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**MRS. SARAH LONGACRE KEEN**

Born February 20th, 1828.

Died January 25th, 1906.

For thirty-three years, [1873—1906] Corresponding Secretary of the Philadelphia Branch.

"It was His gentleness that made her great."

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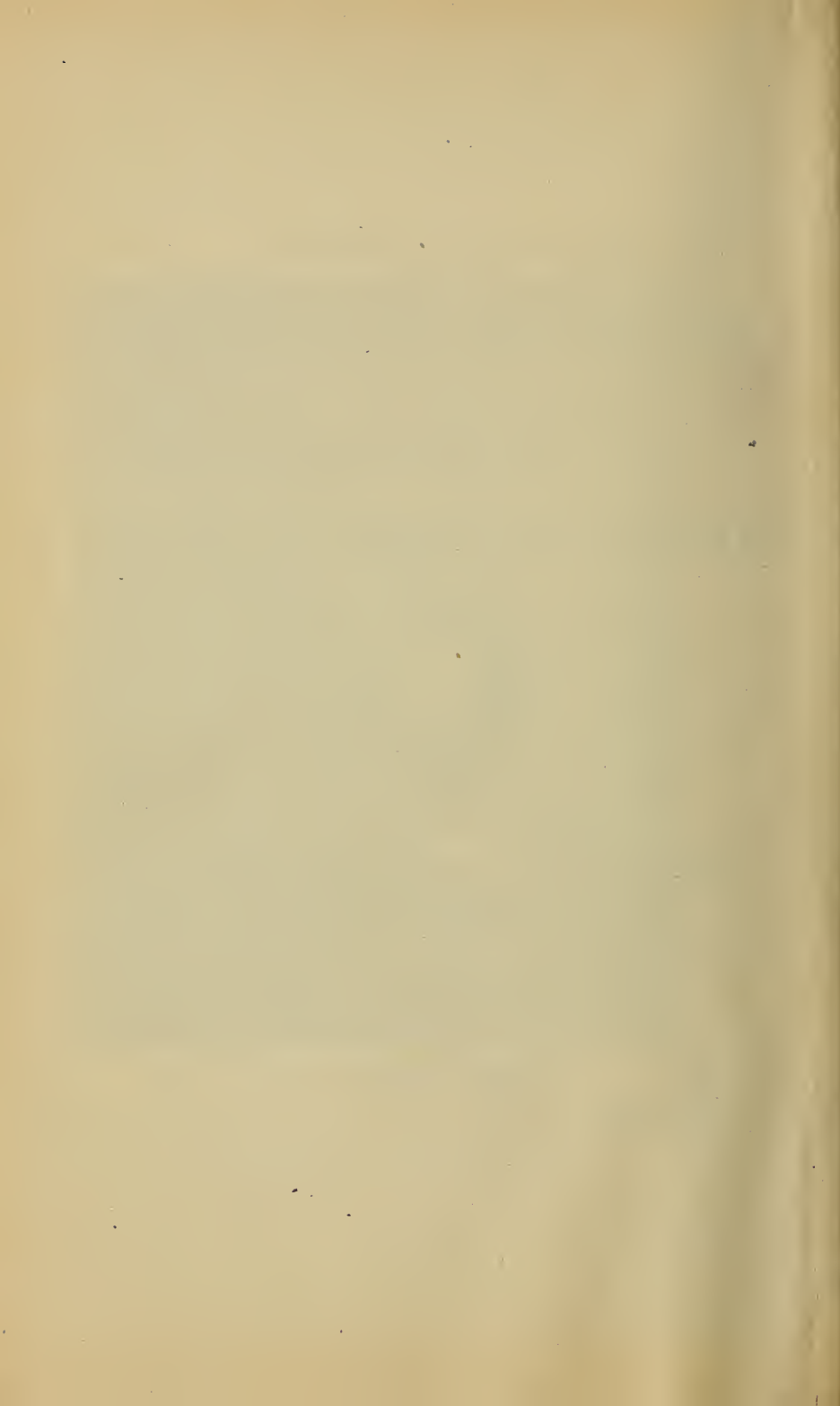
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GENERAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR  
OCTOBER 1, 1905-OCTOBER 1, 1906.

Balance on hand October 1, 1905.....	\$ 58,203.98	
Receipts .....	616,457.71	—\$674,661.69
	DISBURSEMENTS.	
For all purposes.....	\$618,045.58	
Transferred to Annuity Fund.....	4,418.08	
Transferred to Mary C. Nind Evangelistic Fund .....	998.60	— 623,462.26
		\$ 51,199.43
Deficit in three Branches.....	\$1,035.50	
Loan in one Branch.....	7,500.00—	8,535.50
		\$ 59,734.93
	DISBURSEMENTS.	
For general work in Mission fields.....	\$466,616.50	
For buildings and debts.....	107,769.99	
		\$574,386.49

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Receipts
1870	Boston, Mass.	Mrs. Dr. Patten	Mrs. W. F. Warren,	\$ 4,546.86
1871	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Bshp. Kingsley	Mrs. W. F. Warren,	22,397.99
1872	New York City	Mrs. Bishop Clark	Mrs. W. F. Warren,	44,477.46
1873	Cincinnati, O.	Mrs. L. D. McCabe	Mrs. R. Meredith,	54,834.87
1874	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. F. G. Hibbard	Mrs. J. H. Knowles,	64,309.25
1875	Baltimore, Md.	Mrs. F. A. Crook	Mrs. R. R. Battee,	61,492.19
1876	Washington, D. C.	Mrs. F. G. Hibbard	Mrs. W. F. Warren,	55,276.06
1877	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mrs. Dr. Goodrich	Mrs. Delia Williams,	72,464.30
1878	Boston, Mass.	Mrs. W. F. Warren	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	68,063.52
1879	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. S. J. Steele	Mrs. L. H. Daggett,	66,843.69
1880	Columbus, O.	Mrs. W. F. Warren	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	76,276.43
1881	Buffalo, N. Y.	Mrs. F. G. Hibbard	Mrs. Mary C. Nind,	107,932.54
1882	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. W. F. Warren	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	195,678.50
1883	Des Moines, Ia.	Mrs. L. G. Murphy	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	126,823.33
1884	Baltimore, Md.	Mrs. W. F. Warren	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	143,199.14
1885	Evanston, Ill.	Mrs. I. R. Hitt	Mrs. F. P. Crandon,	157,442.66
1886	Providence, R. I.	Mrs. W. F. Warren	Mrs. J. H. Knowles,	167,098.85
1887	Lincoln, Neb.	Miss P. L. Elliott	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	191,158.13
1888	Cincinnati, O.	Mrs. Bishop Clark	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	206,308.69
1889	Detroit, Mich.	Mrs. I. N. Danforth	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	226,496.15
1890	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	Mrs. W. F. Warren	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	220,329.96
1891	Kansas City, Mo.	Mrs. J. J. Imhoff	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	263,660.69
1892	Springfield, Mass.	Mrs. W. F. Warren	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	265,242.15
1893	St. Paul, Minn.	Mrs. W. Couch	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	277,303.79
1894	Washington, D. C.	Mrs. A. H. Eaton	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	311,925.96
1895	St. Louis, Mo.	Miss E. Pearson	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	289,227.00
1896	Rochester, N. Y.	Mrs. S. L. Baldwin	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	285,823.94
1897	Denver, Colo.	Mrs. C. D. Foss	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	313,937.86
1898	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. C. D. Foss	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	328,488.75
1899	Cleveland, O.	Mrs. C. D. Foss	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	360,338.63
1900	Worcester, Mass.	Mrs. C. D. Foss	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	414,531.33
1901	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. C. D. Foss	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	426,795.28
1902	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mrs. C. D. Foss	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	478,236.03
1903	Baltimore, Md.	Mrs. C. D. Foss	Mrs. J. T. Gracey,	491,391.75
1904	Kansas City, Mo.	Mrs. C. D. Foss	Mrs. J. H. Knowles,	534,040.17
1905	New York City	Mrs. C. D. Foss	Mrs. C. S. Nutter,	548,943.55
1906	Omaha, Neb.	Mrs. A. W. Patten	Mrs. C. W. Barnes,	616,657.71
Total .....				\$8,557,897.14

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Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison.

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## GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

## OFFICIAL MINUTES,

## FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, October 25, 1906.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist-Episcopal Church convened in the First Methodist-Episcopal Church, Omaha, Nebraska, on Thursday, October 25th, 1906, at nine o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Ella Watson, Corresponding Secretary of the Topeka Branch, who announced the opening hymn, number 946. Mrs. J. H. Knowles led in the opening prayer, and Miss Watson read a portion of the fourteenth chapter of II. Corinthians also of the sixth chapter of Ephesians. The devotional hour closed with the hym "Jesus Where'er Thy People Meet."

Miss Watson, as representative of the Topeka Branch, within whose borders Omaha is situated, briefly but cordially expressed the welcome of the Omaha people. She referred to the absence of the President, Mrs. Bishop Foss, who starts this week for a trip to the India Jubilee. Miss Mary E. Holt, Secretary of the New England Branch, nominated Mrs. A. W. Patten of Chicago as President *pro tem*, and she was duly elected. In assuming the position Mrs. Patten thanked the ladies for the honor, and spoke words appreciative of Mrs. Foss, she also led in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." The roll was called by the Secretary as follows:

Mrs. A. W. Patten, President,

Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Recording Secretary,

New England Branch:

Miss Mary E. Holt,

Mrs. A. P. Sharp,

Mrs. Sanford Benton,

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Mrs. T. B. Stowell,

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Minneapolis Branch:

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Mrs. A. F. Platt,



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Mrs. C. U. Wade,  
Mrs. C. B. Carpenter,

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Mrs. W. B. Thompson,  
Mrs. Ella Pichereau,  
Mrs. A. F. Rigby,

## Pacific Branch :

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Mrs. W. Schmutzler,  
Mrs. A. I. Kinsey,

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## Scandinavian Secretary :

Mrs. Andrew Farrell.

## Young People's Secretary :

Miss Clara Cushman.

## Literature Committee :

Miss Moss,  
Mrs. J. H. Knowles,  
Mrs. W. A. Gamble.

The President referred briefly to the absence of Mrs. E. B. Stevens, former Corresponding Secretary of the Baltimore Branch, of Mrs. L. L. Townley of the Cincinnati Branch, and of Mrs. F. P. Crandon of the Northwestern Branch, the latter being in Europe.

Mrs. Gamble and Miss Cushman were also absent.

The seating of the delegates was next in order. By request of the various Corresponding Secretaries, the missionaries and officers present were invited to sit with their respective Branch delegations.

Miss Watson read the list of the standing committees as drawn up by the Reference Committee as follows :

*On Publication.*

New England, Mrs. Arthur E. Sharp.

New York, Mrs. T. B. Stowell.

Philadelphia, Mrs. Amos Wakelin.

Baltimore, Mrs. E. K. Wright.

Cincinnati, Mrs. J. R. Mills.

Northwestern, Mrs. C. U. Wade.

Des Moines, Mrs. Alice F. Rigby.

Minneapolis, Mrs. H. E. Sloan.  
 Topeka, Mrs. Alma F. Piatt.  
 Pacific, Mrs. W. C. Schmutzler.  
 Columbia River, Mrs. E. M. Walthew.

*On Missionary Candidates.*

New England, Mrs. Sanford Benton.  
 New York, Mrs. J. H. Ferguson.  
 Philadelphia, Miss Cornelia Wadhams.  
 Baltimore, Mrs. J. S. Rawlings.  
 Cincinnati, Mrs. J. W. Byers.  
 Northwestern, Mrs. C. B. Carpenter.  
 Des Moines, Mrs. A. J. Pichereau.  
 Minneapolis, Mrs. W. A. Bruss.  
 Topeka, Mrs. J. L. Webster.  
 Pacific, Mrs. A. I. Kinsey.  
 Columbia River, Mrs. W. H. Beharrel.

These were duly elected.

The Secretary read an act of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York abolishing the Board of Managers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, and authorizing the Society to vest its management in a General Executive Committee, meetings of which shall be held at such time and place as the Committee itself shall decide.

On motion of Miss Watson the program of this Executive meeting was accepted as printed, the opening hour being at nine A. M. and the closing of the business session at 12M., from 12:00 to 12:30 being given to announcements and introductions. After one verse of "One More Year's work for Jesus" the reports of the home work were presented by the Branch Corresponding Secretaries. (See reports.)

Mrs. Cornell of the New York Branch introduced Miss Honsinger, Missionary candidate for China. Mrs. C. W. Joyce presented three Missionaries, Miss Brethorst for China, Miss Rank for Singapore and Miss Ilien Tang for China. The receipts for the year were read by the Recording Secretary:—

New England Branch, .....	\$44,725.15
New York, .....	94,994.00

Philadelphia, .....	61,007.95
Baltimore, .....	23,644.63
Cincinnati, .....	71,143.59
Northwestern, .....	168,806.23
Minneapolis, .....	22,604.87
Des Moines, .....	58,832.33
Topeka, .....	35,395.87
Pacific, .....	24,457.00
Columbia River, .....	10,846.09

Amount received 1905-6 .....	\$616,457.71
Amount received 1904-5 .....	548,943.55

Increase ..... \$67,514.16

Mrs. Craver, missionary from South America offered a prayer of thanksgiving.

The report of the Reference Committee was read by Miss Ella Watson, and accepted with the proviso that matter demanding action shall be brought up later in the meeting.

A telegram bringing greetings from Miss Hodgkins was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Huntley was granted permission to interchange the delegates of the Baltimore branch on the Committees of Publication and of Missionary Candidates.

The following Committee on Memorials was announced by the President,—Mrs. J. R. Mills of the Cincinnati Branch, Mrs. Alice F. Rigby of the Des Moines Branch and Mrs. J. S. Rawlings, Baltimore Branch.

The following were introduced: Ministers, the Reverends Dr. Gorst, Dr. Loveland, E. Sallenbach, Clyde Clay Cissell and J. Randolph Smith.

Missionaries, India:—Misses Livermore, Maskell, Scott, Organ, Moyer.

Malaysia:—Misses Anderson, Foster, Illingworth.

China:—Misses Allen, Linam, Glover, Plumb, and Mrs. Tippet.

Korea:—Miss Estey.

South America:—Mrs. Craver.

Japan:—Miss Atkinson.

Also Mrs. Harford, President of the Woman's Foreign

Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church, Miss Elizabeth Pearson, President of the Des Moines Branch, Mrs. Bishop Bashford, Mrs. Royal of Oregon and Mrs. Bovard of California.

"Blest be the Tie that binds" was sung. Mrs. Herben presented an invitation from the Methodist women of Springfield, Illinois, for the Executive Committee to hold its next meeting in that place. Other invitations were presented from Atlantic City and Jamestown, Va. The invitation from Springfield was accepted.

After announcements and doxology the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. Randolph Smith.

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#### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On the first day, at 2 p. m., was held a Memorial Service. The Society had suffered the loss by death during the year, of Mrs. Sarah Longacre Keen, identified with the work since 1870, a period of thirty-three years.

Two of its missionaries had also died, one, Miss Mary C. Robinson, for twenty-two years at the head of the Girls' school in Chin Kiang, China, the other, Miss Anne Stone, who had spent several years in this country in preparation for her life work but was privileged to live only a few months on her return to China.

At this service Mrs. Patten was in charge, Miss Carrie J. Carnahan led in prayer, one of Mrs. Keen's favorite hymns was sung, "How firm a foundation," and Miss Welthy Honsinger a candidate, sang "I shall see him face to face," with which Anna Stone had so often thrilled audiences.

Short memoirs were given, by Mrs. Crandon and Mrs. Joyce for Mrs. Keen, Miss Baker for Miss Robinson and Mrs. Joyce for Anna Stone.

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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.

The session opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. A. W. Patten presiding, the devotional hour in charge of the Des Moines delegation. After the hymn "Come Thou Almighty King," Mrs. O. S. Dow read the 115th Psalm, Miss Mabel Allen offered prayer, and "More Love to Thee Oh! Christ" was sung.

The roll was called and the Minutes of the Thursday Morning session read, and after correction accepted.

The report of the German work was read by Miss Louise Rothweiler. Accepted and ordered printed.

Mrs. Andrew Farrell presented the report of the Scandinavian work. Accepted and ordered printed. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. B. Thompson. Report of the children's work given by Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison. Accepted. "I think when I Read that Sweet Story of Old" was sung. Report of the Constitutional Committee was read by Miss M. E. Holt. Accepted. Report of the publisher was read by Miss P. J. Walden. Accepted and referred to the Publication Committee.

Miss E. C. Northup presented the report of the "*Woman's Missionary Friend*." Accepted and referred.

Report of the "*Children's Missionary Friend*," in the absence of Mrs. O. W. Scott, was read by Miss Walden. Accepted and referred.

Report of "*Der Frauen Missions Freund*" presented by Miss A. N. Achard. Accepted and referred.

The report of the Zenana paper read by Miss M. E. Holt. Accepted and referred.

Mrs. Mary Isham presented the report of "The Study." Accepted and referred.

Miss Kate Moss, as chairman, presented the report of the Literature Committee. Accepted and referred.

Miss Georgiana Baucus gave a verbal report of "Tokiwa." Accepted, and Miss Baucus requested to put it in shape for printing.

Miss Emma Dickinson was introduced.

Mrs. Fisher read a telegram from Mrs. J. T. Gracey, it read "My heart is with you in this Memorial Service," refer-

ring to the Memorial Service for Mrs. S. L. Keen.

Miss Watson announced the By-Law Committee as follows:—Mrs. C. D. Foss, Mrs. C. W. Barnes and Mrs. S. J. Herben. They were elected.

The chair was requested to appoint the committee on resolutions.

Reporters of this meeting for the various church papers were appointed as follows:—

*Zion's Herald*, Miss Northup.

*Northwestern Christian Advocate*, Miss Frances J. Baker.

*Epworth Herald*, Mrs. R. E. Clark.

*Christian Advocate*, Mrs. J. H. Knowles.

*World Wide Missions*, Mrs. T. B. Stowell.

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*Western Christian Advocate*, Miss Mary Hillman.

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*Baltimore Methodist*, Mrs. E. K. Wright.

*Michigan Advocate*, Mrs. C. B. Carpenter.

*California Advocate*, Miss F. B. Bovard.

*Pittsburg Advocate*, Mrs. Amos Wakelin.

*German Christian Advocate*, Rev. E. Sallenbach.

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*Iowa Methodist*, Mrs. O. S. Dow.

*Northern Advocate*, Mrs. T. B. Stowell.

*Pacific Advocate*, Mrs. E. M. Walthew.

The committee on resolutions was announced,— Mrs. Alma Piatt, Topeka Branch, Mrs. Sanford Benton, New England Branch, Mrs. H. E. Sloan, Minneapolis Branch.

On motion of Miss Watson, a telegram of greeting and good bye was ordered sent to Mrs. Foss.

"Mother" Nind's favorite hymn was sung, "Oh Thou in Whose Presence my Soul takes delight."

The following were introduced,—Mesdames Dudley, Dow, Stevenson, Bailey, Imboden and Nichols; the Misses Mary V. Patten, and Ida V. Jontz; missionaries Knowles, Hillman, Harvey, Rigby, Holbrook and the Rev. Danielson and S. Kinsey.

Mrs. E. D. Nichols brought greetings from the Nebraska Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

After announcements and doxology, Dr. Loveland pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.

The session opened with Mrs. Patten presiding and the Cincinnati Branch in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. J. R. Mills announcing the hymn "From all that Dwell below the Skies." Mrs. Barnes led in prayer and Miss Rothweiler read a portion from Luke 9th chapter. The hour closed with singing "A Charge to Keep I Have."

After roll call the minutes of the Friday morning session were read, and approved.

Mrs. Marcus W. Taft and Bishop Oldham were invited to sit with the Northwestern Branch delegation.

Mrs. J. M. Cornell presented the report of the Treasurer. Report accepted.

"Watchman, tell us of the Night" was sung.

Mrs. J. M. Cornell, official correspondent, presented Central China. Mrs. Johnson presented Burma, followed by Miss Rigby of Rangoon and Miss Illingworth of Thandaung. Mrs. Thomas, official correspondent for North India, gave way to Miss Frances Scott and Miss Organ. Miss Carnahan represented North Japan and Miss Georgiana Baucus Central Japan. Miss Rothweiler gave place to Miss Mary Hillman and Miss Ethel Estey, who represented Korea. In the absence of Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Mrs. S. J. Herben represented Italy. Reports accepted.

After the hymn "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus," Bishop Oldham was introduced and made an address.

After the hymn "Shall We Whose Souls are Lighted," Mrs. Knowles led in prayer, and the audience joined in softly singing "Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me."

The Reference Committee added the name of Mrs. W. B. Thompson to the By-law Committee.

Greetings from the Woman's Home Missionary Society were read by the Secretary.

Mrs. S. L. Baldwin was appointed as the official representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to the China Centennial, Mrs. Foss as our representative at this centennial, and our official representative to any other country

where our missionaries are stationed, which she may visit.

Miss Nettie B. Prather, the Field Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, presented her report. Accepted.

The following were introduced:

Missionaries: Miss Abbott, Mrs. Lydia Wilkinson, Miss Fannie Meyer, Mrs. B. H. Badley, and Miss Elsie Reynolds a candidate, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Jennings, Miss Helen Backland, Mrs. Ira B. Tilden, Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. Harmony, the Rev. Mr. Williams and W. W. Bolinger.

After announcements and doxology Bishop Oldham pronounced the benediction.

#### FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, October 29.

The session opened, Mrs. Patten presiding, the Pacific Branch in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. W. Schmutzler announced the hymn, "What a Friend We have in Jesus." Prayers were offered by Mrs. Dr. Smythe and Mrs. A. I. Kinsey. Miss Ella Holbrook read Isaiah 61st Chapter, and "Nearer My God To Thee" was sung.

The roll was called and the Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. T. B. Stowell presented a partial report from the Publication Committee. The report was accepted and acted upon item by item.

Item 1, a resolution emphasizing the importance of the Society's publications. Adopted.

Item 2, commending the work of the Editor and Publisher of the "*Friend*." Adopted.

Item 3, commending the "*Children's Missionary Friend*." Adopted.

Item 4, commending the German paper was amended by adding the following: "We take pleasure in calling attention to the following offer of the Publisher, one free copy of the "*Freund*" for every five new subscribers, or for fifteen renewals. Adopted as amended.

Item 5, commending "*The Study*." Adopted.

Item 6, commending the Zenana paper. Adopted.

Item 7, commending the *Tokiwa*. Adopted.

Item 8, commending the Magazine Fund of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Adopted.



Item 9, commending the work of the Literature Committee. Adopted.

Item 10, regarding an appropriation for the purchase of literature for our missionaries. Referred to the finance Committee.

Item 11, was amended after discussion to read as follows: Resolved, That we request the Branch Officers to devise some plan by which the sale of literature shall be encouraged by suitable discounts, when sold in quantities to District Secretaries of Literature." Adopted.

Item 12, commending the success of literary ventures in India and Japan, and recommending that similar interests be begun in China and Korea; amended to read "other countries." Adopted.

Mrs. G. B. Smythe, President of the Pacific Branch, was invited to be seated with that delegation.

Mrs. J. L. Webster presented a partial report of the Committee on Missionary Candidates. Miss Sophia Jordon Coffin, Miss Sarah Berthina Hallman and Miss Paula Seidlman were recommended. This partial report was accepted, thus constituting these young ladies accepted Missionary Candidates.

The official correspondence was then resumed. As Malaysia had been represented by Bishop Oldham, Mrs. Joyce presented the Philippines. After the hymn "The Morning Light is Breaking," Mrs. Bashford led in prayer. Bombay, Mrs. Thompson, official correspondent, was presented by Miss Abbott of Godhra. Hing Hua Conference, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, official correspondent, was presented by Mrs. Bashford. South America, Miss M. E. Holt, official correspondent, was presented by Mrs. Craver. After a verse of "My Gracious Master and My God," Northwest India, Miss Ella Watson, official correspondent, was presented by Miss Abbott. South India, Mrs. Huntley had Mrs. Stevens' report, but gave way to Miss Maskell of Kolar. Miss Pearson of the Des Moines Branch, led in prayer. After one verse of "Oh! for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," Dr. Smythe was introduced and spoke enthusiastically.

Miscellaneous business was next in order. Mrs. A. F. Rigby presented a partial report from the committee on memorials. The first memorial, on the matter of missionary edu-

cation in our Methodist schools, was referred back to the committee for preparation in a different form; and the second memorial, from the Northwestern Branch, in regard to "After Death Bond," was adopted.

A motion was carried for the extension of time for the miscellaneous business.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson sang in a feeling manner, "Only Jesus." The following persons were introduced: The Reverend John Grant Shick, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Goodell, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Rinker, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Corken, Miss Spaulding, missionary and Dr. G. W. Isham.

Miss Northrup spoke for the missionary literature.

Encouraging reports were brought from the services of Sabbath.

The Reverend J. Randolph Smith asked the ladies to reserve an hour for prayer for God's blessing on the coming revival services in Omaha. On motion, a portion of the quiet hour was set apart for this purpose.

After announcements and doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. G. W. Isham.

#### FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS, TUESDAY,

OCTOBER 30.

The session opened Mrs. Patten presiding, with the New England Branch in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. Sharp announced the hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Mrs. Benton read the 17th Chapter of St. John. Hymn 896 was sung, Mrs. Sharp led in prayer and the hour closed with hymn 917.

The roll was called and the Minutes read and approved.

The report of the Standing Committees were next in order. Mrs. Webster presented a partial report from the committee on Missionary Candidates. Miss Sarah Stallwood, Miss V. Evelyn B. Baugh and Miss Harriet Laura Frazey, were recommended as missionary candidates. The report was accepted.

Miss Ida V. Jontz presented her report as Superintendent of Folts Mission Institute. Report accepted.

After singing No. 907, the official correspondence was resumed. Mexico was represented by Miss C. J. Carnahan; Bulgaria by Mrs. Herben; Foochow, for which Mrs.

Stevens' report was ready, was represented by Mrs. Tippet; Africa by Mrs. Thompson, Bengal by Mrs. Johnson. This last report was supplemented by Miss Knowles. Reports accepted. Prayer for our missionaries who sailed today for the foreign field was offered by Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Harrison.

After the song, No. 1110, miscellaneous business was in order. The report of the General Office, in the absence of Mrs. W. B. Davis, was read by Mrs. Cornell. Miss Elizabeth R. Bender will succeed Miss Thompson as General Secretary in charge of the New York Office. Report accepted. The reports of the Nashville Convention and of Real Estate, in the absence of Mrs. Davis, were read by the Secretary. Reports accepted, and parts of the one on Real Estate referred to the By-law Committee.

Mrs. Rigby presented a partial report from the committee on Memorials. The first, from the Topeka Branch, regarding missionary education in our Methodist schools, was adopted. To further the plan, Miss Watson moved the following: "that a committee shall be appointed to carefully outline a course in missions—(calling to their aid those engaged in this work in Yale, Ohio Wesleyan and Baker Universities, and other schools where this is already accomplished)—a list of reference books for broad study of this great branch of learning. And that should the University Senate take favorable action this society shall, through designated officers or committees, send its appeal to the colleges of our church, to at once incorporate missionary study in the authorized curriculum. Motion carried, and chair requested to appoint a committee. The second memorial, from the Northwestern Branch, regarding life memberships, was adopted.

The third memorial, from the Des Moines Branch, making the membership dues ten cents per month, was adopted.

The fourth memorial, from the Northwestern Branch, in regard to rating young people's societies with auxiliaries, was not recommended by the committee.

The fifth memorial, from the Minneapolis Society, regarding recognition of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the Church Quarterly Conference reports, was adopted.

Miss Watson from the Reference Committee recommended the following as directors of the Folts Mission Institute for those whose term expires in 1907: Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, the Rev. F. M. North, Miss Louise M. Hodgkins and Miss Mary E. Holt; terms expiring in 1908: Bishop E. G. Andrews, Miss Carrie J. Carnahan, Mrs. C. B. Folts, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft.

The Secretary was requested to send a letter of appreciation to Bishop Andrews, as President of the Board of Directors, and Rev. F. M. North, Secretary of the same,

Mrs. Knowles called attention to circulars from Dr. Lacey relative to "Life of Mrs. Nind." On motion of Miss Watson the matter was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Mrs. Piatt presented the missionary literature.

Mrs. R. E. Clark was presented and the following were introduced: The Reverends Griffith, Vedder, James O. May, F. M. Sisson, J. E. McLaughlin and Francis B. Cook; Mrs. Griffith, and Miss Glover, missionary.

After announcements and doxology Rev. Mr. Sisson pronounced the benediction.

#### SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, October 31.

Session opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. Patten presiding, Philadelphia Branch in charge of the devotional hour. "How Firm a Foundation," a favorite hymn of Mrs. Keene's and one that was sung at her funeral, was announced by Mrs. Amos Wakelin. Miss C. F. Wadhams read II Timothy, second chapter. Prayers were offered by Miss Emma L. Knowles of India and Miss Emma E. Dickinson of Japan. The closing hymn was "Faith of our Fathers."

The roll was called, and the minutes were read, corrected and accepted.

Miss Watson moved the reconsideration of the action regarding the introduction of missionary study in our Methodist Schools. Carried. She then moved to amend by striking out the parenthetical part so that the amended resolution would read, "And ask that a committee shall be appointed to carefully outline a course in missions, and list of books for study of this great branch of learning; and that should the Univer-

sity Senate take favorable action, this society shall through designated officers or committees appeal to the colleges of our church to at once incorporate mission study in the authorized curriculum." Carried. Motion as amended, carried.

Mrs. C. U. Wade of the Northwestern Branch and Mrs. J. R. Mills of the Cincinnati Branch were appointed tellers for election of the officers.

Mrs. T. B. Stowell presented the final report of the publication committee. It was decided to act on the report item by item. Item 13, recommending the prayer calendar, adopted. Item 14, recommending the missionary library for auxiliaries, adopted. Item 15, regarding nomination of the editors, publisher and auditor, adopted. Item 16, regarding salaries of editors and publisher, adopted. Item 17, regarding literature for Swedish work, amended and adopted. Item 18, regarding presentation of the annual report, adopted.

Mrs. Webster, for committee on missionary candidates, presented name of Miss Winifred Luella Stout, accepted, and of Dr. Sarah A. Bryant, accepted and referred to the secretary of the Northwestern Branch. Mrs. J. W. Byers lead in prayer for candidates.

After the hymn "I Have Heard My Saviour Calling," Mrs. Thompson presented the matter of constitutional changes, notices of which were given last year.

First.—That the closing part of Art. 6 of the constitution, which is entitled "Literature Committee" and reads, "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 Report," be stricken out. After discussion this was carried by thirty ayes and six nays.

Second.—Also in accordance therewith to so change Sec. 8 of that portion of Art. VI, which is entitled "Constitutional Publication Committee that it shall read "If the office of editor or publisher becomes vacant during the year, this committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy." After discussion the motion to change was lost.

Third.—Further in accordance with the foregoing to change Sec. 1 of Art. V of the constitution, by striking out the words, "The Literature Committee," immediately follow-

ing the words "Two delegates from each branch." After discussion the motion to change was carried by a vote of twenty-nine ayes and seven nays.

On motion the report of the official correspondents was postponed.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson as chairman of the by-laws committee presented the following report:

First.—That the closing paragraph of Art. VI of the constitution entitled "Literature Committee" be inserted among the by-laws. Amended to read, "A Literature Committee of not less than three." Carried.

Second.—That in the by-laws, Art. 10, Sec. VI, "Salaries of missionaries" for Malaysia shall be changed from \$450.00 to \$600.00. Carried.

Third.—Regarding recommendation of the committee on real estate, viz.: First paragraph, "All deeds of property belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in foreign countries shall be held by the Conference Treasurer within whose bounds the property is located." Action deferred until the return of Mrs. Foss.

Second.—"All deeds of property belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the United States shall be held by the Treasurer of said society." Lost.

The election of officers, President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer was held. Miss Louise C. Rothweiler was elected Secretary of the German Work, and Mrs. Hannah Henschen, Chicago, Secretary of the Scandinavian Work. Mrs. William Boyd was nominated Secretary of Young People's Work. Mrs. Lucie Harrison of the Children's Work, and Miss Prather as Field Secretary to serve until January, and the Recording Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot. They were elected.

The following were nominated: Mrs. L. T. Slocum, Literature Committee; Mrs. Bliss, Committee on Field Secretary; Mrs. C. W. Barnes to edit thirty-eighth edition of Annual Report; Mrs. R. E. Clark and Miss P. J. Walden Railroad Secretaries; Mrs. W. B. Davis and Mrs. C. D. Foss, Committee on Real Estate and Titles. Confirmed.

Miss Baucus presented report from the Missionaries. First, regarding their term of continuous service in the foreign

field. Referred to the Finance Committee. Second, regarding the necessity of lightening the work of a missionary for the first year that she may have time to acquire the language. Reaffirmed. (See report.)

The Committee on Memorials reported through Mrs. Rigby. First, Memorial from Northwestern Branch in regard to the religious observance in the Philippines. No action taken. Second, the Memorial from the Pacific Branch regarding a more liberal supply of free leaflets for Young People's Work. Recommendations of the committee adopted. (See report.)

The official correspondence was resumed. Mrs. Thomas representing South Japan.

The tellers reported as follows: For Mrs. Foss as president, thirty-six votes cast; for Mrs. Barnes as Recording Secretary, thirty-six votes cast; for Mrs. Cornell as Treasurer, thirty-five votes cast. These were therefore elected. As Mrs. Foss will be absent from the country for some months, Mrs. A. W. Patten was elected president *pro tempore*. Miss Rothweiler led in prayer for the newly elected officers, and a verse of "Saviour More than Life to Me" was sung.

Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft, Mrs. C. H. Buck and Mrs. Frank Mason North were announced as auditors for the coming year.

Mrs. Isham, Miss Jontz and Miss Hodgkins were appointed committee to forward missionary education in Methodist colleges.

A telegram from Mrs. Crandon announced her safe return.

The following were introduced: Mrs. A. D. Deutche, the Rev. I. S. Leavitt, D. D., and the Rev. D. C. John, D. D. After the doxology, Dr. D. C. John pronounced the benediction.

## SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, November 1.

Session opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. Patten presiding. North-Western Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. C. B. Carpenter announced the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Mrs. C. U. Wade read Psalms 98 and 100. Miss Abbott of Godhra, India, offered prayer,

and Mother Ninde's favorite hymn was sung, "O, Thou in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight."

Roll was called and minutes read and approved.

A petition from Dr. Cutler regarding the new hospital in Korea was referred to the Reference Committee.

Official correspondence was resumed. Central Provinces, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, official correspondent, presented by Miss Emily Harvey. North and West China, Miss Holt and Mrs. Crandon, official correspondents, were represented by Mrs. Bishop Bashford and Miss Ella Glover.

After a hymn, "Hasten Lord the glorious time," Miss L. C. Rothweiler represented Germany and Switzerland.

Mrs. Thompson gave notice of proposed changes in constitution. (See printed report.) Miss Wadhams moved that action be deferred on the third notice of change in the constitution, which was served last year. Laid on the table. Mrs. Rawlings moved the adoption of the first notice of change in the constitution, served last year. Laid on the table. Mrs. Thompson moved the following, "That the Literature Committee be authorized to hold a session in the spring of 1907 with railroad expenses paid from the publication office." Carried.

Miss Baucus presented a resolution of thanks from the missionaries for kindnesses received during this meeting. (See printed report.) After one verse of "I love to tell the Story," Mrs. Piatt read the report of committee on resolution. Adopted by rising vote. (See printed report.) Mrs. Patten added words of appreciation regarding the kindness of the local committee, and presented them to the audience. Dr. Loveland spoke a few words of encouragement. After the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" the appropriations were read as follows:

New England Branch .....	\$41,046.00
New York Branch .....	90,000.00
Philadelphia Branch .....	60,251.00
Baltimore Branch .....	17,890.00
Cincinnati Branch .....	76,000.00
Northwestern Branch .....	135,000.00
Des Moines Branch .....	59,400.00
Minneapolis Branch .....	38,011.00



Topeka Branch .....	39,940.00
Pacific Branch .....	20,000.00
Columbia River Branch .....	12,000.00
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Total .....	\$589,538.00
Last year .....	\$532,229.00
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Increase .....	\$57,309.00

Rev. Mr. Cissell brought greetings from the Ministerial Association. Mrs. Stallard was introduced and brought greetings from her sister, Miss Griffiths in Japan. Mrs. Foote, and the Rev. Dr. Tyndall were also introduced. Minutes of morning session read and accepted.

This concluded the business of the Executive Committee. Mrs. J. H. Knowles conducted the closing devotional service, Mrs. Patten invited the Secretaries, Missionaries, delegates and all to the altar for a final consecration, and the thirty-seventh session of the General Executive Committee adjourned.

MRS. C. W. BARNES, *Recording Secretary.*

PROPOSED CHANGES OF CONSTITUTION.

At the General Executive Committee meeting for 1907 the following changes of constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, will be asked for, viz: That the first sentence of Article III, which reads "the payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership and twenty dollars life membership," be so changed as to read "The payment of ten cents a month or one dollar and twenty cents annually shall constitute membership, and twenty dollars life membership.

MARY T. THOMPSON.

At the General Executive Committee Meeting for 1907, the following change of constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, will be asked for, viz: That the word Scandinavian in Article V, Section 1, be stricken out and the word Swedish be inserted in its place.

MARY T. THOMPSON.

