxiliary.

(2.) That Bible readers, teachers and scholarships, so far as possible, be paid from the regular funds as apportioned to the different Branches and Conferences.

TOPICS FOR STUDY, 1902.

These topics include the six lessons prepared for Interdenominational Study.

January. Review of 1901 at home and abroad.

February. Paul to Constantine. From the Apostolic age to the Christianization of Roman Empire. First to the fourth century.

March. Thank-Offering service and special twentieth-century effort. Modern results of the "Christianization of the Roman Empire." Crandon Hall, etc., etc.

- April.* Constantine to Charlemagne. From the Christianization of the Roman Empire to the establishment of the Christian Empire of the West. Fourth to the ninth century.
- May.* Charlemagne to Bernard of Clairvaux. From the establishment of the Christian Empire of the West to the crusading church. Ninth to the twelfth century.
- June.* Our youth at home and abroad. Applied and misapplied energy.
- July.* Bernard of Clairvaux to Luther. From the crusading church to the Reformation. Twelfth to the sixteenth century.
- August.* Out-door efforts. Camp-meetings, camp fires, Chautauquas, assemblies, etc., etc. History of mission work in Mexico and the relation of her religion to America.
- September.* Luther to the Halle missionaries. From the Reformation to the foundation of early European societies for the propagation of the Gospel. Sixteenth to the eighteenth century.
- October.* Ingathering and the Philippines.
- November.* The Halle missionaries to Carey and Judson. From the foundation of early European societies for the propagation of the Gospel to the beginning of the nineteenth century missions. Eighteenth to the nineteenth century.
- December.* Glad tidings of great joy around the world, especially to Japan and Korea.

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SENT OUT FROM AMERICA OR EMPLOYED BY THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1869.

m Indicates marriage, *r* Retired, *d* Deceased. (Name in parenthesis is married name.)

Date of App'm't.		Date of App'm't.	
1882 <i>m</i>	Akers, Estella, M. D. (Perkins)	1884 <i>r</i>	Christiancy, Mary F., M. D.
1882	Atkinson, Anna P.	1887	Carleton, May E., M. D.
1888 <i>r</i>	Atkinson, Mary	1886 <i>d</i>	Carroll, Mary E.
1886	Ayres, Harriet L.	1892 <i>r</i>	Crosthwaite, Isabella
1887 <i>r</i>	Abrams, Minnie F.	1892	Craig, Frances
1888	Allen, Belle J.	1892	Cutler, Mary F., M. D.
1894	Alling, H. S.	1894 <i>m</i>	Christiansen, Christina
1894	Allen, Mabel	1894 <i>m</i>	Collins, Ruth A. (Thoburn)
1900	Anderson, Luella R.	1895	Croucher, Miranda
1901	Abbott Anna A.	1895	Curts, Kate O.
		1895	Collier, Clara J.
1871 <i>m</i>	Brown, Maria (Davis)	1898	Carver, Margaret B.
1872 <i>m</i>	Blackmar, Lou E. (Gilder)	1900	Cody, Mary A.
1879 <i>r</i>	Bushnell, Kate C., M. D.	1901	Collins, Susan
1880	Budden, Annie		
1882 <i>m</i>	Benton, Emma (Elmer)	1874 <i>r</i>	Denning, Lou B.
1888	Bonafield, Julia A.	1882 <i>m</i>	Devine, Esther J. (Williams)
1887	Blackmore, Sophia	1884 <i>d</i>	Downey, Clara A.
1888	Bing, Anna L.	1884 <i>r</i>	De Line, Sarah M.
1888	Blair, Kate A.	1888 <i>r</i>	Danforth, Mary A.
1888 <i>r</i>	Black, Lillian R.		Dickerson, Augusta
1888 <i>m</i>	Bowen, Mary E.	1888 <i>m</i>	Day, Martha E. (Abbott)
1889	Bender, Elizabeth A.	1890	Daily, Rebecca
1889	Blackstock, Ella	1890 <i>r</i>	Dudley, Hannah
1889	Baucus, Georgiana	1891 <i>r</i>	De Motte, Mary (Doering)
1890	Benn, Rachel R., M. D.	1892	Dunmore, Effie
1890 <i>m</i>	Bengel, Margaret (Jones)	1893 <i>m</i>	Diem, Lydia
1895 <i>m</i>	Barrows, Mrs. M. L., M. D.	1893	Davis, Anna L. (Mrs.)
1897	Bowne, Ida May	1894	Donahue, Julia M., M. D.
1891	Bryan, Mary E., M. D.	1895 <i>m</i>	Dart, Jennie M., M. D. (Dease)
1892	Blackburn, Kate A.	1896 <i>m</i>	Deaver, Ida C.
1894 <i>m</i>	Butcher, Annie	1897	Daniels, N. M.
1896	Bentheim, E. M.	1899	Driebelbeis, Caroline
1897 <i>r</i>	Boss, Harriet	1900	Davis, Dora
1897	Bobenhouse, Laura		Decker, H. M.
1898	Burman, Matilda		
1900	Brouse, Louise I.	1878	Easton, S. A.
1900	Bohannon, Ida	1885 <i>m</i>	Elliot, Mary J.
1900	Beazell, Laura E.	1883 <i>d</i>	Everding, Emma J.
1900	Bumgardner, Lucy E.	1884	English, Fannie M.
1901	Bennett Fannie A.	1885 <i>m</i>	Elliot, Mary C.
		1879 <i>m</i>	Elliot, Margaret (Wilson)
1876 <i>m</i>	Carey, Mary F. (Davis)	1888	Ernsberger, I., M. D.
1875 <i>d</i>	Campbell, L. A.	1894	Elicker, Anna
1874	Chapin, Jennie M.	1894	Easton, Celesta
1873 <i>m</i>	Coombs, L. M. D. (Strittmater)	1895	Evans, Alice A.
1878 <i>r</i>	Cushman, Clara	1897	Elliot, Martelle
1890 <i>r</i>	Clemens, Mrs. E. J.	1899	Ernsberger, Emma, M. D.
1884 <i>m</i>	Corey, Catherine, M. D. (Ford)		

Date of App'm't.		Date of App'm't.	
1899 <i>m</i>	Ewers, Harriet E. (Lyons)	1895	Hardie, Eva M.
1900	Ellis, Ida	1895	Hu King Eng, M. D.
1900	Estey, Ethel M.	1895 <i>m</i>	Hodge, Emma, M. D. (Worrell)
1901	Edmonds, Agnes, M. D.	1897	Harris, Lillian, M. D.
1901	Edmunds, Margaret J.	1897	Hyde, Nettie M.
		1898	Hemingway, E. A.
1884 <i>m</i>	Fisher, Elizabeth (Brewster)	1900	Hollman, Charlotte J.
1886 <i>d</i>	Fuller, Delia A.	1900	Hillman, Mary R.
1887 <i>r</i>	Field, Nellie H.	1900	Hammond, Alice J.
1887 <i>r</i>	Fincham, Ella B.	1901	Holbrook, Ella.
1888	Files, Estella M.		
1889 <i>m</i>	Forbes, Ella R. (Phillips)	1889	Imhof, Louisa
1889	French, Anna S.	1899	Ingram, Helen
1891	Frey, Celia M.	1899	Illingworth, Charlotte
1892 <i>m</i>	Ferris, Emma E. (Shellabear)		
1898	Frey, Lulu E.	1888	Jewell, Mrs. C. M.
1893	Foster, Eva M.	1884	Jewell, Carrie I.
1896	Fisher, Fannie S.	1888 <i>m</i>	Johnson, Ella (Kinnear)
1898	Forster, Miriam	1894 <i>r</i>	Johnson, Anna
1901	Foster, Carrie.		
	[ey]	1881	Knowles, Emma L.
1875 <i>d</i>	Green, Lucillea H., M.D. (Chen-	1881 <i>d</i>	Kerr, Hattie A.
1878 <i>r & m</i>	Gibson, Eugenia	1885	Kyle, Theresa J.
1879	Gheer, Jennie M.	1880 <i>r</i>	Kelly, Luella
1880 <i>m</i>	Goodenough, Julia E. (Hudson)	1886	Kaulback, Anna L. (Wilson)
1880 <i>d</i>	Gilchrist, Ella, M. D.	1888	Ketring, Mary, M. D.
1878 <i>d</i>	Guelfi, Cecelia	1891	Kemper, Harriet
1886 <i>r</i>	Green, Nellie R.	1891 <i>m</i>	Kennedy, Mary E. (Core)
1885	Gloss, Anna M., M. D.	1892	Keeler, Anna C.
1887	Gallimore, Anna	1894	Kidwell, Lola M.
1889	Griffiths, Mary B.	<i>m</i>	Kissick, S. E. (McCartney)
1892	Glover, Ella J.	1896	Khan, Ida, M. D.
1894	Greene, Lily D.	1900	Kneeland, Bertha E.
1894	Galloway, Helen		
1895 <i>r</i>	Goodin, E. S.	1874 <i>m</i>	Lore, Julia A., M. D. (McGrew)
1896	Gilman, Gertrude	1878 <i>d</i>	Layton, M. E.
1898	Glenk, E. Marguerite.	1873 <i>m</i>	Leming, Sarah (Shepherd)
1899	Gregg, Mary E.	1884	Le Huray, Eleanor
1901	Goetz, Adaline.	1884	Loyd, Mary DeF.
		1884 <i>r</i>	Latimer, Laura
1884	Harvey, Emily L.	1892 <i>r</i>	Lauck, Ada J.
1884 <i>m</i>	Hedrick, M. C. (Miles)	1886	Lawson, Anna E.
1883 <i>r</i>	Hamisfar, F. N., M. D.	1890	Lyon, M. Ella, M. D.
1872	Howe, Gertrude	1891	Lewis, Ella A.
1879 <i>r</i>	Howe, Delia A.	1891	Limberger, Anna R.
1872	Hoag, L. A., M. D.	1892	Lawson, Christina H.
1874 <i>d</i>	Hastings, Mary L.	1885	Lauck, Sarah
1877 <i>m</i>	Howard, Leonora, M.D. (King)	1894	Lee, Irene
1878 <i>m</i>	Holbrook, Mary A. (Chappell)	1891 <i>r</i>	Locke, Jennie
1878 <i>d</i>	Higgins, Susan B.	1895	Linam, Alice
1881	Hampton, Minnie S.	1897 <i>r</i>	Lamb, Emma L.
1881 <i>m</i>	Hoy, Ella J. (Lawson)	1897	Lebeus, Martha
1883	Hugaboom, Marion	1897	Lilly, May B.
1883 <i>m</i>	Hyde, Laura, M. D. (Foote)	1897	Livermore, Melva A.
1887 <i>m</i>	Hughes, Mary (Ernsberger)	1897	Lewis, Amy G.
1886	Hewett, Elizabeth	1898	Longstreet, I. D.
1884	Hewett, Eleanor J.	1898	Loper, I. Grace
1885	Hall, Emma M.	1889	Livingstone, Kate
1887 <i>r</i>	Howard, Meta, M. D.	1901	Lewis, Margaret M., M. D.
1887	Hartford, Mabel C.		
1888 <i>m</i>	Hale, Lillian G. (Scott-Welday)	1873 <i>m</i>	Monelle, Nancy, M. D. (Man-
1888 <i>m</i>	Hyde, Minnie J. (Wilson)	1874 <i>m</i>	Mason, Letitia, M. D. (Quine)
1891	Haefer, Louisa	1878 <i>r</i>	Mulliner, Clara
1892	Hammond, Rebecca J.	1871 <i>m</i>	McMillan, Carrie (Buck)
1892	Hoge, Elizabeth	1881 <i>d</i>	Michenor, Emma
1892 <i>m</i>	Harrington, Susan (Cousland)	1883 <i>m</i>	McKesson, Mary (Conkling)
1892 <i>m</i>	Hebinger, Josephine (Snuggs)	1884	Mansell, Henrietta (Monroe)
1893 <i>m</i>	Harris, Mary W. (Follwell)	1886 <i>r</i>	Miller, Oriel
1893	Heaton, Carrie A.	1886 <i>r</i>	McDowell, Kate, M. D.
1893 <i>m</i>	Harris, Nellie	1888	Maxey, Elizabeth