At the General Executive Committee Meeting for 1907, the following change of constitution of the Woman's Foreign

Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be asked for, viz: That that portion of Article VI which is entitled Constitutional Publication Committee, and which reads as follows, be stricken out:

1. "This committee shall be composed of the President of the Society, and 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. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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. She shall report semi-annually to the Constitutional Publication Committee.

6. 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.

7. The publisher shall commence and close her financial year with October 1.

8. If the office of editor, publisher or member of Literature Committee becomes vacant during the year, this committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy."

MARY T. THOMPSON.

## MEMORIALS.

Your committee, having carefully and prayerfully considered the memorials presented to this body, beg leave to bring to you the following report:

## MEMORIAL.

*Whereas*,—The work of Christian missions has reached such magnitude, its influence in the world today touching not alone the religious beliefs, but the laws, the commercial, industrial, and social life of nations, being a recognized force for regeneration in every country on the globe, and

*Whereas*,—It is admitted by leaders of Christian thought, that no education which omits the study of missions is complete, but lacks the knowledge to understand and face the problems of our times, and

*Whereas*,—The young people who go out from our colleges are destined to be leaders in the communities and churches wherever they are and demand the fullest equipment for a life of usefulness, and

*Whereas*,—The students in our colleges have already such an interest in missions that in many places they have organized large classes where at great disadvantage, without proper appliances, reference libraries or qualified teachers they take up, apart from their college work, this important study, which merits the most competent, well informed and scholarly instructors,

Therefore, We, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, request the University Senate to authorize, through the proper officers, the establishment of a "department of missions" in our colleges thereby placing the study of missions on a par with language, literature and science; and that, where this is not at once practicable, the mission study be placed in the class of electives for which college credits shall be granted for at least two hours a semester during two years of college course, and ask that a committee shall be appointed to carefully outline a course in missions, and list of books for broad study of this great branch of learning, and that should the University Senate take favorable action this society shall, through designated officers, or committees, appeal to the colleges of our church to at once incorporate mission study in the authorized curriculum.

We recommend that this address be sent to the Secretary of the University Senate. Adopted and committee appointed.

## MEMORIAL.

*Whereas*,—Financial loss from time to time has come to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the contesting of wills, and contentions concerning legacies, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we of the Northwestern Branch in annual meeting assembled do memorialize the General Executive Committee, asking that a blank be prepared, to be known as an "After Death Bond," to be filled and signed by those wishing to bequeath money to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, thus bringing the money directly into the treasury of the Society.

## AFTER DEATH BOND.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

In consideration of my interest in, and love for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, devisees and representatives to pay to the.....Branch through the treasurer of the .....Conference of said Society, .....dollars, which said sums shall at or before my death, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisal laws.

Signed

Attest,

Referred to the attention of the General Executive Committee. Adopted.

## MEMORIAL.

*Whereas*,—The needs of the work are so great and the calls from the foreign field so many and urgent, we, the women of the Northwestern Branch memorialize your Committee to take action making clear that life membership in any organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is complimentary, and does not exempt from the payment of annual dues.

Your committee recommends that every Branch, as some now do, make this matter entirely clear by inserting among

“Important Items to be remembered,” that life members are not exempt from the payment of regular membership dues. Carried.

MEMORIAL.

We, the Des Moines Branch, in annual session convened, memorialize the General Executive Committee to make the membership dues of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society ten cents a month, instead of two cents a week, or one dollar a year.

Your committee recommends the acceptance of this memorial, and asks that all changes that are necessary to incorporate it in the laws of the Society be made. Adopted.

MEMORIAL.

In consideration of the fact that the organization and condition of every society in the Methodist Episcopal Church, such as Sunday School, Epworth League, Junior League, Aid Society, etc., with the exception of the Woman’s Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, are enquired after by the presiding Elder at each quarterly conference during the year,

And, in consideration of the fact that but a small per cent of the members of the quarterly conference know whether or not either or both of these latter named societies exist,

And, further, believing that should the Presiding Elder each quarter require the members of the quarterly conference to report concerning these missionary societies, an intense interest would be awakened, and in many instances, tiring of always answering “no,” both pastors and official board would consider these missionary societies necessary to a well organized Church,

And, further, believing that directly or indirectly, this would be the cause of increasing interest in missions and thereby enriching the treasury,

Therefore, do we in behalf of the Minneapolis Branch, ask of this General Executive Committee that it submit to the next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church a petition asking that the following question be inserted in the list asked by the Presiding Elder at each quarterly conference:

1. Have you a Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society?
2. Who is the President?

3. How much money has it raised this quarter?  
Adopted.

## MEMORIAL.

We, the women of the Pacific Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in annual convention assembled, realizing the great need for information on missionary lines of the young people of the church, and feeling that the supply of free literature is inadequate to meet this need, do hereby present this memorial to the General Executive Committee requesting that a large supply of free leaflets and such other helps as may be deemed important, should be issued for the purpose of informing, instructing and interesting our young people in the great cause of missions.

After consultation with the Publisher your committee recommends:

1. Since the only revenue of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the publication of "free literature" comes from the profits on the "Friend," we recommend that all Branches be more active in increasing the subscription list to this magazine in order that this fund may be increased.

2. We urge that special attention be paid to the following offer of the publisher. In cases of special need and where the class of leaflets is especially designated, the publisher will supply leaflets at cost to the Branches for free distribution among the young people. Since the supply of literature for young people seems very small when compared with that provided for children, we therefore recommend,

3. That Branches pay more attention to increasing this special line of literature, now so inadequate to the need.

Adopted.

## MEMORIAL.

To the memorial from Northwestern Branch asking the Committee to petition the President against legalizing saints days in our New Possessions, no action was taken.

## MEMORIAL.

To the memorial from Northwestern Branch regarding the listing of Young Woman's Societies with auxiliaries, the petitioners were referred to the action of 1905 on a similar memorial from the Baltimore Branch.

## REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The mid-year meeting was held in Williams Street church, Delaware, O., in April, all the corresponding secretaries but the two on the Pacific Coast were present, together with the president. Bishops Thoburn, Oldham, Hartzell and Bashford were present to give information concerning their respective fields. Requests for property were presented from Mexico, India, South America, China, and Manila.

A committee was appointed to define the status of self-supporting missionaries.

Papers were received relating to the proposed union of Methodist churches in Japan, Discussion concerning organic union in Korea resulted in not considering it feasible, and plans were authorized for the erection of the Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital.

The resignation of Miss Clara Cushman, Secretary of Young Peoples Work, was received to take effect at the close of the year.

A letter was received from Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, offering her services to the Society without cost except traveling expenses and entertainment.

A building for Industrial work in Mexico City was designated as the object for the Childrens' Thank offering in 1907.

Arrangement was made for material for a leaflet concerning all new buildings, requests for property and all objects not provided for in previous appropriations.

The case of thirty-one missionaries and candidates was acted upon; permission given for the home coming of eight, the return of seven, and the appointment of eleven.

Mrs. Abel Bliss was appointed on the committee on Field Secretary *vice* Mrs. Huston resigned. Miss Rothweiler and Miss Frances J. Baker were appointed a committee to prepare statistical blanks for missionaries and Miss Baker was appointed to prepare and publish the annual report of the Society for 1906.

During the interim prior to annual meeting the Reference Committee accepted twelve candidates, received requests for four missionaries to Rangoon and one each to Hakodate, Calcutta, Gujerat, and Bombay district.

It appointed Mrs. Gracey to act as recording secretary during the absence of Mrs. Barnes in Europe.

The committee could not see its way to open work in Jerusalem, a communication having been received from Bishop Warne favoring it and announcing that Mrs. Newman wishes to give over to the society the valuable property she has bought and promises partial endowment.

Oct. 19. The committee met in Omaha. Debts and buildings were considered, the amount asked for such purposes being more than \$250,000.

The Secretary was instructed to confer with the Board of Bishops relative to time and place of their annual meeting being made convenient to that of the General Executive Committee meeting.

Branch treasurers will be asked to give only even dollars in preparing statements for General Committee meeting.

Bishop Harris was present a good part of two days to represent Japan and Korea.

Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Herben and Mrs. Thompson were named as committee on By-Laws.

The committee comprising Miss Moss, Miss Northup and Mrs. Isham to formulate plans for a college secretary and make their report. This committee was appointed to consider and report on duties of Secretary of the General Office.

Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Baldwin, were named as representatives of the society to China Centennial and Mrs. Foss the Secretaries' representative in other fields she may visit.

Bishop Oldham was present a short time and listened to concerning his field.

Nominations for Board of Directors were made for Folts Institute. The statistical blank for reporting Foreign work was presented and adopted and Miss Walden asked to print 1,000 copies.

A notice was given to change the Constitution so as to use the term Swedish rather than Scandinavian for Swedish work, and Mrs. Hanna Henschen of Chicago was nominated secretary of Scandinavian work.

Mrs. Barnes was nominated to edit and publish the 38th Annual Report.



The Peking debt was assigned as the object for the Young Peoples Thank Offering.

November 1. The Committee reorganized with Mrs. Foss chairman, Mrs. Patten, chairman *pro tem*, and Miss Watson secretary.

Preliminary action was taken looking to the securing of a college secretary.

MISS ELLA WATSON, *Secretary*.

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### CONSTITUTIONAL PUBLICATION.

The Constitutional Publicational Committee met at the close of the session of the General Executive Committee in New York, Nov. 3, 1905, and organized, Mrs. C. D. Foss being elected chairman and Mary E. Holt, secretary. Because of her failing health Mrs. Sarah L. Keen was obliged to relinquish her duties as treasurer of the Zenana Paper Fund, and Mary E. Holt was elected treasurer.

April 27th, 1906, the committee met with the Reference Committee in Delaware, Ohio. The semi-annual reports of the publisher and editors were presented, read and accepted.

The editor of the Study desiring to make some changes it was voted that she be allowed to make any change in form of same or in matter provided the expense be reasonable.

In regard to the publishing of a Song Book it was voted that we recommend the adoption of some book now in the field if, after further investigation, a satisfactory one can be found, co-operation with other societies being desirable.

It was voted to invite Miss Frances J. Baker to edit the thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

After some discussion it was voted to reprint at least 500 of each form of medical blanks for use of candidates, these to be numbered 1 and 2.

In July 600 of each were printed also the same number of Questions for Missionary applicants (Form 3) and Contracts. A forceful leaflet on bequests was discussed but no action was taken in regard to preparing one.

October 24th, 1906, the Committee met with the Reference Committee at Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Barnes chairman

*pro tem*, a synopsis of the reports of the Publisher and editors was presented.

The following votes were passed:

*Voted*, that the free mailing list of the W. M. F. include only educational institutions of college and seminary grade of the M. E. Church, also the Deaconess Homes and Training Schools of the same.

*Voted*, that other institutions be provided with copies of the W. M. F. at the expense and discretion of the Branch so ordering.

*Voted*, that the Publisher be requested to send the free mailing list of the W. M. F. to each Corresponding Secretary.

*Voted*, that the information given by Miss Moss in regard to reaching students and all young people be passed over to the new Secretary of Young Peoples' work.

*Voted*, that a committee of three be appointed to formulate a plan for reaching the young people in attendance upon students and other conferences.

Miss Moss, Mrs. Isham and Miss Northup were appointed this committee.

*Voted*, that Miss Northup be appointed Mrs. Gracey's alternate on the Central Committee of United Study to attend the meetings of the same when Mrs. Gracey is unable to be present.

*Voted*, that the matter of a readjustment of the Literature Committee be referred to the Finance Committee.

Miss Moss gave interesting notes of her visit to a Conference of Young People and urged the dissemination of our literature to a large extent.

MARY E. HOLT, *Secretary*.

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

##### 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 sales, the

expenses to be borne by the Branch where the convention meets. When, as frequently occurs, the Epworth League, Student Volunteer or other convention is held outside of our 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. 1901.

#### OUR SPECIAL WORK.

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 protege on the foreign field is often productive of many harmful influences and results, both upon the givers at home and the proteges on 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 temporal 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.

Signed by Missionaries.

Adopted by General Executive Committee. (1901)

#### DELEGATES.

*Resolved*, That no woman, not elected delegate or alternate by her Branch to the General Executive Committee, shall be admitted as a member of said committee. (1902)

#### REPORTS.

*Resolved*, That reports presented by the various committees and individuals authorized by the General Executive

Committee shall be limited to ten minutes in time of reading.  
(1902)

*Resolved*, That the literature on sale at the meeting of the General Executive Committee shall be under the supervision of the Literature Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Branch in the bounds of which it is held. (1902)

#### STATUS OF NATIVE WORKERS.

Whereas, The number of native and Eurasian workers coming to our home colleges for training is yearly increasing, and

Whereas, We realize that the status of these workers, and their remuneration, is a question of such grave importance to the work at present, as well as to the future, when the native church must assume the obligations which we create, and

Whereas, The law of supply and demand should determine values rather than personal predilections, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, I. That we recommend that the Eurasian, Anglo-Indian and native workers educated in foreign lands, be returned to their respective fields as Christian workers in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and *not* as fully accredited missionaries, unless the Conference to which they go, by a two-thirds vote request such a relation.

II. That the remuneration of such workers shall be determined by the finance committee of the Woman's Conference with which these workers are affiliated.

III. That we recommend that those who contemplate the education of native, Eurasian or Anglo-Indian women in the Methodist Schools of our home land, be required to secure the approval of the Woman's Conference within whose borders such students reside.

Signed by Missionaries.

Adopted by General Executive Committee. (1903)

#### FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

*Resolved*, That we recommend that missionary candidates shall be required to attend our Foreign Missionary Training School, Folts Mission Institute, at Herkimer, N. Y., for at least one year. In exceptional cases the Branch standing committee on candidates shall have power to suspend the rule.

*Resolved*, That we recommend that returned missionaries spend at least six months at the institute. (1903.)

BUILDING.

*Resolved*, That no Branch shall pledge itself for any new building in the foreign field, without the consent of a majority of the Finance Committee, also that every building project undertaken by the Society shall be paid for *pro rata* by all the Branches, assessment being proportioned to the receipts of the Branches. Exceptions may be made in the case of Memorial Buildings by vote of the Finance Committee. Reference Committee. (1905)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. J. M. Cornell, in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

RECEIPTS.

From assessment of 1 per cent on Receipts.

New England Branch .....	\$ 464.00
New York Branch .....	800.00
Philadelphia Branch .....	544.00
Baltimore Branch .....	166.00
Cincinnati Branch .....	725.00
Northwestern Branch .....	1,256.00
Des Moines Branch .....	549.00
Minneapolis Branch .....	222.00
Topeka Branch .....	330.00
Pacific Branch .....	178.00
Columbia River Branch .....	31.00
Total receipts from Branch assessments .....	\$5,265.00
Special gift for official stationery and printing .....	13.25
Special from Branches for expenses of Delegate to India Jubilee .....	1,200.00
Total Receipts .....	\$6,478.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer for year closing October 1, 1905 .....	\$ 30.78
Expenses to General Executive Meeting in New York City President .....	\$ 5.35
Recording Secretary .....	15.00
New England;—, 2 delegates, 3 missionaries .....	47.90
New York;—, 2 delegates, 6 missionaries .....	74.60
Philadelphia; Secretary, 2 delegates, 3 missionaries .....	57.10
Baltimore; Secretary, 2 delegates .....	30.40
Cincinnati; Secretary, 2 delegates, 4 missionaries .....	199.94
Northwestern;—, 2 delegates, 3 missionaries .....	194.85
Des Moines; Secretary, 2 delegates, 2 missionaries .....	221.70

Minneapolis; Secretary, 2 delegates .....	192.60
Topeka; Secretary, 2 delegates, 2 missionaries .....	310.90
Pacific; Secretary, 1 delegate, 1 missionary .....	329.50
Columbia River; Secretary, 1 delegate .....	203.95
Secretary of German Work .....	23.00
Secretary of Scandinavian Work .....	53.50
Secretary of Young People's Work .....	7.91
Secretary of Children's Work .....	7.15
Railroad Secretary .....	6.00
Editor of Annual Report .....	38.71
Chairman of Special Committee .....	44.00
Traveling expenses to Executive Meeting in New York.....	\$2,064.06
Expenses of President, postage, typewriting, etc., .....	23.80
Recording Secretary, Postage, stationery, etc., .....	22.81
Secretary of Children's Work .....	29.39
Official stationery and printing .....	9.50
Printing credentials blanks for missionaries .....	3.75 13.25
Cablegram to Bishop Robinson, India .....	5.00

## Expenses of President and ten Secretaries to Reference

## Committee Meeting at Delaware, Ohio, April, 1906.

President .....	\$ 36.70	Cincinnati .....	5.50
New England .....	35.00	Northwestern .....	16.00
New York .....		Des Moines .....	33.50
Philadelphia .....		Minneapolis .....	40.00
Baltimore .....	38.50	Topeka .....	40.00
			\$ 245.20

## Expenses of General Office.

Rent of office, Dec. 1st to Oct. 1st .....	\$ 437.50
Salary of Secretary, Miss Todd, Dec. 1 to July 11, .....	550.00
Miss Thompson, June 28 to Oct. 1 .....	231.00
Office running expenses, postage, express, etc., .....	160.00
Office Furnishing .....	145.15
Total expenses of General Office .....	\$1,523.65
Expenses of W. F. M. S. Delegate to the India Jubilee....	1,200.00
Total Disbursements for year closing Oct. 1, 1906 .....	\$5,157.94
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1906 .....	1,320.31
Receipts for year closing Oct. 1, 1906 .....	\$6,478.25
Audited and found correct, October, 1906.	

CAROLINE C. LEAYCRAFT.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.  
PUBLICATION.

Whereas, The publication interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society are most vital to the success of our work, therefore

1. *Resolved*, That the publications of our Society, the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, the *Children's Friend*, the *Frauen Missions Freund*, and the *Study*, are increasingly important adjuncts to the work of Foreign Missions. Each in its own field is a source of information and inspiration that cannot be over-estimated. We urge for them the enthusiastic support of our loyal constituency.

2. *Resolved*, That we record with gratitude to God the indefatigable labors of our energetic publisher and progressive editor; that we are impressed with the figure of the thermometer, and that we will do all in our power to bring the rising mercury to the 30,000 point and even yet higher. We earnestly recommend that each Branch strive to reach the required number indicated on the chart, and that as a help to this end, it be printed in the *Friend*; we believe that the free leaflet, "Seven Reasons why I should take the *Woman's Missionary Friend*," will be a great help toward this desirable end, and that we appreciate the continuance of the offer made by the publisher of one free copy for every five new subscribers, or for fifteen renewals sent at the same time also that for every ten new subscribers there will be given one free copy of "Christus Redemptor." We recommend also the appointment of auxiliary, district, and conference secretaries of literature, where such officers do not already exist, one of whose duties shall be to devise systematic means for increasing subscriptions.

3. *Resolved*, That we wish to give cordial and appreciative expression to our loyalty to the *Children's Missionary Friend*; that we rejoice in the gain of ten per cent in the subscription list, and will try to establish clubs of ten in every auxiliary and in every Sunday School, and gladly join in the rally-cry of the Superintendent of Children's work, "One subscriber for each King's Herald and Little Light Bearer over two years of age."

4. *Resolved*, That we believe that large increase in the

number of life members among Little Light Bearers to have been helped by the appearance of their bright faces in the in Aizawa was largely stimulated by the reports of contributor: also that the Children's Thank Offering for the 'School tions in the *Children's Friend*, and that we endorse a more systematic reporting in its columns of the next year's Thank offering Fund for the Industrial School in Mexico. We are thankful for the pen of the gifted editor and believe that the paper is a potent agency in helping the child and thus helping humanity.

5. *Resolved*, That we congratulate the Superintendent of the German constituency upon the literature which they have published this year, and upon the steady growth of the *Frauen Missions Freund*, during the twelve years of its existence; upon its widening influence, and upon the remarkable support given by members, eighty-three per cent of whom are subscribers.

6. *Resolved*, That we appreciate the fine work of our new editor of the *Study*, and note with pleasure its increasing circulation; that the attractive arrangement of fact and comment on the month's lesson makes it invaluable as an auxiliary aid, and we urge renewed efforts to place it in the hands of every member of our society.

7. *Resolved*, That we most heartily commend the place and scope of the *Zenana Paper*; that we are thankful for its able management and for its widening influence in the homes of India, and that we will heed as far as opportunity offers the request of the Editors for gifts of "cuts" to use in brightening its pages with suitable pictures.

8. *Resolved*, That we gladly welcome the presence of Miss Baucus and her efficient friend and co-worker Miss Dickerson, and receive with pleasure the report of *Tokiwa*, given in person for the first time since its founding, nine years ago; that we rejoice in the success of this and other publications in Japan so ably and artistically put forth by them, and believe that these have a living and determining influence in the uplift of the people.

9. *Resolved*, That we rejoice in the success of the Magazine Fund of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, and urge that more attention be paid to this means of brightening the



lives of our missionaries and giving them the personal touch with home-workers.

10. *Resolved*, That we appreciate most highly the arduous labor of the literature committee and the attractive leaflets and other helps which they have placed in our hands; that we recognize the benefit to our auxiliaries in the use of the books adopted from year to year for the "United Study of Missions;" that we are grateful for the large number in actual use, and that we recognize as an aid in this direction the preparation of a monthly program; and that we note with approval the outline program prepared by the literature committee, and believe that it can be used to great advantage.

11. *Resolved*, That we recommend that the missionaries in active work upon the field be allowed, upon request, an appropriate sum for the purchase of literature to be used in their particular work.

12. *Resolved*, That we request the Branch officers to devise some plan by which the sale of literature shall be encouraged by suitable discounts, when sold in quantity to District Secretaries of Literature.

13. *Resolved*, That the General Executive is to be congratulated upon the success of its ventures in publication in India and in Japan, and we most earnestly recommend that similar publishing interests be begun in other countries as soon as practicable, since but a privileged few may attend the schools, while literature will reach the masses.

14. *Resolved*, That we are glad to see upon this year's Prayer Calendar the faces of our home workers to abide with us as a daily inspiration; that we believe that this Calendar may be made a more effective aid to the work of auxiliaries if taken to monthly meetings and used as a part of the program, and we so recommend.

15. *Resolved*, That we earnestly recommend for auxiliaries the accumulation of missionary books which shall be placed in special cases, in the church if practicable, in care of the auxiliary secretary of literature or corresponding secretary, and accessible to members; that a file of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, the *Children's Friend*, and the *Study* be kept as a part of this library, and that curios, pictures and

maps for use in auxiliary programs and for lending to other departments of church work be also kept with it.

16. *Resolved*, That we take great pleasure in making the following nominations; as editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup; of *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott; of *Frauen Missions Freund*, Miss A. W. Achard; of the *Study*, Mrs. Mary Isham; Miss Elizabeth C. Northup as editor of literature, Miss Pauline J. Walden as publisher, and Mr. Geo. E. Whittaker as auditor.

17. *Resolved*, That we recommend that the following salaries be paid for the ensuing year; to the editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, \$700.00; to the editor of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, \$300.00; to the editor of *Frauen Mission Freund*, \$250.00; to the editor of the *Study*, \$100.00; and to the publisher, \$700.00.

*Resolved*, That the following appropriations be allowed for special contributions; to the editor of the *Friend*, \$75.00; to the editor of Literature, \$75.00 to the editor of the *Childrens Friend*. \$25.00.

18. *Resolved*, That we recommend that the treasurer of the North Western Branch be authorized to draw on the funds of the publishing house for \$150.00 to be used in the interest of literature for the Swedish work, and to be expended at the order of a committee consisting of the secretary of the North Western Branch and the secretary of Swedish work.

19. *Resolved*, That we listened with keen interest to the presentation of the Secretary's annual report, and that we request the issuing of 25,000 copies to be distributed as free leaflets to auxiliaries, every pastor also being furnished with a copy by the conference secretary.

MRS. A. P. SHARP, *Chairman*,  
MRS. T. B. STOWELL, *Secretary*.

#### MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

The required testimonials of these persons named have been most carefully and prayerfully examined and found satisfactory, we recommend them for acceptance and appointment:

New York Branch—Miss Sophia Jordon Coffin, Stavely, Alberta, Canada.

Baltimore Branch—Miss Sarah Berthema Hallman, Herkimer, New York.

Secretary of German Work—Miss Paula Seidleman, Berea Ohio.

New England Branch—Miss Sarah E. Stallwood, Hagersville, Ontario, Canada.

Pacific Branch—Miss V. Evelyn B. Baugh, Oleander, California.

Topeka Branch—Miss Harriet Laura Frazey, Nickerson, Kansas.

Northwestern Branch—Miss Winifred Luella Stout, Hurley, South Dakota; Sarah A. Bryant, M. D. Chicago, Illinois.

MRS. ELLA PICHEREAU, *Chairman*

MRS. J. LEON WEBSTER, *Secretary.*

### RESOLUTIONS.

“God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of Christ.”

With gratitude we record a year of great prosperity in our work. An increase of more than sixty-seven thousand dollars has been poured into our treasury.

Throughout the Branches increase in membership, in activity and in consecration has been reported by your secretaries.

And in the session of the General Executive Committee just ending, the spirit pervading each day's work has been in truest accord with our motto “Saved for Service.”

Therefore, *Resolved*, that we turn to the future with strengthened faith and confidence in God.

*Whereas*, The efficiency of our society is maintained by the leadership and self-sacrificing labor of our Executive, Branch, Conference, District and Auxiliary officers,

*Resolved*, That we give them grateful thanks and promise our loyal support for the year now opening.

*Whereas*, God has taken to himself our leader and counselor, Mrs. Sarah L. Keen,

*Resolved*, That though mourning her loss, we look forward to that beautiful time when we who knew her only from afar shall see her “face to face.”

*Whereas*, Two of our missionaries have been translated to the heavenly home,

*Resolved*, That in memory of the dear Chinese girl,

Annie Stone, we recall to our thought these lines applied to her by one who knew her well:

“And half we deemed she needed not  
The changing of her sphere,  
To give to Heaven a Shining One,  
Who walked an angel here.”

*Resolved*, That we treasure the memory of twenty-two years of beautiful service from our dear Mary Robinson. The girls of her school and the many reached through them shall call her blessed.

*Whereas*, The children of “Mother Nind” have published the story of her life and work and have dedicated the same to the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society and have devoted the money accruing from its sale to the purposes of the Society in memory of her,

*Resolved*, That we appreciate the beautiful tribute and accept the gift as a sacred trust, and that we will spread its sale as rapidly and widely as possible.

*Resolved*, That we have missed the accustomed presence of Mrs. Foss, our president, but rejoice in the opportunities and enjoyments which the coming months will bring through her travels in Europe and the Orient and her participation in the India Jubilee.

*Resolved*, That in Mrs. Patten we have had a most gracious presiding officer, who with kindly tact has expedited the business of the Executive Meetings and whose gentle guidance has maintained a devotional spirit through all the routine of the day’s work.

*Resolved*, That we have heard with pleasure of Mrs. Crandon’s return to her home in Evanston, and that while we have missed her wise counsels, we rejoice that she has had a period of rest and recuperation.

*Resolved*, That her place has been ably filled by the Home Secretary, Mrs. Herben.

*Whereas*, Mrs. Stevens, for fifteen years Corresponding Secretary of the Baltimore Branch has been obliged to retire from her work,

*Resolved*, That we remember with appreciation her loving faithful service and wish her restful, happy days, and that we

welcome her successor, Mrs. Huntley, into new responsibilities and give her sisterly greeting.

*Whereas*, Mrs. Townley, Corresponding Secretary of Cincinnati Branch, has been obliged to lay down her work,

*Resolved*, That we regret her loss and pray God's blessing upon her.

*Resolved*, That we recognize in her successor, Mrs. Thomas, a force that will be felt in the councils of the society.

*Resolved*, That we note with deep regret, Miss Clara Cushman's retirement from the Young People's department.

Her heart so sympathetic with young life and her brain so fertile in plans for its development, seemed greatly needed at this time.

*Resolved*, That we commend the new secretary, Mrs. Boyd, to our young people for their enthusiastic support.

*Resolved*, That we recognize Mrs. Farrell's faithful service and wish for her only a change of labor in her new home and that we greet her successor, Mrs. Hanschen, in the work.

*Resolved*, That we express our appreciation of the work done by our new recording secretary, Mrs. Barnes, and hope for many years of her efficient service.

*Resolved*, That the memory of the "Quiet Hour" under Mrs. Bashford's direction will go with us to give comfort and courage when labors press and trials multiply.

*Resolved*, That Bishop Oldham's presence with us in council in Executive Session and in an uplifting address on the Sabbath was a source of great satisfaction and profit to us all.

*Resolved*, That we remember with increasing interest the India Jubilee and the China Centennial, praying that the celebration of each will mark a long step forward in Christian influence in those nations.

*Resolved*, That the crowning pleasure of this meeting has been the presence with us of so great a company of our missionaries. Their bright faces and cheering reports have encouraged our hearts, and while they seem but few among the multitudes in heathen lands, we commend to them the words of the tender Shepherd "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

*Resolved*, That we thank the Methodists of Omaha for their careful and successful plans for our comfort; the pastor and trustees of First Methodist Episcopal Church where the sessions of the Committee have been held, the presiding elder, and pastors of all the Methodist Churches in the City; Methodism for its beautiful reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillipi, so hospitably opened for the occasion; our host and hostesses for their generous kindness, warm welcome and entertainment; the local committees for their untiring and beautiful service; the sexton, the pages, the ushers, the organist, the singers, making especial mention of those who contributed solos, duets and trios, of Gilbert Barnes, the boy leader in the children's hour, the male quartette and the quartette from the Young Woman's Christian Association. Most tenderly do we remember the children's orchestra trained by Miss Shadduck, and the silent singers from the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

*Resolved*, That we extend to the editors of the *Omaha Bee*, the *World Herald*, and the *Daily News*, grateful appreciation for the accurate and full reports of our meetings, also for exceptional favors in furnishing and forwarding the free copies during the session.

*Resolved*, That as we separate to do the work of Him that sent us until He calls, we carry with us a very tender consciousness of "the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

MRS. R. W. PIATT,  
MRS. H. E. SLOANE,  
MRS. S. M. BENTON.

#### MISSIONARIES.

I. *Whereas*: Experience has shown that every missionary, after a certain period of service, needs a change to the home-land for spiritual and mental uplift, as well as for physical recuperation; and

*Whereas*: This change is not only beneficial to her, but a means of inspiration to the home workers; be it

*Resolved*: That we recommend to our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the practice of other missionary societies in setting a limit to this term of service, suggesting five years for the first term, and six years for each succeeding term. (Referred to Finance Committee.)

2. *Resolved*: That we regret the necessity of calling attention to the non-observance in most of our mission fields of No. 6 in the By-Laws, regarding Missionaries, and urge that means be taken to enforce this regulation and really allow each new missionary the major part of her first year for the study of the language. (Reaffirmed.)

3. *Whereas*: Our hearts have been greatly cheered by the warm welcome accorded us at this meeting, both by delegates and hostesses, and

*Whereas*: We have been stimulated and inspired to fresh endeavor by this close daily contact with the prayerful, spirit-filled workers whom we have the honor to represent in the foreign field, be it

*Resolved*: That we hereby express our intense appreciation of the privilege of attending this Annual Meeting of our General Executive Committee.

EMILY L. HARVEY, *Chairman*. . . .

GEORGIANA BAUCUS, *Secretary*.

REAL ESTATE.

The Committee have not finished the bulk of their work this year as they had hoped to do.

The length of time needed for a letter to reach its destination and an answer to be returned is discouraging, especially when two or three letters must be inter-changed on the same subject.

On the other hand the committee are much encouraged to find, during the past year, a column in several of the printed Foreign Conference reports (in connection with the reports of Woman's Work) giving a statistical report of the property belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, size of property, value, where located, where deed is placed, etc. This is a great step forward, showing that our missionaries are becoming alive to the necessity of carefully worded deeds and having them placed with a proper custodian. Another source of encouragement is the interest among our home workers as to the security of our deeds of property as shown by various letters received.

The Committee would respectfully suggest that a By-Law should be passed at this meeting reading as follows:

## DEEDS.

All deeds of property belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in foreign countries shall be held by the conference treasurer within whose bounds the property is located. (Action deferred.)

All deeds of property belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the United States, shall be held by the Treasurer of said Society. (Lost.)

The Committee suggests that this By-Law be marked fifteen (15) and the present by-law fifteen (15) be made sixteen (16).

From unforeseen circumstances the Committee have been unable to complete the list of Real Estate, but will have it ready for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS,

MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,

Committee.

## GENERAL OFFICE.

From Miss Thompson's report we glean the following, "There has not been a day in the past three months that has not been filled with office work, not a day has passed but that callers have visited room 611, to gain all the information possible as to methods etc., of carrying on the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Number of calls 420.

Many inquiries have come in regard to boxes for our missionaries from places where there is no auxiliary, but the people are interested in making up missionary boxes. Since I came into office July 1st, 1906, I have received and forwarded fifty (50) boxes valued at \$1,123.00, letters written four hundred, and packages forwarded twenty-five. Outgoing Missionaries met and arranged for six (6) incoming four (4).

These have been conducted to their boarding places or trains and given a warm welcome to the General Office.

Several missionaries have sent commissions to the Secretary, expressing pleasure that there was a general office of this kind. Arrangements have been made at department stores where we can get reductions of 10 per cent on missionary bills.



Mrs. Henry Warren has sent \$100.00 a gift to the office, "in memory of Mrs. Keen," a Morris chair has also been presented the office."

The Committee on General Office of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society report a year of hard work and general success. Work of the General Secretary for the year, letters written 1187, calls received 1953, missionary boxes sent out 97, letters and packages forwarded 75, money handled for Branches \$1,980.00.

The card catalogue is making headway slowly, but surely, and will, when finished, be a valuable addition to the working material of the Society.

As "Rome was not built in a day," so the new venture of our Society, opening a General Office in New York, cannot become a perfect success in one year. The Committee see many new ways of improvement for the coming year.

The Committee has been handicapped by having to change the General Secretary, Miss Todd expecting to return to China, left us July 1st. Miss Thompson, her successor, who came to us with the highest credentials has had to send in her resignation on account of her health. Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, so long our missionary to Tokio, will succeed Miss Thompson. Another source of embarrassment to the Committee is the persistence with which, even some of our Branch Secretaries, write not only to the General Secretary, but also to Dr. Dodd, Dr. Benton, or Dr. Leonard, thus calling for a waste of vitality in letter writing, postage, etc.,

We wish to emphasize this point, all correspondence from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should be addressed to the General Secretary, Room 611 150 Fifth Ave. New York City, *and to no one else.* The Secretary will attend to everything in the way of planning for outgoing and incoming missionaries, sending out boxes, etc., (the invoices and everything pertaining to them.)

Our General Office was founded to attend to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and thus relieve the Missionary Secretaries. We trust the coming year will see an improvement on this line.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. WM. B. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

## LITERATURE.

For the first time since the creation of an Editor of Literature that Editor was not a member of the committee. As the duties of neither was clearly defined, it was a question what was the work of each. The happy adjustment has come that largely the committee has collected the material while the Editor has overseen the publication, making such additions or corrections as she deemed wise. Further it has been her work to provide all matter where haste was needed. Although the work was undertaken with fear and trembling, and it seemed for a time that the trembling would continue, yet taking new courage and making a vigorous effort, we come to this meeting with pleasure at the work completed and grateful to all who have made this success possible.

If expansion was the word last year, more expansion is the word this year, since the total output of the Publisher is 3,733,000 pages, an increase of 447,060 pages. Very naturally a part of the work reported was done by the committee of the previous year, just as the work now in hand will go into the report of the new committee. Under this head are seven leaflets, with an output of 182,000 pages, one entertainment with 24,000 pages and the Hindu Melodies with 40,000 pages, and some reprints.

The first work of the committee was to collect material for the programme of the year as outlined by the former committee. Eight new leaflets totalling 194,000 pages is due result. In addition five reprints were made with 156,000 pages, making a total for the year along the line of the outlined programme, which covers both the United Study and the programmes in the interim, of twenty leaflets aggregating 532,000 pages.

The leaflet ordered by the Executive Committee "A call to advance" totalled 100,000 pages. The leaflet report and the Catalogues aggregating 360,000 pages were without effort on the part of the Committee. A large amount of material for Standard Bearers and King's Heralds while properly belonging in this report has been prepared by the Superintendents of these departments and by Mrs. Scott, Editor of the Children's Friend. These total 1,084,000 pages.

One piece of music with an edition of 5,000 totalling 20,000 pages was put out to be used in connection with the Study of the year.

The strenuous work of the committee has been done during the Summer. Just so soon as Mrs. Montgomery was able to give us her divisions for the Christus Redemptor, work was begun on the outline programme. Changes in her plans made changes in ours and delayed the work, so that when really begun, the work was finished very quickly. The plan for the year appeared in the July Friend. The United Study committee have planned to have the books out earlier in the future. If they succeed your outline will be provided earlier. To plan is one part of work, to carry out plans is by far the more difficult part. Thanks to the loyalty and devotion of many women much has been completed.

The Calendar, the work of months, went to the Editor early in May. Being a Home Workers' Prayer Calendar, very naturally changes have occurred and new names would now rightly appear, but the translation of officers will make their pictures all the more precious, while retirement will not detract from the love we bear them. We bespeak for this Calendar great popularity. This does not come in the report of the pages noted. Our smaller effort of last year brought to our notice the fact that the women prefer the larger, more ornate Calendar, even if more expensive. If used regularly this Calendar will be a source of inspiration and spiritual growth, so choice are the selections of scripture texts and other quotations. Following the plan of the Japanese Calendar the matter found under every Saturday is in harmony with the United Study.