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1888	<i>m</i> McBurnie, Susan (Bond)	1900	Rowley, Mary L.
1888	Mitchell, Emma L.	1900	Robinson, Ruth E.
1892	Masters, Luella, M. D. [er]		
1893	<i>m</i> McGregor, Kate, M. D. (Boom-	1869	<i>r</i> Swain, Clara A., M. D.
1894	Marks, Lillian E.	1870	<i>r</i> Sparkes, Fannie J.
1894	Meyer, Fannie E.	1874	<i>m</i> Schoonmaker, Dora (Soper)
1896	Merrill, C. E.	1878	Spencer, Matilda A.
1896	Means, Mary	1878	Swaney, Mary F.
1897	Martin, Clara	1878	<i>m</i> Sparr, Julia A., M. D. (Coffin)
1897	Melton, Mary E.,	1879	<i>r</i> Sharpe, Mary
1898	Means, Alice	1880	<i>m</i> Spence, Mattie B. (Perrie)
1899	Moyer, Jennie E.	1880	<i>d</i> Sears, Annie B.
1899	Manning, Ella	1884	<i>d</i> Schenck, Linna M.
1900	Mekkeson, Josephine	1885	Scranton, Mrs. M. F.
1900	Meek, Mrs. Mary C.	1885	Smith, Lida B.
1900	McKinley, Mary V.	1887	Shaw, Ella C.
1900	<i>d</i> McKibben, Martha	1888	Sullivan, Lucy W.
1900	Martin, Emma E., M. D.	1888	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D.
1900	Miller, Lula A.	1898	<i>d</i> Simons, Maude E.
1900	Miller, Martha J.	1889	Steere, Anna E.
1900	Martin, Elizabeth	1889	Scott, Fannie A.
1900	Moots, Mrs. Cornelia	1889	Sellers, Ruth E.
1901	Marriott, Jessie Alice	1890	Stevenson, Ida B., M. D.
1901	Moore, M. Alice	1890	<i>m</i> Sites, Ruth M. (Brown)
1901	McKnight, Isabel	1890	<i>m</i> Sherwood, R., M. D. (Hall)
		1890	Seeds, Leonora H.
1880	<i>d</i> Nickerson, Florence	1890	Stephens, Grace
1892	<i>r</i> Neiger, Lillian	1892	Stahl, Josephine
1894	Nichols, Florence	1892	<i>m</i> Stanton, Alice M. (Woodruff)
1896	Nichols, Elizabeth	1894	Singer, Florence E.
1898	Newton, Marion	1895	<i>m</i> Sterling, Florence (Lenth) <i>d</i>
1899	Nicolaisen, Martha L.	1896	Spencer, Clarissa E.
1900	Norton, Anna J., M. D.	1896	Suderstrom, Anna
		1896	Stone, Mary, M. D.
1876	<i>d</i> Ogden, Nettie C.	1896	Scott, Emma, M. D.
1891	Ogburn, Kate L.	1896	Shockley, Mary E.
1894	<i>m</i> Otto, Alice M. (Selby)	1896	<i>m</i> Spear, Katherine A. (Collier)
1900	Organ, Clara M.	1899	Stearns, Mary P.
1900	Odgers, Eva	1899	Samson, Carrie J.
		1900	Southard, Ada J.
		1903	Stockwell, Grace
1871	<i>m</i> Porter, Mary Q. (Gamewell)		
1872	<i>d</i> Pultz, Elizabeth M.	1901	Stockwell, Emma
1878	<i>r</i> Priest, Mary	1869	<i>d</i> Thoburn, Isabella [les]
1886	<i>r</i> Pray, Susan, M. D.	1874	<i>m</i> Trask, Sigourney, M. D. (Cow-
1888	<i>m</i> Perrine, Florence (Mansell)	1871	<i>m</i> Tinsley, Jennie M. (Waugh)
1888	Peters, Sarah	1887	Terry, Edna G., M. D.
1888	<i>d</i> Pardoe, Mary E. V.	1889	<i>m</i> Taylor, Martha E. (Callahan)
1889	Phelps, Frances E.	1889	Trimble, Lydia A.
1889	<i>r</i> Parker, Theda A.	1889	<i>m</i> Thompson, Anna (Stephens)
1890	Perkins, Fannie A.	1890	<i>m</i> Tucker, Grace (Tague)
1892	Paine, Josephine O.		<i>r</i> Thompson, E.
1894	Peters, Mary	1895	Todd, Althea M.
1896	Purdy, Caroline M.	1895	<i>r</i> Tryon, Elizabeth V.
1896	Porter, Charlotte J.	1895	Taft, Gertrude, M. D.
1897	Pierce, Nellie	1897	Todd, Grace
1899	Parkinson, Phebe A.		
1900	Pak, Mrs. Esther Kim	1881	VanPetten, Mrs. Carrie
1900	Plumb, Florence	1887	<i>d</i> Vance, Mary A. (Belknap)
		1889	Van Dorsten, Amelia
1879	Russell, Elizabeth	1891	Vickery, Ella M.
1881	<i>d</i> Rowe, Phoebe	1893	Varney, L. W.
1884	Reed, Mary		
1884	Robinson, Mary C.	1871	<i>d</i> Woolston, Beulah
1886	<i>m</i> Rulofson, G. M. (Thompson)	1871	<i>r</i> Woolston, Sarah H.
1887	Rothweiler, Louisa C.	1874	<i>m</i> Warner, Susan M. (Densmore)
1889	<i>m</i> Rogers, Anna M. (Furness)	1876	<i>m</i> Whiting, Olive (Bishop)
1893	Rouse, Wilma H.	1878	<i>d</i> Woolston, Henrietta, M. D.
1895	<i>r</i> Russell, Martha H.	1880	<i>d</i> Woodworth, Kate (Quinn)
1900	Rigby, Luella	1881	<i>m</i> Warner, Ellen H. (Fox)

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1881 <i>m</i>	Wheeler, Frances J. (Verity)	1896 <i>m</i>	Widdifield, Flora M.
1883	Watson, Rebecca J.	1896	Waidman, Belle
1885	Wisner, Julia E.	1896	Wilson, Fannie G.
1889	Wood, Elsie	1900	Williams, Mary E.
1884	Wilson, May	1901	Woods, Grace W.
1889	Wilson, Frances O.	1901	Wells, Elizabeth
1891 <i>m</i>	Walton, Ida B.	1901	Winslow, Anna S.
1891	White, Laura M.	1901	Williams, Christina
1889 <i>m</i>	Wilson, Mary E. (Buchanan)		
1892	Wood, Catherine A.	1880 <i>r</i>	Yates, Elizabeth U.
1892	Wilkinson, Lydia A.	1892	Young, Ellie G.
1894	Wilson, Mary	1897	Young, Mariana
1895	Wright, Laura S.		
1895	Wells, Phebe	1898 <i>d</i>	Zentmire, Cora (Brewster)
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1872.....	Gertrude Howe.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	Northwestern...	Lansing, Mich.
1872.....	Lucy A. Hoag, M. D.....	Chin Kiang, China.....	New York.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.
1878.....	S. A. Easton.....	Naini Tal, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Washington, D. C.
1878.....	Matilda A. Spencer.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Philadelphia.....	Germantown, Pa.
1879.....	Elizabeth Russell.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Delaware, O.
1879.....	Jennie M. Gheer.....	Kagoshima, Japan.....	New York.....	Bellewood, Pa.
1880.....	*Anna Budden.....	Pithoragarh, India.....	New York.....	Almorah, India.
1881.....	Minnie S. Hampton.....	Hakodate, Japan.....	New York.....	New York, N. Y.
1881.....	Mrs. Carrie Van Petten.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	Northwestern...	Neponset, Ill.
1881.....	Emma L. Knowles.....	Darjeeling, India.....	New England...	Newark, N. J.
1883.....	*Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell.....	Pekin, China.....	New York.....	California.
1883.....	*Rebecca J. Watson.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Topeka.....	Lincoln, Neb.
1884.....	*Lida B. Smith.....	Kagoshima, Japan.....	New York.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
1884.....	Fannie M. English.....	Bareilly, India.....	New York.....	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
1884.....	Mary Reed.....	Pithoragarh, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Becketts, O.
1884.....	Mary C. Robinson.....	Shanghai, China.....	Northwestern...	Michigan.
1884.....	Carrie I. Jewell.....	Foochow, China.....	Cincinnati.....	Harmar, O.
1884.....	Eleanor LeHurray.....	Buenos Ayres.....	Philadelphia...	Summit, N. J.
1884.....	Mary DeF. Loyd.....	Mexico City, Mexico.....	Philadelphia...	Hillsboro, O.
1884.....	Elizabeth Hewett.....	Montevideo, S. A.....	Northwestern...	Gilead, Mich.
1885.....	*Mrs. M. F. Scranton.....	Seoul, Korea.....	N. E. & N. Y...	Cleveland, O.
1885.....	*Anna D. Gloss, M. D.....	Pekin, China.....	Northwestern...	Chicago, Ill.
1885.....	Theresa J. Kyle.....	Pauri, India.....	Philadelphia...	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
1885-1900.	Julia E. Wisner.....	Darjeeling, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Berea, O.
1886.....	Ella J. Hewett.....	Hirosaki, Japan.....	Northwestern...	Gilead, Mich.

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APPOINT	MISSIONARIES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	BRANCHES.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
1886.....	Anna E. Lawson.....	Ajmere, India.....	Des Moines.....	Ottumwa, Ill.
1886.....	Harriet L. Ayres.....	Mexico City, Mexico.....	Cincinnati.....	Hillsboro, O.
1887.....	*Edna G. Terry, M. D.....	Tsunhua.....	New England.....	Boston, Mass.
1887.....	Ella C. Shaw.....	Nankin, China.....	Northwestern.....	Moore's Hill, Ind.
1887.....	Mabel C. Hartford.....	Kucheng, China.....	New England.....	Dover, N. H.
1887.....	Sophia Blackmore.....	Singapore, Ss. Settlements.....	Minneapolis.....	Australia.
1887.....	May E. Carleton, M. D.....	Ming-Chiang, China.....	New York.....	Port Chester, N. Y.
1887.....	*Louise C. Rothweiler.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Cincinnati.....	Newport, Ky.
1887.....	*Annie Gallimore.....	Aligarh, India.....	Baltimore.....	England.
1888.....	*Belle J. Allen.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Bellefontaine, O.
1888.....	*Annie L. Bing.....	Sappora, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Delaware, O.
1888.....	*Julia A. Bonaheld.....	Foochow, China.....	Cincinnati.....	Tunnelton, W. Va.
1888.....	Kate A. Blair.....	Calcutta, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Painesville, O.
1888.....	*Augusta Dickerson.....	Hakodate, Japan.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1888.....	Elizabeth Maxey.....	Calcutta, India.....	New York.....	London, O.
1888.....	Emma Mitchell.....	Wuhu, China.....	New York.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1888.....	Sarah Peters.....	Nankin, China.....	Northwestern.....	Princeville, Ill.
1888.....	Lucy W. Sullivan.....	Naini Tal, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Dayton, O.
1888.....	Martha A. Sheldon, M. D.....	Pithoragarh, India.....	New England.....	Excelsior, Minn.
1889.....	*Anna E. Steere.....	Tai-an.....	Northwestern.....	Adrian, Mich.
1889.....	*Elsie Wood.....	Lima, Peru.....	New York.....	South America.
1889.....	Mary B. Griffiths.....	Hirosaki, Japan.....	Des Moines.....	Marathon, Ia.
1889.....	Frances E. Phelps.....	Sendai, Japan.....	Des Moines.....	Sioux City.
1889.....	Frances O. Wilson.....	Tientsin, China.....	Des Moines.....	Corning, Ia.
1889.....	Elizabeth A. Bender.....	Nagoya, Japan.....	Baltimore.....	Maryland.
1889.....	Frances Scott.....	Gondah, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati, O.

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APPOINT.	MISSIONARIES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	BRANCHES.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
1889	Rue E. Sellers.....	Naini Tal, India.....	Cincinnati.....	New Matamoras, O.
1889	Lydia A. Trimble.....	Nan Chang, China.....	Des Moines.....	Galva, Ia.
1889	Ellen Blackstock.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Minneapolis.....	Shadeland, Ind.
1889	Georgiana Baucus.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	New York.....	Ithaca, N. Y.
1890	Rachel R. Benn, M. D.....	Tientsin, China.....	Philadelphia.....	Edinboro, Pa.
1890	Ida Stevenson, M. D.....	Tientsin, China.....	Topeka.....	Chicago
1890	Ellen M. Lyon, M. D.....	Foochow, China.....	Northwestern.....	Spencer Creek, Mich.
1890	Leonora H. Seeds.....	Fukuoka, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Delaware, O.
1890	*Frances A. Perkins.....	Rangoon, Burma.....	Des Moines.....	Indianola, Ia.
1891	M. E. Vickery.....	Rome, Italy.....	Northwestern.....	Evansville, Ind.
1878-1891.	Mary F. Swaney.....	Rosario, S. Am.....	Topeka.....	Manhattan, Kas.
1891	Anna R. Limberger.....	Puebla, Mexico.....	Philadelphia.....	Danville, Pa.
1891	Kate L. Ogburn.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	Des Moines.....	Union Mills, Ia.
1891	Laura M. White.....	Chin Kiang, China.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.
1891	*Ella A. Lewis.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Philadelphia.....	New York City.
1891	Louisa Haefner.....	Jabalpore, India.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.
1891	*Mary Bryan, M. D.....	Bareilly, India.....	New York.....	Ogdensburg, N. Y.
1892	Grace Stephens.....	Madras, India.....	Baltimore.....	India.
1892	Effie Dunmore.....	Guanajuato, Mexico.....	Philadelphia.....	Auburn Corners, Pa.
1892	*Rebecca J. Hammond.....	South America.....	Cincinnati.....	Key's Mills, O.
1892	Josephine O. Paine.....	Seoul, Korea.....	New England.....	Boston, Mass.
1892	Effie G. Young.....	Peking, China.....	New England.....	Waltham, Mass.
1892	Luella M. Masters, M. D.....	Foochow, China.....	Northwestern.....	Thornton, Ind.
1892	Elizabeth Hoge.....	Gonda, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Bellaire, O.
1892	Kate A. Blackburn.....	Loftcha, Bulgaria.....	Northwestern.....	Jacksonville, Ill.
1892	Catherine Wood.....	Haiderabad, India.....	Des Moines.....	Humeston, Ia.

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1892.....	Ada J. Lauck.....	Cawnpore, India.....	Des Moines.....	Indianola, Ia.
1892.....	Frances Craig.....	Calcutta, India.....	Northwestern....	Evanston, Ill.
1892.....	*Josephine Stahl.....	Darjeeling, India.....	Northwestern....	Diagonal, Ia.
1892.....	Christina Lawson.....	Bombay, India.....	New York.....	Green Island, N. Y.
1892.....	Ella J. Glover.....	Tientsin, China.....	New England....	Boston, Mass.
1892.....	Lydia A. Wilkinson.....	Foochow, China.....	Des Moines.....	Diagonal, Ia.
1892.....	*Mary F. Cutler, M. D.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Cin. & N. York...	Pomeroy, Ia.
1893.....	Mrs. Anna C. Davis.....	Nan King, China.....	Northwestern....	Oak Park, Ill.
1893.....	Lula E. Frey.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Cincinnati.....	Bellefontaine, O.
1893.....	Carrie A. Heaton.....	Sendai, Japan.....	Northwestern....	Seymour, Ind
1893.....	Wilma H. Rouse.....	Foochow, China.....	Minneapolis....	Lakefield, Minn.
1894.....	*Harriet S. Alling.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Northwestern....	Chicago, Ill.
1894.....	Florence E. Singer.....	Hakodate, Japan.....	Philadelphia....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1894.....	Minnie E. Wilson.....	Foochow, China.....	Northwestern....	Shelbyville, Ind.
1894.....	*Lillian R. Marks.....	Ajmere, India.....	Pacific.....	San Francisco, Cal.
1894.....	Anna R. Elicker.....	Khandwa, India.....	Des Moines.....	Muscatine, Ia.
1894.....	Mabel Allen.....	Foochow, China.....	Des Moines.....	Early, Iowa.
1894.....	Mary Peters.....	Foochow, China.....	Northwestern....	Princeville, Ill.
1894.....	Florence Nichols.....	Lucknow, India.....	New England....	Lynn, Mass.
1894.....	Lola May Kidwell.....	Nagasaki.....	Cincinnati.....	Delavan, O.
1894.....	*Irene Lee.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	New England....	Burlington, Vt.
1894.....	*Julia M. Donahue, M. D.....	Hing Hua, China.....	Cincinnati.....	Fremont, O.
1894.....	*Celesta Easton.....	Seetapore, India.....	Pacific.....	Riverside, Cal.
1894.....	*Lily D. Green.....	Budaon, India.....	Northwestern....	Greencastle, Ind.
1894.....	*Mary E. Wilson.....	Bareilly, India.....	Northwestern....	India.
1894.....	Helen Galloway.....	Chung King, China.....	Des Moines.....	Mt. Ayr, Ia.

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1894.....	*Fannie E. Meyer.....	Chung King, China.....	Des Moines.....	Elm Grove, Mo.
1895.....	Gertrude Taft, M. D.....	Chin Kiang, China.....	Pacific.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
1895.....	Clara J. Collier.....	Chun King, China.....	New England.....	Laconia, N. H.
1895.....	*Phoebe Wells.....	Foochow, China.....	New York.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1895.....	*Alice Linam.....	Kucheng, China.....	New York.....	Leesburg, Ind.
1895.....	Kate O. Curtis.....	Budaon, India.....	New York.....	New York City.
1895.....	Laura S. Wright.....	Muttra, India.....	Northwestern.....	Washington, Ind.
1895.....	Althea M. Todd.....	Ing Chung, China.....	New England.....	Boston, Mass.
1895.....	*Alice A. Evans.....	Haiderabad, India.....	Des Moines.....	Russell, Ia.
1895.....	Miranda Croucher..	Tientsin, China.....	New England.....	Boston, Mass.
1895.....	Hu King Eng, M. D.....	Foochow, China.....	Philadelphia.....	Foochow, China.
1895.....	Eva M. Hardie.....	Lucknow, India.....	Cincinnati.....	New York City.
1896.....	*Emma Scott, M. D.....	Muttra, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Columbus, O.
1896.....	Mary Means.....	Moradabad, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Akron, O.
1896.....	*Mary E. Shockley.....	Peking, China.....	Cincinnati.....	Columbus, O.
1896.....	*Gertrude Gilman.....	Peking, China.....	New England.....	Springfield, Vt.
1896.....	Fannie S. Fisher.....	Kolar, India.....	Northwestern.....	Danville, Ill.
1896.....	Ida Khan, M. D.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	Northwestern.....	Kiu Kiang, China.
1896.....	Mary Stone, M. D.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	Des Moines.....	Kiu Kiang, China.
1896.....	*Elizabeth M. Benthien	Poonna, India.....	Northwestern.....	Millbrook, Ill.
1896.....	Caroline M. Purdy.....	Puebla, Mexico.....	Philadelphia.....	Sunbury, Pa.
1896.....	Anna Suderstrom.....	Calcutta, India.....	New York.....	New York City.
1896.....	Elizabeth Nichols.....	Bombay, India.....	New York.....	New York City.
1886.....	Carrie E. Merrill.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	Northwestern.....	Fint Mich.
1896.....	Charlotte J. Porter.....	Bombay, India.....	Northwestern.....	Wheaton, Ill.
1896.....	*Clarissa E. Spencer.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia, Pa.