One new venture for the year, which caused trepidation all along the line, is a programme for auxiliaries. It was not expected that the stronger societies full of bright women and with every opportunity in the way of libraries would use it, but that it might be a great help to smaller societies without such help. Its sale has taken all by surprise and words of appreciation from many branches indicate the widespread demand for such a programme. The same is true of the Bible Readings prepared by Mrs. Knowles and meets a long felt want.

Suggestions from all will be gladly received although it will be impossible to suit exactly every society. Material for other items called for by the programme is in the hands of the Editor, or the hands of committee covering every topic to July.

Two members of the committee had the privilege and pleasure of attending two different sessions of the Summer schools for Missions. It was with much of satisfaction one noted a member of another denomination show our June *Friend* as the best setting forth, to her idea, of what a missionary periodical should be, and again to have a woman of large experience in the literature of all denominations call her aside to say that we Methodists had the finest and most attractive literature to be found and she thought it due to the fact that we are a unit in our plans of work, for literature as well as organization. She also showed some of our literature to illustrate what she meant by attractive literature.

The leaflet "How to use Christus Redemptor" was put out to meet the needs of some auxiliaries finding the report of the Summer school a little heavy. Had we known Mrs. Montgomery was to put out the report ours would probably not have appeared—at least not under the same title. Ever since we had a similar leaflet compiled by Miss Dyer some years ago there has been a demand for such a leaflet.

One item which was a cause for gratitude to us was the fact that our society was the only one represented which expects every society to use the text in connection with the regular meeting and which makes no provision for any other programme, hence the result that a larger number of our women are using the United Study books.

Our German constituency have put out 227,900 pages of literature of which they have sold \$188.50. Our Scandinavian work has had the benefit of a report with an issue of 3,500 copies, and two leaflets with an issue of 2,500 each.

Our Branch Secretaries of literature report a larger return of blanks than in previous years, with fully 2,500 more text-books than last year in use, a total of 1,626,010 pages of free literature not including the reports of the New England and Philadelphia branches which are given away. The Cincinnati and Baltimore branches give away their reports but

their pages were counted in the above total. This much goes out and yet does not meet the demand for free literature.

Arrangements are being perfected whereby copies of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* is to be placed in all State schools being already in the Methodist schools. We do believe most earnestly that the majority of people use more carefully that which costs them something, yet we feel the need of an allowance for a larger amount to be used among our college women and a greater effort to have an exhibit at the various Summer assemblies will prove a good investment for the years to come.

Leaving the measure of the value of the work to Him for whom it is done, to Him, whose we are and whom we serve, we look to the future. sure that we are to see the demand for our literature increase, the quality of it high, the appearance attractive, since in this work we are ever Onward, Forward, Upward.

KATE E. MOSS,  
*Chairman Literature Committee.*

(Miss Baucus gave her report in person which is appended.)

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LITERATURE

From October 1, 1905, to October 1, 1906.

By	Cash	Paid	for	Printing Leaflets.....	\$ 1,544.46	
"	"	"	"	Manuscript .....	18.00	
"	"	"	"	Cuts for Leaflets.....	47.90	
						\$1,610.36
"	"	"	"	Printing Leaflet Report.....	85.00	
"	"	"	"	Postage on Leaflet Report.....	9.67	
						94.67
"	"	"	"	Printing Calendar .....	202.00	
"	"	"	"	Designs for Calendar.....	15.00	
"	"	"	"	Cuts for Calendar .....	133.68	
						350.68
"	"	"	"	S. B. Literature .....	197.96	
"	"	"	"	S. B. Mite Boxes.....	52.11	
						250.07
"	"	"	"	K. H. Literature.....	204.65	
"	"	"	"	K. H. Mite Boxes.....	84.75	
						289.10
"	"	"	"	L. L. B. Literature.....	358.84	
"	"	"	"	L. L. B. Mite Boxes.....	39.56	
						398.40
"	"	"	"	Helps and Books.....	1,609.66	
"	"	"	"	Catalogues .....	131.50	
						1,741.16
"	"	"	"	Postage and Express.....	714.01	
"	"	"	"	Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	22.27	
						736.28
"	"	"	"	Editor's Salary and Postage.....	310.00	
"	"	"	"	Preparing Children's Literature...	100.00	
"	"	"	"	Postage of Committee.....	22.85	

“ “ “ “ Office Help .....	900.00	
“ “ “ “ Traveling Expense of Committee..	105.40	\$1,438.25
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To Cash Rec'd for Literature and Books.....	\$ 4,598.19	\$6,909.27
“ “ “ “ Calendars .....	395.82	
“ “ “ “ K. H. Supplies.....	367.86	
“ “ “ “ L. L. B. Supplies.....	378.60	
“ “ “ “ S. B. Supplies.....	346.92	
“ “ “ “ Leaflet Report .....	112.00	
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Cash Deficit .....		\$ 709.83
Value of Literature on Hand.....	\$ 1,450.00	
Bills Due on Literature.....	1,050.00	
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Cash Deficit .....		709.88
Net Balance .....		\$1,790.12

PAULINE J. WALDEN, Publisher.

PUBLICATIONS IN JAPANESE.  
October, 1905—September, 1906.

Books and Tracts.	Copies.	Pages.
Tokiwa Cook Book, Second Edition.....	1,000	150,000
Tokiwa Song Book .....	1,000	95,000
A Manual for Mothers .....	1,000	28,000
The Grut and the Dragon Fly, Fourth Edition.....	1,500	19,500
The Butterfly's Request, Third Edition.....	1,500	22,500
The Heart Calendar .....	2,000	32,500
The Invisible God, Sixth Edition.....	10,000	60,000
Stone Lanterns, Second Edition.....	2,000	26,000
Thirty Texts in Romans .....	2,000	8,000
Thirty Texts in Acts, Second Edition.....	2,000	8,000
A Soldier's Sermon, Second Edition.....	10,000	320,000
What Is God .....	10,000	90,000
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	44,000	859,000
Cards.	Packets.	Copies.
Original Chain Cards, Fourth Edition.....	200	2,000
Comfort Cards, First and Second Editions.....		2,000
Postal Cards No. II.....		1,000
Noshi, or Gift Markers.....		1,840
The Most Dangerous Gun, Second Edition.....		5,000
Ten Commandments of the New Text, 6th Edi. . .		2,000
Victory Card, Third Edition.....		6,000
A New Year Pledge, Second Edition.....		5,000
The Highest to the Lowliest, Second Edition.....		3,000
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	200	6,840
		157,800

In addition to the above there have been issued sundry song leaflets and artotype pictures; a 1906 calendar in the form of a chrysanthemum; and two complete catalogues, one in English and one in Japanese. All of these publications appeared before the departure of Miss Baucus and Miss Dickenson in January, who with kindly foresight provided bountifully for their successor.

Tokiwa has been issued monthly as usual, eleven thousand and one hundred copies have come from the press and have found their way not only into many homes in Japan, but also

into some in China, in Korea, in Hawaii, and in Canada, and the United States. Japanese women are interested these days in all things relating to the home, and there can be no doubt that with the open doors *Tokiva* has great opportunities before her.

Respectfully submitted,  
N. MARGARET DANIEL

FOURTH TABULATED REPORT OF BRANCH WORK IN LITERATURE DEPARTMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1905.

	New England	New York	Philadelphia	Baltimore	Cincinnati	Northwestern	Des Moines	Minneapolis	Topeka	Pacific	Columbia River	Totals
Sale of literature at Annual Conferences.	\$18.21	\$40.84	\$7.53	.....	.....	.....	\$16.99	\$46.55	\$11.31	.....	.....	\$141.43
Sale of literature at District Meetings	\$97.26	\$380.62	\$74.22	.....	.....	.....	\$193.29	\$50.40	\$12.62	\$38.93	.....	\$1,615.40
Sale of literature at Branch Meeting.	\$201.55	\$172.18	\$176.10	\$108.83	\$175.00	\$400.53	\$360.03	\$57.44	\$160.30	\$35.75	\$34.00	\$1,881.71
Sale of literature at General Executive, 1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total sale of literature at Supply Depot.	\$896.52	\$805.27	.....	.....	.....	\$2,275.24	\$1,106.35	.....	\$1,252.90	\$177.90	.....	\$5,261.28
Total receipts from all supplies.	\$957.84	\$1,504.83	\$1,075.80	\$304.18	\$1,604.64	\$3,673.59	\$1,654.07	\$594.71	\$1,252.90	\$303.42	\$313.01	\$13,238.99
Number of gatherings at which literature has been on sale.	34	43	43	12	20	78	42	16	20	9	4	278
Total receipts from same.	\$314.73	\$699.56	\$292.01	.....	.....	.....	\$547.72	\$202.10	\$342.19	\$87.90	.....	\$3,644.07
Number copies Christus Liberator sold	850	1,561	739	240	2,500	3,134	1,840	826	1,296	215	275	13,476
Number Prayer Calendars for 1905 sold.	325	260	554	100	600	888	215	125	894	68	83	4,044
Number Branch Annual Reports printed.	b2,500	2,000	b2,500	b2,000	b3,400	4,500	1,500	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	23,400
Number pages in each.	107	173	111	104	131	224	132	80	100	68	44	1,280
Number different leaflets, appeals, etc., printed	12	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128
Total issue of same.	51,000	66,500	.....	5,000	19,600	163,475	9,700	9,400	.....	.....	800	335,475
No. leaflets, appeals, etc., sent out free.	48,061	.....	.....	7,500	19,600	163,475	25,990	.....	.....	6,252	.....	271,151
Number printed programs used.	222,610	273,000	.....	208,000	78,400	686,900	174,000	1,500	.....	.....	1,600	1,626,010
Number missionary volumes in churches.	30	73	26	8	65	270	83	39	56	13	6	669
No. having completed Reading Course.	827	628	413	200	649	1,876	972	452	547	.....	200	8,564
No. auxiliaries using Study Leaflet.	28	19	1	18	16	68	49	50	20	24	.....	293
No. auxiliaries using Reference Library.	97	152	98	.....	79	304	122	70	91	45	23	1,061
Sale of literature at Branch Meeting.	17	23	7	3	25	51	18	15	10	.....	4	173

b, \* Branch reports free. \* Not included in other sales.



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**THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.**

One year ago the guidance of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* was given over to a new editor, who was sent to her work with a hearty Godspeed. Whether the choice was a wise one, the issues for the year 1906 and their promise for the future must determine.

Two lines of policy were at once decided upon. The material to be presented by the magazine should be as strongly missionary as possible, the outlook being broad enough to cover not only our own work, but to give glimpses, at least, of the vast and many-sided missionary campaign that is the glory of the present century. (2) The interests of the home side of the work should be emphasized in order to develop it by every practical means, and help to bring it nearer the point of adequate provision for the rapid expansion now taking place abroad.

The department for missionary letters has been given the heading, "News From the Field." It needs stronger support by the missionaries, many of whom have not yet found time to give the editor leaves from their experience. The department of "Personal Notes" is also in need of reinforcement, both at home and abroad.

Strong features inherited from her pace-making predecessor, have been retained by the present editor, these are: the "Magazine Fund," "Worth Reading," the Exchange column and "What is Interesting Us." The *Quarterlies* have been maintained at their usual point of efficiency. The articles for the year have touched every field in which the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has work except Bulgaria; two fields from which we usually hear infrequently (namely, South America and Africa) have had special emphasis. Many places, among them Bulgaria, not covered by articles, have received mention under "News From the Field."

Three special numbers have been issued, the Easter and Young People's numbers with special covers, and the India Jubilee number with many illustrations and special articles from India. A complete change in mechanical make-up, throughout the year, and freer use of illustrations should also be noted.

The magazine needs: (1) More support from the foreign field in the way of articles, letters, news and pictures; (2) More subscribers in the home field. The *Friend* subscription thermometer shows the mercury at 23,672 subscribers, an advance over last year of 225. It should record at the end of next year a total of 30,000. A table showing the proportional advance necessary for each Branch to make is given at the close of this report. Let us work with a will to reach the desired figure! Build a fire of enthusiasm and earnest work under the bulb of the thermometer and perhaps the mercury will go dancing even beyond the 30,000 point.

Like a tender to a ship, the little leaflet, "Seven Reasons," for taking the magazine, has been issued to accompany the *Friend* and to be used by Branch organizers, conference and district secretaries, and in local churches. It is convincing and persuasive; it gives full information concerning the publisher's premium offers; and it may be had for the asking, in any quantity, from the publisher or any depot of supplies. Scatter it broadcast through the land.

Pray for the *Friend* that it may be an ever growing force in hastening the coming of the Kingdom of God.

ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND, 1906-1907.

WANTED—30,000 SUBSCRIBERS.

Branches	Approx. Members Aux and Y P.	Sub. 1905-6	Decrease	Increase	Required Sub	Pro. Adv
New England	17,000	2,010	125	....	2,638	628
New York	36,700	2,985	1	....	5,685	2,700
Philadelphia	21,700	3,133	....	306	3,368	255
Baltimore	6,200	733	30	....	962	129
Cincinnati	24,300	2,766	172	....	3,769	1,003
Northwestern	44,000	5,597	31	....	6,835	1,238
Des Moines	18,700	2,377	21	....	2,953	576
Minneapolis	5,400	734	....	85	828	94
Topeka	10,223	1,363	....	91	1,587	224
Pacific	5,816	717	....	67	900	183
Col. River	3,268	441	....	26	528	87

TABLE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND FROM 1869-1906.

1870	—3,000.
1871	—21,000.
1872	—22,00.
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	—18007.
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.
1902	—23,538.
1903	—24,120.
1904	—24,184.
1905	—23,402.
1906	—23,627.
1906	—23,627.

## FRAUEN-MISSIONS-FREUND.

The "Frauen-Missions-Freund" will be 20 years old next January, and we praise God for the many friends it has found during these years. Its growth has been slow, but steady. During this past year the increase was 180 subscribers. It has now 4,660 subscribers, and as we have 5,700 members in this country, the percentage, 83 per cent., is very fair. But numbers can not tell us much about its influence. We do not know how many of our sisters in far off lands have been saved because some German woman read of their awful condition in the "Freund," and was constrained to pray and give for her poor sisters.

We are very glad 20 years ago the General Executive Committee dared to undertake the publishing of a German Missionary-Paper for Methodist women.

May the *Freund* continue to grow and tell to a great many more German women, that there are those who sit in darkness and have never seen the light shine. There are still thousands of women in our own church who do not read it and are not interested in Foreign Missions. There is still room for growth. Our women are very faithful in trying to get new subscribers and keep old ones. We pray that God's blessing may rest on all those who occasionally contribute to the paper and help to make it a blessing by their prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

AMALIA M. ACHARD.

#### CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

Again the "bells of history" announce that another year of our Woman's Foreign Missionary work is completed, and reports are in order. The *Children's Friend* gratefully responds, and greets once more the dear women who have made possible its existence during the past seventeen years. There have been many changes during these years, but the little paper trusts that among the new workers there exists the same loyalty to its peculiar mission as actuated the noble hearts of its founders.

The past year has been a good one and since periodicals depend for life upon their subscription lists we note first of all an increase of 3,487, making the entire number of subscribers 34,538.

We attribute a large share of this gain to the efforts of our publisher while on the Pacific slope, and more especially to our Superintendent of Children's work, who, while traveling to and fro across the continent, has made life members with one hand, and with the other has shown the paper in which their pictures should appear.

But no one agency can have all the credit for this growth, since a part is doubtless due to the general awakening along missionary lines, which makes ignorance something to be ashamed of, and we humbly hope that the character of the paper itself has also been helpful.

Mrs. Harrison and the editor are somewhat elated over the record of life members, in which every Branch is interested,

and of which you may like to hear a brief summary. Beginning in 1902 there were in that year three life members. In 1903, there were twenty-six, in 1904, seventy-three, in 1905, one hundred and two, and in 1906, we shall have about one hundred and sixty. In this estimate we are reckoning from January to January, and not by our missionary year. The total is about three hundred and sixty, which does not cover the entire list of members but only such as have appeared in the paper. Multiply 360 by ten and you will see how the Branch treasuries have been enriched by this "happy thought."

We pass over in discreet silence the anxiety of publisher and editor lest names and faces become mixed, also the peculiar trials of the editor in trying to acceptably condense the bits of ancestral and personal history so as not to disappoint the dearest friends of the little people.

Thus far the record is altogether pleasing, but the small shadow which hangs over our financial statement for the year is involved just at this point with those bright pages of life members as our publisher will explain to you.

The Children's Thank Offering for the school in Aizawa, Japan, has reached more than the thousand dollars asked, and we all rejoice that the new building was ready when flames consumed the worn-out school-house. The new T. O. is \$1,000 for an Industrial school in Mexico, and according to her annual custom the editor asks that some systematic method of reporting may be devised by which the reports given month by month may satisfy every society of waiting children.

But these financial features are, after all, only incidental, for our mission is to interest and educate our readers so that foreign missions may win their lasting affection and support.

In this effort our missionaries have, as always, given of their best when they have given at all. But we wish they would increase their contributions about four-fold. A cordial invitation is extended to those present to remember this suggestion while they are in the home-land. We are reasonably sure of material for 1907, if promises are fulfilled and if you missionaries at home help us, and believe our year in the Island World will be full of delightful interest.

As we look toward the future, however, we must claim better things for the children in all departments of missionary literature, a better paper, better leaflets, better material for their programs.

We are all interested I am sure, in the discussion of Child Labor as it has been taken up by individuals, societies and periodicals. It all hinges upon the *right of every child to an education.*

Already some of the little prisoners who have been held by the nether mill-stone of Poverty and the upper mill-stone of Greed are being released in response to the protest of awakening Justice. We rejoice, and wonder the agitation did not begin long ago. But are not we discovering as Christians that we have been nearly as obtuse respecting our duty to educate the child who is to be the dispenser of the world's wealth? There are mill-stones of Selfishness and Thoughtlessness which may prove as fatal to the spiritual life of the child as are those of Poverty and Greed to the physical and intellectual life. Today we hold the pocket-book of tomorrow, for the boys and girls who form our King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers will many of them be the well-to-do or wealthy Methodists of the future. God looks to us to train young hearts and minds that they may respond to His call. Phillips Brooks said: "He who helps a child, helps humanity with a distinctness which no other help given to human creatures in any other stage of their human life can possibly give again."

The *Children's Missionary Friend* seeks this high altitude, this wide outlook. May our Heavenly Father who is opening the world so wonderfully today, teach us to "help the child" that so we may "help humanity."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. W. SCOTT.

#### THE STUDY.

Compared with other interests reported here, the *Study* seems unimportant, but the fact of an increase of 2,754 in the subscriptions for the year indicates the need for this little periodical.

Just what the mission of the *Study* is, has been my problem since, with fear and trembling, I took the place made vacant when Miss Northup was called up higher. The instruc-

tions of the Executive Committee were that it should meet the needs of both auxiliary and program maker, the publication committee made special request that it be suited to young people's needs and the literature committee wished that it should be so arranged that it could not be read in the auxiliary meeting. Feeling our way to conviction through a maze of instructions we came to believe in our cause. We are told by one well qualified to know, that the members of our own Society are passing all others in the use of the "United Mission Study" text-book, and we trust this is partly due to the little *Study* which was the pioneer in our concerted study of missions before an inter-denomination plan was arranged and has been many times the entering wedge. Many an auxiliary passes from a year's use of the leaflet to the use of the text-book, from that to use of the city library and the reference library.

We are glad to believe that our sisterhood numbers many progressive, original women who do not need leaflet or Study or any such prop, but to very many the bringing together of library reference is a time saver, to others it is a "sermon taster" like Elipeth, recounting and clarifying the important points of the chapters. To others yet, the paragraphs condensed from the text and reference books are deigned to be a lure tempting to individual research.

Some months like that devoted to "Birthday Missionaries" and "Bulgaria" every available source of information has been utilized and the results condensed for the use of auxiliaries for whom the sources are not at hand. We have borne in mind that "God loved common folks, because he made so many of them" and have striven to make every month's issue simple, plain and practical, suggestive of possibilities for the program, an aid to the lonely student, an inspiration to prayer and ever growing interest in missions and the missionaries of our own and every other church under God's heaven.

MRS. MARY ISHAM.

## THE FOLLOWING IS A TABULATED LIST OF THE PAST YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	The Study.	Increase.	Decrease.
New England Branch.....	2,565	75	....
New York Branch.....	4,568	277	....
Philadelphia Branch.....	4,477	....	346
Baltimore Branch.....	935	....	79
Cincinnati Branch.....	4,194	....	364
Northwestern Branch.....	8,482	195	....
Des Moines Branch.....	4,528	406	....
Minneapolis Branch.....	1,539	485	....
Topeka Branch.....	3,081	87	....
Pacific Branch.....	933	2	....
Col. River.....	888	97	....
Oct. 1, 1906.....	36,191	....	....
Oct. 1, 1905.....	33,437	....	....
Increase.....	2,754	....	....

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PERIODICALS OCTOBER 1, 1906.

	W. F. M.	C. M. F.	F. M. F.	The Study.
New England Branch.....	2,010	4,007	54	2,565
New York Branch.....	2,985	4,798	295	4,568
Philadelphia Branch.....	3,113	3,261	69	4,477
Baltimore Branch.....	733	1,403	65	935
Cincinnati Branch.....	2,766	3,167	228	4,194
Northwestern Branch.....	5,597	8,936	937	8,482
Des Moines Branch.....	2,377	2,993	753	4,528
Minneapolis Branch.....	734	1,503	688	1,539
Topeka Branch.....	1,363	1,583	714	3,081
Pacific Branch.....	717	1,493	189	933
Col. River Branch.....	441	936	96	888
Scattering.....	439	174	101	1
Foreign.....	352	284	489	....
Oct. 1, 1906.....	23,627	34,538	4,660	36,191
Oct. 1, 1905.....	23,402	31,051	4,480	33,437
Increase.....	225	3,487	180	2,754

## PAULINE J. WALDEN, PUBLISHER, IN ACCOUNT WITH WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OCTOBER 1, 1905, OCTOBER 1, 1906.

To Cash on Hand.....		\$ 2,994.08
“ “ Rec'd from Subscriptions to W. M. F.....	\$11,303.44	
“ “ “ “ “ C. M. F.....	3,517.02	
“ “ “ “ “ F. M. F.....	1,114.48	
“ “ “ “ “ The Study.....	923.09	
		\$16,858.03
“ “ “ “ Literature.....		6,199.39
“ “ “ “ Annual Reports.....	558.12	
“ “ “ “ W. F. M. S. Badges.....	1,003.49	
“ “ “ “ Advertising.....	523.83	
“ “ “ “ Int. on Loans and Deposits.....	206.83	
“ “ “ “ Room Rent.....	33.33	
“ “ “ “ Waste Paper.....	5.70	
		\$ 2,331.30
Total.....		\$23,382.80
By Cash Paid for Woman's Missionary Friend.....	\$ 8,235.94	
“ “ “ “ Editor's Salary and Incidentals..	877.49	
		\$ 9,113.43
“ “ “ “ Children's Missionary Friend....	3,309.05	
“ “ “ “ Editor's Salary and Postage.....	309.96	
		3,619.01



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" " " " Frauen Missionary Freund.....	904.71	
" " " " Editor's Salary and Postage.....	254.21	
		1,158.92
" " " " The Study .....	916.25	
" " " " Editor's Salary and Postage....	103.00	
		1,019.25
" " " " Annual Reports .....		630.50
" " " " Literature Expenses .....	6,909.27	
		7,539.77
" " " " Publisher's Salary .....	700.00	
" " " " Office Rent, Light, Furnishings..	1,014.89	
		1,714.89
" " " " W. F. M. S. Badges.....	800.00	
" " " " Insurance .....	45.60	
		855.60
" " " " Swedish Editorial Work.....	162.50	
" " " " Appropriations .....	5.00	
" " " " Traveling Expenses of Editors and Publishers to Gen. Ex. Com .....	79.07	
		246.57
On Hand .....		3,125.36
Total .....		\$28,382.80

Oct. 1, 1906. PAULINE J. WALDEN, Publisher.

Examined and Found Correct: GEORGE E. WHITAKER, Auditor.

## ASSETS OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

### PUBLISHING INTERESTS OCTOBER 1, 1906.

Five First Mortgages.....	\$3,000.00	
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank.....	770.96	
Deposit in Home Savings Bank....	564.50	
Interest Due on Loans and Deposits....	66.13	
Cash on Hand .....	3,125.36	
		\$ 7,526.95
Type and Furniture .....	\$1,050.00	
Office Furniture .....	350.00	
Cuts for Future Use for W. M. Friend.....	26.70	
Cuts for Future Use for C. M. Friend.....	25.25	
Literature on Hand .....	1,450.50	2,962.45
		\$10,429.40
Less Amount Due for Unexpired Subscriptions on W. M. F., C. M. F., F. M. F. and The Study.....		6,250.75
Net Balance .....		\$ 4,178.65

### RECAPITULATION IN DETAIL.

By Cash Paid for Printing W. M. Friend .....	\$ 6,008.63	
" " " " Mailing and Postage .....	1,274.93	
" " " " Engravings .....	267.38	
" " " " Type for Mailing .....	110.00	
" " " " Contributed Articles .....	25.00	
" " " " Office help .....	550.00	
" " " " Editor's Salary and Postage and Stationery .....	749.59	
" " " " Telephone .....	26.40	
" " " " Office Rent and Furnishings .....	101.50	
		\$ 9,113.43

"	"	"	"	Printing C. M. Friend.....	2,213.75	
"	"	"	"	Mailing and Postage.....	613.15	
"	"	"	"	Engravings .....	231.15	
"	"	"	"	Type for Mailing.....	25.00	
"	"	"	"	Contributed Articles .....	16.00	
"	"	"	"	Office Help .....	210.00	
"	"	"	"	Editor's Salary and Postage.....	309.96	
						3,619.01
"	"	"	"	Printing E. M. Freund.....	705.66	
"	"	"	"	Mailing and Postage.....	149.05	
"	"	"	"	Office Help .....	50.00	
"	"	"	"	Editor's Salary and Postage .....	254.21	
						1,158.92
"	"	"	"	Printing "The Study".....	580.24	
"	"	"	"	Mailing and Postage.....	209.38	
"	"	"	"	Type for Mailing.....	11.63	
"	"	"	"	Office Help .....	115.00	
"	"	"	"	Editor's Salary and Postage .....	103.00	
						1,019.25
"	"	"	"	Printing Annual Report.....	520.50	
"	"	"	"	Editing Annual Report.....	50.00	
"	"	"	"	Postage to Miss. and Exchanges.	60.00	
"	"	"	"	Literature Expenses .....	630.50	
						6,909.27
"	"	"	"	Publisher's Salary .....	700.00	
"	"	"	"	Office Rent .....	576.68	
"	"	"	"	Light, Furnishings, etc.....	233.01	
"	"	"	"	Telephone and Sundries.....	113.27	
"	"	"	"	Cash Book .....	19.96	
						1,642.92
"	"	"	"	Postals and Stationery.....	8.75	
"	"	"	"	Col. on Checks.....	8.82	
"	"	"	"	Discount on Stamps.....	19.00	
"	"	"	"	Electros, Seals, Crests.....	11.00	
"	"	"	"	Advertising Refund and Postage..	19.42	
"	"	"	"	Refund on W. M. F. and Cal....	4.98	
"	"	"	"	Insurance .....	45.60	
"	"	"	"	W. F. M. S. Badges.....	800.00	
						917.57
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				Swedish Work .....	162.50	
				Appropriations .....	5.00	
				Traveling Expenses, Editors and Publisher .....	79.07	
						246.57
Cash on Hand .....					3,125.36	
						\$28,382.80

October 20, 1906. Receipts, expenditures and cash assets examined and found correct.

GEO. E. WHITAKER, Auditor.

### ZENANA PAPER.

The Zenana Paper is published in five languages, as follows: *Hindi* and *Urdu* in Lucknow, edited by Mrs. L. H. Messmore, *Bengali* in Calcutta, *Tamil* in Madras and *Marathi* in Bombay, edited by Miss Helen Robinson.

These papers have a wide influence in the homes of India, at least three thousand of which are illuminated by the regular visits of the *Hindi* and *Urdu* issues.

Mrs. Messmore reports in part as follows: "The *Rafiq i Niswan* has held her own during the year, and we half dare to say, has improved a little. She is no longer a baby to be kept on light food but is able to assimilate strong food and of greater variety, in this way being able to give greater help than in former years.

The paper is read by men and boys as well as by women and girls. Men sometimes send a word of cheer on their own account. Most of the words of encouragement have come from intelligent readers outside the Christian community—readers who are interested in the present efforts for the reformation of Indian women.

We receive eight papers in exchange for the *Rafiq* and many articles are borrowed for sectarian papers of both Hindu and Mohammedan.

Sometimes we are asked to review reports of their own sectarian schools. During the year we have enumerated the many ways there are for Indian women to earn their own living, on how to be well and how to keep well, on consumption and its prevention and cure. Articles on various topics have been contributed by the women and school-girls of Garhwal. We have a temperance column and a children's page. Four pages of reading matter have been added making the full number twenty. We have used all the illustrations that were sent four years ago and all we shall have this year are some old ones used twenty years ago. The need for help of this kind is very great. Illustrations mean so much in a paper like ours that, without them, the truth we wish to impress is weakened or lost. There are plans under consideration for further improving the paper."

The *Marathi Woman's Friend* is primarily intended for Hindu Readers, but this year a greater number of Christians

read the paper than ever before. The tory of Chandra Lela was read with avidity by some of them. It has never been given in full before and the detailed disclosures of Hinduism in the course of the story are certainly an eye opener to most of them.

A letter from one of the missionaries who distributes this paper tells how interested in Chandra Lela her sewing circle is becoming, and that the Hindu women of the circle are learning the verses of Scripture on the back cover.

Subscriptions have amounted to Rs. 20 for the past year, and much of this came from the Zenana Women of Bombay. I believe by pushing the matter, still more can be realized next year.

You will notice that the Christmas number had to go to press without a single picture to brighten its pages. I therefore take this opportunity to appeal to you to do all you can at home to secure blocks of suitable cuts through publishing friends. It is getting more and more difficult to get anything of the kind in India.

A box of one hundred cuts would be a most acceptable gift to the paper.

HELEN E. ROBINSON.

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**REPORT OF HOME WORK.  
NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.**

Thankful indeed are we that our faithful Home Secretary is privileged to visit the land of her birth and to see the marvelous results of fifty years of Methodism in India, as planted under God by the rare wisdom, the sublime faith, and the heroic sacrifice of her beloved parents. Our prayers and affection go out constantly toward her and her precious mother, from both of whom we hope to hear the triumphant tidings of our India Jubilee. But as report time comes we regret our Secretary is not at hand to present to you the gist of the whole story as it has reached her monthly and quarterly, in place of the items which we cull from a cursory reading of the brief reports of the conference secretaries.

Last year was one of unprecedented success; and while we have not measured up to the advance over that which we, in our ardor desired, nevertheless the results are very gratifying and were attained only by sustained effort. Of the entire year's work, we can say what the secretary of Young People's Work said of her department: "Looked at in detail, discouragements abound; looked at broadly, encouragements still more abound."

The lack of leaders is generally bewailed, also the yet large number of "old-fashioned folk" who have not kept up with the procession of events and so are not enthusiastic over missions. On the other hand, every secretary records with profound gratitude the large number of self-sacrificing, earnest toilers in her territory.

Our Branch Annual was a sweet, inspiring session, from which we came with renewed consecration. The presence and addresses of our missionaries, Misses Allen, Danforth, Glover, Harvey, Kneeland and Organ were very helpful. For the highest order of wit and humor, it would be difficult to surpass the brilliant address of Mrs. Taft.

Conspicuous among the resignations were those of Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Hanaford, the highly honored and efficient secretaries of the New England Southern and the New England Conferences,—the latter of whom has served for eleven years. Fortunately, the work will be taken up at once

by Mrs. Melden and Mrs. Nichols. The Children's and Young People's Work also passes to new hands.

During the year, Misses Danforth, Hartford, Cushman, Glover, Marriott and Todd, Mrs. Bruiere, Rev. Franklin Hamilton and Rev. L. J. Birney have assisted by itineraries or public addresses. The opinion seems general that more itinerary service would secure better results.

The number of our missionaries remains the same, twenty-one. Miss Hartford returned to Yen Ping, China, during the summer. Misses Harvey, Organ, Knowles and Glover are now in the home land for much needed rest but all are anxious to resume their work in the field as soon as health is regained.

Misses Marriott and Todd have gladly returned to their work through the generosity of some benefactor whose name is known to the Father, if not to us.

Great satisfaction and expectations are expressed at the appointment of Miss Clara Cushman as Field Organizer.

Miss Crowell's letters from India are keeping us happily in touch with her work and thus strengthening the interest in that field.

In our Thank offering for the Memorial Hospital at Baroda, India, we have gone beyond our hopes, evincing thereby our devotion to Mother Butler.

Whatever the figures may indicate, the uniformly high excellence of the *Friend* is appreciated by those who read it. The *Children's Friend* deservedly grows in favor and circulation.

Early in the year Miss Danforth, our Field Secretary, was compelled on account of ill health, to give up work and there was a consequent break in our itinerary service.

Mrs. Julia F. Small, who for many years has served the Branch most efficiently and energetically in our Depot of Supplies was obliged to relinquish her duties greatly to the regret of all. Miss F. Addie Farnham has entered upon the work with enthusiasm and we trust that this agency will as in the past be a strong force in enlisting interest in our Society.

In closing may we call your attention to two apt quotations taken from our prayer calendar: "Do not for one repulse forego the purpose that you resolved to effect." "The tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements

and impossibilities,—it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong from the weak.”

As we enter upon the work of a new year, may the Lord assist us to be strong and of good courage and to carry our best thoughts to a finish. How happy are we to be engaged in a work which so blesses others and which keeps us from danger of being submerged in common-place things.

MISS MARY E. HOLT,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, Oct. 1, 1905 .....	\$ 4,514.98
Total receipts Oct. 1, 1905 to Oct. 1, 1906 .....	44,725.15
	\$49,240.13
Loan .....	7,500.00
	\$56,740.13
Disbursements .....	53,145.32
	\$ 3,594.81
Transferred to Annuity Fund .....	2,918.08
	\$ 676.73
Balance Oct. 1, 1906 .....	\$ 676.73

BELLE A. WILLISTON, Treasurer

NEW YORK BRANCH.

The heart of New York Branch is gladdened this year by an increase in its receipts and an advance in all its interests. We are thankful to all who have contributed to this success and above all, grateful to God who giveth the increase.

Miss Mary M. Queal and Miss Maude E. Saxe, our Field Secretaries, have been indefatigable in their work among the churches. Many of our returned missionaries have given additional inspiration. The President of the Branch has done most efficient service, other Branch, Conference and District officers, by word and pen have stirred the heart, conscience and brain throughout the Branch.

We are realizing more fully our aim to have each conference support a missionary.

Northern New York adopts Miss Honsinger, a newly accepted candidate in place of Miss Mitchell, resigned. The Young Women and Standard Bearers of New York East, assume the support of Miss Powell. Both these young women will go to Central China, Miss Honsinger to the Stephen L. Baldwin Memorial, Nanchang, Miss Powell to evangelistic work. Miss Alice M. Kinney has been accepted for South America.

Miss Haynes, whose preference was for India, cheerfully yielded her wish and went to supply the pressing need in Korea, sailing Sept. 2d, enthusiastically supported by the young women of the Central New York conference.

The return of our Birthday Missionary, Dr. Lucy Hoag, in June, to her work in Chinkiang, was saddened by the death of her beloved friend Miss Robinson with whom she had lived for more than twenty years. She writes cheerfully of the help and relief she is able to bring to the sick and sad who come to the hospital, and of the good result to her work, from the months at home, spent in study and practice.

We have the pleasure of welcoming home seven of our workers from the foreign field, Miss Moyer, Miss Files of India, Miss Plumb, Miss Linam of China, Miss Estey of Korea, Miss Atkinson, Miss Baucus of Japan, Miss Le Huray of South America.

Miss Estey is returning to Korea this winter eager to be at her work. She has greatly endeared herself while in the home land, (especially to the Newark Conference which furnishes her salary) where she has aroused great enthusiasm by her stirring appeals. We are indebted to both Mrs. J. O. Denning and Mr. Samuel Gurney for help.

A deep shadow of bereavement has again fallen upon us in the death of our beloved Troy Conference Secretary, Mrs. Hillman. She has been connected with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society since its first organization, as a manager and conference officer, most effective and beloved in every department of our work.

The day of prayer was generally observed throughout the Branch. This was followed by a series of prayer circles instituted and watched over by Miss Agnes Leaycraft, one of our conference treasurers, now Mrs. Donahugh, who has recently gone with her husband as missionaries to India. We attribute much of our advance to this silent, secret force.

The entertainment by our Branch of the General Executive Committee last October, was a great pleasure and incentive.

The India Jubilee meeting was held in Carnegie Hall, New York City, May 13th. A splendid audience gathered to hear Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, lately returned from a tour of

missions in the far east, speak of her experiences. Bishop Oldham presiding and Bishop Thoburn whose very names suggest India labor and sacrifice, made short and thrilling addresses. A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the presence of the General Secretaries of four sister denominations, each bringing a word of greeting and good cheer.

The crowning word from the platform was spoken by Mrs. Butler. One friend present made a gift of \$5,000.

The Branch Secretary of Literature reports a large increase in the number of Mission Study books used, 1,561 in 1906 as against 715 in 1905. Also 29 Secretaries of Literature where a year ago eleven did the work.