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1896.....	*Belle Waidman.....	Montevideo, S. A.....	New York.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1896.....	Frances G. Wilson.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
1897.....	May B. Lilly.....	Singapore, Sts. Settlements..	Minn. & Col. Riv	Portland, O.
1897.....	*Grace B. Todd.....	Chung King, China.....	Northwestern...	
1897.....	Lillian Harris, M. D.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Cincinnati.....	Delaware, O.
1897.....	Mariana Young.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Marysville, O.
1897.....	Nellie Pierce.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Philadelphia.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
1897.....	Mary E. Melton.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Northwestern...	Jacksonville, Ill.
1897.....	Martha Lebeus.....	Sieng lu, China.....	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati, O.
1897.....	Ida M. Bowne.....	Rome, Italy.....	Northwestern...	Herkimer, N. Y.
1897.....	Clara Martin.....	Penang, Straits Settlements..	Minneapolis.....	Hamline, Minn.
1897.....	Nettie M. Hyde.....	Jabulpore, India.....	Des Moines.....	Iowa.
1897.....	Martelle Elliot.....	Poona, India.....	New York.....	Van Wert, O.
1897.....	N. M. Daniel.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Des Moines.....	Tarr, Iowa.
1897.....	Melva A. Livermore.....	Meerut, India.....	Topeka.....	Smith Center, Kas.
1897.....	Laura Bobenhouse.....	Cawnpore, India.....	Des Moines.....	Cambria, Iowa.
1897.....	Amy Gifford Lewis.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	Baltimore.....	Jamestown, N. Y.
1898.....	Alice Means.....	Moradabad, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Akron, Ohio.
1898.....	Marion Newton.....	Lucknow, India.....	Northwestern...	Grand Lodge, Mich.
1898.....	Matilda Burman.....	Brindaban, India.....	Northwestern...	Chicago, Ill.
1898.....	Isabella D. Longstreet.....	Foochow, China.....	Northwestern...	Owosso, Mich.
1898.....	E. Marguerite Glenk.....	Kucheng, China.....	New York.....	Long Island City, N. Y.
1898.....	L. M. Varney.....	Hing Hua, China.....	Topeka.....	Pueblo, Cal.
1898.....	Edith A. Hemmingway.....	Singapore, Sts. Settlements..	New England.....	Springfield, Mass.
1898.....	Miriam Forster.....	Asansol, India.....	Northwestern...	Toronto, Canada.
1898.....	Ida Grace Loper.....	Seetapore, India.....	New York.....	Marilla, N. Y.

*Home on Leave.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—(Continued.)

APPOINT.	MISSIONARIES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	BRANCHES.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
1898.....	Margaret Carver.....	Naini Tal, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Delaware, O.....
1898.....	Estelle M. Files.....	Naini Tal, India.....	New York.....	Brockport, N. Y.....
1899.....	Helen Ingram.....	Bareilly, India.....	Minneapolis.....	Brighton, England.....
1899.....	Emma Ernsberger, M. D.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati, O.....
1899.....	Jennie Moyer.....	Calcutta, India.....	New York.....	Newark, N. Y.....
1899.....	Clara M. Organ.....	Shahjahanpore, India.....	New England.....	Groveland, Mass.....
1899.....	Mary Putnam Stearns.....	Lucknow, India.....	New England.....	Boston, Mass.....
1899.....	Martha L. Nicolaisen.....	Sieng lu, China.....	Minneapolis.....	Cincinnati, O.....
1899.....	Caroline Driebelbeis.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	New York.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....
1899.....	Mary Eva Gregg.....	Muttra, India.....	Northwestern.....	Danville, Ia.....
1899.....	Carrie J. Samson.....	Calcutta, India.....	Des Moines.....	Vannest, Ia.....
1899.....	Phebe A. Parkinson.....	Foochow, China.....	Columbia River.....	Spokane, Wash.....
1899.....	Ella Manning.....	Chung King, China.....	Northwestern.....	Beloit, Wis.....
1899.....	Louise T. Brouse.....	Lucknow, India.....	Northwestern.....	Irrington, Ind.....
1899.....	Ada J. Southard.....	Hirosaki, Japan.....	Des Moines.....	.....
1899.....	Bertha E. Kneeland.....	Rosario, S. A.....	New England.....	.....
1899.....	Charlotte J. Illingworth.....	Thandang, Burma.....	Des Moines.....	Boston, Mass.....
1900.....	Ida Bohannon.....	Pachuca, Mexico.....	Philadelphia.....	Burma.....
1900.....	Josephine Mekkleeson.....	Melange, Angola, Africa.....	Des Moines.....	Dellon, Kansas.....
1900.....	Laura E. Beazell.....	Rome, Italy.....	Des Moines.....	Alta, Iowa.....
1900.....	Dora Davis.....	Loftcha, Bulgaria.....	Northwestern.....	Ligonier, Ind.....
1900.....	Mrs. Mary C. Meek.....	Kuala Lampur, Srs. Set'm'ts.....	New York.....	Kalamazoo, Mich.....
1900.....	Luella R. Anderson.....	Kuala Lampur, Srs. Set'm'ts.....	Cincinnati.....	New York City.....
1900.....	Anna Norton, M. D.....	Manila, Philippine Islands.....	Cincinnati.....	Ada, Ohio.....
1900.....	Mary A. Cody.....	Singapore, Srs. Settlements.....	Cincinnati.....	New York City.....
1900.....	Ida Ellis.....	Penang, Srs. Settlements.....	Minneapolis.....	Cleveland, O.....
1900.....	Charlotte J. Holman.....	Ajmere, India.....	Minneapolis.....	Greencastle, Ind.....
1900.....	Pacific.....	Boston, Mass.....

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APPOINT.	MISSIONARIES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	BRANCHES.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
1900	Luella Rigby.....	Thandaug, Burma	Des Moines.....	Mechanicsville, Ia.
1900	Mary V. McKinley.....	Darjeeling, India	Northwestern...	Michigan.
1900	H. Mariana Decker.....	Chung King, China	Northwestern...	Dixon, Ill.
1900	Eva Odgers.....	Rome, Italy	Northwestern...	Chicago, Ill.
1900	Mary L. Rowley.....	Kiu Kiang, China	Northwestern...	Chicago, Ill.
1900	Grace Stockwell.....	Rangoon, Burma	Des Moines.....	Murray, Ia.
1900	Mrs. Esther Kim Pak, M. D..	Seoul, Korea	Philadelphia...	Seoul, Korea.
1900	Lucy E. Bumgardner.....	Orizaba, Mexico.	Des Moines.....	Iowa.
1900	Emma E. Martin, M. D.....	Peking, China	Northwestern...	Otterbein, Ind.
1900	Elizabeth Martin.....	Peking, China	Northwestern...	Otterbein, Ind.
1900	Mary R. Hillman.....	Seoul, Korea	Cincinnati.....	Newark, Ohio.
1900	Martha J. Miller.....	Khandwa, India.	Des Moines.....	Iowa.
1900	Ruth E. Robinson.....	Bombay, India.	Baltimore.....	Calcutta, India.
1900	Mary E. Williams.....	Baroda, India	Philadelphia...	Grove City, Pa.
1900	Alice J. Hammond.....	Seoul, Korea	New York.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1900	Lulu A. Miller.....	Seoul, Korea	New York.....	Little Falls, N. Y.
1900	Mrs. Cornelia Moots.....	Manila, Philippine Islands.	Northwestern...	Bay City, Mich.
1900	Florence Plumb.....	Foochow, China.	New York.....	Foochow, China.
1900	Ethel M. Estey.....	Seoul, Korea.	New York.....	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1882-1900	Anna P. Atkinson.....	Tokyo, Japan	Baltimore.....	San Francisco, Cal.
1901	Ella Holbrook.....	Tokyo, Japan	Pacific.....	Fairmount, Minn.
1901	Adaline Goetz.....	Foochow, China	Minneapolis...	Chicago, Ill.
1901	Margaret M. Lewis, M. D..	Bareilly, India.	Northwestern...	Chicago, Ill.
1901	Anna A. Abbott.....	Muttra, India	Northwestern...	Chicago, Ill.
1901	Jessie Alice Marriott.....	Ing Chung, China	New England...	
1901	Emma Stockwell.....	Rangoon, Burma.	Des Moines.....	Murray, Ia.
1901	Grace W. Woods.....	Kolar, India	Northwestern...	Quincy, Ill.

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APPOINT.	MISSIONARIES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	BRANCHES.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
1901	Carrie Foster.....	Thandaug, Burma.....	Des Moines.....	Sioux City, Ia.
1901	Elizabeth J. Wells.....	Haiderabad, India.....	Des Moines.....	LaClede, Mo.
1901	Annie S. Winslow.....	Meerut, India.....	Topeka.....	Chicago, Ill.
1901	Agnes Edmonds, M. D.....	Chung King, China.....	Des Moines.....	Brookfield, Mo.
1901	Christina Williams.....	Chung King, China.....	Minneapolis.....	Duluth, Minn.
1901	Fannie A. Bennett.....	Meerut, India.....	Topeka.....	
1901	Susan Collins.....	Malange, Angola, Africa.....	Pacific.....	Pasadena, Cal.
1901	Margaret J. Edmunds.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Cincinnati.....	Toledo, O.
1901	Isabel McKnight.....	India.....	Topeka.....	
1901	M. Alice Moore.....	Guanajuato, Mexico.....	Philadelphia.....	Oxford, Ga.

ACCEPTED BUT NOT APPOINTED.

Georgia Weaver.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	.....
Henrietta Robins.....	Northport, N. Y.....	.....
Alice W. Kurtz.....	Eastern Shore, Maryland..	.....
Anna B. Slate.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	.....
Mabel K. Seeds.....	Upland, Ind.....	.....
Pauline E. Westcott.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	.....
Catherine E. Jackson.....	Green Castle, Ind.....	.....
Edna L. Beck.....	San Jose, Cal.....	.....
Marion C. Morgan.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	.....
Nainette Henkle.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	.....

RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE.

Sarah Woolston.....	Foochow, China.....	Mt. Holly, N. J.
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RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS' SERVICE.

Clara A. Swan, M. D.....	India.....	Castile, N. Y.
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ENTERED INTO REST.

APPOINT.	MISSIONARIES.		
1875.....	Miss Letitia A. Campbell.....	Peking, China.....	Died May 18, 1878.
1878.....	" Susan B. Higgins.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	" July 3, 1879.
1876.....	" L. H. Green, M. D. (Mrs. Cheney).	Bareilly, India.....	" Sept. 30, 1878.
1881.....	" Emma Michener.....	Africa.....	" Dec. 11, 1881.
1884.....	" Ella Gilchrist, M. D.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	" April 23, 1884.
1871.....	" Beulah Woolston.....	Foochow, China.....	" Oct. 24, 1886.
1880.....	" Cecelia Gueff.....	Montevideo, S. A.....	1886.
1881.....	" Harriet Kerr.....	Bareilly, India.....	" Dec. 11, 1886.
1880.....	" Florence Nickerson.....	Lucknow, India.....	" Jan. 31, 1887.
1878.....	" Harriet Woolston, M. D.....	Moradabad, India.....	
1872.....	" Elizabeth M. Pultz.....	Moradabad, India.....	
1883.....	" Emma J. Everding.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	" Nov. 5, 1887.
1878.....	" M. E. Layton.....	Cawnpore, India.....	" Jan. 13, 1892.
1888.....	" M. E. V. Pardoe.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	" April 22, 1892.
1887.....	" Mary A. Vance (Mrs. Belknap).....	Tokyo, Japan.....	" Aug. 31, 1892.
1880.....	" Anna B. Sears.....	Peking, China.....	" Sept. 27, 1892.
1884.....	" Clara A. Downey.....	India.....	" Dec. 4, 1895.
1888.....	" Mary E. Carroll.....	Bombay, India.....	" Jan. 4, 1896.
1884.....	" Linna M. Schenck.....	Bulgaria.....	" June 12, 1897.
1881.....	" Phebe Rowe.....	India.....	" March 22, 1898.
1889.....	" Maud E. Simons.....	Japan.....	" April 13, 1898.
1874.....	" Mary Hastings.....	Mexico.....	" July 29, 1898.
1876.....	" Nettie Ogden.....	Mexico.....	" Aug. 15, 1898.
1887.....	" Mary A. Hughes (Mrs. Ernsberger).	India.....	1899.
1900.....	" Martha McKibben.....	Mexico City, Mo.....	" Nov. 12, 1900.
1895.....	" Florence Sterling (Mrs. Leuth).....	India.....	" Nov. 1900.
1898.....	" Cora Zentmire (Mrs. Brewster).....	Angola, Africa.....	" Jan. 8, 1901.
1896.....	" Isabella Thoburn.....	Lucknow, India.....	" Sept. 1, 1901.
1886.....	" Delia A. Fuller.....	Sironcha, India.....	" Nov., 1901.