We report 305 Young People's organizations. During the year 48 new societies with 782 members. While we have gained 48, we have lost 48 societies, and report a net loss of a thousand members. The reason of any decline is lack of leadership. New societies left in charge of one who has expressed her willingness to become responsible, have lived; also those who have sprung up of themselves, because of a desire in the local church to work with us, have prospered. The young society thrown on its own resources dies before it has accomplished anything. We appeal to the women of the church to help us to save to this work the young girls who are waiting for marching orders. The Young People of seven conferences have each their own missionary. Two conferences share in the support of one. One district cares for Miss Yoshizawa in Hirosaki. We have one conference Superintendent, 23 district Superintendents, seven newly appointed this year.

Over \$1,200 Thank Offering has been given by the young women for the Peking School, including two rooms at \$100. each and ten chairs at \$10. each. Several valuable Christmas boxes have been sent and missionaries and Kindergarten supplies to Miss Saxe at Muttra.

Silver Bay and North Field Conventions had representatives from our Young People's Societies, where they gained enthusiasm, uplift and outlook for wider usefulness.

Our year of earnest work has brought results utterly inadequate to meet the growth of need and opportunity among the women across the world committed to our care, and yet we take courage for another year of effort "For the eyes of

the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth and show himself strong in the behalf of them, whose heart is perfect toward him." How can we fail!

SARAH K. CORNELL,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1st, 1905 .....	\$ 417.68
Receipts for year closing Oct. 1st 1906 .....	94,994.00
	\$95,411.68
Disbursements for year .....	94,825.48
Balance on hand October 1st, 1906 .....	\$ 586.20

MRS. J. SUMNER STONE, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

That promise of our God which in a special sense, our precious Mrs. Keen left to us as our inspiration and ground for confidence in this great work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, "I, the Lord do keep it: I will water it every moment: lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day," has been blessedly fulfilled during the year. We had looked forward hopefully to Mrs. Keen's living to counsel and direct us out of her great stores of wisdom and tact and long experience, while we as a Branch learned to walk without her leading hand, but the Master had other plans, and to her who had so faithfully borne the burden and heat of the day, he came quickly with, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter in." For her sake, we could be glad, but when our eyes dropped from seeking a glimpse of the glory into which she entered and the full burden of the work settled down on each woman in the Branch, then the promise, "I do keep it, — lest any hurt it," upheld us, for that "any" not only includes the great adversary who seeks to hurt it, and the careless and indifferent who, by neglect hurt it, but those of us, also who in inexperience and 'zeal without knowledge,' might do it harm.

Throughout the year, His blessed presence has been with us giving success to faithful effort.

Conference and District Officers and Auxiliary workers have been very earnest and aggressive in advancing the work and in many a remote place where the face of a returned missionary is never seen, as well as in the larger centers, there is a marked deepening of interest; so that we come up to the

year's close with an advance in our finances of over eight thousand dollars and an increase in the number of Auxiliary, Standard Bearers, King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers organizations and we are eagerly seeking to increase the numbers within our ranks.

We have an increase of three hundred and six subscriptions to the "*Woman's Missionary Friend*," and are striving to reach our full share of the greatly desired subscription list of thirty thousand.

Philadelphia Conference has held Weekly Prayer Meetings—several churches grouping at the homes of the members for this service in the city: while at the same hour in some outlying town in the districts, similar meetings were held. The blessings flowing from these seasons of prayer can not be calculated. Other Conferences have held group meetings, several churches uniting in an all day meeting; these have been eminently successful. Some of our Conference Secretaries have been able to spend much time visiting auxiliaries and district meetings, giving the women a broader vision of our great work.

Misses Cushman, Prather, Hillman and Purdy have rendered very helpful service, speaking in many places throughout the Branch.

Since the opening of the school year, we have sent five missionaries to the field, Miss Katherine L. Hill to Lucknow, India, where she is greatly enjoying her work of teaching in the Isabella Thoburn College. The Misses Rosalia and Celinda Cook to Guanajuato, Mexico, where they have had charge of our Girl's School. Miss Gertrude E. Snively to Seoul, Korea, and Miss Alberta B. Spowles to Hakodate Japan. Another worker, Miss Margaret D. Crouse, will sail November tenth for Bombay, India, en route to Baroda, where she will take charge of the orphanage, thus allowing Miss Williams a much-needed furlough.

Our Branch Meeting held in Wilkesbarre was a season of refreshing. All were saddened by the absence of her who so long had been our inspiration and guide. The Memorial Service for Mrs. Keen was beautiful and impressive. Her favorite hymns, "How firm a foundation," and "Who are these in white array," were beautifully sung by Mrs. Hudson,

of Philadelphia, in a way that carried us all nearer to the Throne of Grace. A number spoke of what an inspiration Mrs. Keen's life had been to them.

During this service, the sad news came to us of the death from pneumonia, of Mrs. C. D. Simpson, of Scranton, Secretary of Young People's Work, in Wyoming Conference. Mrs. Simpson has long been one of our most faithful and helpful officers. Mrs. Edwin M. Bliss, of Micronesia, Mrs. Marcus L. Taft, of China, and Mr. James Hoover, of Borneo, were the interesting speakers of the evening sessions. Throughout every session and crowning all, was the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

MISS CARRIE J. CARNAHAN,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences .....	\$58,339.87
Annuity .....	1,000.00
Bequests and special gifts etc. ....	\$ 1,668.08
Total Receipts .....	\$61,007.95
Balance Oct. 1st, 1905 .....	\$16,727.31
Grand Total .....	\$77,735.26
Disbursements .....	\$63,520.91
Balance including Annuity Fund .....	\$14,214.35
Transferred to Annuity Fund .....	\$ 1,000.00
Balance October 1st, 1906 .....	\$13,214.35

MRS. THOMAS H. WILSON, Treasurer.

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

Glancing over the chapter of another year we find that goodness and mercy have followed us through its fleeting days, and casting all care for the future upon Him who careth for us, we ask reverently, "Lord! What wilt thou have me to do?"

No bequest large or small has come to us, but persistent efforts on the part of Conference and District officers, seconded by those in charge of auxiliaries have enabled our treasurer to meet all obligations and hold a fair balance with which to begin the new year.

The gains in auxiliaries and members are not as large as we anticipated, nor as we had reason to expect from the faithful presentation of duty in the monthly addresses of our beloved President, moved by the constant call for help in the foreign field.



The noon-tide hours of prayer have been seasons of heart searching and soul refreshing and we *know* that they who wait upon God renew their strength.

The section of our branch that has made the greatest advance is Florida, and this is largely attributable to an importation from the North Western Branch; Mrs. H. S. White, wife of the Presiding Elder of Eustis District. She has been elected Secretary of the same District, and Field Secretary of the Coast States. We have one foreboding in connection with it, viz: that her zeal may, despite our caution, conserve her strength.

Change in Conference boundaries has weakened us somewhat. We have lost Green Briar District in West Virginia. While we have no large expectations in the Southern States, we do hope by the united efforts of the Field Secretary and Secretary of the Home Department, to get at least a foot hold in the stronger churches.

Interest has been stimulated by the visits of

Rev. F. H. Bristol, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Rev. Conrad Hardecker, Rev. Stark Henkem, S. Chukai Hauser, Mrs. Gamewell, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Carrie Driebelbies, Chaplain Springer, Miss Jean Adams, Rev. Albert Zimmerman, Miss Beude.

Opportunities offered by conference and camp anniversaries have been made use of with the good results. The Annual excursion on the Bay was liberally patronized and pronounced one of the very best.

Miss Thomas has passed the mark—\$5,000.00—at which she aimed by sales from her basket, the total being \$5,120.34. Sales the past year, \$385.00.

We make grateful acknowledgement of the courtesy of editors of our local church paper, *Baltimore Methodist*. Also of our indebtedness to Dr. Guthrie, pastor of Strawbridge church and its trustees for the use of the Guild house as a temporary home for our depot of supplies. We feel the need of a more central location and larger accommodations.

We have lost from our ranks two missionaries and gained one. Miss E. A. Lewis, of Korea, resigned; Miss E. M. Chisholm has by reason of marriage transferred her allegiance to the General Missionary Society. Miss L. Ethel

Wallace has joined the workers in Foochow Conference.

Baltimore has accepted Miss Sarah R. Hallsman of Herkimer, New York, and if she is approved by this Committee, will be sent to Korea as trained nurse.

Mrs. S. A. Tippet, Miss R. E. Robinson and Miss E. R. Bender are home on furlough.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. STEVENS

*Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1905 .....	\$ 5,746.59
Receipts Oct. 1, 1905 to Oct. 1, 1906 .....	23,644.63
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$29,391.22</b>
Disbursements .....	23,900.37
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1906 .....	\$ 5,490.85

MRS. J. S. RAWLINGS, Treasurer.

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

The beginning of the year found the Cincinnati Branch with appropriations much in excess of the previous year, but this was due to the expenses incident to seven new workers in the field and the necessary "Special Work;" and not to any advance in regular work. The year has had its anxieties, but we have gone on lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes. The receipts from regular sources were in advance of last year, but over fifteen thousand dollars was the Jubilee offering and outside the appropriations:—namely twelve thousand dollars for the Ellen Thoburn Cowen Hospital at Kolar, a tribute of love to her who for thirty-five years was at the head of the Branch as our beloved Corresponding Secretary, two thousand dollars for the Isabella Thoburn College, and eleven hundred dollars for the Brindaban Hospital. Although we close the year with a deficit we believe it is God's call to greater effort and more thorough consecration of ourselves and all that we have.

The meetings at headquarters have been of unusual spiritual power. This is accounted for largely by an earnestness of prayer and a general spiritual uplift over the Branch. The day of Prayer preparatory to the Thank offering was one long to be remembered because of the manifest presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

Our Secretary of the Home Department was ill with typhoid fever all summer and two of the Conference Secretaries were ill more than half the year yet nowhere has there been a note of discouragement, but rather a note of victory has sounded from one end of our borders to the other, as we have realized "it is not by might nor by power but by my Spirit," saith the Lord.

The young women under their new leader, Mrs. C. R. Houston, are making marked advance. One of the most enthusiastic societies of Standard Bearers is that of Moundsville W. Va., with a membership of eighty three; while another was organized during the year at Portsmouth, O., with forty members, in a church which had already four other societies devoted to Foreign Missions. The young ladies of the Ohio Conference have been working for five years to raise the money for a hospital at Brindaban for Dr. Emma Scott's work, to be a memorial to Mrs. J. H. Creighton who has just completed her twenty-fifth year as Conference Secretary. Four thousand six hundred and ninety five dollars have been raised, and this year they hope to complete the five thousand dollars needed. The Children's work has had at its head an indefatigable worker this year in the Superintendent, Mrs. J. F. Fisher. The inspiration she gained at the Branch Meeting last year, when Mrs. Harrison so ably presented the Children's work, was increased by attendance upon the General Executive Meeting in New York and has borne fruit, even an hundred fold, all through the year. Her enthusiasm has proven contagious and as a result there is an increase of sixty three societies among the children with one thousand two hundred and nineteen new members. The children are to have a missionary of their own in Miss Jessie B. Marker of Chemulpo, Korea.

Efforts to secure a Field Secretary for the Branch last year were fruitless; but we begin this year with this office ably filled by Miss Harriet Kemper one of our own missionaries. She has already entered upon her duties and won many friends to the work.

The resignation last April of Mrs. C. W. Barnes as Recording Secretary of the Branch, the office which she had filled so ably for nineteen years, was made necessary by her duties

as Recording Secretary of the Executive Committee. While feeling keenly our loss and deploring the necessity of such action we congratulate the Executive Committee on the acquisition of so efficient an officer.

Closely following this resignation came that of our faithful Mite-box Secretary, Mrs. James Sherwood, who, for eleven years has been most earnest in furthering the interests of this department of the work.

The business at the Depot of Supplies steadily increases. The year just closed is the best in its history and it is now as nearly self-supporting as such a place can be.

The Secretary of Literature, Mrs. J. C. Harper, reports a greater amount of free literature distributed than ever before and an advance in the amount of sales.

A number of special gifts have been received during the year. Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble gave one thousand dollars to the Frauen Deaconess Home in Manila and one thousand to the Cowen Memorial; Miss Hettie List of W. Va. gave one thousand dollars to be divided between the Cowen Memorial and the Isabella Thoburn College; Miss Margaret Hyde of Chillicothe gave three hundred dollars to the Brindaban Hospital, Mrs. Taylor of . . . . . gave three hundred for the same building.

We deeply regret that this Jubilee year, when a twenty per cent *increase* was asked, we have to report a decrease in membership and auxiliaries, as well as a decrease in subscriptions to the *Friend*. We are grateful for the increase in organizations and members of both the Standard Bearers and King's Heralds.

Miss Alice Means left for India immediately after the close of the Executive Meeting in New York, and a few days later Miss Ayres returned by sea to Mexico.

Scarcely had the echoes of the Branch Meeting died away before preparations were begun for the sending out of Miss Crabtree to the Philippines. Her outfit, passage and first year's salary was pledged by the Cleveland Missionary Union which comprises all the W. F. M. Societies in our churches in Cleveland. Not only did they meet this pledge, but she was given an organ and supplies for the Training school, and everything in her outfit was of the very best. The *Shawmut*, sailing

from Seattle, December sixth, carried her across the Pacific to Manila where a royal welcome was given her by the girls in the school and Misses Decker and Parkes.

When Miss Frey came home last year it was thought that she would not be able to return to the field because of the pressure of home duties; but the dear mother would not permit the sacrifice and Miss Frey returned to Korea in September.

Miss Mary Means, with her face once more towards India, is grateful for restored health and the prospect of many more years of usefulness in the field of her choice. She sails November sixth, taking with her Miss Galbreath, who goes to be associated with Mrs. Turner at Sironcha. Dr. Swain will accompany them, returning to India for the Jubilee celebration.

Miss Leonora Seeds is looking forward eagerly to the time when the physician shall pronounce her able to return to her work in Japan.

About a year ago Miss McHose was transferred from Sieng Iu to Tientsin in the hope that the disease that was sapping her strength might yield to the climatic influences of a cooler region. This hope was vain, for in August she was ordered home by her physicians and is now undergoing treatment in the hope of an early return to China.

Miss Buck, upon the advice of Bishop Warne, has rested all year. She may not be able to return to the regular work; but it has been suggested that she be the literary missionary of India, as Miss Baucus is of Japan. God surely has some work for her in the land of her birth and she is willing he should reveal his will to her.

Miss Easton, at Naini Tal, has been ill all year. While suffering with influenza she entered the hospital for an operation for cataract. The operation was successful; but the shock to her nervous system was almost too great. Later catarrhal trouble developed and for months it was thought she would never be herself again. We are happy to state she has almost completely recovered and is doing about as much work as usual.

Miss Ayres, who, after her return to Mexico had typhoid fever and later a severe attack of neuritis has recovered and is once more hard at work.

Miss Hamer, who was appointed to Sironcha last year but unable to go out in the Fall, has since withdrawn from the work because of continued ill health.

Miss Anderson from Malaysia and Miss Hillman from Korea are at home on their first furlough and we welcome them here today with Miss Scott from India, who had the honor of being the delegate from India, to the International Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention, held at Boston last week.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas, although ill for several months, during which time she was unable to attend to her duties as Home Secretary, has kept the special work well in hand, having kept eight hundred and thirty-nine beneficiaries in touch with their patrons during the year and written hundreds of letters.

We have greatly missed from our councils these latter months our President Emeritus, Mrs. Wm. B. Davis, who has been detained at the bedside of her son. We rejoice with her in his wonderful recovery. The news of her serious accident has just reached us and our sympathies go out to her in this her time of resting, while our hearts are full of gratitude that her life is spared.

All over the Branch is great rejoicing that Miss Mary Reed has returned to our ranks. This was made possible by the transfer of the management of the Leper Asylum at Chandag Heights to the Missionary Society of our church. Miss Reed, whom God called so plainly to this work, will again take charge of it after nearly two years furlough, the last month of which was spent with her parents at her old home in Beckett, O. We can well imagine that reunion after fifteen years absence.

The Annual Meeting was held at East Liverpool O. The Young People's Rally the first evening was a fitting inauguration to an unusually fine meeting. The anniversary address by Bishop Oldham was worthy of him and a great inspiration to all who heard him.

An important feature of the meeting was the election of Mrs. R. L. Thomas Secretary of the Home Department to the office of Corresponding Secretary in the place of Mrs. L. L. Townley, who found it necessary to lay down the work. This left a vacancy in the Home Department that has not yet been

filled. Mrs. Phillip Roettinger, who has so ably served the Branch as President for the last two years, was re-elected to that office, and Mrs. L. L. Townley was made Recording Secretary.

We begin the new year with faith in Him who has never yet suffered defeat and to whom we look for the fulfillment of all our hopes.

MRS. L. L. TOWNLEY,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 11, 1905.....	\$13,976.40
Total receipts.....	71,143.59
Grand total.....	\$85,119.99
Total disbursements.....	70,734.63
Balance on hand October 11, 1906.....	\$14,385.36
Balance due in foreign field.....	20,199.24

MRS. EMMA B. KUNZ,  
Treasurer.

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

For the first time in twenty-eight years, Mrs. Crandon, our beloved Chief, was absent from the Annual Meeting of Northwestern Branch. Her official reports for Branch and General Executive have been prepared at her request. This service of love is widely extended through the cordial cooperation of all in the Branch.

In the Musselman devotions, one constant gesture is to put the hands to the ears, as if to listen for the messages from the other world. Not in vain has Northwestern had this attitude toward the heathen world during the year we are leaving. Besides the General Field Secretary, returned missionaries, from our own Board, have abounded in service in which the wives of the missionaries have generously shared to the uplifting of courage in many a district and auxiliary.

Not only have officers performed the duties assigned in explicit By-laws but, from time to time, have been catching what God had to tell them to do. To some it has been given to learn the peace of an accepted sorrow, while universally beloved daughters of Mrs. Patten and Mrs. Clark have found the pearl of eternity in the temple of God. On the shore of our inland sea stands a sunny home where for six beautiful years Mrs. H. B. Prentice cared for the "babies"—the children under special work patronage. When leaving the old and

standing upon the threshold of the new it was given to her to view both worlds at once, and in her ecstasy she cried out, "My babies in India, my babies in China—my missionaries, my Isabella Longstreet, my babies, my babies." Thus was the life of devotion that characterized this tireless worker evinced during long years of intense pain, while with love, she overcame in the Master's name and continued in service till the very close of life.

Another bears the tribute of our crowned missionary, Mary C. Robinson, of China.

Upon the bay leaves of these sorrows is laid the year's wreath of laurel for victories *won*. An interesting comparison is found between the new auxiliaries and their counterpart in new Little Light Bearers, while the Standard Bearers and King's Heralds have made decided advance. Especial emphasis has been placed on the need of specialized leadership, and vigorous efforts have been largely successful in securing one woman for Superintendent of Children's Work in each of the seventy-two districts, and another group of seventy-two specializing in like manner for Young People's Work, that both departments may be strengthened and adequately prepared to meet the vast demands the near future is certain to bring with increasing insistence from foreign fields.

Strongly fortifying all lines of work, is the literature department. Not only through the successful secretarial connection, but in the exceptional quality of the *Quarterly*, and in the peculiarly effective methods of the Committee on Literature, Mrs. Burke Chairman, in wresting shekels in exchange for printed information, thus adding net profits of \$790 to the treasury. The sales at Branch Annual amounted to upwards of \$400 besides \$190 from Mother Nind's collection of curios. Camp meetings have been the storm centers for whirling clouds of information, verbal and printed.

"We cannot always be doing a great work, but we can always be doing something that belongs to our condition." With apologies to Fenelon. We have faced our condition of great need for specialized leadership, and have organized definitely to prepare qualified workers not only for foreign missionary service, but for intelligent, devoted work at home. To this end the College Department, another of Northwest-



ern's "First Things," has reached out to Student Volunteers, and other Methodists, in various educational institutions and helps to shape the student's curriculum with definite purpose toward a definite end. Added to this, are new scholarships in several colleges and universities, secured this year, and others are in prospect.

Closely allied to this work, is the difficult task of finding promising material for future missionary service. During the year ninety-two young women have been discovered and enrolled as "Missionary Material," another "First Thing," a new term in the Home Secretary's work to designate the young women in preparation for that advanced degree in the Branch Corresponding Secretary's work known as *the Missionary Candidate*. To these at Branch meeting ten others were added, in several cases, the beautiful heroism of the mother was attested as one and another brought her child, and said, "This, my daughter, consecrated from her birth, is now trained for service. Will you accept her?" Oh, for scores of such makers of "Missionary Material" among the Christian mothers in our land.

To this future hope, must be added the present joy, in the splendid group of ten young women sent out this year:

Miss Strawick to Ing Chung; Miss Marsh to Montivideo; Miss Holland to Kolar; Miss Knox to Pekin; Miss Bills to Mazefferpur; Miss Hoffman to Phalera; Miss Kipp to Ali-garh; Dr. Draper to Sieng Iu; Dr. Parish to Manila; and Miss Benthien returned to India; Miss Martin returned to China.

These results are clearly attributable to the "Call to Prayer," which sounded through the Branch after the April Council of united, purposeful, effective Conference Secretaries had met and considered the need. Thus again and again was the faith that found expression in the Advance Movement of the early year, confirmed in the results of the closing year.

While Northwestern Branch reports 2,307 organizations in the various conferences a net gain of 332, and 57,467 members, a net gain of 6,048 and corresponding gain in the periodicals, there seems some basis for the financial record for the year of \$168,806.23, the largest ever received. Yet, when large gifts of over \$11,000 and bequests over \$23,000 and Thank offering nearly \$27,000 are taken out, when the soul stands bare

before its God to answer the question "What have ye *done*?" the human gains seem so little, the dollars so sordid and earth stained, that we are humbled by all the good, God and God *alone*, has made possible.

Still more seriously must we face the question "were there not *ten*?" — Northwestern, where are the other *nine*? Thou hast possibility in thee for much. Join with us, oh sisters from all the Branches, in earnest prayer daily that we may turn our listening ear to hear the Master say "Do this in remembrance of me," and then unflinchingly — *do*.

FOR MRS. F. P. CRANDON

Corresponding Secretary. G. F. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in General Fund Oct. 1st, 1905 .....	\$ 3,601.79
Total Receipts Oct. 1st, 1905 to Oct. 1st, 1906 .....	168,806.23
Grand Total .....	\$172,408.02
Transferred to Annuity Fund .....	\$ 500.00
Transferred to Mary C. Nind Evangelistic Fund .....	998.60
Total transferred .....	\$ 1,498.60
For General and "Special" Funds .....	170,909.42
Total Disbursements for year 1905-1906 .....	158,972.88
Balance in General Fund Oct. 1st, 1906 .....	\$11,936.54

MRS. BERTRAND D. YORK,  
MRS. LAURA C. DUNN, Treasurers.

DES MOINES BRANCH.

"The Lord went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people." "For he is good: His mercy endureth forever." Thus favored of the Lord, how could it be other than a blessed year? The faithful women of Des Moines Branch find language inadequate to express their sense of the goodness of our God.

With His hand to guide, we have again found that the next stage of the journey beyond our sore straits, is a broad and wealthy place, and we give him our thanks. We will do well to adopt as our own, the resolution of one of the young women about to sail for the field, "never to be discouraged until we find something too hard for God." So clear has it become to us that he does hear prayer, that the day of fasting and prayer which has been employed in times of spec-

ial emergency, is now likely to become a regular observance.

Two of our missionaries, Misses Manning and Gregg, after a term of rest if such it may be called, have recently sailed for their fields in West China and Northwest India, two new names are added to our lists, viz: Miss Mildred Simonds, now on her way to Vikarabad, India, and Miss Elsie Reynolds, soon to leave for Jubbulpore. Our love and prayers are with our dear mariners.

The press dispatches of the last days of February, bringing news of the riot in Nanchang, China, occasioned us much solicitude; Who shall estimate how much they meant to two homes in our midst where the aged parents of the Misses Ogborn and Newby scanned the daily columns for word from the disturbed city where daughter is? Very welcome was the reassuring message which included their names in the list of those who had escaped in safety to Kiu Kiang. We thank God for his protecting care of our precious missionaries, and rejoice that the property was spared and the school happily reopened after a break of only a few weeks.

Within the year four of our representatives have returned from the field. Misses Foster and Pyne on the physician's order and Misses Rigby and Maskell greatly needing a period of respite from their exacting duties.

Miss Pyne is now in her new home in Kankakee, Ill., whither she has gone as Mrs. J. R. Berry. Our abiding grief is the lack of young women to supply the needy stations that plead in vain for reinforcements. We fear that we have too often overlooked the method prescribed by the Lord of the plenteous harvests for securing the needed helpers—"Pray ye."

We have this year suffered serious losses from the ranks of our officers. Mrs. Gatchel, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fritz, Treasurer, Mrs. Long, Secretary of Northwest Iowa Conference and yet others whose valued services have been our enrichment in the past, have found it necessary to relinquish their tasks, but they are with us still in fellowship and sympathy.

We have for some time been aware of the fact that the work among our children was being neglected so we invited the attendance of the General Secretary, Mrs. Harrison, at our annual meeting in the hope that she would set us in a

better way. It was greatly to our pleasure and profit that she could come, and we anticipate that the impetus she imparted will be sustained by a year and many years of fruitful effort.

One year ago our President, Miss Pearson, completed twenty-five years of superb service to the Society, the first ten of which she spent as the secretary of Des Moines Conference and the remaining fifteen in the office she still holds. This year our Thank Offering of \$17,000.00 was made in her honor and the building for the Orphanage in Thandaung, Burma, named for her, the Branch contributing \$7,000.00 toward its erection supplementing the Government grant of nearly \$9,000.00.

Several years ago, this orphanage was removed from Rangoon one hundred and sixty miles north, to this place in the mountains, once a military station. This beautiful region was to be the scene of an interesting experiment, that of teaching industry, honest, self-supporting, self-respecting industry. The hills of Thandaung were to be touched by a breath of the sturdy, self-helpful spirit of a sane Christian training. Industrial activities were to be the distinctive characteristics of the plan. The beneficiaries were to be taught to "labor, working with their hands the thing which is good." The Government leased land to the mission. It is a place well worth being reclaimed from the wilderness and made to blossom as the rose. Government is again bethinking itself of this beautiful mountain retreat and is putting in costly improvements, while commercial people of Rangoon are locating summer residences there. Our site is a fine eminence in this charming hill station, and commands a magnificent prospect. The building was occupied late in August. The foundation and first story are of stone, the second of durable wood. The form is that of a cross, one hundred and ten by one hundred and forty feet, each wing being fifty feet wide.

This good home for the Orphanage and Industrial school at Thandaung is the material suggestion of the more enduring memorial which the grace-inspired life of our honored leader has written upon a multitude of loving hearts.

At each annual meeting our President gives us a text for the ensuing year. This year it is "Strong in faith giving glory to God."

MRS. WM. B. THOMPSON,  
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance Oct. 1st, 1905 .....	\$ 2,031.99
Receipts .....	58,832.33
Total .....	\$60,864.32
Disbursements .....	61,554.47
Deficit Oct. 1st, 1906 .....	\$ 690.15

MRS. E. P. FRITZ, Treasurer.

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

The Minneapolis Branch comes to the close of the year with a deficit financially, but large gains on all other lines. We have a larger increase in the membership than in any one year before, and we have raised more money from the auxiliaries. Our deficit comes from the sending out of five missionaries for whom no appropriation had been made. We have been praying for Missionary candidates and our prayers have been answered, and five candidates were accepted. We are sending three to the needy harvest fields. One has been appointed to the Boys school in Singapore by the Missionary Society and one has been returned to the field and another will go later. Miss IlienTang who has given eight years of patient and careful study for her life work, returns to her beloved China this year. She has been an inspiration to all who have come in contact with her cheery disposition and her devotion to duty. Many prayers will go with her on her homeward journey. The day of prayer was generally observed throughout the Branch, and has been an element of strength and helpfulness.

We shall continue to observe one day during the year for special prayer for the work both at home and on the field.

We have had a notable increase in the number of subscribers for the *Missionary Friend*, and also for the *Children's Friend*.

The *Frauen-Missions-Freund*, is read by a greater per cent of the workers among our German Sisters than any other Magazine in Methodism.

Our Secretary of literature has been untiring in her efforts to promote the interests of the work. A memorial booklet of

Miss Anna Stone has just been published and a Leaflet about Miss Iliene Tang is being prepared.

Our sale of literature this year has been greater than usual, proving that our women are reading and studying and thereby gaining in Missionary information. The United Study of Missions has been constantly growing in interest and helpfulness. The Study is almost indispensable. We know not how to get along without it.

We were privileged to have Miss Prather with us for field work. She rendered most efficient and valuable service in building up weak auxiliaries and discovering Missionary candidates, as well as getting fine collections.

Miss Blackstock gave two months of very successful itinerating and awakened increased interest in the new Japan.

All our Missionaries are now in their appointed fields of labor. Miss Blackmore of Malaysia asks for a furlough next year and will return to Australia for a year of rest among her own kindred.

Among the new Missionaries is a (Norwegian-Danish) girl, Miss Louise Stixrud who has been appointed to the North District of the Philippines.

Miss Alice Brethorst goes with Miss Manning of the Des Moines Branch to open a woman's training school at Tsi-Choe, West China, and Miss Minnie L. Rank goes to Singapore, Malaysia, to re-inforce that growing field.

The death angel has entered our ranks and taken one of our brightest and most effective workers, dear Anna Stone. The Woman's Training school at Kiu Kiang, China, will be continued in her name, and will be a blessing to the women of China in training Messengers to carry the light into other homes.

Our annual Branch meeting at Winona was full of inspiration from first to last. We were favored in having Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison with us the first evening and an hour the next morning. Interest in the childrens' work has received an uplift and impetus which will be felt throughout the Branch.

Mrs. Emma Nind Lacey brought the needs of China's millions very vividly before our eyes, and Mrs. Guthrie from Hing Hua told of her work among the women, and their eagerness to receive instruction.

Mrs. Homer C. Stuntz helped us to see the opportunities in the Philippines, and we were glad to have been among the first to answer their call for help.

At the anniversary on Sunday evening Miss C. J. Illingworth of Burma told in an interesting and helpful way about the India Jubilee. The hearts of the people were moved to give a sufficient sum in the Sunday collections to pay the outgoing expenses of our little Chinese girl, one friend contributing one hundred dollars for that purpose.

We have a noble band of officers and Conference secretaries who, aided by a competent corps of District and Auxiliary officers are doing heroic service in making possible even greater victories in the year upon which we will soon enter.

To our Father be all the praise and glory.

MRS. C. W. JOYCE,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1905 .....	\$ 1,471.65
Receipts for the year .....	22,604.87
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Total cash receipts .....	\$24,076.52
Disbursements .....	
Foreign Expenses .....	\$22,435.25
Contingencies .....	1,936.62
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Total .....	\$24,421.87
Deficit .....	\$ 345.35

MRS. C. W. HALL, Treasurer.

TOPEKA BRANCH.

Progress is often best seen by comparison. Twenty-two years ago the 16th day of the present month, the first annual meeting of Topeka Branch convened in Salina, Kansas. Two weeks ago we came together in the same town for the twenty-third annual gathering.

Few of those in attendance at that first meeting were present at the twenty-third, and had they been their rejoicing would have been great over the progress of the work.

The reports of that first meeting gives one missionary on the field, a total of 176 organizations with 4,000 members, and receipts from all sources of \$6,687.68.

In these twenty-two years there has been a gain of 336 organizations, 7,584 members and the receipts for the 23d year are \$28,708.19 greater than those of the first. These results have not been brought about in a day but through the

years by earnest, faithful and continued effort of the consecrated women scattered over the various States comprising Topeka Branch.

We came to this 23d annual meeting glad to be able to say once again, "The best year in our history."

The treasurer's report which is so largely the pulse of the organization, tells us the receipts are greater than for any previous twelve months. The year has been particularly fruitful in the number of young women offering themselves for service and within the next week there will sail from New York Miss May C. Widney, for Lucknow, India, Miss Lavinia E. Nelsen and Miss Lena C. Nelsen, North West India, Miss Judith Ericson, Bangalore, India. To follow these shortly are Miss Phoebe James for Burma and Miss Gertrude Dreisbach to the Philippines.

Nothing is more indicative of real missionary interest than the offering of these most precious of gifts.

After a year and a half in the home land, Miss Livermore is preparing to return to her work in North West India. From scores of places there are those who bid her God speed because of the personal truth she has given and the interest created by her message.

The second day after the adjournment of the General Executive Meeting in New York last November, to some of our Branch officers was given the opportunity of seeing a party of missionaries set sail, and in two of the number were they particularly interested, Miss Ary J. Holland for Bangalore and Mrs. Maud N. Turner, Sironcha.

The long journey was accomplished in safety, both Miss Holland and Mrs. Turner reaching their respective fields in time to receive a joyful welcome at conference and then to go out to new and varied experiences.

Several months since word came of the failure in health of Miss Winslow and shortly after that in accordance with advice of physicians and missionaries, she was en route home. We are glad of the assurance that health and strength are returning and with the promise of continued activities for the Society which she is so worthy of representing.

Miss Spaulding spent the first few weeks of the missionary year in South Kansas conference and then went to the



Pacific Branch where we have heard much of her successful work in behalf of the Philippines.

The treasury has been enriched by the going home of one of God's Saints, Mrs. Arvinia Marvin of Lawrence, Kansas, who bequeathed to the Society the sum of \$1,200. Two others who for the present shall be nameless, in setting the house in order, and while yet upon earth, desire to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, have given one thousand each.

The Christmas and Thank offerings have again been successful, the first bringing into the treasury \$1,000 for the Manila building and the latter arousing interest in Bangalore in addition to the contributions received in payment for the property.

The out-put of the Bureau of Supplies continues to increase both in books and leaflets. Twelve hundred and ninety six copies of Christus Liberator have been sold—a larger number than any previous Study book.

Such is the record of the year, imperfectly told. That more has not been accomplished; that we are unable to respond to many urgent appeals for money and missionaries is a continual source of regret, yet the doxology is in our hearts for what has been done, believing it is the promise of the even greater things yet to be.

MISS ELLA M. WATSON

*Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance Oct. 1st, 1905 .....	\$ 7,373.86
Receipts .....	35,395.87
Total .....	42,769.73
Disbursements .....	35,665.39
Balance Oct. 1st, 1906 .....	\$ 7,104.34

MRS. A. M. DAVIS, Treasurer.

PACIFIC BRANCH.

Our year closes with much rejoicing. Surely God has done for us exceeding abundantly above all that we asked or thought.

After experiencing a disaster which in destructive power far surpassed the great fires of Chicago, Boston and Baltimore, the Charleston earthquake and the Galveston flood all combined we naturally expected that the money required to support our work could not be paid. The love, loyalty

and devotion of our people to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society we surely did not know for we come to the close of the year with nearly six thousand dollars more than we raised last year. While rejoicing, some of us feel humiliated as we think of our over concern as to meeting our appropriations. How much better God is to us than our fears, for surely we recognize His loving care for this His work in that he has influenced those who could give the needed gold to do so. With courage will we all go forward.

The loving counsel and constant help of Mrs. O'Neal have been invaluable. Her devotion to the best interests of our work is unexcelled. We love her and hope that she may continue to grow younger as she has seemed to do this year.

Faithfully and with wonderful courage have all our officers worked in this our year of great calamity.

Eight new auxiliaries have been organized, nine companies of Standard Bearers and twelve societies of King's Heralds, making in all twenty-nine new organizations while nearly three hundred new Little Light Bearers have been enrolled.

A special feature of the children's work has been the securing of eighteen Life Members. The presence and help of Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison for several months of the year was a real inspiration and delight to us all and we hail with gladness the information that she cannot resist the charms of California and so returns to us this fall.

While Los Angeles has been the nominal Headquarters of our Branch, only this year have we succeeded in establishing a Literature and rest room in a central part of the city—this also without any draft on our Treasury. By the kindness of Mr. Z. L. Parmelee we have had the free use of a large room and it has been completely furnished by gifts and loans of furniture from many friends.

The sales of literature and supplies have increased as also have our number of subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and the *Children's Missionary Friend*.

Our work among young people shows substantial increase in the amount of money raised and the number of Standard Bearers has steadily grown.

Valuable assistance in Thank Offering services has been given by Miss Winifred Spaulding, Mrs. F. M. Sherman and

Rev. F. S. Borton while at Branch and District meetings we have been greatly indebted to Mr. Willim E. Blackstone of Chicago, now of Pasadena, Miss Pauline J. Walden, who spent her vacation days with us, Mrs. R. H. Pooley of Chicago and the Misses Abbott, Harvey and Organ in India. At the April Quarterly meeting, Mrs. Edwin H. Conger, wife of the former American Minister to China, gave a strong address on "Christian Missions in China."

Of our two new missionaries sent out this year, Miss Martha A. Drummer went to Africa to work with our Miss Susan Collins who has labored so long alone at Quessua, Angola. Miss Celesta Easton was sent to Gonda, India, where she is in charge of the girls' school.

After very effective itinerating service, Miss Charlotte T. Holman has returned to her work in India, sailing from Vancouver the first day of October. Miss Elizabeth Parkes of Manila is taking her furlough in England and Miss Ella M. Holbrook of Japan came to her California home on furlough in July and is with us at this meeting.

Dr. Edna Beck and Miss Hart are still giving royal service in Rajputana, India. Money sent there for famine relief has been used to employ native Christians in building a sanitarium for tubercular girls who may come from any of our schools in that Conference. Dr. Beck is in charge of this enterprise. Miss Hart is much encouraged in her school work, especially in her new normal department.

Miss Marble is now in full charge of the eighty girls in our school at Meerut. She writes "My sense of India's need increases daily."