Questions to Missionary Applicants.

1. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary ?
 2. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are you willing to labor in any field ?
 3. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ, our Lord ?
 4. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past ?
 5. Do you believe in the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as set forth in Section 2 of the Discipline ?
 6. Have you a thorough English education ?
 7. Have you studied Latin or any modern language ; what proficiency have you made, and do you readily acquire the same ?
 8. In what schools have you taught and with what success ?
 9. Have you a knowledge of music, either vocal or instrumental ?
 10. What is the condition of your health ?
 11. Have you ever been married ; if so is your husband living ?
 12. Will you answer by *testimonials* to each of these questions ?
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Constitution

OF

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields and all forms of work carried on by the Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Membership, and twenty dollars Life-Membership. Any person paying one hundred dollars shall become a Manager for Life, and the contribution of three hundred dollars shall constitute the donor a Patron for Life.

ARTICLE IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, Co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V.—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. "The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee consisting of a President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, and two delegates from each Branch, the Literature Committee, and the Superintendent of German Work. The President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, and Superintendent of German Work shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meetings." Said committee shall meet in Boston, the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

SECTION 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be :

First. To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the report of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields ; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society ; to appropriate its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated ; to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society ; fixing the amounts to be raised ; employing new missionaries, designating their field of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

Second. To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and directions of the committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.—PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Committee of Reference shall be composed of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

2. It shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee, and organize by the election of a Chairman and Secretary.

3. All cases of emergency that would come before the General Executive Committee, arising in the interim of its sessions, shall be submitted to this Committee, and decided by a majority vote.

4. The Chairman shall send each resolution that is submitted to the committee to each member, and when all have returned their votes, the Recording Secretary shall declare the result, and record both resolutions and votes.

5. The Committee shall present a full report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record.

CONSTITUTIONAL PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

1. This Committee shall be composed of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

2. It shall meet and organize immediately after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee, by the election of a Chairman and Secretary.

3. This Committee shall take charge of the missionary periodicals of the Society and arrange for the publication of an annual report of the work of the Society. This Committee shall report annually to the General Executive Committee.

4. The publisher shall give the Chairman an itemized report of the receipts and expenditures of the periodicals properly audited, by the first of October. If she finds it necessary to deviate from the published instructions of the General Executive Committee, she shall lay the matter before this committee, and be subject to its direction.

5. A committee of three shall be appointed annually by the Constitutional Publication Committee, to whom shall be intrusted the investment and control of the funds of these publications.

6. The publisher shall commence and close her financial year with October 1.

7. If the office of editor or publisher becomes vacant during the year this committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Literature Committee of three whose duty it shall be to provide all the Literature of the Society except the periodicals, and General Executive Committee's Report.

ARTICLE VII.—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES.

SECTION I. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the church.

NAME.	STATES INCLUDED.	HEADQUARTERS.
New England Branch,	- - - - - New England States.	Boston, Mass.
New York Branch,	- - - - - New York, New Jersey.	New York, N. Y.
Philadelphia Branch,	- - - - - Pennsylvania and Delaware.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore Branch,	- - - - - Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia and Florida.	Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati Branch,	- - - - - Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee.	Cincinnati, O.
Northwestern Branch,	- - - - - Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.	Chicago, Ill.
Des Moines Branch,	- - - - - Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana.	Des Moines, Iowa.
Minneapolis Branch.	- - - - - Minnesota, North and South Dakota.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Topeka Branch,	- - - - - Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.	Topeka, Kan.
Pacific Branch,	- - - - - California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Columbia River Branch,	- - - - - Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.	Portland, Ore.

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

SEC. 2. The officers of each Branch Society shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These, with the exception of Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall continue in office until others are chosen in their stead.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs, and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society, who, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

SEC. 4. No Branch shall project new work, or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable; said associations to have supervision of all auxiliaries within their limits.

ARTICLE IX.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES,

Any number of women who shall contribute annually may form a society auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within whose prescribed territorial limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-Presidents or Managers, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who together shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X.—RELATING TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH.

SEC. 1. This Society shall work in harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The appointment, recall, and remuneration of missionaries, and the designation of their fields of labor shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and annual appropriations to mission fields shall be submitted for revision and approval to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEC. 2. All missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conference or Missions of the Church in which they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference or Mission, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern the other missionaries.

SEC. 3. All the work of the Woman's Society in foreign lands shall be under the direction of the Conference or Missions, and their committees in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder having the same relation to the work and the person in charge that he would have were it in charge of any other member or the Conference or Mission.

SEC. 4. The funds of the Society shall not be raised by collections or subscriptions taken during any of our regular church services, nor in any Sunday-schools, but shall be raised by such methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide, none of which shall interfere with the contributions of our people and Sunday-Schools for the treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church ; and the amount so collected shall be reported by the pastor to the annual Conference, and be entered in a column among the benevolent collections in the annual and general minutes.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of this paragraph (§362) shall not be interpreted as to prevent the women from taking collections in meetings convened in the interests of their societies ; nor from securing memberships and life memberships in audiences where their work is represented, nor from holding festivals, or arranging lectures in the interest of their work.

ARTICLE XI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee, by a three fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting ; but Article X shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By-Laws of the General Executive Committee.

I. The General Executive Committee shall convene not later than the last week in October.

II. The annual meetings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall be held at such places as the said committee shall elect.

III. The President and Corresponding Secretary of the Branch within whose precincts the meeting of the General Executive Committee is to be held, shall fix the exact date of the meetings of said Committee, and arrange for the anniversary exercises.

IV. The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall meet at least three days before the time of the meeting of the General Executive Committee for the purpose of nominating the members of the Standing Committees, and planning work for its session, and report the same at the opening of said Committee.

V. The travelling expenses of President and Recording Secretary shall be paid by General Treasurer of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

VI. The order of business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the roll.
2. Appointment of Standing Committees, *i. e.*, Committee on Publication, Committee on Finance, Committee on Application of Missionary Candidates, Committee on By-Laws.
3. Reception of Memorials and Petitions.
4. Reports of Corresponding Secretaries.
5. Report of Committee of Reference.
6. Report of Constitutional Publication Committee.
7. Reports of Editors and Publishers.
8. Report of Official Correspondents and presentation of information from foreign work.
9. Fixing place for next meeting.
10. Election of President and Secretary, who shall continue in office until the appointment of their successors.

11. Notice of constitutional amendments.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Reports of Standing Committees daily, immediately after reading minutes.

VII. The rules of order shall be as follows :

1. Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises.
2. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing.
3. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by a vote of the entire body.

By-Laws

OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society.
2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a full record of all proceedings of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and place the same in the safe of the Publication Office.

She shall present at the anniversary of the Society a report of the year's work. She shall also forward to our foreign treasurers, as soon as practicable after adjournment of the General Executive Committee, a copy of the appropriations for each mission.

II.—BRANCH CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

3. The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall superintend all the interests of their respective Branches ; conduct the correspondence of the Society with foreign missionaries ; be present at all Branch annual, and quarterly meetings, and present a quarterly report of the work of the Branch, and give to the public, or direct to be given, all communications and plans of the business of their respective Branches.

Each Corresponding Secretary shall be required to furnish in her report to the General Executive Committee the following items : Number of Auxiliary Societies, members, life members, honorary patrons and managers, subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and the receipts of the Treasurer. In her report of the foreign work she shall include the number of missionaries, Bible-readers, boarding schools, and orphans supported by her Branch.

III.—BRANCH TREASURERS.

1. Branch Treasurers shall be required to publish quarterly in the *Woman's Missionary Friend* their reports of moneys received.

2. The financial year of the Society shall commence October 1st. Branch Treasurers will close their accounts for the year by September 30.

3. The money received from annual memberships shall not be used to make Life Members, Managers or Patrons. Life memberships shall be made by the payment of twenty dollars, given specifically for that purpose. If in installments, the final payment shall be made as soon as practicable, and the membership reported as complete only when that has been done; all the installments to be credited on the Treasurer's book and acknowledged in the *Woman's Missionary Friend*.

4. In case any Branch is unable to meet the obligations it has assumed, any other Branch may, by the action of the Executive Board, be permitted to use its surplus funds in aid of the Branch deficient.

5. Any bequest or donation made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose territory the bequest or donation is made, unless otherwise specified by the donor.

IV.—SECRETARY OF LITERATURE.

There shall be a Secretary of Literature elected by each Branch, whose duty it shall be to assist the Literature Committee through correspondence, by suggestions, by presenting the needs of their respective Branches, and aiding in any other way the Literature Committee may desire. It shall also be the duty of the Branch Literature Secretary to advance the interests and increase the circulation of our literature and publications in every possible way.

V.—FOREIGN TREASURERS.

1. Our Foreign Treasurers shall forward their estimates, properly approved and printed, if possible, to each Corresponding Secretary before October 1.

2. The Treasurers in the foreign field are instructed, upon receiving remittances, to immediately forward receipts for the same; also to forward semi-annually, January 1 and July 1, a financial statement together with balance in United States currency to the Branch Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Any appropriation which, for any reason, is not required on the field, shall be so reported by the Treasurer on each April 1 and October 1.

3. The appropriations for the foreign fields shall be paid on the basis of the currency of the country, the exchange therefrom accruing

to our treasury, with the exception of the salaries of the missionaries and buildings, which shall be paid on the basis of American gold.

4. The funds of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society shall be entirely under the control of the General Executive Committee, to be used only for the purposes designated by that committee. Our missionaries shall not exceed in expenditure the amount appropriated by the General Executive Committee. Emergencies arising during the year can be met only by application, properly endorsed by the missionary authorities, to the Committee of Reference.

5. If any surplus funds remain in the Foreign Treasuries from unused appropriations, exchange, or any other source, they must be reported to the Branches, and held subject to the order of the Secretary of the Branch from whose moneys they accrue.

VI.—OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall correspond with the missionaries, so as to be able to present a full report of the work in each mission, such information to be presented to the General Executive Committee, the fields assigned to the several Secretaries to be arranged by themselves.

VII.—INSTRUCTIONS TO MISSIONARIES.

We call the attention of the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society especially to Article X, Section 3, of Constitution, in compliance with which they will consult the Superintendent of the mission in which they are laboring on all general plans of their work, and advise with him as to the most effective measures to be taken in the purchase of property, building and any important undertaking belonging to their special interest.