The hospital in Chinkiang having been enlarged to admit of six more beds besides accomodation for several new girls who wish to take training as nurses, Dr. Gertrude Taft finds enlarged opportunity for usefulness.

It is our purpose to send another missionary to Japan within a few months.

Some generous gifts came from friends for application on our conditional appropriations, but excepting these we have had no large gifts, neither have we received anything from annuities.

Our Branch annual meeting held in Stockton, California, may well be characterized "The Doxology Convention," for from first to last the dominant note was praise to our Father for the wonderful record of the year.

Led by the gracious pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Stockton Methodism honored itself by the royal welcome and entertainment furnished the convention. Inspiring addresses were given by several returned missionaries, including our own Dr. George B. Smythe of Berkley, California, Mrs. Younglove of India, Mrs. Sherman of Korea, and our own Miss Ella Holbrook of Japan added much of interest and inspiration to the meeting.

An invitation was accepted to hold the next annual meeting in First Church, Pasadena, California.

We believe that some valuable lessons have been learned this year. We have found that when we go forward in obedience to the call of God there can be no real failure. God has supplemented our weakness and overruled our mistakes. We will trust Him.

MRS. S. F. JOHNSON,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, Oct. 1st, 1905.....	\$	57.61
Receipts from Conferences, Oct. 1, 1905 to Oct. 1, 1906 .....	\$24,457.00	
Total .....	\$24,514.61	
Disbursements .....	\$21,407.61	
Balance, Oct. 1, 1906.....	\$	31.07

MRS. Z. L. PARMELEE, Treasurer.

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

The fourteenth year of Columbia River Branch was closed under sore bereavement. For the second time in our brief history has the dread messenger we call "Death" suddenly summoned hence one of our Branch officers. In 1903, our President, Mrs. Cranston, went up the shining way; at the dawning of an August sabbath morning of this year, our Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Whitney, passed into the ineffable light. On the human side this loss seems irreparable. A leader of such strong personality, broad sympathies and devotion to the Master's cause, would be greatly missed from any Branch—infinity more when workers are so few and need so urgent. But, thanks be to God that in our sorrow this

heavenly message, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee," which was her stay during her hours of trial, and that counterpart from the lips of our Lord, "Let not your heart be troubled," have brought quieting assurance for the days to come.

It is worthy of note that no confusion has arisen in the accounts of our treasury. The work which Mrs. Whitney held as a God-given trust was taken up and carried without break to the close of the year by the dear children who had been one with her through the eight years of her stewardship. The situation is unique which affords us a son—the honored principal of a large city school—ready to add to his day's work nights of toil for the preparation of the financial report, and also a capable, consecrated daughter willing to succeed her mother in the treasurer's responsible office.

The increase in the receipts of the year is the largest of our history, being more than one third larger than the amount received the preceding year. Of this \$1,000 was a special gift for investment in mission property under the plan which provides for the perpetual support of a Bible-woman in India. It also includes our first gift subject to annuity, received from a widow who had gathered by self-denying toil \$100 for the Master's cause.

Advance has been made in organization, accomplished mostly without outside aid. In one small church the pastor closed a missionary sermon with an invitation to those interested in the formation of an auxiliary of the society to meet him at the altar, and twenty-five responded, seven of whom were men.

One new district organization was effected under promising conditions.

It was our pleasure to welcome our General Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, for a brief tarrying as she passed home-ward after her winter's sojourn in California. The district meetings were arranged with reference to her coming, at two of which the members attested their appreciation of her sunny presence by pledging life membership for twelve Little Light Bearers.

The turn of "the great itinerant wheel" has most unexpectedly brought into our territory from far Minnesota Mrs.

Andrew Farrell, the efficient secretary of Swedish work. Our Mrs. Whitney's last public service was for the Swedish sisters at Mrs. Farrell's request.

Our annual meeting was held at Walla Walla, in Wilbur Memorial Church, which perpetuates the name of one of the pioneer fathers who laid the foundations of Christian Civilization in our Western empire.

The spirit of the session was in fine accord with the brave and earnest purpose of that earlier period.

This was especially noticed in the consideration of the appropriations for the coming year, where the Branch Secretary was authorized to make an advance of \$1,500.

We were favored with the presence of Mrs. Wilma Rouse Keene, whom we now claim as ours, Mrs. George Guthrie of India, and Rev. Mr. Van Dyke of Malaysia—an unusually large number of missionaries for Columbia River.

The sabbath morning offering was augmented by ten life memberships, eight of which are for Little Light Bearers or King's Heralds.

The watchword for the coming year is "One hundred per cent advance in membership," adopted after earnest discussion and with increasing confidence for its accomplishment.

MRS. A. N. FISHER,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1st, 1905 .....	\$ 2,284.12
Receipts from Oct. 1, 1905 to Oct. 1, 1906 .....	10,846.09
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13,130.21</b>
Disbursements .....	9,896.65
<b>Balance on hand October 1, 1906 .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,233.56</b>

O. C. WHITNEY, Acting Treasurer.

**GERMAN WORK.**

Our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude because of the advance shown by our German Work during the past year. The hand of God has been manifest.

Local conditions in several conferences were such as to make us feel that a decrease was unavoidable; great was the surprise when each of these same conferences reported increases. Some of us marveled; we could not understand how it was done, certainly not by human agencies, God himself must have moved the hearts. To Him we give all the praise.

One Conference which, because of a legacy, had an unusually large income the year before, has of course a decrease from this, but still an increase over the receipts from regular sources. One other, the North Germany Conference, shows a very slight decrease. We can scarcely appreciate the difficulties under which the work of the gathering of contributions for the W. F. M. S. in Europe is carried on. Our church membership there consists of the poor, these, coming from the State Church, where they are not called on to support the local church, must now support their own local church besides contributing to benevolences, all from their poverty.

We have a number of new auxiliaries. One of our weakest conferences, where but little had been done has increased the auxiliaries by 90 per cent, and the membership by 60 per cent; another shows an increase of almost 50 per cent. While we find that it is not so easy to organize new societies we are glad to say that we do not often lose an old one. Much might be done however in the way of organizing new societies if we had some returned missionaries who could speak German, to visit the congregations in the country districts of some of our conferences.

Our work among the young people does not show for as much as it really is, since in some places young and old work together in the same auxiliary, while in other instances societies consisting entirely of young ladies are organized as regular auxiliaries and reported as such. Only one conference, the Northwestern, has done really aggressive work in organizing the young people as Standard Bearers in a considerable number. One great difficulty lies in the fact that we cannot organize enough of our young people in the fractional part of

a conference lying in one Branch to enable them to assume the support of a missionary, Branch lines interfere, so that only in very few instances could we unite a whole conference. We have tried to have them take part in the support of a missionary supported by the nearest English conference, but for some reason or other this has not been successful.

Childrens' work is just in its beginning. Pastor's classes for children are found in almost all of our German congregations, Junior leagues in many, our Sunday Schools are as a rule very active in the support of the Missionary Society, so that it has not been easy to organize Kings Herald's Bands, but we do have quite a number and about 1,000 subscribers to the *Children's Missionary Friend* are reported.

Year by year more Special Work is being taken up, much of this by individuals, Eqworth Leagues, Junior Leagues, etc., this we always feel is a real gain as this money would otherwise seldom if ever find its way into our treasury. These patrons however are usually even more insistent about receiving letters from their proteges than the auxiliaries. If we could but have patrons letters more regularly we could hold patrons whom we now lose simply because they do not hear from their protege.

Handicapped as we are in the department of German literature, we have issued more, and our sales have been larger, than in any previous year. The little booklet on Africa, a translation, in abbreviated form, of *Christus Liberator*, met with very good reception, almost the entire edition of 1,500 having been sold. An India Jubilee Program was published, a Standard Bearer Leaflet, reprints of four former publications and 4,000 copies of our Annual Report, total of 227,500 pages. It being customary for missionary societies in Germany, and more especially in Switzerland, to furnish every donor with a free copy of the report of the society we are obliged to send a large number of annual reports for which we receive no pay. This makes it very difficult for us to carry our literature department without either calling for a grant from the Publishing Funds in Boston or having a deficit to report. We are glad that for some years we have been able to avoid both of these.



We rejoice over the increased subscription lists of the *Frauen Missions Freund*. May we soon be able to report 5,000.

When the decision of the last General Executive Meeting, refusing the formation of a German Branch became known, protests from all directions came in. From one source the request was put, and very pertinently, why a vote of 82 per cent. of the membership of our auxiliaries and 75 per cent. of our German ministers should be disregarded in deciding this question. Despite the severe disappointment to some, all have, so far as we know, stood loyally by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society even though she did not see fit to give us that which so large a majority believed would be a benefit to our cause. An earnest protest has, however, come from some of our most devoted workers against the proposed change of constitution which would put those conferences which lie in two or more Branches into that Branch in which the larger part of its territory lies.

We are very glad to have the papers of a candidate to present this fall, who came from our work in Europe to this country, for the purpose of preparing herself for the foreign work. While we ask for no favors because of language or nationality, we must emphasize the fact that nothing will help more to enthuse our German sisters, both here and in Europe, for our work than the sending out of some of their number.

With gratitude to God for his help in the past, we go forward, trusting Him to further bless and prosper our work and to bring to pass those things that shall help our German sisters to do more for the advancement of His Kingdom than they have done before.

LOUISA C. ROTHWEILER,  
*Secretary of German Work.*

STATISTICS FOR THE GERMAN WORK.

CONFERENCES.	Subscribers											Increase	Decrease	Contingent	Fund				
	Auxiliaries			Members			Mite Boxes		Frauen Miss.							Woman's Friend		Children's Miss. Friend	
	Members	Young Ladies or Standard Bearers	Members	King's Heralds	Members	Life Members	Life Members	Mite Boxes	Frauen Miss.	Woman's Friend	Children's Miss. Friend					Receipts for 1905-06	Increase	Decrease	Contingent
California	187	56	1	26	70	189	1	26	\$858.50	\$714.25	\$144.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8.35			
Central	917	145	1	1	468	345	18	157	2,559.43	2,455.19	104.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.71			
Chicago	16	474	7	206	1	219	8	57	1,400.36	1,705.75	294.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.52			
Northern	34	810	4	113	317	583	16	219	2,573.45	2,431.47	161.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.30			
Northwestern	38	727	18	339	127	566	4	140	2,606.94	2,024.36	582.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.90			
Eastern	22	828	1	60	58	305	16	120	2,046.00	1,416.15	629.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.93			
Pacific	7	130	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	227.89	171.00	56.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00			
St. Louis	31	670	4	120	32	337	6	49	1,306.40	1,624.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.90			
Southern	6	100	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	543.65	371.00	172.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.70			
Western	44	357	2	37	388	654	7	183	3,010.55	2,554.40	456.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.50			
Scattering	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	832	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Total in U. S.	240	5,700	46	1,136	20	500	13	1,460	4,171,76	951	\$17,133,17	114,848.52	\$2,603.20	.....	.....	.....	\$324.81		
North Germany	23	355	1	35	.....	110	.....	.....	214.82	222.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
South Germany	105	*1,379	.....	.....	.....	204	.....	.....	302.00	264.30	37.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Switzerland	47	*1,190	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	500.38	478.45	21.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Total for Europe	175	2,924	1	35	.....	489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Grand Total	415	8,624	47	1,171	20	500	13	1,460	4,660	75	\$18,150.37	\$2,336.28	\$2,662.83	.....	.....	.....	\$324.81		

\*Receipts included in the general receipts.

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**SCANDINAVIAN WORK.**

We have been connected with the Woman's Foreign Missionary work five years, and begin to feel at home as well as very much interested. During this time we have advanced a little every year, especially in contributions in money. The young people in our Epworth Leagues have taken a marked interest in scholarship and special work. This year \$262.50 has been given to scholarships, an increase of \$197.50 over last year. For special work in Pakur to furnish some rooms in the new building the Central Conference has given \$200.00, California District \$55.50, Northern Conference \$7.88, Western Conference \$43.55, Eastern Conference \$22.00. A few Standard Bearers Societies have been added this year and one Kings Herald Society is reported from Minneapolis First Church.

The secretaries for Western Conference Branch report the largest increase for the year, they have paid to Topeka Branch \$768.30, an increase of \$255.40 over last year, paid to Des Moines Branch \$235.45, an increase of \$37.35, making the total for that Conference \$1,003.75.

The secretaries in all the Conferences have worked hard with one desire to prompt, the interests of the organizations under their care and report some increase in contributions everywhere and we have succeeded above expectations. Receipts for the year is \$3,922.37 an increase above last year of \$690.40 Surely we ought to feel thankful to our dear Master for his goodness and continue joyfully in this work.

We have published this year 3,500 copies of the Annual report and two leaflets 2,500 copies of each, report-blanks and receipt cards. These have been printed in Chicago and Mrs. Henschen has looked after the work. We have spent on literature \$120.00 and realized from sale of annual report \$50.00. I know that quite a number of subscribers of *Woman's Missionary Friend* is scattered about in the different societies but the secretaries do not report the numbers. Western Conference report receipts for English literature sold \$36.00.

Our editor, Mrs. Henschen, has made the columns in our Church paper very interesting as well as a help to the work. Our missionaries in the field have written letters describing people and places and their work. These letters have

been published in the paper and have been an inspiration to our societies. As the work grows in members and interest year by year it seems to me that it will be necessary to establish a depot of supplies for our literature somewhere, with someone in charge to better care for our publishing interests. Up to date I have looked after it but it is much work for the secretary to have this care. Last Spring when I moved to Seattle I sent the supplies to Chicago and the Conference Secretary looked after and Chicago would be the most central place for such depot of supplies. The Societies could then send for what they wanted and pay for same and thereby defray expenses. It would encourage the work among our people if some visiting missionary or good speaker could visit different parts of the country and hold meetings.

I have organized three auxiliaries since I came to Seattle in Portland, our minister's wife has organized and there they have the largest membership. We have on the district four auxiliaries with over 50 members, but as it was late in the year I have not asked for dues this year. They will all be counted next year when I hope more have joined us.

On account of our removal to Seattle, Wash., I am so far from our people that I must give up this work, although I do it with deep regret. From the beginning I have felt a deep interest in the work. May God bless and greatly prosper the Swedish Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the future as in the past.

MRS. A. FARRELL,

*Secretary of Scandinavian Work.*

1111 N. Broadway, Seattle, Wash.

STATISTICS OF THE SCANDINAVIAN WORKS.

CONFERENCES.

Central .....	20	600		1	\$13.00														
Western, Topeka Branch.....	19	443	\$136.75			\$82.50	\$200.00	\$113.00	\$1,162.80	\$61.39		\$53.33							
Western, Des Moines Branch.....	10	163				110.00	39.60	7.35	768.30	255.40		43.50							
Northern .....	27	675		2	60.00	20.00	4.95		235.45	37.35		12.25							
Eastern .....	18	486	20.27			50.00	7.88	38.10	800.10	86.65		65.68							
Cal. District .....	5	174					22.00	18.20	673.07	184.32		54.30							
Total .....	99	2,541	\$157.02	3	\$73.00	\$262.50	\$329.93	\$176.65	\$3,922.37	\$691.40	\$42.25	\$236.65							

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

## BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

*New England*—Mrs. C. H. Stackpole,  
Boston, Mass.

*New York*—Mrs. Charles Spaeth, 223  
Crescent Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

*Philadelphia*—Mrs. P. P. Strawinski,  
414 Church St., Huntingdon, Pa.

*Baltimore*—Mrs. E. L. Harvey, 1314  
13th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

*Cincinnati*—Mrs. C. R. Houston, 130 E. 2d St., Covington, Ky.

*Northwestern*—Mrs. D. C. Cook, Elgin, Ill.

Chicago, Ill.

*Des Moines*—Mrs. Martha Stahl Beall, Mount Ayr, Ia.

*Minneapolis*—Mrs. M. B. McKinstry, 705 Snelling Ave., Ham-  
line, Minn.

*Topeka*—Mrs. Jennie S. Rinker, 2636 N. St., Lincoln, Neb.

*Columbia River*—Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, Harrisburg, Ore.

(No report, *Secretary*, Miss Cushman, resigned.)

## REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

## BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

*New England*—Mrs. C. H. Stowell, 99  
Fairmont St., Lowell, Mass.

*New York*—Mrs. H. C. Learn, 600  
Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Philadelphia*—Mrs. P. P. Strawinski,  
414 Church St., Huntingdon, Pa.

*Baltimore*—Mrs. W. E. Moore, 524 Carrollton Ave., N. W.  
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*Cincinnati*—Mrs. J. F. Fisher, 11427 Detroit Ave., N. W.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

*Northwestern*—Mrs. W. C. Whitcomb, 730 Winthrop Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

*Des Moines*—Mrs. George Irscher, 49 Arlington St., Du-  
buque, Ia.

*Minneapolis*—Mrs. W. J. Clapp, 824, Fifth Ave., Fargo, N.  
Dakota.



*Topeka*—Miss Susie Sweet, Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

*Pacific*—Miss Lulu Heacok, Pacific Grove, Cal.

Miss Fannie Kanaga, 1012 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

*Columbia River*—Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, Harrisburg, Ore.

This is the childrens age.

Scholars of the foremost rank tell us that after a careful and scientific study of child life it has been revealed that the most important part has passed before the child is five years old.

This exalts the place of parents as educators, showing their great responsibility in shaping the destinies of their children and dignifies the Little Light Bearer work showing its value and power.

In accordance with the spirit of the age thoughtful parents everywhere are welcoming the Little Light Bearer plan and the Kings Herald as well.

Auxiliaries are recognizing their responsibility to a greater extent and the number of Little Light Bearers and Kings Herald is increasing.

The time has come when the presentation of children's work meets with a sympathetic hearing everywhere. The blessed Christ spirit is working in hearts preparing the way.

As circumstances have occasioned the journeying of your Secretary during the year from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back and half way across again ample opportunities have been afforded to prove the readiness of the people to listen to one who champions the cause of the children. Taking advantage of each occasion as it presented itself I have met with our workers face to face, in seven of our eleven Branches, recently visiting four of our Branch Annual Meetings in one week.

An outline of work done in the several Branches is as follows:

In New England Branch I spoke at two district meetings, two Camp meetings and in six local churches. New England still compares well with her sister Branches in Children's work.

In the Northwestern I spoke in four local churches, met the Branch officers early in the year at the hospitable home of the Branch Superintendent and later addressed the Branch Annual meeting.

With their magnificent leader, Northwestern Branch can but stand in the front ranks in children's work.

In Minneapolis Branch I visited the Branch Annual meeting, speaking Thursday night and Friday morning. Minneapolis Branch children will be well cared for the coming year. The pledges in the form of little missives thoughtfully placed in the hands of your Sec'y on her departure from the Branch Meeting proves this as well as the efficiency of their new Superintendent.

In Des Moines Branch I spoke at a Sunday morning congregation and a children's meeting at Denison Iowa, and at the Branch Annual meeting on Saturday and to the children on Sunday.

This splendid Branch has for the first time secured a Branch Superintendent. She is a God-given prize full of enthusiasm and zeal. I expect great things now of Des Moines Branch, and you will not be disappointed.

In Topeka Branch I spoke at a mass meeting of children that filled one of Denver's large churches and also attended a delightful reception and worker's conference in the same city.

Addressed a Standard Bearers meeting and a Sunday evening congregation in Canon City, Colo., and recently an auxiliary meeting in Lincoln, Neb.

In Pacific Branch I lived for five months with these people who have made such a noble record. I know full well their bravery, loyalty, and true worth. I had many opportunities for Quarterly Meetings, District Meetings and addresses in local churches.

In Columbia River Branch I spoke at three District Meetings, one group meeting and reception and gave ten addresses in local churches, I spent three happy busy weeks in this charming country with these delightful workers.

Here I stop to reverently and tenderly place one little tribute of love to the blessed memory of our dear Mrs. Whitney of Tacoma, who loved the work among the children. It was her pen that invited me so cordially to Tacoma District in Co. R. Branch, it was she who greeted me so kindly and cared for me so graciously. She was devoted to our work and so lovable it was a benediction to know her.



**BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.**

In response to letters of inquiry regarding methods used by the superintendents for the advancement of the work and other questions we learn that six have prepared and sent out circular letters all but possibly one or two furnish some free literature with which to work, and at least seven make an appropriation for the use of the Superintendent.

While so many of the branches are advancing all must rejoice in the achievements won by our Cincinnati Branch. They have made the greatest strides partly because of the great room for improvement but mainly because of the untiring efforts of their new and gifted superintendent and the hearty cooperation of the officers and leaders in the Branch.

Mrs. Fisher, the Superintendent, has sent out circulars six times during the year to secretaries, leaders and Kings Herald's has issued the printed leaflets, made four addresses and written a new Kings Herald's Processional.

Mrs. Whitcomb of the Northwestern Branch has issued a carefully prepared statistical table giving the names of the 67 District Superintendents and containing also pictures of all their life members arranged artistically in a group.

All our Branches have now Superintendents excepting the Pacific Branch which has the complete list of District and Conference Secretaries ably filled, a head, however, is needed in every Branch to unite the work.

**CHILDREN'S MISSIONARIES.**

Six of the Branches have now children's missionaries.

Pacific Branch chose one the past year and issued cards with a picture of the missionary and a brief sketch also starts to keep a record of dues and of the Dollar Brigade Membership. A good plan to follow as it helps to enlist the children.

One proof of the growing interest has been the increased correspondence. Hundreds of letters of inquiry and also reports of successful Kings Herald's or Little Light Bearers and of delightful occasions of various kinds. It is a pleasure to put these accounts in the little paper and a great discipline to be obliged to leave out so much of interest owing to a lack of space.

I would suggest that the Branch Superintendents use more generally the columns of their Branch Quarterly in telling of their successes and methods for the benefit of leaders.

#### REPORTING.

There is no uniform system of reporting throughout the Branches. I would suggest that on the auxiliary blanks provision be made for the reporting of children's work and that the corresponding secretary of the auxiliary secure personally these statistics to be passed on in the regular channels to the Home and Branch Secretary.

Then I would have children's blanks asking for a more detailed report, which the Corresponding Secretary of the band may use in reporting to the District Superintendents and along the line of Superintendents up to the Branch Superintendents, if such officers exist—otherwise to go through the regular line of Secretaries up to the Branch Superintendent.

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIPS.

Our interest in life membership continues to increase. There is no doubt that our little paper has done much toward fanning the flame. In the past four years 308 pictures have appeared on its pages, Northwestern leads with 87. New England 63, New York 44, Philadelphia 31, Columbia river 20, Minneapolis 18, Cincinnati 14, Pacific 12, Baltimore 8, Topeka 7, Des Moines 4.

Des Moines Branch awoke at Branch meeting and redeemed itself by making 26 life memberships in one meeting, an unparalleled feat, and our baby Columbia River Branch after making six life members at its last two district meetings continued the good work by making 8 more at their annual meeting. The Topeka and Minneapolis Branch annuals and the Santa Anna and Ontario district meetings in the Pacific Branch also remembered the children making four life members each.

Our life memberships in the past four years have aggregated over \$5,000, many not appearing in the paper. This however is a small item when we consider the added interest this has brought to many homes, and to the hearts of many children. It has also lent an added charm to the little paper.

Life members made this year are:

New England Branch .....	26
New York Branch .....	27
Philadelphia Branch .....	31
Baltimore Branch .....	8
Northwestern Branch .....	56
Cincinnati Branch .....	14
Des Moines Branch .....	26
Minneapolis Branch .....	13
Topeka Branch .....	4
Pacific Branch .....	18
Columbia River Branch .....	25
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Total .....	248

#### THANK OFFERING.

Our children will always have a special interest in the Don Tarbox memorial day school at Aizawa, our thank offering, a third edition of the little letter was needed to meet the demand. These were generally furnished free by the Branches.

The object given us for this year is a share in an industrial school in Mexico. Thank offering letters have been prepared for this much desired work which will prove attractive to the children.

#### FOLIOS.

The Folios deserve special mention this year. You are invited to examine them.

Three hundred and fifty-five new organizations have been reported.

New York Branch .....	15
Philadelphia Branch .....	20
Baltimore Branch .....	8
Northwestern Branch .....	218
Cincinnati Branch .....	63
Pacific Branch .....	12
Columbia River Branch .....	3
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Total .....	339

We have asked the districts for an average of ten Little Light Bearers to an auxiliary. This would give us 40,000 and we ought to have them.

We also asked for a club of at least ten subscribers to our charming little paper.

#### CIRCULARS.

At the first of the year a sufficient number of circulars were printed and sent to Branch Superintendents to supply each auxiliary. These were designed to make plain the aim which had been set before the churches and to help District Secretaries or Superintendents in presenting the plan. These circulars were to be returned to the District Secretary or Superintendent. Most Branches paid the cost of the circulars.

While we have abundant proof that these circulars incite many auxiliaries to new effort yet it has so far seemed impossible to find any district where every auxiliary came up to the mark.

While we still wait and hope for the ideal district, we will this year set a standard for the auxiliaries which, while it will not be easy will be something which an auxiliary large or small can reach by making the effort and thus be placed on the Honor Roll.

#### THE AIM.

The aim is as follows:

1. A supervisor of child's work in every auxiliary.
2. A Kings Herald's band.

This does not mean necessarily a Kings Herald organization, if not thoughtwise, although this is hoped for, but it means this at least some children between the ages of 8 and 14 enlisted under the banner of the W. F. M. S. in either a separate organization, a junior League or in a mite box circle such children making an offering of two cents per month as Kings Herald's.

3. One half as many L. L. B's as there are members in the local auxiliary.

4. As many subscribers to the *Children's Missionary Friend* as there are Kings Herald's and Little Light Bearers over two years old.

5. A life member of the K. H. or L. L. B's in the church preferably a new one but not necessarily so.

Your Secretary will kindly request the editors of the Branch Quarterlies to place in their columns the names of auxiliaries that are entitled to be on the Honor Roll, and to keep at the head of the Roll in small letters continually our motto or aim.

When a new auxiliary enters the Roll we would like a little story of how the standard was reached, the size of the auxiliary and the other figures.

Prayerfully we await the result. No hands are too skillful, no mind is too brilliant, no time is too precious, no lips are too eloquent to be devoted to childhood.

Respectfully submitted

LUCIE F. HARRISON.

*General Secretary.*

MEMBERSHIP IN KING'S HERALDS AND LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS.

	King's Heralds	Members	Little Light Bearers.
New England .....	145	3097	1498
New York .....	114	3000	1067
Philadelphia .....	78	1857	1192
Baltimore .....	36	1763	840
Cincinnati .....	199	2732	1388
Northwestern .....	294	4863	5004
Minneapolis .....	110	3229	707
Des Moines .....	74	1493	....
Topeka .....	48	499	991
Pacific .....	45	940	535
Columbia River .....	20	430	733
Total .....	1163	23903	13955

FIELD SECRETARY.

During an itinerary in Minneapolis Branch at the invitation of the Corresponding Secretary, the action of the Executive Committee at the meeting last year was made known to me. When the Committee had done its work and the Field Secretary's work had been adjusted, it was accepted as the will of the Father of us all.

The service of the year has been given as unto Him.

The observations of the past several years and the work itself have only served to deepen the conviction that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is but beginning to realize the

value and importance of this particular feature of our Woman's Society work. It is fraught with great possibilities. The value of it can scarcely be over estimated. The systematization of the work will come in time and greatly enhance the usefulness of the Field Secretary.

The year has been given to Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Northwestern and Topeka Branches. Some financial gains among the results of the year, but the rich fruits are the awakened interest in various sections, and best of all, new recruits for the foreign field itself. One noble daughter whose name only emphasizes the nobility of her character, a graduate of De Pauw University, in response to a letter said: "It is beginning to filter down into my thought and heart, that the Master would have me attack the problem of life at the point of the world's great need in a mission field." She is a member of the faculty of Dakota Wesleyan University this year, but holds herself in readiness to go to the mission field. Doubtless others from that splendid growing institution of our Methodism will find their way to the field as the result of her influence among them. Two women at the Illinois State Epworth League meeting, teachers in high schools, in an interview acknowledged the claim of the mission field upon them, others are in college, while others hope to enter the beautiful life of devotion and study at our own Folts Mission Institute. Visits to the colleges only make more apparent the need of acquainting our college women with the purpose and methods and plans of our Woman's Society work. Such a dearth of information concerning our work obtains among these eager hearted, well prepared young women who would become our representatives did they know of the scope and purpose of our work and how to make application to the authorities of our work.

#### GIFTS.

The largest single gift it has been our privilege to secure was a \$4,000 gift three years ago for the General Board Work in Korea for the training of our native workers. A department for the training of our Bible-women will be established. Thus indirectly it aids our work though we have no financial obligation, one one-hundred dollar gift becomes an annual gift for the coming five years. Two five hundred dollar gifts have

been given this year, in addition to other gifts and pledges.

The service of the year has been a privilege. Especial mention should be made of the assistance of conference and district secretaries and others who have aided in the work of the year. The Chairman of the Field work Committee has been most faithful in seeking to make the work of the Field Secretary effective.

Some 12,000 miles have been traversed.

MEETINGS.

Regular Meetings .....	95
District Conferences .....	1
District Camp Meetings, (Woman's Conferences) .....	10
District Camp Meetings, (W. F. M. S.) .....	7
Interstate Meetings, (Woman's Conferences at General Board Meetings) .....	2
State Epworth League Meetings .....	1
Conference Anniversaries .....	4
Conference sessions proper .....	4

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total receipts in pledges and cash .....	\$4,109.35
Expenses .....	\$ 735.98
Salary .....	\$ 468.55
Traveling Expenses .....	\$ 267.43
	<u>\$ 735.98</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
NETTIE B. PRATTUR.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

The year of 1905 and 1906 has been a most blessed year in the Institute. The average attendance has been larger than ever before. Sixteen young women graduated from the school in June, ten with diplomas and six with certificates. Three are already in the foreign field, Emily Irene Haynes, Pyeng Yang, Korea, Miss Harriet A. Holland, Kolar, India, and Miss Corlotta Hoffman, Phalera, India. More are to go during the year.

The new year opens with a large attendance and several more are to enter in January.

A new venture has been made in the publication of a school paper known as *The Folts Institute Record*. Through its columns we hope to keep in closer touch with the earnest

workers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, young women who are to take their places on the field, and with the graduates of the school, besides making many new friends for the school.

The field secretary who was elected to work in the interest of the school will not be able to serve in that capacity. For this reason we need the hearty co-operation of every member of the Society. The Permanent Fund amounts now to about \$6,000, but it should be much larger.

The new Constitution adopted by the Board of Directors in June, 1906, provides that the Directors shall be nominated by the General Executive Committee and recommends that at least one Director in each class shall be a Corresponding Secretary of the Society. This places the Institute more directly under the control of the Society.

The increasing demand for college women in the work of the foreign field gives Folts Institute a larger place than ever before, as its course of study is particularly adapted to women of that rank. It is urged that a special effort be made to send college women to the school for at least one year and that scholarships be secured for the same.

The foreign students enrolled this year are Dagny Olsen, Norway; Mary Carleton, China; Mary Sah, Korea; Hedburg Altman, Germany; Lanoma Edmead, British West Indies; Faruto Tomi, Japan; Krupabai and Mary Chowey, India.

Will you not pray often that the Holy Spirit may ever guide in this important part of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

Respectfully Submitted,

IDA V. JONTZ, *President.*

#### DIRECTORS OF FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, Rev. F. M. North, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Miss Mary E. Holt.-Term expires in 1907.

Bishop E. G. Andrews, Miss Carrie J. Carnahan, Mrs. C. B. Folts, Mrs. T. E. Leaycraft.-Term expires in 1908.

B. Folts, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft.-Term expires in 1908.



DELEGATE TO INTERDENOMINATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your delegate to represent the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the Interdenominational Conference of Woman's Boards of the United States and Canada, begs leave to report that she attended the meeting at Nashville, Tenn., in February, 1906 and our Society was honored by having its delegate given a prominent part on the program. Those who have attended the conferences here-to-fore feel the Nashville meeting was one of the best ever held.

Respectfully,

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS.

HOME STATISTICS TABLE.

Branches.	Auxiliaries	Members	Contributions	Average	Young People's Societies	Members	Contributions	Average	King's Heralds	Members	Contributions	Little Light Bearers	Contributions	Conference Secretaries and Requests	District Secretaries	Subscribers to Women's Missionary Friend	Subscribers to Children's Missionary Friend	Subscribers to German Missionary Friend	Subscribers to Study Receipts, Including Contingent Fund	Regular Receipts	Special Gifts	Bequests	
N. E.	468	11,845	\$63,966	\$2.89	152	3,886	\$7,477	\$1.02	145	3,097	\$718	1,498	1,067	293	11	31	2,010	4,007	2,565	\$58,339	\$44,725	\$1,668	.....
N. Y.	850	26,761	49,950	3.08	305	4,585	5,306	1.15	114	3,000	\$718	1,067	1,067	293	14	43	2,985	4,798	4,568	\$94,394	\$82,916	\$3,377	.....
Phila.	473	16,186	15,970	3.20	210	274	1,09	.39	78	1,857	1,252	1,192	511	8	29	3,113	3,261	691	4,477	61,007	59,561	575	963
Baltimore	159	5,450	63,307	3.42	21	274	1,09	.39	36	1,717	203	840	259	3	6	733	1,403	65	935	23,644	22,157	1,487	.....
Cincinnati	695	18,450	63,307	3.42	190	3,549	5,892	1.66	199	2,732	1,442	1,388	303	9	49	2,766	3,167	228	4,194	71,143	70,400	3,000	.....
N. W.	1,515	40,020	.....	.....	320	8,173	.....	.....	256	5,638	.....	3,611	.....	11	69	6,052	7,902	.....	8,482	168,806	133,804	1,100	23,501
D. M.	644	15,377	.....	.....	137	3,491	.....	.....	74	1,493	.....	3,611	.....	7	34	2,377	2,593	735	4,528	59,032	.....	.....	.....
Minn.	309	6,601	.....	.....	64	1,425	363	.25	48	499	349	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,563	1,583	714	3,081	35,395	30,264	1,020	1,372
Topeka	400	9,172	29,952	\$3.22	64	1,425	2,252	78.45	45	940	782	535	300	5	9	717	1,433	189	933	24,457	24,457	.....	.....
Pacific	142	3,800	19,940	5.24	97	2,856	1,198	82	20	430	438	733	222	7	11	441	936	96	888	18,475	18,150	.....	.....
C. R.	107	2,309	8,988	3.89	44	1,444	1,198	82	20	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	951	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German	415	8,624	.....	.....	47	1,171	.....	.....	20	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	439	174	101	.....	4,158	3,922	329	.....
Scand'n	99	2,551	.....	.....	3	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	352	284	489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scattering	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inc. in branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,076	167,646	\$251,676	.....	1,590	33,238	\$22,477	407	1,035	21,903	\$51,184	111,855	\$1,888	191	326	23,424	32,552	3,035	5,946	\$630,286	\$470,899	\$17,879	\$8,013

ANNUITIES.—New England Branch.....\$1,000.00 Philadelphia Branch.....2,000.00 Northwestern Branch.....500.00  
 Topeka Branch.....\$4,500.00 Total.....\$4,500.00

**ASIA**

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work by sending, in 1869, Miss Isabella Thoburn and Miss Clara A. Swain, M. D., to India.

November 29, 1859, the first Methodist Girls' Boarding School was opened by the Misses Sarah and Beulah Woolston, who had been sent to *China* by the Ladies' China Missionary Society. In 1871, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society adopted them, and also sent Miss Maria Brown (Davis) and Miss Mary Q. Porter (Gamewell), to Peking.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Japan* in 1874, by sending Miss Dora Schoonmaker (Soper) to Tokyo.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Korea* in 1885, by sending Mrs. Mary B. Scranton to Seoul.

**AFRICA**

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Africa* in 1874. In 1874 Miss Mary Sharp, who had been sent out by the Missionary Society that year, was adopted, and in 1879, Miss Emma Michener was sent to Monrovia.

**South AMERICA**

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1874 in *South America* by sending Miss Lou B. Denning and Miss Jennie M. Chapin to Rosario.

**MEXICO**

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Mexico* by sending, in 1874, Miss Mary Hastings and Miss Susan Warner (Densmore), to Mexico City.

**BULGARIA**

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Bulgaria* in 1874. A Boarding School for girls was opened by Rev. D. C. Challis in November, 1880. In 1884 the Society sent Miss Linna Schenk to Lovetch.

**ITALY**

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Italy* in 1874, and in 1885 sent Miss Emma Hall to Rome.

**PHILLIPINE ISLANDS**

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Manila* in 1899, by sending out Miss Julia Wisner, Mrs. Annie Norton, M. D., Miss Mary Cody and Mrs. Cornelia Moots.

## REPORT OF FOREIGN WORK.

*Official Correspondence.*

## INDIA.

## NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

*Organized as a Conference in 1864.**Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Work Commenced in 1869.**Official Correspondent, Mrs. L. L. Townley.*

The North India Conference embraces the Province of Oudh and the Northwest Provinces east of the Ganges.

## MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Bareilly*—\*Margaret D. Lewis, M. D., Esther Gimson, M. D.*Bhot*—Martha D. Lewis, M. D., Esther Gimson, M. D.*Budaon*—Laura S. Wright, \*E. May Ruddick.*Gonda*—Miss Celesta Easton, \*F. A. Scott.

*Lucknow*—Florence L. Nichols, Eva M. Hardie, Helen Ingram, Lilavati Singh, \*Ruth E. Robinson, Alice M. Northrup, Ada Mudge, Kathrine L. Hill, Isabella T. Blackstock.