1. They are expected to attend the annual meeting or Conference of their mission, and they may confer with other members of the mission upon all topics connected with their own department, and will report quarterly to the Superintendent.

2. They will be expected to devote their entire time and attention to their legitimate work, as all their temporal necessities will be provided for by the Society.

3. They are required to send quarterly reports to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch having charge of their work, and the action of the General Executive Committee will be communicated to them through the Recording Secretary of the Reference Committee.

4. They, with the wives of missionaries who labor in the interests of the Society, shall constitute a committee to prepare, at each session of the Conference or annual meeting of the missionaries, the estimates for the

ensuing year, which estimates shall have the sanction of said Conference or annual meeting before being forwarded to the General Executive Committee.

5. They shall incur no expense during the year to be met by this Society for which the estimate has not previously been submitted to, and approved by the General Executive Committee at its annual meeting.

6. They shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of their work, and annually report the same with their financial statement.

7. All solicitations for funds for special work must be made through the proper official authorities, and missionaries are instructed not to apply to private sources for aid or support of their work.

8. The estimate for conveyances, munshis and teachers shall be included in the estimates for Bible-women and zenana workers.

9. The estimates for support of scholarships shall include the cost of fuel and lights, medicines, and any minor expenses that are included in the expense of maintaining schools.

10. A medical missionary shall be accountable to the Branch from which she is sent. She shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, and report them quarterly to the Treasurer of the Mission ; any surplus being remitted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and her medical outfit shall be the property of the same.

11. If there prove to be a manifest unfitness for missionary labor, the General Executive Committee may cancel its obligations to a missionary whom it has appointed, three months' notice having been given to such appointee by the Committee of Reference, return passage to be paid by the Society, provided she return at the expiration of the three months.

12. A lady missionary desiring her expenses paid by the Society for a return home from any other cause than that of ill health, must secure permission from the General Executive Committee or Committee of Reference, through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her.

13. All missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society are instructed not to adopt any child as their own, and are asked to give a promise that they will keep this rule.

14. All rules pertaining to the relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with its missionaries shall be published in the general annual report.

15. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch by which any missionary is sent shall be required to sign the following contract :
I, ———, Corresponding Secretary of ——— Branch, by which

the money is raised for the support of —, agree, on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to pay the traveling expenses of — from the time of her leaving home to that of her arrival in her field of labor, and also her salary from the latter date. In case of illness, I agree, on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to submit a resolution to the General Executive Committee, or in the interim of its sessions, to the Committee of Reference, asking the privilege of her return home. Such permission being granted, I agree to pay her return passage ; and in case her relations to the Society are harmonious, her salary for the first year shall be \$350.

If her health demands her to remain in this country, the second year she shall receive \$300 dollars, and if her detention at home is necessary for a longer period, her case shall be in the hands of her Branch for adjustment.

In case of emergency demanding her immediate return home, she shall bring a certificate of disability from a physician and the Superintendent of the mission.

We agree to furnish our missionaries with necessary outfit and \$100 for furniture if needed, the same to be the property of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

16. We recommend, when practicable, that such an arrangement be made for the duties of our missionaries during the first year's service as shall allow them considerable time for the study of the language, and that their salary for that year shall be \$400, with \$150 for incidentals. Medical missionaries shall from the first receive full salary.

17. Each returned missionary shall be expected to attend the first General Executive Committee session after her return, and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be met by the Branch supporting her, unless otherwise provided for. Missionaries returning home will please notice that the charges on freight and duties are very large and are requested to make these as light as possible, leaving heavy and unnecessary things in the country where they have been working.

18. We accept the relation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to the authorities of the church, and to our workers in the field, as interpreted by the delegated conference in India, in their session of 1881, as follows :

WHEREAS, Certain usages have grown up and been found acceptable and successful in connection with our older mission field in India, we deem it expedient to formulate the same in the following rules :

1. In general : The position of a lady missionary, placed in charge of work in connection with any of our circuits or stations, is the same as

that of a second missionary or "junior preacher" to whom special work is assigned.

2. In particular : The general plan of work, such as establishing new schools, employing and dismissing head teachers, arranging terms of tuition, board, etc., and preparing a course of study, when these matters are not fixed by the Educational Committee, selecting classes of people among whom work may be more successfully carried on, arranging dispensaries and deciding the proportion of medical work to be given to natives and Europeans, Christians, and non-Christians, etc., all such *general plans* shall be arranged by the lady in charge of the special departments of work, after free consultation with the Superintendent or Presiding Elder.

3. The lady missionary in charge of work has full liberty to do the work assigned her in her own way, and to carry out the internal arrangement of her department in the manner which she deems best adapted to secure success.

4. The relation of the Superintendent or Presiding Elder to the work under the charge of a lady is the same as it would be were it under the charge of a member of Conference—he having a general advisory supervision, auditing the accounts (when not done by trustees), making suggestions, etc., exactly as with all the other work of his district.

5. Lady missionaries in charge of work, and all missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, are appointed by the President of Conference, at the same time and in the same manner that the appointments of Conference are made. Should, however, a President of Conference at any time decline so to appoint, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in Council will arrange the same.

6. All new buildings or expensive repairs or changes shall receive the sanction of Superintendent or Presiding Elder, even though no appropriations of money be asked.

7. A class of laborers are employed in our work, known as "assistants." In the employment or dismissal of these ladies, the consent of the Superintendent of Mission or of the Presiding Elder must be secured. They may be transferred by the Presiding Elder, with the consent of the lady in charge of the department in which they are employed. When these lady assistants, being members of our church, by several years of faithful service, have come to be received as belonging permanently to our body of laborers, they may, on the recommendation of the Woman's Society, when such exists, or by quarterly Conference, be formally recognized by Conference, and appointed the same as women missionaries are.

8. In case of a transfer of a woman missionary or an "assistant" from one Conference or charge to another, a written permission shall be secured, signed by Superintendent or Presiding Elder in whose jurisdiction the person may be employed, when, according to the condition in Rule 7, the engagement may be completed.

OFFICIAL RELATIONS OF LADY MISSIONARIES.

1. Definition of relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as given by the Bishops in May, 1881.

"To the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society :

"To your questions we respectfully reply as follows :

"1st. We take the liberty to refer you to our action bearing date November 22, 1877, a copy of which is as follows :

'TEACHERS IN MISSION SCHOOLS.'

"1. In the judgment of the Bishops it is not within the right of the Superintendent of a mission to remove lay teachers from the schools to which they have been appointed, nor to interfere authoritatively with the internal arrangements of the schools, unless such right be expressly granted by the missionary authorities at New York.

"2. In case of difference between appointee and the Mission (including the Superintendent), which cannot be adjusted between the parties without unreasonable delay, we recommend that such difference, with the papers and facts, be referred by the parties to the Bishop in charge for final decision.

"3. It is our judgment that the missionaries sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should be permitted to be present at the meetings of the Mission and to speak on all matters relating to their work.

Most respectfully and sincerely,

"WILLIAM L. HARRIS."

REQUIREMENTS OF MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. Each Branch shall appoint a standing committee of five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidate with blank for health certificate and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her ; and when practicable, a personal interview shall be had with the woman by two or more of the committee before her papers are forwarded to the Reference Committee or the committee appointed at the General Executive meeting. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each woman presented before her final appointment to a foreign field.

2. A missionary candidate must believe herself Divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary, and assert her belief that she is actuated only by a desire to act in accordance with God's will.

3. She must indicate her ability to work in a foreign field by Christian usefulness at home.

4. She must declare her intention to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years, and agree to give at least five years of continuous service, as a single woman, to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, unless prevented by ill-health; this is not to be understood in the sense that the obligation to remain in the field ceases at five years, but that her obligation to refund passage and outfit money is binding for that length of time; she must also assert her willingness to labor in any field, though her preference is always to be taken into account.

5. The age of a candidate must not be less than twenty-five years. A thorough intellectual training, with a facility in acquiring languages, and a remarkable ability for Christian work, may be considered as a sufficient reason for deviation from this rule.

6. Financial and executive ability, and power of adaptation to circumstances, are essential qualifications.

7. She must present a certificate of health from a competent physician, and give satisfactory answers to the medical questions authorized by the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

8. Every missionary candidate is requested to sign the following contract:

"I,———, agree to conform to the above requirements and conditions while in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money."

9. After the adoption of a missionary candidate, she shall be regarded as under the direction of the General Executive Committee, and of the Committee of Reference, in the interim of the sessions of that committee.

10. The case of any accepted candidate not sent out during the year, shall be brought before the General Executive Committee at its next session.

11. The application of a missionary candidate with corresponding testimonials shall cover the following particulars: Health, adaptability to people and circumstances, executive ability, intellectual qualities and culture, religious experience and usefulness, and general fitness for the work.

First Health, attested by a properly certified health certificate.

Second. Personal religious experience. Belief in the doctrines and identification with the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, experience and efficiency in Christian work.

Conviction and call to missionary work, and the intention to give to it the service of her life.

Third. Testimonials are further necessary as to grade of scholarship, whether it includes the study of Latin or any modern language, with facility in its acquirement; knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental. Diploma of scholarship.

Certificate of experience and success in teaching.

Fourth. Testimonials are also required as to executive ability, adaptability to people and circumstances, and whatever personal qualities are necessary for greatest efficiency in Christian work.

VIII.—PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. The periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Children's Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen-Missions-Freund*, and *The Study*.

2. The editors and publishers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

3. The territory of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be divided into three sections—The Eastern section to be composed of New England, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Branches; the Central section, Cincinnati and Northwestern Branches; the Western section, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Topeka, Pacific and Columbia River Branches.

4. The Literature Committee shall be nominated by the delegates from the above sections, and elected by the General Executive Committee for a term of three years on the rotation plan. When, of necessity, a member of a committee must resign before expiration of time, she shall notify the Branch corresponding secretaries throughout her section at least one month before the annual meetings.

5. In the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, the management of the society's periodicals shall be under the control of the Publication Committee provided by the Constitution.

6. The proceedings of the General Executive Committee shall be reported in the December number of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, excluding appropriations and unimportant details.

7. The minutes of the General Executive Committee shall be incorporated in the Annual Report.

8. The traveling expenses of the editors of *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Children's Missionary Friend*, *Frauen-Mission-Freund*, and

publisher of these papers, and members of the Literature Committee, to and from the sessions of the General Executive Committee, shall be paid from the funds of these publications.

9. In no case shall the amount used in publishing interests, or for any other demands, infringe upon a capital of \$5,000, to be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications.

10. There shall be a Constitutional Publication Committee, consisting of the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, to take charge of the missionary periodicals of the Society and to arrange for the publication of an annual report of the work of the Society. This committee shall report annually to the General Executive Committee.

11. These By Laws may be amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

IX.—ZENANA PAPER.

1. The Constitutional Publication Committee shall take charge of the funds raised for the endowment of the Zenana Paper and control of their investment and expenditure, and have the general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Corresponding Secretary of each branch shall have the control of the investment of the funds raised for the support of the Zenana Paper within the bounds of her Branch, with the approval of the Constitutional Publication Committee; the interest on investments to be paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper.

3. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a committee consisting of five persons, three ladies and two gentlemen, one of whom shall be the publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the various languages and dialects required; these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Constitutional Publication Committee in America.

4. The Corresponding Secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in India shall send an Annual Report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Constitutional Publication Committee, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

5. The Treasurer in India of the funds of the Zenana Paper shall furnish the Constitutional Publication Committee an Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of said paper in time to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting in America.

6. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. The Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds in America shall send the interest on the investments direct to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper in India, only upon order of the Chairman of the Constitutional Publication Committee.

Form of Annuity.

WHEREAS,.....of.....has donated to and paid into the treasury of the.....Branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of..... Dollars.

Now, Therefore, the said.....Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to said.....during natural life interest on the aforesaid sum at the rate of.....per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said payments to cease on the death of said.....and the said sum donated by.....as aforesaid is to be considered as an executed gift to said Society and to belong to said Society from this date, without any account or liability therefor.

.....Branch of the Woman's
Foreign Missionary Society of the
Methodist Episcopal Church by,

Act of Incorporation.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to, and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed on April 12th, 1848, entitled, "An Act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable and missionary societies;" and the several Acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said Society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the

efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society, for the first year of its existence, are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie R. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordelia M. Hillman and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said Society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, A. D., 1884.

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT,	[SEAL]
ANNA A. HARRIS,	"
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,	"
SUSAN A. SAYRE,	"
SARAH K. CORNELL,	"

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

ANDREW LEMON,

[NOTARY'S SEAL.]

*Notary Public, (58)
New York County.*

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF KINGS, }
CITY OF BROOKLYN, } ss.

On the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1884, before me came Susan A. Sayre, to me known, and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

F. G. MINTRAM,

[NOTARY'S SEAL.]

Notary Public for King's County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records) Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for the said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said Certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.

[SEAL]

RODNEY THURSBY, *Clerk.*

[Endorsed.]

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Certificate of Incorporation, December 27, 1884.

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the first Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific and missionary societies," passed April 12th, 1848, and the several Acts extending and amending said Act. Dated New York, Dec. 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, J. S. C.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed and recorded, Dec. 27th, 1884, 1 hour, 25 minutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[SEAL]

JAMES A. FLACK, *Clerk.*

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CORPORATION, 1896-7.

HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,
ELLA J. KNOWLES,
ORDELIA M. HILLMAN,
HELEN V. EMANS.

SARAH K. CORNELL,
ETTIE F. BALDWIN,
ANNIE R. GRACEY,
JULIA L. MCGREW,
MARY H. BIDWELL,

ANNA A. HARRIS.

Forms for Will and Devise.

Special attention is called to the following form of bequest and Devise required by the incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York Dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I hereby give and devise to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society) and to their successors and assigns forever.

NOTE.—Prompt notice of all bequests and devises should be given to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch within which the donor resides.

Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West 59th street, New York, is the Treasurer of the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, with power to sign release to executors, through whom the Society may receive bequests, and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of incorporation, and which cannot be legally executed by Branch Treasurers.

The following resolution was adopted at the General Executive Committee at Springfield, Mass., and ordered published in the Annual Report:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, be authorized to accept and receive all gifts and legacies to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or to any Branch thereof, and to give all suitable receipts, releases and acquittances therefor, under the corporate seal, or otherwise; and also, by the direction of a majority of the members of the Reference Committee given either at a meeting of said Committee, or separately by the individuals comprising the same, to execute under the corporate seal, acknowledge and deliver conveyances or releases of any land or property owned, held or claimed by the said Society or any other instrument necessary or useful for the promotion of the purposes of said Society.

LUCY A. ALDERMAN,
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,
SARAH L. KEEN,
ELIZA P. STEVENS,
ELLEN T. COWEN,

SARAH E. CRANDON,
MARY S. HUSTON,
CHARLOTTE S. WINCHELL,
MATILDA WATSON,
ELIZABETH M. CROW.

Proposed Changes in Constitution.

Notice of the following changes in Constitution were given at the General Executive Committee held in Philadelphia, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following change is asked in Article III of the Constitution: In place of the words, "The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership," insert the words, "The payment of ten cents a month shall constitute membership." When this is adopted a by-law shall be framed, providing that twenty cents of this amount *may* be used as contingent funds.

MRS. L. P. HAUSER,

MRS. I. W. JOYCE,

MRS. L. R. MCKINSTRY.

Mrs. Keen presented the following proposed constitutional changes: Articles first and second under Constitutional Publication Committee to remain the same, but Article third modified to read:

Article 3—All cases of emergency concerning publications arising in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee shall be submitted to the Constitutional Publication Committee, and the case shall be decided by the majority vote.

Article 4.—As Article 3. This committee shall take charge of the missionary periodicals of the Society, and arrange for the publication of an annual report of the work of the Society, and shall have supervision of all business concerning the publications.

This committee shall report annually to the General Executive Committee.

Article 5. As Article 4. Same as printed to last line, where add: "She shall report semi-annually to the Constitutional Publication Committee."

Article 6. Same as Article 5.

Article 7. Same as Article 6.

Article 8. If the office of editor, publisher or member of Literature Committee becomes vacant during the year, this committee shall have power to fill the vacancy. Add at the end of Literature Committee: "And shall report semi-annually to the Constitutional Publication Committee."

Mrs. O'Neal gave notice of change of constitution in Article 5, to insert after Literature Committee, "Superintendent of Little Light Bearers."

Special Resolutions Adopted at the General Executive Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28–Nov. 6, 1901.

EXPENSES OF DELEGATES TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Crandon presented for consideration a resolution which had been adopted by the Reference Committee, as follows: In order to meet the traveling expenses of officers, delegates and missionaries to the General Executive meetings and other legitimate expenses in connection with the general work of the Society, it was voted that a sum equal to one and one-half cents per member, not including young women's and children's societies, shall be paid by the branches annually to the general treasurer of the Society.

LITERATURE AT CONVENTIONS.

WHEREAS, There is a growing demand for the exhibition and sale of our literature at the various public gatherings and conventions held yearly throughout the country.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Literature within whose borders the convention is held to have the entire charge of all such exhibitions and orders, the expenses to be borne by the Branch where the convention meets. When, as frequently occurs, the Epworth League or Student Volunteer or other convention is held outside of our own country, this duty shall belong to the standing Literature Committee, the expenses to be met from the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

AUDITING TRAVELING EXPENSES.

Resolved, That an Auditing Committee of three shall be appointed by the Chair, whose duty it shall be to audit the expense accounts of all members of the General Executive Committee. Legitimate expenses shall be limited to ordinary rates of travel, necessary sleeping-car fees and one dollar per day for meals when necessary. All bills of expense shall be endorsed by the Branch corresponding secretary.

PERMANENT FUND FOR FOLTS INSTITUTE.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has received the magnificent gift of Folts Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., and believing that it should become a great factor in our work ; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that a fund called the " Permanent Scholarship Fund " be raised to provide for the expenses of such pupils of Folts Institute as are unable to meet their expenses, and that we recommend this appointment : One hundred dollars for each District of the New England, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Cincinnati Branches ; one hundred dollars for each Conference in the Northwestern Branch ; fifty dollars for each Conference in the Minneapolis, Des Moines and Topeka Branches, and one hundred dollars each for the Pacific and Columbia River Branches—to be raised within three years. We further recommend that, as far as practicable, gifts from individuals rather than from auxiliaries be solicited in the raising of this fund.

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	New England	New York	Phila- delphia	Balti- more	Chin- nati	North- western	Des Moines	Minne- apolis	Topeka	Pacific	Colum- bia River	Total
Africa		\$600				\$350	\$325			\$400		\$1,675
India, North India Conference	\$6,626	\$11,742	\$2,844	\$1,454	\$9,325	\$9,171	\$2,457	\$914	\$820	\$1,237	\$430	\$47,020
Northwest India "	1,844	3,002	1,400	713	2,160	10,625	4,223	1,127	4,620	5,760	630	\$6,194
Bombay "	1,030	6,332	5,669	940	1,250	5,885	9,438	963		500	1,125	32,182
South India "	1,757	4,534	485	4,355	2,100	3,580	8,268	120	1,725	160		27,085
Bengal "	600	3,630	250		\$3,640	3,405	610	500	120	500		13,315
Burma "		80	600			900	1,730	120	500	1,560		5,400
Total for India.....	\$11,857	\$29,380	\$11,398	\$7,482	\$18,475	\$33,566	\$26,727	\$3,774	\$7,785	\$9,717	\$2,185	\$161,286
Malaysia Conference.....						\$652		\$5,873				\$11,604
Manilla "	\$1,237	\$600	\$780	\$200	\$1,255	400					\$1,207	\$2,000
China, North China Conference	\$4,750	\$2,300	\$1,850	\$200	\$1,550	\$3,300	\$1,250	\$70	\$1,350	\$30		\$16,580
Central China "	170	3,005	1,165	195	1,420	7,145	2,375	1,055	350	680		15,365
West China "	1,170					1,420	2,375					6,020
Foochow "	1,951	4,910	\$1,415	1,913	2,010	7,793	4,365	2,150	550	75	\$1,565	28,719
Hing Hua "	2,575	50		420	2,700	2,310		1,700	1,200	170		11,125
Total for China.	\$10,616	\$11,165	\$4,430	\$2,728	\$6,280	\$21,970	\$9,675	\$4,975	\$3,450	\$955	\$1,585	\$77,809
Korea	\$2,705	\$5,623	\$1,645	\$785	\$4,515	\$855		\$75		\$80		\$16,343
Japan, North Japan Conference	\$794	\$3,035	\$2,606	\$292	\$1,100	\$850	\$2,472	\$120	\$1,425	\$40	\$190	\$12,054
Central Japan "	2,886	2,186	3,396	2,847	1,600	6,608	2,871	1,765	1,340	622	290	26,381
Southern Japan "	280	3,180	290	250	6,455	3,010				80		13,545
Total for Japan.....	\$3,960	\$8,401	\$6,382	\$3,329	\$9,155	\$10,468	\$5,343	\$1,885	\$2,765	\$742	\$450	\$32,880
Mexico	\$3,010	\$2,049	\$5,821	\$100	\$3,590	\$5,370	\$2,159	\$40	\$2,300			\$22,000
South America.....	2,553	4,557	283			4,483						14,176
Bulgaria.....	300	215	355			2,695						3,605
Italy	358	1,760	300	130	300	5,400	200		100			8,548
Switzerland						250						250
South Germany.....						50						50
North Germany.....						250						250
Norway												50
Conditional												50
Total from Branches.....	\$36,656	\$65,350	\$32,000	\$15,000	\$44,950	\$90,000	\$44,420	\$17,000	\$19,400	\$12,575	\$5,475	\$382,835
Thank Offering.							\$5,571				\$400	\$6,031
							\$50,000				\$5,955	\$98,866

*See printed appropriation, \$44,830.
 †This includes \$1,000 "for Miss McKnight," who is credited to no country. See printed appropriations.