*Moradabad*—Alice Means, Mary Means, Lois M. Buck.*Naini Tal*—Sarah A. Easton, Rue E. Sellers, Nora B. Waugh.*Pauri*—Mary E. Wilson.*Pithoragarh*—Annie Budden, Lucy W. Sullivan, Mary Reed.*Shajahaupur*—F. M. English, Clara M. Organ.*Sitapur*—Ida G. Loper, Elizabeth Hoge.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—Mrs. S. Knowles, Mrs. L. S. Parker, \*Mrs. J. H. Messmore, Mrs. J. H. Gill, Mrs. C. L. Bare, Mrs. F. L. Neeld, Mrs. J. Blackstock, Mrs. L. A. Core, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, \*Mrs. J. N. West, \*Mrs. N. L. Rockey, Mrs. G. C. Hewes, Mrs. Ruth H. Collins Thoburn, Mrs. Jennie Dart Dease, M. D., Mrs. G. W. Guthrie, \*Mrs. Florence Perrine Mansell, Mrs. P. S. Hyde, Mrs. B. T. Badley, Mrs. Flora Widdifield Chew, Mrs. C. M. Worthington.

\*Home on leave.

The prayers which have gone up for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as the seal of God's approval of the work accomplished in these fifty years have been answered, and all over India wonderful revivals have occurred, which have grown and spread until now, as the time of the Jubilee celebration draws near, the shout of victory ascends as one voice, which echoes and re-echoes from one end of India to the other.

**GARWAL DISTRICT**—This is a mountain district, far away from the greater civilization of the plains. The work reaches thousands of needy people, and thirty years of ploughing and sowing is bringing a harvest better and surer every year. Mrs. Messmore, in charge of the work, writes:

"I went to one of the out-stations where I saw many Hindu temples, and was not surprised that these worshipers hold to their false gods, for they have reminders on every side before their eyes always; and the contrast almost broke my heart, for we have not one Christian church in all Garwahl. The great revival has found an echo here, and many have confessed to receiving new life and new light. From all the out-stations the good news comes that God's blessing is resting upon the work in a very wonderful manner."

PAURI—In the Girls' Orphanage and Boarding School Miss Wilson has had a good year. The girls have improved in many ways, and have manifested it by their constant good-will and industrious ways, their earnestness and good fellowship among one another. Both pupils and teachers have done more thorough work. Three of the girls are studying medicine at Ludiana, and a former pupil, who took a nurse's training course some years ago, has been assisting in the work, and proven very helpful. Four of the girls are in the Muttra Training School, training for Bible-women. The girls, for two months or more, are busy in the fields. This and other outdoor work has proven very beneficial. A large number have united with the church this year.

BAREILLY-KUMAON DISTRICT—*Naini Tal*—This is Wellesley's Silver Anniversary. This is a High school for English girls, which was opened twenty-five years ago by Miss Knowles, who had six years of hard work. Miss Easton followed her and for years was alone. Since that time Miss Sellers has shared the work and responsibility; and two years ago Miss Waugh was sent to assist them. By the time the twenty-five years are rounded out Miss Easton hopes to have the school affiliated with the University and become a College. For three successive years Miss Sellers sent up seven girls for the F. A. examination, which comes at the close of the second College year, and all have passed. When they become affiliated, a full College course will be established. All the needed expenses are to be met without asking the Society for an appropriation. When these English schools were started, years ago, it was expected all would be self-supporting, but Wellesley is the only one that has been so, and those who know Miss Easton's wonderful financial abilities can understand why this school is an exception. This year has been a hard one for Miss Sellers, because of an epidemic of measles in the school, and the continued illness of Miss Easton; but she has not allowed the work to suffer, and the school has continued its usual fine record. *Native Work*—The schools for the native girls have been well attended, one having as many as eighty enrolled. All attend the general Sunday school and many received prizes for learning the Golden Texts for the year. Many of the zenanas and Christian homes have been visited by the Bible-readers, and work has been done in Bharbar and Terai by two of the teachers during the winter months. It has been difficult to secure teachers and Bible-readers for the work. The girls in the schools are interesting and bright, and have really done well in their school work. Most of them, of course, are in the First Reader, but they get so they can read very well before they are obliged to leave school on account of their marriage.

DWARAHAT—Here we have a Girls' Boarding School, and an interesting District work, with no other Mission helping. The death of Miss Seymour was a great loss to the school. There were twenty-four girls enrolled last year. A number of the girls have been married, and two are now teaching in the school, while one is in Agra studying in the Medical College. The Bible-women have worked faithfully, although, in many of their homes, there has been sorrow and affliction.

PITHORAGARH—*Evangelistic and Village Work*.—Miss Budden, with her assistant and Bible-readers, visited 353 villages during the year, spending nearly five months in their moving tents, traveling during one itinerary 313 miles along the straight road. God's care of them, day and night, was marvelous. The use of the magic lantern was the means of attracting and presenting the Gospel to thousands of people. *The Training School* gives the pupils thorough instruction, which fits them for the work in the mountain districts. There were five teachers this year, and an enrollment of forty pupils, thirty of whom remained until the close of the term. Of these, four were young men who work in the District. Several of the girls are taking a course in the Muttra Training School, and are showing deep spiritual development. The sewing classes and village schools have been kept up as usual. The work among the women grows steadily, and now there are nearly one hundred pupils among them, thirty of whom are reading the Gospels for themselves. Truly, God's blessing is resting upon this work, for, with a band of thirty-two Bible-readers and nine Training School pupils, only one has proven a failure. *Institutional Work*.—Miss Sullivan reports a year of prosperity, and the evidences of God's presence. With a full corps of capable and consecrated assistants, the work has moved on smoothly. The rice harvest has been better than for many years. An unusual number of women have been in the Home this year. For a time there were eighty. Some have gone out—one went to her Christian husband, two decided they did not want to be good and become Christians, two entered Miss Budden's school, so there are now seventy-four in the Home, quite a large proportion of whom are young and bright, but, being childless, were deserted by their husbands. There were an unusual number of little girls in the school last year who came out of heathenism. Several came with their mothers, who are now in the Home. There are two motherless little girl babies, not wanted in their home because they are supposed to be the children of ill-fortune, having caused the mother's death. *Medical Work*.—Miss Sullivan writes:

"The special blessing this year is the coming of Dr. Tuttle. She is so genial and cheery; and such a capable physician that we count ourselves greatly blessed in her coming. She has already, in the five months, treated over 3,700 patients, many of them having come fifteen or twenty miles. She has opened several small dispensaries in the District—that is, she has put the simple remedies into the hands of several of our preachers and taught them to dispense them. In this locality the people are such devil-worshippers, and all sickness or loss means the anger of the devil, who must be appeased in some way, so the christian doctor, who steps in, and, with medical skill, accomplishes what all their idolatry has been unable to bring about, gives glory to Christ's name, and an indisputable testimony to His power; hence, we feel medical mission work has a strong call in this locality for this reason, as well as that we are five days' journey from the nearest place where a doctor is to be found."

BHOT—In most of the Mission schools in India a Missionary Society is organized and carried on by the pupils themselves. Many of these societies give their contributions to the work in Bhot, upon the border of Tibet. Tibet is still practically closed to Europeans so far as the government is concerned, but it is quite open as far as the people are concerned, and the missionary is accorded a friendly reception

everywhere. Miss Mary Reed spent some time with Miss Brown, at Bhot, during Dr. Sheldon's absence, helping her with the teaching and attending to repairs. Two women are employed to teach the Christian women and children. Because of the sensual customs, the Ramang and drink, these Bhotiyas are hard to reach. Being traders, money is their god. Although they are not Hindus, and, therefore, not caste people, they do observe caste, and the caste-barrier is about as great a hindrance as their sensual customs. While they are not Hindus, they become quite indignant if told so. The missionaries are hopeful that the time will not be long before they shall see some fruit from among these Bhotiyas.

**BAREILLY**—The last census taken of Bareilly showed a population of 1,031,208. The work in the villages around Bareilly is largely among the low caste people, who are very poor and ignorant, and feel they cannot spare their children to send them away to school, but are anxious to have them taught at home by the Bible-readers, who go from village to village. There are no schools for high caste Hindu girls in these villages, although the government maintains thriving schools for the high caste boys. While camping among the people a while this year the workers have come in closer touch and sympathy with them. In the city we have many departments of work. The Zenana work is showing splendid results in the conversion of Hindu and Mohammedan women, who are living the Christ-life in their homes. Mrs. Tucker tells of entering a Hindu house where several women had gathered to worship a *needle* which had been used to pierce their children's ears. She says: "I have been in the work for thirty years, but have never heard of, nor seen, such idolatry; yet we are not discouraged, but have cause to thank God for many who have given up their idols to live for and worship the true God. A missionary is needed for the village and city work. The Medical Commission last year authorized the establishment of the Elementary Medical Class, which has been organized, and buildings and apparatus are needed. *Orphanage*—Mrs. Chew has had charge of this work for several years, and, after ten years of hard work, must take a furlough, which will leave this responsible place unprovided for. The head mistress is from Lal Bagh, where she has given fourteen years of faithful and efficient service as a teacher. All the teachers are real helpmeets—conscientious in the least duty and ready to lend a hand to whatever there is to be done for the girls, or in the Home. Last year six girls were sent up for the government examination and all passed. Four of the six are studying in the High School, and two have gone out as teachers. This year twelve were sent up, and it is expected they will do as well as those last year. The girls in the *Training School* are doing good work, and the improvement over last year is quite marked. The Christian young men are still coming to the Orphanage for their wives, for they know the influence and training of the place."

**MISSION ZENANA HOSPITAL**—Dr. Lewis reports:

Our work has been of great interest during the year, the attendance in the Dispensary varying with time and season from 40 to 150 daily. Our Bible-reader has done good work. Tracts have been distributed, as

well as song-books and Bibles. Our operative work has been especially interesting. Quite a number of very serious obstetrical cases have been saved, representing the most difficult of all our operative work. One school girl, after months of treatment in a government hospital, was sent to us, as incurable, to have her leg amputated, and we have sent her home perfectly well, her leg saved. A similar case, with a diseased hand, sent with the idea that amputation was the only resort, will soon be ready to go home with a strong, healthy hand to use in His service. Another hand was saved by sacrificing a part of a thumb after months of disability. A few dislocations have been reduced and bones set. One dear old Mohammedan woman, who had been entirely blind for more than a year, has received her sight by an operation for cataracts. Her spiritual eyes also have been opened, and her baptism was one of our encouragements this year. Many really serious operations have been performed, usually successfully, although the condition of our operating room would seem to forbid any form of surgery, having a plaster and cement floor, constantly throwing up dust; a tiled roof, with a ceiling cloth stretched below, which partially prevents the falling of dust from the roof, but is in itself a dirty thing. The only light for operating comes from a small window to the north. Many cases have been refused because of having no room that can be made aseptic. The total number of persons treated this year was 12,754; total treatments, 24,110; operations performed, 317; amount of fees and donations, \$347.34."

*Woman's Training School*—During the year forty-six women, including pupil teachers, have been on the rolls, the number of women always depending on the number of married students in the Seminary. Of these women, eleven are studying the preparatory course; five who have passed the entire four years' course have been studying the Bible and teaching. Some of the women who have never had other school privileges have shown great aptitude and made good progress. One of the women, who took leave for several months because of ill-health, kept on with her studies and passed in all of them—the best candidate of all in her own home. *District Conference Examination*—All of the women have their household cares, and, usually, many little ones to tend, yet all have made progress. They have listened to lectures this year on "Care of Babies" "Children's Diseases," "Contagious Diseases," etc. The kindergarten department has been a great boon to the children and their student mothers. The spiritual life of the school has been deepened, and during the special meetings a number were greatly blessed.

*SHAH JAHANPUR*—The Bidwell Memorial School, in charge of Miss English since Miss Organ's return to America, is a boarding school for the girls of our Christian teachers, preachers, servants and farmers. One hundred girls were cared for last year and one higher grade taught in the school. For several years the girls have earned their missionary money by the sale of crochet lace and drawn thread work, and this year an extra effort will be made to earn their Jubilee offering as well. Many of the girls have surrendered to Christ this year, and are earnest in their endeavors to live a Christian life and lead others to Him. *City and Village Work*—There has been an increase in the number of zenanas visited, and Bibles and hymn books have been sold to the women whom the Bible-readers visit, and they are learning to read the Bible. There are four Hindu Girls' schools, which are visited by the Bible-readers every day, when the girls are taught Scripture verses, Catechism and the Sunday school lesson. Sunday schools are held every Sabbath. Several villages have been visited, and the



people listened gladly to the message. *The Home for Homeless Women* has seventeen women enrolled, who receive religious instruction every day, and are making commendable progress. *Circuit Work*—Fifty Christian families have been visited and 109 women and girls taught and helped in their Christian lives. *A Training School* for village workers was opened and women from various villages in the District have taken great interest in the work, thoroughly appreciating the opportunities given them.

BUDAON—Miss Wright, who has charge of the Girls' Boarding School, reports:

"An enrollment of eighty-five, with the prospect of ten more before the close of the year. Two of the boarding school girls are in the Benares Normal school, two in Muttra Training school and two in Moradabad for advanced study. Of the seventeen girls who appeared for the annual written scripture examination, only one failed. Last year school closed three weeks earlier than usual because of a case of plague occurring at that time. We are glad to report the girl got well. Fifteen or more girls entered this year. They were from the poorer class, but it is very important to get these girls into the school. Many of the girls and teachers have received a deeper, clearer vision of Christ; and, in praying for others, have been greatly blessed themselves. A large number of the zenanas visited are among the high caste Hindus and Mohammedans, many of whom are finding the light, and enjoy reading the religious books and tracts which bring peace and comfort to their thirsty souls. The eight or ten city schools are full of interest, with an enrollment of 220 and an average of 124. Many large girls and women attend these schools, and Sunday schools are held in all of them. The Mohulla work is very hopeful, the people being very anxious for instruction. There are Christians in nearly all the villages around Budaon to whom the Bible-readers go regularly. In soliciting the Jubilee offering in these villages a varied collection was secured, consisting of money, grain, eggs, and a tiny pig, which was sold for eight cents. It was a hard year, and they could not give much; but God will bless even the handful of grain given in his name."

There are over a million people in the Budaon District, with its seven circuits, in one of which there are 210 villages, with only six Bible-readers at work; in a sub-circuit there are eighty-six villages, with only one Bible-reader. In one circuit of 4,000 inhabitants, 450 died of plague last year, and in this circuit we have 870 Christian women and girls, seventy of whom were baptized last year. This District work is in charge of Miss Ruddick, who will be coming home this year, and another worker should be sent to take her place.

THE PHILIBHIT DISTRICT lies near the foot of the mountains, and, at certain seasons of the year, the climate is very unhealthy, so it has seemed unwise to station an American missionary there. The work is carried on by native workers, with occasional missionary visits. Bible-women are at work in ten circuits of the District, in all of which are day schools and Sunday schools, and in some are Epworth League chapters. The Summer School and District Conference are great helps to the workers. A large number of the Bible-women on this District are women that were educated in the Girls' Orphanage, so they are well prepared for the work. A tent is needed for the District work. Reports show many women and girls were converted and baptized last year.

**HARDOI DISTRICT**—The work in the villages has been again hindered by the prevalence of the plague, but the Bible-women have been faithful in entering every open door, and the work goes on, notwithstanding the obstacles. The Summer School was held again this year. The new church in Hardoi was dedicated amid great rejoicing. There are sixty girls in the Boarding School, and seven young women in the Training Class. One of the girls who has been studying in Moradabad has joined the staff of teachers, and, through her influence, there has been increased religious interest in the school. A government grant has been secured. The school is well organized, and the girls have done well in the examinations. They assist in all the work required in the establishment, and are learning needlework, crocheting, etc. All are active members of the League and Sunday School.

**ODDH DISTRICT**—The work of this District is carried on in thirteen circuits. This has been the best year the District has ever seen. The Bible-readers have done faithful work and often under most difficult circumstances. There have been over 200 baptisms among the women and children, and, in thousands of other cases, the sympathy and help of the Bible-readers has not only comforted and cheered their distressed sisters, but has broken up idolatrous habits, and won the erring back to the right way.

**LUCKNOW**—There are two day schools in the city in which good teachers are in charge, and effective work being done. The Scripture teaching, Catechism and Sunday School work in connection with each school gives the real return for the effort expended. Over 200 zenanas are visited by the Bible-readers, and many more women are asking them to come and teach them. Many of the women say they believe in Christ and love him. *The Deaconess Work* includes visiting in the homes and hospitals, supplying literature at the railway station, helping and directing strangers coming into the station, carrying on a Junior League in the chapel of the railway quarters, directing the young people in their Temperance and Missionary Societies, and the Church Leagues. The total number of visits made during the year in this work and among the native Christian homes is about 2,500. Misses Ingram and Harvey are the Deaconesses in charge. *Home for Homeless Women*—Fifty women were cared for in the Home last year, eight of whom were Eurasians, four were children who were passed on to orphanages when old enough. Six of the inmates were married, a few were sent out to service, and others were returned to the Missions to which they belonged when they had improved enough to warrant it. The women, beside their other work of sewing, drawn thread work and lace-making, have this year done their own washing, a thing almost unheard of in India, but it will monthly save enough to support a girl in the Home, and this is to be a sort of missionary effort on the part of the women, who feel they are thus helping some one to a home. They did their washing for several months last year to earn their Jubilee offering, but it was under great difficulties, as there was no laundry. But this year that need has been supplied. *Isabella Thoburn College*—The clearing off of the debt which has rested so long on this College has been greatly appreciated. The addition of the second story

to the old college building has changed the appearance of the College, and, when the verandas are completed, the Isabella Thoburn College will be one of the finest buildings in Lucknow. The addition gives two large dormitories, four teachers' rooms and a hospital. Since February a trained nurse has been employed and has quite enough to do to care for the large family which now numbers 175. There has been no serious illness, but measles and chicken-pox have been quite prevalent. The College, Normal and High school departments are all in a flourishing condition. Of the twenty-one teachers, five are missionaries and eight are graduates of the school. The local government has given a grant to the Normal School, which will help to make this department equal to the others. A new feature of the High school this year was the course in cooking. The sixteen lessons included Hindustani and English cooking, and invalid food. The Bible Classes and the School and College Branches of the Y. W. C. A. have nourished the religious life of the school. The College and School each has its own prayer meeting service one night in the week, and once a month there is a missionary meeting. The daily exercise consists of Delsarte exercises each morning for ten minutes, and, in the evening, games of basketball and badminton are played, while a teacher is present to see that no lazy girl escapes. An Alumnae Association has been formed. Nearly thirty girls appeared for the government examination this year, and the results were very gratifying. Some of the girls will continue their studies and others will teach.

SITAPUR—Miss Hoge took charge of the Boarding School after Conference. The revival power came to this school and has been manifested in the lives of the girls. There have been ninety enrolled most of the time, and teachers and pupils have done faithful work. Four girls were sent up for the middle examination in February, and all passed in the second division, two receiving government scholarships. Two of these are now teaching in the school. There was one death from cholera. The girl was taken ill while in class. Everything possible was done for her, but she died at 3 o'clock that night. She was the only Christian in her family. Every Monday evening the teachers have a prayer meeting, spending half an hour in prayer for the school. First, prayer is offered for the teachers, then for the girls, naming any girl who needs special care. On Tuesday evenings the teachers hold circle meetings with the girls. A Normal class is to be opened in January for Hindustani girls who cannot take the course in English, which they would have to do in Lucknow. The demand for trained teachers in all the schools is being made by the government, and it becomes necessary to establish the Normal Schools.

GONDA—Miss Fannie Scott had charge of this school for many years, but since her return to America, Miss C. Easton is in charge. Miss Scott had trouble last year to procure the full number of teachers, and was also compelled to take a rest in the midst of the year's work. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the school went on with the regular work, one of the Naini Tal girls helping out in the emergency. The girls did well in their examinations, and a number are continuing their

studies. One girl and one assistant have become members of the Mission. The girls have been taught to make Teneriffe lace, and are making very pretty collars and doilies. Most of the work shown this year is underwear, and the knowledge gained by them in this department of work will be helpful to them all through their lives. Eleven representatives from this school were at the District Conference this year as workers. This school has given a fair share of workers to their own and other Districts.

MORADABAD—This District has suffered because of having no missionary evangelist. The illness of Miss Means and later of Miss Buck, left the work unprovided for. Mrs. Core has charge of the Bible-readers' work in this large District, and the zenana work, took charge of the evangelistic work and spent several weeks with the band in the District. There are, in all, more than 150 Christian workers in this District, and about 6,000 Christian women and girls, 500 of whom were baptized last year. There are about 400 girls in the day schools in the city. Early marriages prevent these girls getting the necessary education, but some can be persuaded to continue their studies in their new homes. They come gladly to the Sunday schools and join in singing the Christian songs and repeating the Lord's prayer. Portions of God's word are given out, so they can read it for themselves. They receive the Sunday school and zenana papers, and these silent monitors enter many homes, and are eagerly read, not only by women, but often by the men. *The Training School for Bible-readers* is a most important auxiliary to the work. More than twenty names are enrolled, and there has been an average attendance of seventeen. The villages near Moradabad are visited by the Bible-readers, and they still visit the leper asylum, where they are welcomed by Christians and non-Christians. The Christian songs appeal to the people. Many have been baptized and their places of heathen worship destroyed. Work is carried on in twenty Mohullas in the city. The quiet visits of the Bible readers, when they gather the few Christians for prayer and praise, influence many a poor woman. The little Mohulla schools and Sunday schools tend to raise the intelligence of the women and girls. In several of these Mohullas the people come together for evening prayers. The Zenana work is most encouraging. *Boarding School*—Miss Alice Means reached India in time for Conference, and was appointed to her old work in the Boarding School. A most gracious revival has gone through the school. It was a regular Pentecostal time, like they had in Wales and other places. It began early in the year and has never ceased. The latest convert is one of the Pithoragarh girls. All the girls are filled with the Spirit and are anxious to work for others. The elder girls give valuable aid in the city Sunday schools, going with the teachers. Industrial work is carried on as usual, and efforts are made to have the girls become good housekeepers as well as good Christian workers. The School closed the year with 154 names enrolled.

BIJNOUR—We are the only Mission at work in this large District. There are about 6,000 nominal Christians, most of them working hard to earn their daily bread by sweeping and other menial work. They have not yet gotten beyond the physical needs, although most of them

have given up idolatry and believe in the true God. The Catholics are doing all they can to proselyte the weak Christians. The boarding school was crowded to its utmost capacity, with sixty boarders in attendance. A number had to be turned away for lack of room to accommodate them. The girls are doing better work than ever. Of the three who finished last year, one is in the Muttra Training School and another is ready to enter the Normal School. All have been good and lived together happily. They have improved greatly in sewing, and, as usual, have done all the sewing of their own clothes. They have continued to take turns in cooking and grinding, and have tried to keep their rooms and clothes neat and tidy. They work in the Leagues, and are regular in their attendance at Sunday school and prayer meetings. There are three city schools, two of which are for Mohammedan girls.

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#### MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Ajmer*—Anne E. Lawson, Mary A. Hart.

*Aligarh*—Laura G. Bobenhouse, Julia R. Kipp.

*Brindaban*—Emma Scott, M. D.

*Cawnpore*—Lydia S. Pool, Bessie F. Crowell.

*Meerut*—Elizabeth Dana Marble, Minnie Loge man.

*Muttra*—Mary Eva Gregg, Isabel McKnight, Agnes E. Saxe, Cora

Murphy.

*Phalera*—Lily D. Greene, Edna L. Beck, M. D.

*Home on Leave*—Anna M. Gallimore, Melva A. Livermore, Charlotte T. Holman, Annie S. Winslow, Ida Ellis.

*Wives of Missionaries and Deaconesses in Charge of Work*—Mrs.

P. M. Buck Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. C. Worthington, Mrs. J. C. Butcher, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, Mrs. Rockwell Clancy, Mrs. W. W. Ashe, Mrs. D. C. Clancy, Mrs. H. R. Calkins, Mrs. Benson Baker, Mrs. T. S. Molesworth.

AJMER—The Girls' School at Ajmer has had a very successful year. Miss Lawson writes:

"We have just had in our workers from the District for a five weeks' summer school. Regular classes were formed and carried on, and daily evangelistic services were held. Bishop Warne was here three days before the close and gave valuable help. Sunday was the crowning day. Many of our boys and girls from the school crowded the altars, and our preachers and Bible-women were greatly helped, and have gone back to their work in the towns and villages of the district with renewed zeal. There has been great distress and famine all through Rajputana. We have had our famine committee at work for a year. Twelve grain shops have been established for selling grain at cheap rates, and for giving free to the sick and needy. We have given out clothing to the destitute and medicines to the sick, and this work of relief will have to continue for some time. We have had some rain, but not nearly enough to relieve the distress."

PHALERA—Miss Greene finds the work at Phalera nearer her ideal of mission work than any other place she has ever seen.

"We live out of town about one mile. All around us are the simple homes of the poor village people. There is no other mission working here in Phalera and in these villages, and the field is so new that many of the people have never even heard the name of Christ. This year has seen much progress in the educational department of the orphanage, as well as in the industrial department. The girls are growing in every way, physically, mentally and spiritually. I am anxious to have our girls thoroughly trained for the life that is before them, and so I am trying to keep them very simple in their habits. I am also trying to teach them to be economical. In many little things we are teaching them habits of industry and economy."

Dr. Beck's dispensary work in Phalera is going on as usual, the patients coming from villages far and near:

"*The Sanitarium*, for consumptive girls (at Tilania), has been completed, and we have admitted our first patients. We have twelve beds at present, but in a few weeks shall be able to accommodate eighteen patients. The building is of stone, very simple in plan. There are two wards, with arched doorways opening out onto a broad veranda. There is a spacious roof, with a stairway leading from the veranda at one end of the building. We have secured a capable woman as matron. Two years ago we sent Kesri Dass, one of the Ajmer school girls, to Ludhiana, where she has just completed a two years' course in nursing. She is with us also, and is proving herself a valuable helper. We are still in need of a medical assistant who will be able to do outside dispensary work, as well as help in the care of the patients."

ALLAHABAD—*The Girls' School* at Allahabad has made good progress. Mrs. D. C. Clancy says:

"We closed our school term on the 31st of May for the first time with closing exercises and prize distribution and decoration publicly. It was a proud day for the school, which has been running for ten years. About twenty prizes were given very carefully for good conduct, general proficiency, needlework, cleanliness and Bible study. The report from the government is, 'That the school accommodation is so limited that the classes cannot be properly conducted. This is a truth, verily. If you could see the barn we have for a school and boarding you would see for yourselves the crying need of Allahabad district, where we need a Methodist school so badly. Needlework, geography, and three languages in all their branches have to be conducted in a veranda, and that not a large one. In the same veranda the children have to sit for their food, and at one end do their grinding and in a corner their cooking. We need buildings.

"One more plea. We want a lady for this work. Cannot you send one? We have begged for years. I cannot do the work justice. I have the District, and, were I six women, with my whole time in the work, I could not cover it, but I am a mother of little children, and I have their souls and bodies to train and care for. It should take the bulk of my time. Often they get none, the District none, and the girls' school none. Why? Because I am worn out, and have to lie up for three and four weeks at a time. Help Allahabad!"

CAWNPORE—Miss Pool and Miss Crowell have had a busy, happy year in the Girls' High School (English). Miss Pool says:

"We had a great deal of sickness during the first part of the year. But there was a great deal all over this part of the country, and so we have fared better than some other schools. We had one little girl die of cholera. The thing that has brought us greatest happiness has been the very evident growth of spiritual life. During the month of March (1905) Mr. and Mrs. Lyall were with us, and every girl in school was converted, revived and consecrated. The interest has kept up during the whole year to a remarkable degree. God is laying His hand on them for His service."

The *Hindustani Girls' School* has had a good year. Miss Elsie Leach, the first assistant, has been in charge since Mrs. Worthington was appointed to the work at Naini Tal. She says:

"We are thankful to our Father for all His care over us and His blessing bestowed during these months of anxious care and distress in India. With plague, cholera and smallpox so bad in the city, and claiming victims even within a stone's throw of our Mission compound, we have had only one case of smallpox, and she recovered. Three girls were sent up for the middle school examination, which finishes the course of study in our school. All passed in the second division, and are now teaching in the school. It is wonderful to see what good nurses our girls make. We have six babies, from one month to three years old. We have found giving the girls the care of these little ones has helped to make them unselfish and brings all the love and good in their natures. Our greatest need just now is a sick-room away from the girls' boarding school, and a dormitory for our babies."

Mrs. Calkins' reports for the city work "a deepened spiritual responsibility among our workers, which greatly encourages us. Our day schools are especially helped. The District work has been greatly enlarged, and the work is flourishing."

MEERUT—*The Girls' School* at Meerut, in charge of Miss Marble, is growing in numbers, 137 being reported in the boarding department.

"Ninety are now members of the prayer circles, which meet each evening to pray for the revival. Twenty-four joined the church on Easter Sunday, after having been under instruction in probationers' classes for six months."

Miss Logeman, who was appointed to the evangelistic work in Meerut District in January, was very ill, nigh unto death, but is apparently quite well now, and studying hard at the language up in the hills.

MUTTRA DISTRICT—Dr. Emma Scott, of *Brindaban*, has been temporarily supplying the work in Agra since Mrs. Wilson left for home. She says:

Regarding *Brindaban*, she writes:

The land has at last been purchased for our hospital and we hope to begin work as soon as possible. The plans will soon be in the hands of the contractor and estimates made in the meantime.

From Aligarh Miss Bobenhouse writes:

"In April two of the girls on Mission scholarships passed the final examination with credit, one standing second in her class. These two girls have had a number of offers, showing that medical assistants are in demand in our Mission. The city work is most encouraging. It is good to see the Bible read in so many heathen homes."

"Last Easter Sunday was a memorable day in the lives of many of the girls. To me its memory is filled with sweet fragrance. In the morning we commemorated the death and resurrection of our Lord by partaking of His sacrament. My heart was full of joy as I witnessed many of my girls thus testifying to their faith. In the afternoon forty-four girls were taken into full membership in our church. Since Easter day a goodly number have come out definitely for the Lord, and their names will soon be presented as probationers. This is my great joy and reward—that my girls may be saved."

The Industrial work, under Mrs. Matthews, is flourishing. She, with her women, is to have charge of the catering at the Jubilee celebration in Bareilly next December, and the Jubilee visitors will have the opportunity to see for themselves some results of the good Christian training and careful management of the Aligarh *Woman's Industrial Home*.

MUTTRA—Miss McKnight writes:

"We have eight at present in the English department of the Training school, and are expecting two more. They are a good class of girls and are doing good work. We opened with thirty-six in the Hindustani Training school, the largest number we have ever had so early in the year. We have excellent reports of the class who completed the course last May. They are all in the work."

Mrs. Rockwell Clancy says of the District work:

"More than 300 villages have been visited since last summer's school, and very soon now Miss McLeavy (District assistant) expects to go out again and will stay out for the most part of the cool season. Our Bible-women and the preachers are very keen on having her visit their circuits, and all say that she was such a great help to them."

ROORKEE—At the last Annual Conference, in January, Roorkee was made a separate district. Mrs. Lyons, on return from America, was reappointed to the women's work at Roorkee, and finds herself, at the close of twenty-five years of missionary service, 'getting young again in her loved work.' She is able to itinerate a great deal, which is a great help in building up the work.

THE PUNJAB—Mrs. Butcher writes:

"Our District is very much spread out, but I was able to visit all the principal places where he had work. As I traveled about from one place to another, visiting the work and workers, I was very much impressed with the vastness of the work undertaken. The work has been hindered in some places by plague, but, on the whole, this has been a very good year. In one village the Christians have had a good deal of persecution, and finally the Punjabis attacked them and one man was killed and several others injured, but it seemed to make the Christians stronger rather than weaker. We do hope the way will open for our girls' school in Lahore this year. It is needed so much."

#### SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

*Official Correspondent*, Mrs. E. B. Stevens.

*Organized as a Conference in 1876. Reorganized in 1886.*

THE SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE includes all that part of India lying south of the Bombay and the Bengal Congerence and the Central Provinces Mission Conference.

#### MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Bangalore*—Urdell Montgomery, Ary J. Holland.

*Bidar*—Norma H. Fenderick.

*Hyderabad*—Catherine Wood, Alice Evans.

*Kolar*—Fannie F. Fisher, \*Florence Maskell, Harriet Holland.

*Madras*—Grace Stephens.

*Raichur*—Grace Woods.

*Vikarabad*—Elizabeth J. Wells.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—\*Mrs. A. E. Cook, Mrs. A. W. Rudisill, Mrs. Margaret Carver Ernsberger, Mrs. C. W. Scharer.  
\*Home on leave.



BANGALORE—*Baldwin Girls' School*—The aim of this school is to fit the daughters of English-speaking Christian parents for leadership in educational and evangelistic work in the same class. In grade it ranges from the kindergarten through the High school, offering a course equal to any High school in America. It requires ten teachers. Some of the pupils are day pupils, residing in the city, while others board in the school. The curriculum includes Mission study. A class has been formed and a number of the girls expressed desire to enter the Mission field when they have completed their studies. The rented property the school is occupying is admirably located and well adapted to its use. It is offered for sale at exactly its cost. The government will aid in the purchase. *Black Pulley day school* is situated in the most congested part of the city, and the teaching is carried on in three languages, requiring the same number of teachers. They are reported as faithful and efficient. This school and work in the villages, carried on in three widely separated sections, is the entire work of the Society at the present time.

HYDERABAD—Miss Ross says of the *Stanley Girl's Boarding School*:

"There is an almost continuance enrollment, and at the time of her writing 107 names were on the list, thirty-two of them boarders. One hundred and five girls were sent up for examination, and all passed with credit. The work of this school is an inspiration to all missionaries. Miss Wood puts a high estimate on the value of day schools, and pleads pathetically for one more city school, that Mohammedan girls may learn to read before they are sent behind the purdah."

KOLAR—Miss Fisher's condition, that has caused such anxiety at home and abroad, culminated in a complete breakdown, and she was removed from Kolar to Bangalore, the probabilities being that she will be obliged to take home furlough before she will regain her health. The situation was, indeed, gloomy when Miss Maskell was obliged to take rest furlough, and left the burden of her important work (zenana, village work and day schools) drop from her hands. A better day for Kolar is dawning. Cincinnati Branch is to build a hospital as a memorial to its beloved Corresponding Secretary Emeritus, Mrs. Cowen, upon the site that has waited for it so long, and Northwestern Branch is sending the physician. It is important that two more missionaries be sent at the earliest date practicable.

BIDAR—Is comparatively a new point of work for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Miss Fenderick transferred from Kolar at the last Annual Conference, being our first missionary appointed to that place. The two day schools and Bible-women the Society has supported have heretofore been cared for by wives of missionaries of the General Missionary Society. It is a place of historic interest, having been the capital of the Mogul Kingdom, and the old fort and city walls are still standing. The city stands on a plateau 2,000 feet above sea level, and is considered a very healthy location—has never been visited by plague. Scattered over the rolling plains and within a radius of ten miles, lie some two hundred villages, and beyond these thousands of villages, where the Story of Redemption has never been heard. In the Bidar District, covering 10,000 square miles, are 3,500 villages, aggregating a population of 2,000,000 souls. To give the message to

these benighted Mohammedans and Hindus, there is only one missionary of the General Society, and a few native workers. Miss Fenderick writes of seven baptisms, six of them women, and after five months in her new field, calls strongly for help; money to purchase an available site for a bungalow for missionaries, and building for the girls' boarding school. She would gather the girls of native Christians, and educate and train them for work in this vast and needy field. Miss Murray writes:

"We are at present living on the ninety-first Psalm. So many of the people around us are dying of cholera and some of smallpox. The Begam gave large sums of money to the Hindoos to do puja, and the Mohammedans and Hindoos that can ill-afford it are using their own money. Sacrifice is a large feature of the worship, and they sacrifice goats, sheep, oxen, poultry, cocoanuts, and on one day four elephants were sacrificed. As I go from village to village, my heart grows sick and faint within me, to think how many I have to pass without giving them one word of the blessed message. We have about 600 houses where the women are willing to listen, and we must tell them until they understand. One woman said, as we told her for the first time of the love of Jesus, "That is what I've been waiting years to hear."

Miss Katharine Wood says of Mrs. Somerville:

"She has now for eleven years been telling the women in the Mohammedan zenanas of the only name under heaven by whom we must be saved. She has in these years preached the Gospel to thousands who would otherwise never have heard. As you read this she will be making her visits. The number of Bible-women has increased beyond all my expectations. I have had support given me to keep ten at work this year, and that number is insufficient."

Miss Wood has added a new department to her work, and that is the industrial, chiefly lace work, which will include window curtains. For the present she will need moderate financial aid, but hopes soon to make it self-supporting, issue price lists and solicit orders. The women are some Christian and some non-Christian, that need help to earn a livelihood. Religious services are always held in connection with their work.

VIKERABAD—Is situated forty miles from Hyderabad, and is in the midst of a large, promising and fruitful field; it has already yielded a good harvest for the amount expended. Its greatest need is for property and an associate missionary with Miss Wells.

MADRAS—Two words, Gloriously Successful, can be applied to Miss Stephens' year's report of each department of work. One hundred and forty children in the Orphanage and Nursery have enjoyed excellent health, are growing in stature and in mental and spiritual development. City and village schools are crowded and baptisms frequent. The *Chooly High Caste School* is increasing in number of pupils and in number of converts. Fetters of caste prejudice are broken, and many of the little child wives are lovers and worshippers of Jesus. New zenanas are frequently added to the list, and the teaching has to be done in Tamil, Telegu and Hindustani. Regular instruction is given in the largest house in Madras.

RAICHUR—In the early summer, so severe was the drought, that the rocky beds of rivers ordinarily a half mile in width, lay bleaching in the sun. Many wells were dry and water in the few was unfit for use, and, as a consequence, an epidemic of cholera followed. Deaths from

ten to forty per day and one day 110 were reported. Some went mad with grief; others demented with fear, and great confusion reigned. Procession, beating of drums, and idol worship were the order day and night. One death occurred in our boarding school. Mohammedan red tape still prevents the purchase of land and erection of buildings so greatly needed. A recent letter tells of a midnight scare they had from thieves. It is impossible for the missionary to make herself and her girls safe where they are now; equally impossible to "Hustle the East."

#### CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE.

*Organized as a Mission Conference in 1905.*

*Official Correspondent, Mrs. A. N. Fisher.*

The Central Provinces, with their feudatory states, Berar, a section of the southern part of Central India, and a section of the northern part of the Nizam's dominions, are included in the CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE.

#### MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Jabalpur*—Louise Heafer, Nettie M. Hyde, Mrs. A. H. Holland, Elsie Reynolds.

*Jagdulpur*—Susana M. Stumpf.

*Khandwa*—Anna R. Ellicker, Mabel Lossing.

*Raipur*—\*Emily L. Harvey, Ada J. Lauck.

*Sironcha*—Mrs. Maud A. Turner, Bessie E. Galbreath.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—Mrs. Louise Blackmar Gilder, Mrs. W. D. Waller, Mrs. Martha Day Abbott, Mrs. V. G. McMurry, Mrs. F. C. Aldrich, Mrs. H. A. Musser.

\*Home on leave.

**BASIM**—Work in this station is still hampered by lack of adequate support. Mrs. McMurry has labored diligently against odds in the supervision of evangelistic effort and the growing Orphanage, numbering about seventy girls. This being the only Marathi girls' boarding school in the Conference, makes it of especial importance. Some relief has been afforded during the year by the accession of Miss Sprague, who comes from an independent Mission, well equipped by familiarity with the language and people of that region.

**KAMPTI**—The day schools and Bible-women remain under the direction of Mrs. Waller.

**NAGPUR**, the capital of Central Provinces, with a population of 127,234, has recently been selected by our General Missionary Society as a most promising field for an extensive work among the Marathi people. Mr. and Mrs. Musser are its first American missionaries. One Bible-woman and two native pastors' wives have been laboring here without pay. It is considered a splendid opportunity for zenana and school work. Competent helpers may be secured if the necessary means are furnished.

**SIRONCHA**—This year, for the first time since the death of Miss Fuller, in 1901, a missionary has been appointed to this lone station in the jungle, 120 miles from a railway. Mrs. Turner, of Topeka Branch, bravely took up the work, single-handed, and, with only a young girl

for interpreter. Provision has been made for sending Miss Galbreath, of Cincinnati Branch, to her assistance, when it is expected that the Mission will rapidly assume the proportions long since predicted. The work has grown, without proper supervision, until thousands have heard the preached word, and inquirers are many. Twelve Bible-women are carrying their messages of love into the homes and a good beginning has been made for an orphanage and day schools. The population of this circuit is 250,000.

**JABALPUR**—The zenana and city evangelistic work is in charge of Miss Heafer, who has a good number of Bible-women under her direction. In the Orphanage, under the care of Miss Hyde, are more than 250 girls. This school is rapidly advancing in grade, a large English department and a High school having been added during the year. Mrs. Holland has charge of a Bible training school, and the village evangelistic work of the circuit, but the latter has necessarily suffered, owing to the serious illness of Miss Hyde through over-strain, which imposed the care of the orphanage on Mrs. Holland. A blessed revival of more than ordinary power swept through this school early in the year. Des Moines Branch is sending Miss Reynolds to the relief of Miss Hyde.

**KHANDWA**—This Orphanage of 120 girls, superintended by the Misses Elicker and Lossing, has also realized a marvelous outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that has transformed the girls. Several lines of industrial work are carried on here. Mrs. Martha Day Abott superintends a large evangelistic work, covering a wide territory otherwise unoccupied except by the Roman Catholics.

**NARSINGHPUR**—A successful evangelistic work is under the care of Mrs. Aldrich.

**RAIPUR**—Miss Harvey, who has returned home for a needed furlough, says:

"In the Raipur Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work is included several departments, perhaps none of which is of more importance or more encouraging than that of the orphanage. Three years ago not one among all these children could read or write. So far have they now advanced that we shall soon have a class in the fifth grade. But most gratifying is the spiritual growth. These girls who, so short a time ago, were among the most degraded to be found in India, are now letting the 'Light of the World' shine in their hearts, and are manifesting that shining in their daily life. Three of our members have already taken up zenana work, and are joyfully telling in heathen houses what Jesus has done for them."

Miss Lauck succeeds to the work in this place.

Mrs. Gilder is encouraged over arrangements for more systematic study on the part of the Bible-women of the district. A Woman's Conference has been organized; where examinations are held and fresh stimulus is given the workers.

In a late number of *The Woman's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. Holland writes:

"What are our needs? *More*—more of everything; more missionaries, more money, more native workers, more prayers, and, above all else, more of the Holy Spirit. Many of our workers are the only missionaries in their stations, and a tremendous responsibility rests upon them for the evangelization of their fields. The seed that has been and is being sown within the bounds of this newest of the India conferences will surely bear an abundant harvest in another decade."

## BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1892.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Work Commenced in 1884.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.

The Bombay Conference consists of the Bombay Presidency north of the Belgaun District, and such parts of Central India as lie south of the twenty-fifth parallel of latitude and west of the Central Provinces Mission Conference.

## MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

Baroda—Mary E. Williams, Laura F. Austin, Margaret D. Crouse.

Bombay—Helen E. Robinson, Elizabeth W. Nicholls, Joan Davis and Mrs. Harriet L. R. Grove.

Nadiad—Ada Holmes, Cora Morgan.

Godhra—\*Anna Agnes Abbott, Kate O. Curts.

Poona—Mrs. S. W. Eddy.

Telegaon—Christina H. Lawson.

Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work—

A. E. Ayers, Mrs. W. E. Bancroft, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. E. B. Frease, Mrs. Effie P. Fisher, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. L. E. Linnell, Mrs. A. A. Parker, Mrs. W. H. Stephens.

\*Home on leave.

The work in Bombay Conference is carried on by a devoted and efficient band of women who well know what toil and hardship mean. Here, as elsewhere, our missionaries are continually confronted by the sight of unoccupied fields, which need only the force required to enter in and reap their rich harvests. Beyond the utmost limits of their time and strength lie these possibilities, so vast, so appealing.

At a few centers good school and orphanage work is placing the firm foundations of the things hoped for. The *Taylor High School*, at Poona, has had heart-sickening alternations between hope and fear as to its very existence, but the decision of the last session of the General Executive Committee to provide for the debt, cast the die which, it is easy to believe, marks the beginning of better days. The favor of God as a seal upon the enterprise, was at once manifest in a marked increase in the number both of pupils and helpers, as also in the more comfortable financial returns, so that Mrs. Eddy was able, from receipts, to put needed repairs on the bungalow, and add to boarding accommodations. This English school, by reason of its good work educationally, and its high ideals of Christian character, will meet a distinct need in our Mission as a source of supply in the way of trained helpers.

The *Boarding Schools and Orphanages* at Telegaon, Baroda and Godhra, presided over by the Misses Lawson, Williams and Curts, respectively, are good homes for native girls, some of whom are scarcely more than babies. Wholesome influences are here thrown around these helpless refugees from famine, and many far more bitter and destructive conditions. A blessed revival visited Telegaon, and for two weeks ordinary school work was suspended while the girls, with cries and tears, sought and found salvation from sin. Miss Lawson says:

"While we have had so much to rejoice over, we have also passed through deep waters. A Hindu mela, held a few miles away, was the means of spreading an epidemic of cholera all through these towns. It broke out in the school, two cases dying that first day. For a week we battled with that terrible disease, our hearts being saddened as one after another our girls were taken from us until seven of the eighteen attacked had died. One of our faithful workers, Hannahbai, after assisting with the sick, was herself stricken down on the train, and died at her home in Bombay. In the midst of our trouble, smallpox came and one of our girls, convalescent from cholera, succumbed at once."

Telegaon is glad of the prospect of a new building.

BARODA—With its 240 girls, Baroda has recently registered as an Anglo-vernacular school, and, by its excellent work throughout, has secured a largely increased grant. The girls are beginning to appreciate the value of a good education. Numbers of former pupils are out now, working as teachers and Bible-women, and their efforts are richly blessed. The Christian girls are growing in grace and strength, and others have recently found Christ a personal Savior. A great need here is a school building.

GODHRA—The financial problem at Godhra has been a serious one, owing to a rise in prices of food by reason of famine near by, and additional scholarships are greatly needed. The school work is good and the government gives recognition and a promise of help toward the cost of a new building. Industrial work is a feature of training at both Baroda and Godhra.

The *Woman's Department* occupies four rooms of the Florence B. Nicholson School of Theology at Baroda. The heart warms at thought of what it offers to the wives of native teachers and preachers, who, but for it, would have little or no opportunity to be, or know, or do. The native men doing mission work in the villages come here for a year of training, and the wife comes, also, and it is the privilege of a life-time. They are of various attainments. Many do not know their letters when they enter. So there are provisions for primary work, as well as the Conference course. The women also receive instruction in housekeeping and sewing. A nursery is a helpful adjunct to this department. Work could get on if there were only two or three little ones in the room with the mothers, but when the new students came, and twenty children played around the floor, the confusion necessitated arranging for their care. A room in the dormitory was appropriated and a good woman put in charge. The experiment is successful, and suggests the need of a suitable nursery and kindergarten combined.

In addition to the educational work at these centers, there is the important line of day schools. Miss Robinson is in charge of those in Bombay, and they are rightly regarded as important factors of the work in that city, where multitudes are, as yet, untouched by the Gospel. A small appropriation is asked for to house some of this work in North Bombay, where it is believed a fine center can be established. This is a new part of the city where, under the supervision of an Improvement Trust, plans are operating for more sanitary housing of the people. Our Mission contemplates for this quarter, a church, reading room, night school, day and Sunday school and pastor's residence, and certainly a building for a girls' school is one of the essentials to the making of a Christian community.

**GUJERAT DISTRICT**—In the Gujerat District day schools are parcelled out, practically one to a circuit. These little schools are the one hope of vast numbers of girls in this region, where the work spreads so fast that it can scarcely be overtaken. Miss Austin is in charge of a group of these circuits, and has a force of native women helpers. Some of them teach in the day schools and others go from village to village, holding meetings with the women, and visiting their homes. One school is attended by boys only, there being no little girls to attend, as those who are not too small for school have all gone to their husbands' homes. Miss Austin says: "All these workers greatly need help and encouragement, for their field is not an easy one and their equipment, at best, is meager."

**NADIAD**—Out from Nadiad go Miss Holmes and Miss Morgan, each having charge of several circuits, with a large company of teachers and Bible-women, one of whom has over thirty villages for her share, with a monthly average of 800 hearers. This work, involving so much of uncomfortable traveling from village to village, is very arduous, but the toil has been richly repaid in the baptism of several hundred women. By such methods the word of the Lord is carried over a great region in this densely populated and promising Gujerat field.

Within and out from the city of Bombay, the evangelistic work of Miss Nicholls proceeds. She rejoices that the spiritual awakening which has blessed India this year has reached her Marathi people, also. Stirred by the Spirit's presence, they have been confessing and renouncing their sins. The thought of the darkness of the villages around the city was a burden, and, as the need was so great and the force so small, it was decided to connect them with the work in the city. Kalian, an hour out from the city, was chosen as a center. In the winter Miss Nicholls spent a month visiting forty of the 200 villages, preaching to hundreds. At first the people would huddle together like frightened animals and hide; presently growing bolder, they would leave their huts to hear.

*Deaconess Work* in connection with the English congregations, Bowen and Grant Road, in Bombay, is carried on by Miss Davis and Mrs. Grove. Filth, poverty, sorrow and sin make their piteous appeals to these faithful women, burdening their hearts and busying their hands. Time would fail to tell of the efficient work done by the missionary wives in Bombay, Poona, Telegaon, Karachi, Igatpuri, Baroda, Godhra and Nadiad. Were it not for them and the scores of Bible-women and evangelistic teachers, the work would suffer cruel loss. They shall in no wise lose their reward.

The *Rice Memorial Dispensary* is a succourer of many, not only of those who come to its doors, but of many others to whom it sends its miniature by means of the bullock cart which carries medicines to the villages. Medical work in this conference will receive a great impetus in the hospital soon to be built at Baroda, to bear the revered name of Mrs. Butler.

*Present Needs of Bombay Conference*—Support for many scholarships at Godhra and Baroda, increase in native women workers and better equipment for day schools in Gujerat District; school buildings

in Bombay and Baroda; a house for the Nadiad evangelists; money for the Poona debt and an associate missionary in the Taylor High School; an evangelistic missionary for Gujerat and a medical missionary for the Baroda hospital.

#### BENGAL CONFERENCE.

*Organized in 1886. Reorganized in 1893.*

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Work opened in 1882.*

*Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.*

The Province of Bengal is all included in the Bengal Conference.

#### MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Asansol*—\*Miriam Forster.

*Calcutta*—Elizabeth Maxey, Nianette Henkle, \*Rosa M. Pyne, Hilma A. Aaronson, Fannie A. Bennet.

*Darjeeling*—\*Emma L. Knowles, Bertha Creek, Julie E. Wisner.

*Mazaffarpur*—Jessie Peters, Grace A. Bills.

*Pakur*—Pauline Grandstrand, Hilda Swan.

*Tamluk*—Kate A. Blair, \*Jennie E. Moyer.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—Mrs. J. Culshaw, Mrs. W. P. Byers, \*Mrs. Ada Lee, Mrs. J. P. Meik, Mrs. Bessie Robinson Beal, Mrs. Byork, Mrs. C. H. Shaw.

\*Home on leave.

ASANSOL—The results of the great revival which began in our school last winter are still much in evidence. The older girls who were so greatly blessed of God have been receiving special training in evangelistic work, and the revival spirit still continues, and has spread till large numbers of the native and European workers have been lifted spiritually. Mr. and Mrs. Byers are so happy over results that Mrs. Beal and Miss Maxey write that it is a joy to look in their faces. In the absence of Miss Forster, her sister, Mrs. Byers, cares for our work, and she reports a pronounced general improvement in the school work of the girls since the revival.

BOLPUR—Four Bible women and two new village schools report much to encourage. Mrs. Barkley, who has been in charge here, feels greatly the need of a missionary to help her.

CALCUTTA—Bishop Robinson and Miss Henkle write of the urgent need of enlargement of the Girls' High school building. New dormitories and a kindergarten hall are greatly needed. The government promises substantial aid to this our best known school in Southern Asia if we can appropriate funds for extensive improvements. Miss Storrs, who has given her services free for five years, will not be able to teach next year. So valuable has been her work that her loss will be keenly felt. A poor building and a small amount of money causes the attendance at the Girls' Orphanage to be small. Miss Bennet, who is in charge, says that one little girl cried every night at bed time. She was afraid of the bed, as she had never slept anywhere but on the floor until brought under our care. Because of the continued ill health of Mrs. Ada Lee, she, with her husband and two children, have returned to America. Her work has been so effective that the necessity of her



home-going is greatly regretted. Mr. and Mrs. Beal have been transferred from Tirhoot to take the work of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, with the help of Miss Eddy and Miss Cooper.

Miss Maxey's careful management of the *Deaconess' Home* is very evident, though the financial burdens have been unusually heavy this year. She says, "It is a delight to be back again and to try in a little way to carry on the work that was so dear to Mrs. Thoburn's heart."

The *Kidderpur and Calcutta Hindustani Work* are successfully conducted by Miss Shaw; also village schools of Mohammedan children. With her Bible women, she visits the docks and many of the houses of the people regularly, instructing the women and children, and also conducts a day school and Sunday school.

BEGBAGAN—A suburb of Calcutta. Our school here has increased in numbers and Mrs. Meik reports the need and the opportunity of opening another school. Thus another teacher is required.

DARJEELING—Queen's Hill School, at beautiful Darjeeling, is full to overflowing. Good health, favor with the people, and, best of all, a Christ-like spirit is prominent. Two missionary societies meet weekly and the girls are learning about missions and becoming interested in them as never before. In this do we rejoice, for it is from our English schools that we may expect to get workers for our native work. Bishop Robinson says, after a recent visit here:

"I have rarely, if ever, known of a more solid work of grace wrought with so little human agency and so quietly. The spirit of conviction seemed deep. My heart was full of praise as I listened to the testimony and prayers of girls, many of whom had never previously opened their lips in public for Christ."

Six thousand dollars are needed during the coming year to clear the debt on the school building. This, with some help from the government, would place our work in fine condition and greatly rejoice the heart of Miss Knowles, who, after twenty-five years of glad service here, is now on a much needed furlough.

MAZAFFARPUR—Another assistant has been secured for our school and Miss Peters now has the best teaching staff she has ever had, and, though the plague caused the school to be closed for a time, the attendance is now larger than ever before, and the long-expected grant from the government has been secured. Five new village day schools have been established, with an average attendance of 140 pupils.

PAKUR—One of the great events of the year was the dedication of our fine new school building during the session of the last Annual Conference. Resolutions were passed showing hearty appreciation of the work of our Scandinavian sisters in America, whose gifts made possible this beautiful building. The school prospers under the care of Miss Swan, eighty-six pupils being in attendance. The girls are busy, preparing work to exhibit in Bareilly during the Jubilee. The weekly meetings in the church and Epworth League are helpful to all. The medical and evangelistic work of this District is in charge of Mrs. Culshaw and Miss Grandstrand, the former employing eight Bible-women, while among the Santals there are two at work. They are much in need of conveyances to carry the Bible-women from village to village.

TAMLUK—In a dense population of Hindus and Mohammedans, fifty miles from Calcutta. Miss Blair labors alone except for the help of native assistants. Many miles from her is the nearest mission of any Christian denomination, and seeing a white face is a rarity to her. She, with her Bible-women, visit regularly more than fifty homes. Two girls' schools in the town, and several smaller ones in the surrounding villages are prospering under her care. She greatly enjoys the new Mary Harvey Home, with its six comfortable rooms, but how great is the need of another missionary to help her in this District of great opportunities and rapidly growing work. When our missionaries first went to India they found many wrongs to be righted, the greatest of these being endured by women. Now that Christianity is permeating large sections of the country, the fetters of caste are weakening, infanticide of girls greatly decreasing and woman is gradually coming to assume her proper place. Large opportunities for our work open before us. May we respond with gladness, haste and with that wisdom which cometh from above. Bengal Conference, with Calcutta as its headquarters, need our prayers and our gifts in large measure.

## BURMA.

*Started in 1879. Organized as a Mission Conference in 1901.*

*Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.*

## MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Rangoon*—Josephine Stahl, \*Carrie Foster, \*Luella Rigby, Grace Stockwell, Lotta M. Whittaker.

*Thandaung*—Fannie A. Perkins, Miss Turrell, \*Charlotte J. Illingworth.

\*Home on leave.

Bright, lively and capable are the women of Burma, and though, by many, they are deemed inferior to animals, yet they are not so trammelled by those fetters which press so upon their Indian sisters. While their religion teaches that any woman who learns to read may expect to go to the Buddhist hell, still, as Christianity slowly permeates society, so is the status of woman raised, and today 183,000 Burmese women can read and our schools and others are crowded. Three of our missionaries, Misses Foster, Rigby and Illingworth, are enjoying well-earned furloughs, and great is the need of one or two more workers. Bishop Robinson sends us an urgent plea for at least two new missionaries, and so far we only know of one to be sent. The Topeka Branch expects to send this year Miss Phoebe James.

RANGOON—Our Girls' High School is prospering in numbers, and in influence in the community. The total enrollment is—, fifty of these being Jews or Parsees, the rest Eurasian. The boarding department of this school is the Charlotte O'Neal Institute—a fine property in the best residence portion of the city. All the older girls of the forty in this institute are professing Christians, and each takes her turn in leading the morning devotions. They also help greatly in the Epworth League meetings.

Our *Burmese Girls' School* has had a wonderful growth. The fine new building, erected three years ago, is already being enlarged to accommodate the 200 pupils now in attendance. The religious influence

of the school is strong. Buddhist girls, who come as boarders, usually become Christians very soon. During a recent visit from Bishop Robinson, a large number of these girls definitely began the Christian life, and, under the careful guidance of the Misses Whittaker and Stockwell, they are learning the beauty of a life of service. Miss Stahl writes that, while God has prospered the work this year and given our workers favor with the people and with the government, the great need is a revival of pure religion to turn the minds of these people, who willingly listen to the Gospel, toward God.

Since last March, Miss Stockwell has taken up the evangelistic work in the city. Carefully she planned to start out each morning at 6:30 and come in to breakfast at 10:30; but the very first day, so urgent were the calls that came from one house after another for her and the Bible-woman to come and talk to the people, that it was 12 o'clock when she finally turned toward home for breakfast. In one house death had just claimed a young man, and, though all the family were Buddhists but one girl, she insisted on having Miss Stockwell conduct the funeral service for her brother, who had attended a Baptist Mission School and had become a Christian. Very willingly was the service planned for and held the next morning, though it was followed by the Buddhist funeral service. Such opportunities are occurring constantly among the Burmese people, as they are not so exclusive in their religious customs as the Hindoos and Mohammedans. Usually they are quite willing to hear about Christianity and send their children to Christian schools.

THANDAUNG—Much interest in our Thandaung work for this year has centered in the building of our *School and Orphanage*, known as "Pearson Hall," the assembly room of which is named "Wagner Chapel." This building, which has just been finished, is a very fine one and occupies a site commanding a view of the whole station. It is interesting to note that the masonry was done by East Indians, the carpenter work by Chinamen, the lumber sawed (all hand work) by Burmese, while the architect is a Eurasian. Now it turns out that the contractor and builder is an American woman, our own Miss Perkins, who, with the valuable assistance of Dr. Price, the Presiding Elder, has had this work to do because of the failure of the original contractor to do more than build the stone foundation. Miss Turrell is welcomed back. She now takes the place of Miss Illingworth.

#### MALAYSIA.

*Organized as a Mission in 1887. As a Mission Conference in 1893. Re-organized as a Conference in 1904.*

*Official Correspondent, Mrs. Carrie W. Joyce.*

The Malaysia Conference includes the Straits Settlements, the Malay Peninsula, French Indo-China, Borneo, Celebes, Java, Sumatra and the adjacent islands inhabited by the Malay race.

#### MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Kuala Lumpur*—Edith Hemingway.

*Malacca*—Ada Pugh.

*Penang*—Clara Martin, Mary D. Lily.

*Singapore*—Sophia Blackmore, Mary Olson, Minnie Rank.

*Taipeng*—C. Ethel Jackson, Evelyn Toll.

*Telok Ayer*—\*Miss Luella Anderson.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—Mrs. Marie Oldham, Mrs. B. F. West, Mrs. Emma Ferris Shellabear, Mrs. G. F. Pykett, Mrs. S. A. Buchanan, \*Mrs. W. T. Cherry, Mrs. W. P. Rutledge, Mrs. H. L. E. Luering, Mrs. J. M. Hoover, Mrs. W. E. Horley, Mrs. R. M. Avery.

\*Home on leave.

MALAYSIA is rapidly developing under the progressive leadership of the resident Bishop. New lines of work are being developed. More missionaries are needed and larger buildings to house the growing work. Changes have been made on educational lines and more emphasis given to vernacular teaching.

The *Deaconess' Home*, with its sixty girls, is also a school with its three and more different languages and dialects. The school is constantly changing its personnel. The older girls marry and go out as helpers in other places. Some are teaching in our Mission Schools. Three have gone to Lucknow for advanced studies that they may be more fully prepared for teachers in the Methodist Girls' School. New girls are coming in and fill the vacancies. A new dormitory is imperative. Mrs. Oldham interested some English friends in giving an entertainment, which netted \$200 (Mexican). Since they are so willing to help themselves, we must encourage them by contributing a share. We trust the dormitory will be built this coming year.

Miss Blackmore, our senior missionary in years of service, will need to take a furlough next year. Miss Harding, who has so ably assisted her for the past two years; will return to England. She has greatly endeared herself to all connected with the Home, and it will be difficult to break away from them. We would gladly retain Miss Harding if it were possible for her to remain in Singapore. At the last Conference Miss Olson and Miss Lily were exchanged, and Miss Olson now has charge of the Methodist Girls' School in Singapore. A new policy has been adopted, and this school will be brought up to a High School grade, "In order that it may become a central school for higher education in the Mission." There are now ninety girls in attendance. Since Miss Anderson left for furlough, the *Telok Ayer School* has been under the care of Miss Olson. She spends alternate days in each school. The two schools may have to be combined unless there can be an Anglo-Chinese Girls' School which will be self-supporting, the same as the Boys' School. A missionary is greatly needed for this kind of work. The Anglo-Chinese school at Penang is growing under the leadership of Miss Lily, about 100 being now enrolled. The girls talk Chinese, but study in English, which is not satisfactory. Chinese, Tamil and Malay are taught by different teachers. Two of the girls have been sent to the Methodist Girls' school at Singapore for normal work. Some are studying music "and all are busy as bees."

Miss Hemingway's report is very encouraging. She says:

"The Methodist Girls' school at Kuala Lumpur has had a very prosperous year so far. The increase in attendance has been especially noticeable. A short time ago we had a half-holiday in honor of the attendance for the day being 100 for the first time. We have now gone a step further and our average for the present month is over one hundred. It is in our boarding department that we have made the most rapid progress, and there we see the largest results. We are in our infancy, for we are not yet a year old. We have at present fifteen girls, and expect more soon. The majority are young, and we hope to see them grow up into sweet Christian girlhood and womanhood. We are talking and planning how to get the necessities for our boarding school. We do need more room. One end of the veranda has to serve as a dining room. We are happy, and we go on day by day trusting God to still provide."

At Ipoh, Mrs. Rutledge has moved the girls' school into the Deaconess' Home, where they have plenty of room for both work and play. There are thirty girls enrolled. The *Taipeng Boarding School* has grown slowly, but surely. The building will soon be too small for successful work. The English Resident was well pleased with the school, and said if the management decided to ask the government for aid in needed repairs, the school could depend on his hearty support.

Miss Evelyn Toll and Miss Ethel Jackson, who have charge of this work, are "abundant in labors" on all lines—the English, Chinese and Tamil Sunday schools, the church work and a large day school take much of time and strength, and the work grows under their careful and helpful leadership. There is no missionary in this station, which makes the responsibility so much greater. In addition to the church and school work is the entertaining of all the missionaries on their way to the Sanitarium on the Hills. These missionaries make admirable hostesses, and are delighted with the transient visits of their fellow-workers.

The evangelistic work has been most successfully carried on in the Singapore District with Miss Blackmore's able assistants, Miss Norris, Miss Fox, Miss Ross and a Chinese Bible-woman. Many encouraging instances often come to these faithful women, as they have been "instant in season and out of season" in carrying the messages of love to the unsaved women.

In the *Penang and Taipeng Districts*, the Misses Jackson and Martin have traveled far in seeking to save the lost. Their way has not always been strewn with flowers, but they have witnessed answers to faith and prayer, and good seed has been scattered, which will bear fruit. A Chinese Bible-woman is the faithful helper in the Taipeng District. Miss Martin has two Chinese Bible-women who are helping faithfully to win souls for Christ.

The *Tamil Work and Rescue Home*, so successfully carried on by Mrs. Pykett, are proving great blessings to many women and girls in Penang. A Cantonese Bible-woman renders very efficient service.

There are seventeen girls in the *Orphanage* and fifteen women in the *Alexander Home*, representing five nationalities.

MALACCA is our newest station in the Malaysia Conference. For two years earnest pleas were made to open school work in this station, but no funds were available. Last fall two of the Lord's stewards in the Minneapolis Branch decided to support Miss Ada Pugh, an English

lady who had been employed by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and had started a girls' school in the home of one of our Chinese Christians. The work has been a success from the first. The school has outgrown the little rooms, and a larger house has been rented and a boarding school started on a small scale. Miss Pugh writes most interesting letters to her patrons about the prospects for the future, which are most hopeful. A Christmas box has been sent to Malacca to gladden the hearts of the children at the holiday season. Mrs. Shellabear has been abundant in labors and success has been attained in her efforts to reach the women and children. Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Hoover have all rendered most efficient and valuable services in this great harvest field.

The *Woman's Bible Training School*, under the care of Mrs. Dr. West, is doing good work. More helpers are needed to advance this very important arm of service. The greatest difficulty is the language problem. There are three distinct classes of women to be taught, the Chinese, the Malay and the Tamil. We can see at once that it is impossible for one woman to manage the three different languages. A teacher who has the Chinese dialect would be a great help to this work. The imperative needs for Malaysia are a kindergarten for the Methodist Girls' School, a dormitory for the Deaconess' Home, a teacher for the Chinese in the Training School and a deaconess for Ipoh, and a missionary for the Telok Ayer School to develop a self-supporting Anglo-Chinese Girls' School.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Organized as a Mission in 1904.*

*Official Correspondent, Mrs. Carrie W. Joyce.*

The Philippine Island's Mission Conference embraces that part of the Island of Luzon included between a line drawn east and west through the city of Manila, and a line similarly drawn through the city of Vigan, 225 miles north.

#### MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Dagupan*—Louise Stixrud.

*Manila*—\*Winifred Spaulding, Louise M. Decker, \*Elizabeth Parkes, M. M. Crabtree, Rebecca Bowman, Rebecca Parrish, M. D., Gertrude I. Driesbach.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—Mrs. A. E. Chenowith, Mrs. Harry Farmer, Mrs. D. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. G. A. Miller, Mrs. B. O. Peterson, Mrs. Martin A. Rader, Mrs. W. H. Teeter.

\*Home on leave.

Secretary of War Taft, formerly civil governor of the Philippines, recently said:

"I am asked the question if there is any room for the Protestant denominations in the islands. I cannot too strongly emphasize the answer that there is. Nothing will do those islands so much good as the introduction of Protestant clergymen, to maintain charities, schools, hospitals and Protestant churches. I do not favor proselytism, but the presence of Protestant church-religious freedom, is most healthful. You can never elevate the tone of the island people there so much as by the presence of ministers."

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS are making history very rapidly. The public schools are teaching English to nearly half a million children. There are one million of children of school age. There are not school houses sufficient to house this great army of children. The course of instruction consists of three years in primary departments, three in the intermediate and four in the High School. The state is about to establish a University at Manilla, which will be free to all pupils. All the schools are free and all books and apparatus are furnished by the government. Some of the most important branches of education are the industrial, trades, domestic science and kitchen gardening. A wave of reform has recently broken out among the people. An effort to do away with the dreadful vice of gambling has been started, and a great enthusiasm has been awakened. The little American church, which only holds 200 people, has been the scene of a great spirit of unanimity in doing away with this iniquity. At a recent meeting more than a thousand people filled the church, the yard and the street.

"The movement means more than its immediate object. It means better things for the Philippines, and if the good feeling and moral force can be kept focused upon practical reforms there will yet be a new era for the Philippines, and the present shameful iniquities, perpetrated under the flag, will cease."

The Chinese question is an element of anxiety.

The average reader has no doubt thought of Manila as inhabited by the Filipinos, the Spaniards, and, since the American occupation, with some Americans. It may, therefore, come as a bit of news to know that there are 27,000 Chinese in the city. The past has made them suspicious of other religions, and when invited to our services, it is not uncommon for them to inquire in all sincerity what it will cost them. The attitude of the United States toward them is a barrier to our work, as they have ever associated the church with the state, and when we preach to them that God created every man equal and that He loves the Chinamen as much as the Americans, they want to know why the United States places them below every other nation. Their feelings in this were shown the other day, when, in visiting a large number of workmen in a saw-mill, we told them of Jesus, and, in all honesty, they asked if He were an American or an Englishman, saying if he was an American they did not care about coming to his church, etc. With this great opportunity open before the Christian world, our own church is the only one entering. We are now maintaining two services on the Sabbath, a Thursday evening prayer meeting, a flourishing night school five nights in the week, and plans are made to open a boarding school in the near future."

"The training school girls compare head and shoulders above any young women I have yet seen as a class. There is a refinement and a Christian wholesomeness about them that is helpful. The girls are helping in the Women's District Conference, now in session, copying hundreds of pages of Bible readings for the women to take to their homes—for future use. Poor people, they have no supplies to draw from and are eager for the least thing that will help them in Bible study."

*Bible in Philippines*—In reference to the religious development of the Philippines, an interesting fact is reported. It is that the American Bible Society has succeeded in circulating the Bible in the languages of all the leading tribes of the islands, and plans are being made to publish parts of the Bible in the dialects to the remoter tribes. The Independent Catholic Church, of which Aglipay is the head, has ranged itself boldly on the side of the Scriptures. Arrangements have been made to distribute through this church 50,000 copies in Panay alone.

*Woman's Work* in Manila is growing and is most encouraging. This year a class of five girls was graduated from the Deaconess' Training School. Three are retained as assistant teachers and two go out as Bible women. There have been twenty-four pupils enrolled. The *Harris Bible Training School* has become a fact—the money has all been paid in and a large two-story double house belonging to the Missionary Society was given in exchange for the Deaconess' Home. The difference in price of the two houses was paid by our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. We now have a large two-story house with fourteen rooms, large corridors and wide verandas, all lighted with electricity and commodious in every way to house the work for many years. Miss Decker and Miss Crabtree are in charge of the training school work. Miss Decker writes:

We have the funds for a home for the missionaries and a sanitarium in the mountains for our workers when in need of rest. Another very ready arm of service is to be given by a friend, who is interested in missions, as a memorial for his wife, who was one of our most efficient branch officers. A Women's and Children's Hospital has been decided upon and \$12,000.00 promised for the building. An endowment fund of \$7,000.00 has been given for the medical work. Dr. Parish is now on her way to Manila and a nurse will soon follow. Our Woman's Work in Manila has now the equipment for most effective and successful service.

Other places in the Philippines have open doors and are pleading for workers. Miss Stixrud has been appointed to Dagupan to assist in the woman's work. Her first year will be given to the study of the language. Training classes for the wives of the native preachers have been started, taught by the wives of our missionaries, who are giving of their time and strength to help in this blessed work. It is the plan to hold institutes for a month in each Presiding Elder's District for the especial benefit of the women—a wise, most helpful and blessed way to train these women in Christian doctrine, in leadership, in all church activities. An appropriation is asked for to help pay the rent of a building for the institutes and for the traveling expenses of the women. Miss Parkes is now in England on furlough. Miss Spaulding has recovered her health, so that her heart is calling her to return to the work in Manila. Everywhere there are open doors, and hungry hearts are asking for the Bread of Life.

## China

### NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Work Commenced in 1871. Organized as a Conference in 1893.*

*Official Correspondent, Mary E. Holt.*

The North China Conference includes the Provinces of Sheutung and Honan, and all north of them.



## MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Chang Li*—\*Ella E. Glover, Edna G. Terry, M. D.

*Peking*—Mrs. C. M. Jewell, E. G. Young, Gertrude Gilman, L. M. Wheeler, Anna D. Gloss, M. D., Emma Knox.

*Shau Tung*—\*Anna E. Steere, Rachel R. Benn, M. D., Sue L. Koons, M. D.

*Tien Tsin*—Frances O. Wilson, M. Ida Stevenson, M. D., \*Lottie M. McHose, \*Emma E. Martin, M. D., Lizzie E. Martin.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—Mrs. Maria Browne Davis, Mrs. M. G. Headland, M. D., Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Irma R. Davis, \*Mrs. Frances Wheeler Verity.

\*Home on leave.

PEKING—A full and interesting report comes from Mrs. Jewell, who is a most untiring worker. She writes:

"The school has graduated two classes since our last Conference in May, 1905. The class of 1905 contained twelve girls, each of whom is doing good work in various places. Seven are teaching, one is preparing to study medicine, and four have married and are in Christian homes. When the fall term opened thirty-one of the under-graduates were absent, but, as usual, new girls filled their places. Two girls have died during the year, and one has been expelled. The total enrollment for the year has been 197, which includes five day pupils who choose their own studies and pay full tuition. Two years ago the indications were that the awakened class were coming to attend our school. The past year they seemed still to desire to come, but our conditions did not seem quite to suit their convenience. We adapted until we could meet them at any turn, and still they do not come in any numbers. Some, we imagine, do not want to pay the money value, and are unwilling to lose their 'faces' by accepting free tuition. A few probably object to the waste of time religious instruction entails. It seems now that much of the interest shown in our educational work was due to a desire to see what is done in foreign schools in order that they may make wise selections for themselves. Certain it is that the Chinese now have numbers of schools for girls, and it is to be feared that they 'out-Herod Herod' in their teaching, for they seem to be carrying the idea of equality of sex, which belongs to Christianity, into that of identity. In dress and manners their girls are trying to be boys, and boys of the smart set at that. A rather remarkable fact is that all their schools are closed on Sunday. The native preachers strongly urge advanced education for women and advocate a Woman's college. A Woman's Union college is already founded in Peking by three of the Protestant missions, ourselves not included. At first the plan was to unite all the lower schools as well, but we did not think that advantageous to the work and the others, we are told, considered one school too big to unite with anything. Now, however, the union has changed its plan, and unites on college work only. A proposition is now starting that our Society join this union, a very rational way of providing college opportunities. Christmas in the school was a very enjoyable occasion, when Mrs. Santa Claus, from a snow-house hung with icicles, distributed quantities of pretty and useful presents sent to the girls by friends in 'Great America.' The program was all provided by the Chinese teachers and girls. During the winter there was a gracious, spiritual refreshing. It began at the New Year, when Dr. Hobart, whom many of the girls since his kindness to them in their distress of 1900, regard as especially their own, was in Peking for a few days. Meetings were held for several nights, with the result that several of the older girls renewed their consecration to the Lord, and this was followed by their own uplift, and a desire to uplift others. Not long after this the pastor was led to open special meetings in the church. They continued for a month, and night after night our girls, especially the younger ones, would crowd around the altar, praying for the forgiveness of their sins, and help to be good children. At the close of these meetings there were scarcely any girls who did not express their desire to follow Christ. One of the Chinese teachers said, 'Surely the Lord was with us.'