LIST OF REAL ESTATE

Belonging to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, M. E. Church.

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Almorah, Sanitarium	\$ 4,000 00
Budoan,	5,650 00
Bareilly Hospital, Orphanage, Home, etc	25,000 00
Bhot.....	1,000 00
Bijnour,	3,000 00
Hardul	300 00
Gonda,	2,500 00
Lucknow, College, Home, etc.	56,600 00
Moradabad,	9,500 00
Naini Tal, Boarding School, etc.	26,600 00
Pauri,	8,250 00
Pithoragarh, Angeline Newman Home	4,000 00
Seetapore,	3,400 00
Shahjahanpore Bidwell Mem- orial.....	6,150 00
Total	\$155,950 00

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Agra	\$ 2,600 00
Aligarh, Louisa Soules School,	12,700 00
Ajmere	4,450 00
Allahabad	6,650 00
Brindaban, Calvin Home....	4,000 00
Cawnpore,	32,000 00
Meerut	10,000 00
Muttra	13,300 00
Total	\$85,710 00

SOUTH INDIA.

Hyderabad,	\$10,000 00
Jubbulpore	5,500 00
Kolar, William Gamble, Dea- coness Home	5,000 00
Madras, Harriet Bond Skid- more Memorial School and Home	20,000 00
Sironcha, Mary J. Clark Me- morial	4,500 00
Total	\$45,000 00

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Bombay Boarding School and Home	\$25,000 00
Baroda Orphanage	2,000 00
Khandwa	500 00
Total	\$27,500 00

BENGAL-BURMA CONFERENCE.

Asansol	\$1,660 0
Mozaffurpore	500 00
Rangoon School and Home....	15,000 00
Thandaug	5,000 00
Total	\$22,160 00

MALAYSIA.

Singapore	\$ 8,000 00
Total, India and Malaysia.	\$344,320 00

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Home and School	\$14,000 00
" Hospital	5,000 00
Tientsin, Hospital	14,000 00
" Home and School	5,000 00
Tsun Hua, Hospital.	3,000 00
" Home and School..	5,000 00
Total	\$46,000 00

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinking, Home and Hospital	\$10,000 00
Nanking, Home and School...	5,500 00
Kiu Kiang	8,500 00
Elizabeth S. Danforth Hospital	4,000 00
Total	\$28,000 00

FOOCHOW.

Girl's Boarding School and Residence	\$14,000 00
Woman's School and Residence	4,500 00
Two Hospitals and Residence	11,100 00
Mary E. Crook Memorial Orphanage	3,100 00
Hok Chiang Girls' School	4,500 00
Kucheng Girls' School	3,950 00
Kucheng Woman's Training School, etc.	2,250 00
Kucheng Woman's and Girls' School Compound	722 00
Total	\$44,122 00

HING HUA CONFERENCE.

Hing Hua School and Home..	\$3,000 00
Sieng Iu School and Home ..	2,000 00
Total	\$5,000 00

WEST CHINA.

Chung King Home	\$ 4,000 00
Chung King School Building..	2,000 00
Chung King, William A. Gam- ble Hospital	5,000 00
Total	\$11,000 00
Total for China.	\$134,122 00

KOREA.

Seoul Home and School	\$10,000 00
" Hospital	2,000 00
Baldwin Chapel	500 00
East Gate	2,000 00
Peng Yang	500 00
Total for Korea	\$15,000 00

NORTH AND CENTRAL JAPAN.

Hakodate, School Building and Home.....	\$13,500 00
Tokyo, Aoyama	20,000 00
Tsukiji	4,000 00
Industrial School	3,000 00
Asakusa.....	300 00
Sendai.....	3,000 00
Yokohama	10,000 00
Yamabuchi	1,000 00
Nagoya.....	2,600 00
Total	\$57,400 00

SOUTHERN JAPAN.

Nagasaki Home and School....	\$37,000 00
Fukuoka Home and School...	10,300 00
Koga Orphanage	2,500 00
Total... ..	\$39,800 00
Total for Japan.....	97,200 00

MEXICO.

Mexico City School, etc.....	\$35,000 00
Pachuca.....	30,000 00
Puebla	26,000 00

Guanajuato	\$ 3,000 00
Total.....	\$94,000 00

SOUTH AMERICA.:

Montevideo, School and Home ..	\$21,000 00
Rosario	10,000 00

Total for South America..\$31,000 00

BULGARIA.

Loftcha, Home and School ...	\$ 6,500 00
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ITALY

Rome, Orphanage and School..	\$15,000 00
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SUMMARY

India and Malaysia.....	\$344,320 00
China.....	134,122 00
Korea	15,000 00
Japan	97,200 00
Mexico	94,000 00
South America	31,000 00
Bulgaria	6,500 00
Italy.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$737,142 00

Rules and Pronunciation.

PRONUNCIATION OF INDIAN NAMES FURNISHED BY MISS THOBURN.

I find it difficult to give the pronunciation of Indian names in English, as requested, because some of the sounds cannot well be indicated by the spelling. A few rules may be helpful, not only in pronouncing the names already given, but those that may occur in letters and reports hereafter.

A has two sounds, a short like u in tub, and a long, as in far.

E has the continental sound, like the long e in there.

I is short as in sit, and long when accented, as i in machine.

O is always long as in no.

U short as in full, ù long as in rule.

Ai as i in mice.

Au as ou in our.

The syllable containing the long vowels is always accented. If there are no long vowels in a word or if all are long, the syllables have equal quality.

There is some difficulty in applying these rules, because the long vowel is not often printed with the accent in our reports, and so cannot be distinguished from the short, and because some names are spelled in English and some in Roman-Urdu.

The stations mentioned in our Indian Mission report are pronounced, as nearly as they can be spelled, as follows :

Kamá on	Kamáwan	Badá on	Badown
Naini Tal	Nynee Táll	Bilsí	Bilsee
Bhábar	Bhaw-bar	Kakraulí	Kukroulee
Dwára Háth	Dwara Haut	Ghotá	Ghota
Garhwál	Gurhwall	Bissoulí	Bissoulee
Srinagar	Sree-nuggur	Saiswán	Sicewan
Pithoragarh	Pithora Gurh	Ujainí	Ujiney
Rohilcund	Rohilcund	Data Ganj	Data Gugje
Bijnúr	Bijnour	Oudh	Ou as in Our
Morádabád	Morad'abad'	Laknau	Lucknow
Chandousí	Chundowsee	Kánpur	Cawnpoor
Amroha	Umroha	Ráí Barelí	Roy Barailly
Sambbal	Sumbhul	Bárabankí	Bara-Bunkee
Barelí	Barailly	Sitápúr	Seetapoor
Philibít	Philibeet	Hardú'í	Hur-doo-dee
Aunla	Ounla	Gonda	Goanda
Fathganj	Futhagunje	Nawábganj.	Nowáb-gunje
Kbera Bajhera	Khalra Bajhaira	Baraich	Baraich
Sháhjahánpúr	Shah'-jehan'-poor		

RULES FOR PRONOUNCING WORDS IN THE FOOCHOW DIALECT, FURNISHED BY
MRS. DR. BALDWIN.

a has the sound of a in far.	ó has the sound of aw.
á " " " " a in fat.	u " " " " oo in fool.
e " " " " a in play.	ë has a guttural sound, like oe in Goethe.
è " " " " e in met.	ü has the sound of the French u in l'une.
í " " " " i in machine.	au has the sound of ow in cow.
í " " " " i in pin.	ai " " " " i in kind.
o " " " " o in bone.	

Hok-Chiang'	Hoke-Cheang	Sia Sek-ong	Sea-ah Sake ong
Kucheng	Koo-cheng	Lí Chá Mí	Lee Chá Me
Tiong-lók	Teong-lock	Kiu-Kiang	Kew Keang
Hü Pá Mí	Hü Paw Me	Wong Ting Ai	Wong Ting Eye
Lí Yu Mí	Lee You-Me		

It is almost invariably correct to accent on the last syllable of the name of place.

JAPAN.

Nagasaki	Nang-a-sá'-kee	Kiushiu	Qú-shoo
Tsukiji*	Skee-gee	Liu Kiu	Loo-choo
Tsurunga	Suro ong'-gä	Yezo	Yes'eo
Shikoku	She-ko-ku	Dai	Dye;

Kawatsei Sui (Quassui) Jo Gokke. Name of Nagasaki School.

* "Ts" has German "Z" sound. Fu-Ku-o-ka.

PRONUNCIATION OF SPANISH NAMES FURNISHED BY MRS. REV. D. KEMBLE.

Puebla	Pwablá	Rosario	Ro-sar-io
Leon	Layon	Montevideo	Monta vid-a-o
Miraflores	Mee-rahflór-es	Buenos Ayres	Bwa-nos-ayres
Queretaro	Ker é tar-o	Orizaba	Ori-za-va
Real	Rá il	Pachuca	Pa-choo-ka
Del Monte	Del Món-ta	Silao	Se la o
Guayango	Ay a pán go	San Juan	San-hwan
Guajajuato	G wan-a-hwáto		

Seoul, the capital of Korea, is pronounced as if it were spelled Say-ole.

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Fifty dollars interest to be paid annually on each one thousand dollars invested, to maintain in perpetuity the following Bible-women.

By Angeline Ensign Newman in memory of her

Father —Rev. Datus Ensign, for Bible-woman Mary, in Buenos Ayres, South America.

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One thousand dollars—Gifts to Mrs. Newman for a home for returned missionaries at Round Lake, afterwards converted to this fund by consent of donors, in honor of Mrs. Pruda D. Harwood, for Bible-woman Nora Gill in Naini Tal, India.

To all to whom these presents may come and whom it may concern :

WHEREAS, Mrs. Angeline Ensign Newman has paid over to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of seven thousand dollars in seven installments of one thousand dollars each up to date, upon the understanding and agreement hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, know ye that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in consideration of the payment of said sums of money above recited, has agreed and doth hereby agree to and with Mrs. Angeline Ensign Newman and any other person or persons who shall contribute a sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose hereinafter stated, that for each sum of one thousand dollars heretofore paid by Mrs. Angeline Ensign Newman as aforesaid, or hereafter to be paid to the Society by her, or by any other person or persons for the like purpose, the said Society will hold an invested permanent fund of one thousand dollars, and will ever hereafter apply the income thereof, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, exclusively to the support of a converted native Bible-woman in such mission field as may be deemed advisable by said Society, and who shall be employed to read the Holy Scriptures in the native language of the country where such Bible-woman may reside, for at least three hours in each day to women and children of that country, in their homes or wherever found, who will listen to the reading of the Bible.

In witness whereof these presents have been subscribed by the members of the Executive Committee of said Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at a meeting of said Committee held at Cincinnati, O., on the 20th day of May, 1897.

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" And Samuel took a stone, and set it
it Eben-ezer, saying, Hitherto hath

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between Mizpeh and Shen, and called
the LORD helped us."—1 Samuel 7: 12.

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