"Nine girls have been received into the church in full connection, eight on probation and nine others, already probationers in their respective home churches, asked for baptism.

"In the spring, for a few days, there were forty girls sick in bed at once, but Dr. Gloss and her nurses were equal to the occasion.

"The Standard Bearers, an enthusiastic body of sixty members, have learned about mission work in other lands, and in different parts of their own. Their contributions amounted to \$36.66.

"We are grateful for the responses that have come to our appeal for memorial rooms. Twelve hundred dollars has thus far been received toward the payment of the debt on the school and home. Each memorial room is marked by a neat tablet in black lacquer, with gold letters. We are rejoicing at the good prospect for the payment of this debt.

"The last event of the year was the graduation of the class of 1906, and the home-going. In the afternoon, after our eight girls had graduated, when every one of them had expressed her willingness to go wherever her service was required, we did, indeed, rejoice. Pray that this school may be productive of women who shall lose sight of self, and whose highest ambition shall be to do the will of the Lord."

Dr. Gloss reports for the medical work that:

"The year, in its history, has been much like other years. A new feature has been the establishment of a Union School for Nurses. The women physicians in Peking made a combination, and all give lectures to the class. The nurses live in the hospital belonging to their own mission and get their practical training there. One assistant and three graduates from the girls' school, who wished to study medicine took the nurses' course while waiting for the medical school to begin. One of these girls has done well, and will be recommended to go on with her medical studies. Two are advised to continue as nurses, not having the mental grip necessary to study medicine. The difficulty is to teach the girls to take responsibility and to be exact. The medical school, which has passed the various home boards during the year, will open with its first class in the fall if there are students enough to form a class.

"There has been an unusually good class of house patients this year, a number having come from the upper middle class, sometimes bringing a baby and a servant with them. They have paid all their expenses and given liberally to the hospital besides. One old woman of this class loves the hospital so much that she comes often and stays for a few weeks. She is the one patient who has come out boldly and joined the church. There have been three Mohammedans in the hospital who feared that eating with others might contaminate them. Two women have been operated upon for cataract, three have broken off the opium habit, two have unbound their feet and three infants have been born in the hospital, a very unusual number.

"There have been from thirty to forty regularly at the Dispensary, and sometimes the number runs up to sixty. One mother brought her girl, who was nearly dead with tuberculosis, begging that she be taken into the hospital. The woman offered to pay any amount if the girl could only be allowed to die in the hospital, explaining that the father knew all about foreigners and thought his daughter's prospects of future happiness would be better if she were buried with Christian ceremonies, but was refused because of the nature of the disease. A Bible-woman was sent to the home to tell them the true meaning of the Christian's hope in dying.

"Mrs. Phoebe Li is still the Bible-woman, who talks with the patients, and is, as ever, a consecrated, faithful worker. Much good work has been done through the hospital, but it can never be what it ought to be until more thoroughly equipped workers are sent to follow up the influences that go out from the hospital."

Dr. Gloss has made about 300 calls on patients in their homes. Mrs. Headland is still at work among the higher class women, among whom she has collected \$150 towards the equipment of the Medical School, and this will probably buy what is needed in the coming year. Dr. Gloss, in closing her report, says:

"We are still praying for that new doctor and new evangelistic worker. We move into the new hospital the 1st of September. Pray that, as we make a new beginning in our beautiful hospital, a new strength and skill may be given us of God, and that His power may be more manifest in all the work."

Patients in the dispensary.....	2,598
Treatments in the dispensary.....	10,300
School girls treated.....	136
Visits to homes of patients.....	295
Obstetrical cases.....	46
House patients.....	150
Fees and donations.....	\$ 500

TIEN YSIN—The need for more workers in this city is appalling. Dr. Stevenson is greatly overworked and should have help immediately. Miss McHose has been obliged to give up the school work on account of ill health, and no one, at present, is ready to take her place.

CHANG-LI—Miss Glover, because of breaking health, was obliged to return home late in the winter, and Dr. Terry was thus left alone in charge of all the work in this important field. She gives interesting accounts of her District trips, from which we quote:

"The autumn and early winter were spent in work on the District. The trip to Tsun Hua occupied nearly two weeks, and it was a pleasure to visit some of the old places and meet the friends. At Sha Lin Ho I stayed two or three days, visiting with the people. One evening the Bible-woman and some others were sitting on the k'ang in one of the large rooms of the house with their-sewing. I took my knitting and went in to listen to the stories of their trials and troubles. One very warm-hearted woman told us about a time when her husband was very ill. She united fervent prayer with energetic activity and surrounded him as he lay on the k'ang with tea-kettles of hot water until his pain was relieved. She asked me for medicine for her husband and son, but made the remark that she did not need to take medicine, for the Lord dwelt in her body and she was never sick. Before I left, however, she asked me for something for 'pain in her heart'o mouth' (indigestion).

"At Lao Ting I spent a very profitable and enjoyable two weeks. During that time I went every day to some of the surrounding villages, except on the day appointed to meet the people of that town. Sometimes I visited two villages in one day. In one home, in *Lau Chou*, the young man of the family is studying in America. They talked of him continually, and when asked if they had written to him they replied: 'No, there is no one to write.' They were glad to have me write for them, and the whole family gathered around and dictated loving messages to the absent one. Last year, during the time of a temple fair, an old lady started for the temple, but, instead of passing our gate, she came in. She remained here the rest of the day talking with the Bible-woman and others, and did not go to the temple. That day she received her first instruction in Christian truth. We did not see her again until winter, when she saw a notice of a revival in the chapel, and told her sons they must come. This old woman is very intelligent, with a fine character. Her father was a military officer, and she learned to read when a child. Her husband was also an official, but not of very high rank. She has lived in nine of the eighteen provinces. Her elder son also had a small official position, but, to prove his sincerity, he has given it up and has gone to the mountain side, where they have some land, and he has spent the summer raising melons. This woman was an opium smoker. She knew that she could not come into the church until she gave up the habit, so she deliberately set about breaking it off. She suffered intensely, but was firm in her purpose. She would read her Bible and pray and sing hymns. At last the awful suffering grew less and she was finally free. The younger son and his wife have also given up opium."

In February the training schools and day schools came under Dr. Terry's care, in addition to her medical work. There have been more

patients in the hospitals during the summer than during the corresponding time last year. Miss Glover reports briefly of the evangelistic work previous to her home-coming:

"An eight days' meeting was held for our helpers. The attendance was a little smaller than that of last year, but the presence of God was felt. Only a few women were present with bound feet, so we did not have to spend so much time on that line as last year. We talked principally on the Holy Spirit, on prayer and on the keeping of the Lord's day holy. Several went away determined to do their best, and to try to get others to be more careful. Special meetings were held in other places, and the same subjects were discussed. Several women promised to unbind their feet.

"The training school was full again this year, and the women were faithful students, praying earnestly to God to give them understanding. One finished the course and will do Bible-woman's work as much as possible, although she is too young to go out alone. The revival meetings held in the chapel were times of blessing to many of the women, and some faces, rather dull before, were lighted up with a knowledge of sins forgiven.

"The country day schools and the one at Ch'ang-Li have been continued through the year with a good measure of success. Those in the country would prosper more if they could be visited oftener, but workers are too few. Again and again we are asked to take girls into the women's school. We tell them that the place for girls is in our Peking school, but they say that is too far away. Sometime we shall have a school for girls, but, "When?" For six years the walls of the Lucy A. Alderman Memorial have stood in ruins at *Tsun Hua*. The indemnity money is at interest, but the building cannot be erected until a teacher can be sent out to take charge of the school, and so we are earnestly praying for a well-equipped teacher."

SHANTUNG—During the year Miss Steere has broken in health, and is now in the home-land. Drs. Benn and Koons are having all the care, medical, educational and evangelistic, on this important and hopeful District.

#### CENTRAL CHINA.

Central China Mission was commenced in December, 1867, by Missionaries belonging to Foochow, and was set apart as separate Mission in 1869.

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work organized in Kiu Kiang 1874, in Chin Kiang 1884, in Nanking 1887, in Wuhu 1897, in Nanchang 1903.*

*Official Correspondent, Mrs. J. M. Cornell.*

The Central China Mission includes Central China, with its central station at Nanking.

#### MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Chin Kiang*—Girls' Boarding School: Miss Mary C. Robinson (N. W. 1884), died April 20, 1906; Miss Grace A. Crooks (N. W. 1904). Medical and Evangelistic Work: Dr. Lucy H. Hoag (N. Y. 1872); Dr. Gertrude Taft (Pac. 1895); \*Miss Laura M. White (Phil. 1891).

*Nanking*—Girls' Boarding School: Miss Ella C. Shaw (N. W. 1887). Teacher of Music and English: Miss Alice Peters (N. W. 1904). Teacher of English: Mrs. A. W. Martin. Bible Women's School, Day School and Evangelistic Work: Miss Sarah Peters (N. W. 1888); Miss Edith M. Crane (N. W. 1904).

*Wuhu*—City Evangelistic Work and Day Schools: Miss Emma Mitchell (N. Y. 1888), retired February, 1906; Miss Edith M. Crane, transferred to Wuhu, February, 1906.

*Kiukiang*—Girls' Boarding School: Miss Clara E. Merrill (N. W. 1896); Miss Thirza M. Pierce (N. W. 1902). Music in Girls' Boarding School: Mrs. F. G. Henke. Women's Bible Training School and City Evangelistic Work: Miss Anna Stone (Minn. 1904), died March 14, 1906. Day Schools and Care of Orphans: Miss O. La Dona Deavitt (N. Y. 1903). Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Memorial Hospital and Dispensary: Dr. Mary Stone (Des. M. 1896); Miss Carrie J. Dreibelbies, retired September, 1906.

*Nanchang*—Stephen L. Baldwin Memorial School: Miss Kate L. Ogborn (Des. M. 1891); Miss Alta L. Newby (Des. M. 1905); Miss Jennie V. Hughes (N. Y. 1905). Medical Work: Dr. Ida Kahn (N. W. 1896). City Evangelistic Work, Day Schools and Translating: Miss Gertrude Howe (N. W. 1872); Miss Welthy B. Honsinger (N. Y. 1906); Miss Ilene Tang (Minn. 1906).

\*Home on furlough.

CHINKIANG BOARDING SCHOOL—Miss Mary C. Robinson, sent to Central China in 1884 by the Northwestern Branch, has given 22 years of wonderful service to the girls in China, having opened the Boarding School in Chinkiang, winning her way slowly but persistently into the confidence of the Chinese of all classes, strongly impressing all the girls who came under her influence. She was taken ill early in February, and after ten weeks of much suffering passed peacefully to her reward in the early morning of April 20th, only a few days before her 66th birthday. She had the constant care of Dr. Taft, consultations with other physicians, a good trained nurse and most devoted help in nursing from the school girls who so loved her.

Miss Grace Crooks, sent out by the Northwestern Branch in 1904, associated with Miss Robinson while studying the language, was called upon very unexpectedly to take charge of the school. Her co-workers bear witness to her fitness for the place, notwithstanding her youth and inexperience. She writes that her difficult task is made much easier by the excellent well trained native helpers in the school.

Dr. Hoag reached the Chinkiang hospital June 2nd. Before sailing she had received the cablegram telling of Miss Robinson's going, her constant friend and helper for 22 years. She plunged into the hospital work in order to give Dr. Taft a vacation as soon as possible, the strain of the year upon her having been great. Dr. Hoag felt the benefit of the mental as well as the physical refreshing of her furlough and work in the medical school at home.

Increased facilities for the carrying forward of the work of the Hospital have been made possible by the promise of the new *Letitia Mason Quine Hospital*.

Dr. Taft reports for 1905 6,313 visits and patients.

NANKING—When the girls' boarding school opened in September they were overwhelmed with applications for admission. Only 63 could be accommodated, all others had to be refused. In December the Viceroy opened a Girls' School that soon became overcrowded and other private girls' schools were opened in different parts of the city. With this pressure upon them it was a great joy to learn from

home that money had been granted by the Northwestern Branch for a new school building. It was announced in chapel May 22nd, the school's 18th birthday.

Miss Shaw had stayed in Nanking through the long hot summer to oversee the repairing of the home, and when autumn came she took a month's needed vacation, a trip to Peking, leaving Miss Crane and Miss Alice Peters in charge of the school, where they both taught until Annual Conference in November, when Miss Crane was appointed to evangelistic work and Miss Alice Peters continued her work in English and music. Mrs. A. W. Martin also gave help in English classes. They celebrated Christmas by inviting the day school pupils for dinner, making a company of 100 girls. The crowded church on the Commencement Day proved the interest of the people in the work of the school. At the opening of the new term their graduate, Miss Hsia, took her place in the faculty of the school and enabled them for the first time to open a kindergarten class, in which there were fifteen pupils. Mrs. Wright had made a donation of English books which formed the nucleus of a library. They are in need of physical and chemical laboratories.

In answer to some months of earnest united prayer a real Pentecostal revival came to Nanking in May. A young Chinese evangelist from Soochow, Dr. Li, and a Miss Yu, held a series of meetings with the Chinese of all denominations. Miss Yu did much personal work among the women, holding union prayer meetings in the afternoon of each day. Dr. Li also held services in English with the missionaries. Foreigners and natives of all denominations, young and old, united in prayer and were wonderfully blessed.

Miss Alice Peters has been teaching singing and physical culture, has a class of twenty-four in instrumental music. The advanced scholars teach the little children. They prove apt pupils in sight singing. She has passed her first and second year's examinations, taught in English and hopes to teach some classes in Chinese the coming year.

Miss Sarah Peters, restored in health, reports marked improvement in the Bible woman's work the last half of the year. They have adapted the course of study to the present need and are receiving younger and brighter women, who are preparing to teach day schools. Many young men of the Reform Class now wish their wives to study. Much of the school's success is due to the efficient and faithful work of Miss Ren, the teacher, (Chinese) and Miss Chen, the Bible woman and matron. The day school at Ku I Lan has so increased under the care of Miss Cheo that it now numbers fifty-three pupils. Mrs. Chao, a former assistant in the woman's school, has gone to assist in the teaching and rented an adjoining room in the same building. They are consecrated, earnest women; many of the little children have professed conversion. They plan to open day schools wherever they can find Christian women who have the education to teach and who live in their own home in a locality where the school is needed. The city and itinerating work has been left mostly to the Bible women who have taught the Christian women in their homes, in the Sunday school, held

Gospel meetings in the day schools and visited the homes of the pupils. There are four very earnest Chinese women well fitted for this work.

The District work is in great need of a missionary who can give her whole time to its supervision. There has been no one free for this work for two years. Several of our women could work effectively with a missionary, through the District. We have women fitted to be put in charge of the outstations, to take care of day schools and to visit the homes, could they but have the needed supervision. In this way we would secure most suitable women for training in our Bible Woman's Training School. The preachers from the outstations came into the city to the revival services and have taken a renewed spirit back to their work. If we had a missionary to visit them with her Bible women there would be a rich harvest time. Besides the Bible women and teachers well trained for work, there are others from our school exerting a strong influence in their scattered homes. Three of our old Christian women are in three different widows' homes in the city, *Chinese Benevolent Institutions*, but not Christian. These women have each been in the woman's school for a time, are intelligent Christians, attended many of the revival meetings and through them the Light of the World is penetrating these dark and needy corners of the city. Surely our God is showing himself strong in behalf of the Chinese.

The district work has been hampered by the exceeding need of the Wuhu work, to which Miss Crane was transferred in February.

WUHU—Miss Edith Crane was appointed to Wuhu to take charge of the evangelistic work among women and the girls' day schools in place of Miss Mitchell, whose health necessitated her leaving the work. Miss Crane had had two happy years learning the language and doing good work in Nanking school and district, but unselfishly left the work when she was unexpectedly called by Bishop Bashford to take charge of the Wuhu work. We gratefully appreciate the ready response of Miss Crane and her co-workers in Nanking who took upon themselves heavy additional burdens for the sake of giving her to the new need.

Both foreigners and Chinese gave her a cordial welcome to Wuhu. She found the wives of both pastors in the city with some education and experience and ready to take a large share of the responsibility for the woman's meetings. With the help of Mrs. Tung she was enabled to start work in one needy outstation, Nin Tsao, where they found a young woman willing to take up the work of teaching and visiting among the women. The city day school has been progressing in a very satisfactory way, and when time came for the usual summer vacation it was a great delight to find that the Wuhu pupils, coming fresh from the late outpouring of the Spirit there, gladly entered into the evangelistic meetings held in the city churches, so continuing them during Miss Crane's summer vacation.

The property question of the *Woman's Home* has not yet been definitely settled. Land has been purchased for a city day school immediately adjoining their Second street chapel, their largest Church in Wuhu.

KIUKIANG—The new building for the *Sallie A. Rulison Fish* High school, built of dark grey brick, with red brick trimmings and native red tile roof, is nearing completion and will mean many new opportunities. The present quarters are very crowded. They have had an average of seventy-five pupils during the year. Twenty-five applicants have been turned away. Miss Pierce has taken increased charge of the classes, teachers and home life of the girls, leaving Miss Merrill free for her many other duties. The girls are very enthusiastic in their work, making excellent progress, and were very happy at New Year, when Miss Merrill was enabled to secure the services of Mr. Hwang as teacher of High school science and mathematics. Their literary contest in the spring brought out some fine essays from the girls on "The Relation of Woman's Education and Her Sphere in the Home." During the May meetings twelve of the girls publicly acknowledged Christ. Anna Stone has deeply impressed the lives of many of our school girls.

*Woman's Bible Training School*—Ten years ago this school was a small, low building with but one room, the school room. A couple of years later the present school, with accommodations for twenty-six boarders, was built from the material of the old building and a small amount of money granted for the purpose.

It would be interesting to call the roll of the women who have here received Christian training, not only to labor as Bible women, but to become Christian mothers. Of all who have received instruction in the school but three on entering could read, yet the names of twenty women who have been foremost among the native workers come rapidly to mind; women who have been successful as teachers for some years in the day schools, a few as matrons in schools and one is at present employed in the first government school for girls opened in Kiukiang. During the past year three women, wives of men who were Christians, have been in the school as students, persuaded by their husbands to enter for instruction. One of the most able and efficient workers in Central China Conference (a graduate of what is now the *William Nast College*), unable to secure Christian training for his wife before marriage, persuaded her to enter the school while her first baby was but a few months old. Here she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, and although in the school but a few months, became a most helpful assistant to her husband in his work. Two years since she went to her reward saying, "My light is small, I do not understand my Bible very well, but I always remember that Jesus said, 'Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.'"

*Miss Anna Stone*—And here we pause to pay tribute to the memory of one who spent a portion of her young life in self-forgetful service in this same school, also in general evangelistic work, Miss Anna Stone. In March of this year she was called home and has not only left a large place in the field vacant, but a heart loneliness has come to all those whose lives she touched, not only in her native China, but here in America, where she came to make preparation for what she hoped would be her life work.



Miss Stone was born July 13th, 1880, of a family whose record covers a period of over two thousand years. Her father and mother were among the first converts to Christianity in Central China. Her memory will always live with those who knew and loved her, especially in the native Church in China.

Since March Miss Deavitt has added the care of the twenty women in training to that of the seventeen orphans, and the three day schools. For the latter she was able to secure some good teachers in January, since when the schools have made good progress. Good work has been done by the Bible women in Kungling. Miss Dreibelbies being at home on furlough, other district work outside of the city has been suspended.

*Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Memorial Hospital* is in the heart of the native city. Generous friends have made it possible to buy the noisy temple next to the Hospital and it is being made ready for use as an isolation ward, a long-felt need. Many well trained native helpers are required in this hospital, since Dr. Stone is the only physician. This is a cause of expense.

The past year has been one of most important and successful work in the hospital. Opportunities have come for direct personal talks with patients concerning their spiritual welfare. Often have the native nurses been found sitting beside patients in the different wards, talking to them most earnestly of their own personal Saviour.

One little cripple girl in the hospital found her Saviour there and during her visits at home let her light shine. She unbound her feet and persuaded her father to use his influence in the village, and now three hundred families have pledged themselves to bring up natural footed daughters.

Dr. Stone reports visits to dispensary.....	10,387
Visits to patients' homes and in-patients.....	556

Total number treated.....	10,943
Amount received from fees and subscriptions.....	\$2,815.33

Since Kinkiang opened its hospitable homes to the refugees from Nanchang Miss Hughes has made her home with Dr. Stone, visiting in the hospital wards and going with the doctor to her outside visits, while making good progress in the study of the language.

The riot in Nanchang which came as such a surprise to all our workers there has at least strengthened our faith and confidence in the real attitude of Chinese officials toward our special efforts in the interest of their people. We believe that our escape from the infuriated mob on that dread day was directly due, in the Providence of God, to the place our work has secured for itself in the estimation of those high in authority. Nanchang is 700 miles from Shanghai, in the great Province of Kiang-Si, with its ten million of people in an area of a hundred thousand square miles.

The Methodist property occupies a conspicuous position outside the city gates on the bank of the Kau river. The *Stephen L. Baldwin Memorial*, the girls' boarding school, is across the road from the General Board property. For five years Miss Ogborn has carried this work almost alone, superintending the building of the school and its

management. Miss Beard married after giving one year's work there. In August, 1905, Miss Newby came to Miss Ogborn's help and later, November same year, Miss Hughes arrived. The riot of February 25th caused a suspension of school work for forty days, the workers finding refuge in Kiukiang. Here Miss Hughes remained to continue her study of the language and help in the work of the school and hospital.

Almost every day there are callers from all classes, men and women, at the school; it has so recommended itself that the Chinese wish to learn and copy our methods and regulations. Frequently they say, "They care for the children here just as parents care for their own." When on the memorable Sunday, February 25th, the girls fled under police escort to a place of safety until their parents could come and receive them, it was feared that these experiences, together with the anti-foreign sentiment, would result in estranging many of them. Instead, at the earliest hour we were permitted to return, every girl in the city who had been in the school seemed eagerly waiting for the opportunity to re-enter.

The temporary arrest of the work by the Nanchang riot, which forced the workers to seek refuge in Kiukiang, brought no retrograde movement on their return. The first practical work, undertaken in April, when they resumed work, was the fixing of the boundary lines about their property by the building of a wall. This city land, about four acres, had been given them by the gentry of Nanchang, but no accurate survey had been made to determine their exact holdings. Happily the work was completed without any clashing with the small holders of property, who were neighbors.

There is now one good day school building on the hospital premises near the gate. We hope soon to have another one, where the girls may be gathered and taught.

Topeka Branch is giving to Dr. Kahn the greatly needed Home. To the hospital there have come fewer visitors, since the riot, but the number of patients has increased. Hundreds of copies of the Gospel have been distributed among the latter, which, it is believed, thus find their way directly to the homes. A few women, some of them wives of officials, are among the inquirers and are to be received as such by the pastor at Pan Pu Chia. It is hoped this may mean the beginning of an advance in spiritual work in Nanchang.

The work of teaching the Christian women at Pan Pu Chia still progresses and they are entering more into the spirit of the Christian services.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT.

Visits to dispensary.....	5,500	
Out-visits .....	200	
Received in fees.....		\$1,025.00
Received in subscriptions.....		4,800.00
Total receipts.....		\$5,825.00

## WEST CHINA.

*Woman's Work Commenced 1882. Discontinued 1885. Reopened 1894.*

*Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.*

The West China Mission is the farthest away in point of time to reach of all our Missions. It is confined almost entirely to Szchuen Province.

## MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Chentu*—Miss Clara Collier, Miss Mary A. Semester, Miss Helen A. Witte.

*Chung King*—Miss Helen R. Galloway, Miss Ella Manning, Miss Agnes Edmonds, M. D., Miss Mary Ketring, M. D., \*Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Annie M. Wells, Miss Frances Hitchcock, Miss Alice Brethorst.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—Mrs. M. M. Canright, Mrs. F. B. Manly, Mrs. M. J. Curnow, \*Mrs. Spencer Lewis, Mrs. Q. A. Myers, Mrs. Nellie Decker Beech, Mrs. J. F. Peat.

\*Home on leave.

The official communication made by Bishop Bashford last year recounted concisely the agreement by which a territory vast in extent, and among the richest in resources, has become our field for missionary operations. This section of the Szchuan Province is densely populated, nearly twenty-five million people live in 12,000 to 18,000 square miles of territory, or nearly one-third the population of the United States is crowded into a U shaped plot, with Chungking, with its 330,000 souls, on the upper right side of the U and the Min river leading the way up the left side to the west to far off Chentu, the future home of the Chung King Boarding School for girls. Traversing this great U is a highway connecting Chung King with Chentu, and about midway is Tsicheo. Here, then, is the field, the most remote in Methodism toward which Bishop Spellmeyer is turning his steps and the eyes of the Church are directed as China approaches her centennial. Here also a valuable site has been secured on the great road between Chung King and the capital.

**CHENTU**—Chentu is the natural educational center of the Province. It has been unanimously approved as the best, most healthful location in which to place the Girls' Boarding School, which must be removed from Chung King. In this section the education of girls is just now immensely popular and only one school, the Canadian, is available in this city of nearly one million inhabitants. This field is ours, to care for by promise to other denominations. It is China's crucial time and we cannot too quickly prepare the people to meet Jesuitical intrigue and Japanese agnosticism and infidelity.

A new China is here. What it shall be, Christianity alone can determine.

Miss Clara Collier writes, rejoicing over the arrival of Miss Semester and Miss Witte, who have already begun vigorous study in the difficult language. Miss Witte tells of the saw mill on the premises where "logs are developed into necessary household furnishings by methods that indicate truly pioneer conditions."

**TSICHEO**—En route from Chung King to Chentu is Tsicheo,

where there is a strong feeling that a Training School for Women should be built. This is the station where Mr. and Mrs. Manly are. It is central for West China Mission, as it is surrounded by small villages where work by the Church is already established and a fine prospect for that line of work. Here one missionary could manage the school, her co-worker serve in evangelistic work in the districts near by, as well as in the city. A small home would be a necessity and will undoubtedly have to be built, as this station is the half way place between the two extremes of our territory. Bishop Bashford states that in Tsicheo ninety per cent of the Christians are men. Only ten per cent of the women have been reached and evangelistic work is most sorely needed.

CHUNG KING—Continued ill health among the girls, 75 per cent of whom have suffered from the fever during the year, has been a large determining factor in the unanimous decision to advise the transfer of the Girls' Boarding School from Chung King to Chentu. The location in Chung King made enlargement impossible, ancestral holdings, the city wall, General Board property and a sheer precipice set definite bounds. The boarding students had most inadequate sleeping accommodations and these, together with other conditions, made the situation one of concern. But, with the removal of the boarding school, it becomes almost imperative to establish a day school for the children of native Christians, as well as to recognize helpfully the medical and evangelistic lines of missionary effort in this city, which is pre-eminently a commercial rather than an educational center.

#### FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

*Organized as a Conference in 1877. Woman's Work Commenced by Baltimore Ladies' China Missionary Society in 1858.*

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Commenced Work in 1877.*

*Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. B. Stevens.*

The Foochow Mission includes the Fuhkien Province, except what has been set off as the Hiughua Conference.

#### MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Foochow*—Carrie I. Jewell, Julia A. Bonafield, \*Ella Lyon, M. D., Hu King Eng, M. D., Phebe C. Wells, Phebe C. Parkinson, \*Florence J. Plumb, Jean Adams, \*Mrs. S. A. Tippet, Elizabeth M. Strow, Ruby Sia, May Hu, L. Ethel Wallace.

*Haitang*—Mamie F. Glassburner.

*Hokchiang*—Lydia A. Trimble.

*Yen Ping*—Mabel Hartford, \*Alice Linam.

*Kuchang*—Grace B. Travis, Frieda B. Leonard.

*Mingchiang*—Mary Eline Carleton, M. D., Mary Peters, Isabelle Longstreet.

*Ngucheng*—\*Mabel Allen, Li Bi Cu, M. D., Carrie M. Bartlett.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—Mrs. C. Champness, \*Mrs. G. S. Miner, \*Mrs. W. H. Lacy, \*Mrs. Julia W. Plumb.

\*Home on leave.

FOOCHOW—Miss Jewell reached Foochow September 20th, 1905, was warmly greeted by sister missionaries, friends and servants, and by the boom of firecrackers. She says: "The sight of twenty-four

strange faces in the Training School and the Romanized School and the knowledge that I must get acquainted with so many new women all at once made me realize that I had been absent for a year, as, perhaps nothing else would, for, returning to the same home, the same work and with practically the same servants, made me feel, in the home, as though I had not been away at all. Conference came a month later and we entertained a number of the delegates from Hok-chiang. The school women gain spiritual strength and enlightenment from the sermons and prayer services and the earnest advice and encouraging cheer of the Bishop. After Conference we settled down to hard work again, and kept it up until the second month had passed.

November 17th completed my twenty-first year since arriving in Foochow, but last year the date was marked by a more important event than that anniversary. The college students, connected with the Y. M. C. A., had been holding meetings which had increased in numbers and interest night after night. That night, as Miss Bosworth said, "The fire fell." A wonderful meeting, resulting in confessions, conversions and decisions for life work.

Miss Parkinson had invited Mr. Diong to hold meetings at the *Seminary* and invited the students from the other schools to meet with her girls. The wonderful fact in these meetings was the spirit of prayer; fifty, sixty, seventy—who could tell how many, praying in the Chapel at once, audibly and no one hindering any other one. The meetings were a great blessing to my women.

In another month it was time to prepare for Christmas. Supplies were scanty, but from boxes sent to other missionaries and kind friends at hand we made out very well. The women prepared the Christmas program, decorated the room and we had a happy time.

Almost another month passed by and examinations were held; the women did well.

We closed school January 12th and the women scattered for their New Year's vacation, and to carry the Light of the Gospel into their homes and the neighbor's homes. Nine of the new women joined the Church on probation December 31st. The whole enrollment for the term was fifteen in the *Woman's Training School* and twenty-two in the *Romanized School*—a total of thirty-seven. The women paid their share toward the Preacher's salary, the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, and the Women in the Romanized School paid \$58 Mexican. We opened school again February 12th, 1906, after just a month's vacation. The enrollment in the Training School was twenty-five and in the Romanized School eighteen—total number forty-three.

For the year the total enrollment was, in the *Woman's Training school*, twenty-six; in the *Romanized school*, twenty-four; making fifty in all.

When I think of the Bible-women, who have gone out from these schools, and are now standing in the hard places, and doing such earnest work for the dear Master, I want to obey, "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

When, soon after my arrival in September, I saw fifteen Bible-women walk down the center aisle of Tieng Ang Dong Church to

take Communion together, and realized that I had helped to train all but one, my heart was full of thanksgiving, and I felt the work and burdens and trials of the years had not been in vain.

*Conference Seminary*—Miss Parkinson says: "June 15 we closed one of the most successful terms the Seminary has yet had. Four of the students graduated and will now teach in some of our schools. One has married and gone to Manila to live; one of the sweetest Christian characters to be found in China. One will help Miss Lorenz in Kucheng and two will help in the Seminary.

*Girls' Boarding School*—Misses Bonafield and Plumb, Missionaries; Miss Ruby Sia, Music Instructor; Miss May Hu, Preceptress. Miss Bonafield gives grateful recognition of the Father's help in joy and in sorrow. The school year is divided by two terms; the fall term of five months and the spring term of four months. Miss Plumb had charge of the school during the fall term, and then with sad hearts they parted with her for the much needed rest in the home land. Christmas was a severe strain upon Miss Plumb; there were so many she wanted to make happy, and there was so little to plan with. But boxes from America arrived and brought substantial aid.

January 20th, close of the Chinese year, a class of seven girls graduated from the school, and have gone as helpers to various needy fields.

After a year of itinerating Miss Bonafield returned to take up her work in the school at the opening of the spring term. She says:

"When I came to China, eighteen years ago, the first girl teacher, a graduate of the school, had just been employed. Our ideal to have our own graduates for teachers, instead of the long-finger-nailed-read-book-men, which constitute the Literati of China, has never been lost sight of, but our bright-faced Christian girls have been in such demand to establish Christian homes that we have been able to keep them as helpers but a short time. But progress has been made, and, when I found I was to have associated with me in the school Miss May Hu as preceptress, Miss Ruby Sia as musical instructor, Miss Bertha Li at the head of our Primary department, with its fifty little beginners, and Miss Mary Sia as my helper in all departments, I felt the time had come for me to sing a song of praise, and I have been singing it through the term. Dr. Lyon's illness and home-going left us with only a visit once a week from our over-worked Dr. Hu King Eng, and this has been a cause of constant anxiety to us, but, in the midst of pestilence, we have been kept, and no serious illness came to us during the term. The native teachers of the boarding school, kindergarten and day schools have come together for a summer school, and we are working with enthusiasm and determination. The students undertake to solve questions which the greatest statesmen of China fear to undertake. During the year 175 girls have been enrolled seventy-six self-supporting, either as day pupils or boarders. We have been obliged, on account of the crowded condition of the school, to turn away many applicants. While it is most encouraging, the number of girls who come to us from fairly well-to-do homes, yet the poor, the very poor, the homeless, the destitute crowd upon us. Since the original purchase of the property now occupied, six different plots have been purchased at a value of \$1,700, making the present compound about twice the size of the original one. But we still need additional ground and buildings. We are occupying the old stables, renovated for dining room and kitchen, and we need better ones. During the year our school girls gave out of their deep poverty \$18.85 toward pastor's support. The Standard Bearers support a day school at \$20, and the school has given \$25 to the Home Missionary collection.

"In May the senior class, with Miss Ruby Sia's help, gave a patriotic program, which was attended by over 200 women and girls, and greatly enjoyed."

*Mary E. Crook Children's Home*—The work of nearly five years in this Orphanage home told heavily on Mrs. Tippet, and with quivering nerves and pulse registering 104 she obeyed her physician and left for home. At the time of her leaving there were forty-two belonging to the orphanage and ten boarders.

The orphanage is quite popular as a boarding place, and were the accommodations larger they would have more. The kindergarten grows in popularity and the past year over 100 have been enrolled with an average daily attendance of over eighty, and of that number only six belong to the orphanage. When the tiny babies are older grown there will be more kindergartners.

The health of the children has been better than last year, and only two deaths have occurred. There has been marked improvement, too, mentally and spiritually. They are paying more attention to their personal appearance and are beginning to feel that it is important that heads and bodies should be clean from that form of uncleanness which is so common in China, where babies have their first bath in the sixth moon, when it is warm! This, Mrs. Tippet learned at the official orphanage, and she says it is what the babies looked like.

Miss Ruby Sia, reporting for the day schools in Foochow District, says:

“They have passed many visitudes and along many lines we see rapid growth, not in numbers only, but in the characters and attitude toward the Christian religion and its missionaries. I have visited these school frequently, especially these to which I could examine all of them quarterly. The two schools up the river, taught by graduates from our boarding school, were examined in the spring by Miss Bonafield. We have this year fifteen day scholars, one of them supported by our girls in the Foochow boarding school. Many more schools could be located in the District if we teachers to give them. It is very encouraging to see parents so desirous to have their girls educated that they will send their daughters to boys' schools, and sometimes pay for their tuition.

Miss Ruby has received many invitations to visit the homes of the pupils. She looks upon the day school as her ideal method of missionary work. The teachers are all married, Christian women, the majority of them graduates from the Boarding school. The pupils are acquiring not only secular knowledge, but are being led to Christ—many of them this year.

The day schools are furnishing many bright and well qualified students for the Boarding school. In June Miss Ruby had the teachers come to Foochow for four weeks' instruction in modern methods of teaching, especially primary instruction.

Wealthy people in Foochow are establishing an educational institution for young women and girls, and many more wealthy families are seeking English speaking teachers to teach their wives and daughters. A new epoch in China has begun. In the musical department of the Boarding school two semi-weekly vocal classes have been formed and

a Sunday evening choir class, which meets for practice as often as Miss Ruby's time will permit. All the High school girls take vocal lessons and fourteen of them instrumental. A new piano is greatly needed.

*Industrial Work*—Upon Miss Jean Adams' leaving for home to make sale for the product of the work, Miss Chisholm took charge of the women, and looked faithfully after the interests of the industrial work, beside doing evangelistic work in the city hospital and helping in other directions.

Dr. Lyons' complete breakdown was a critical time for the Liang-au Hospital. The situation was relieved as far as possible by visits from physicians of other Boards, and Dr. Lyons' medical students.

*Medical Work*—Dr. Carleton says: "As I sit down to write my report I am reminded of an experience in an elevator at home. The door closed, the boy pulled the rope, the elevator responded and we moved up. Then it settled a little; then recovering itself a little, rose perhaps half way to the floor above, only to drop suddenly. The door opened, the boy said, 'Ladies, you will have to use the stairs.'

"Withdrawal from Ming Chiang by the General Missionary Society of its missionary and inability to erect the buildings promised has had a very depressing effect upon Methodism. The two societies are so allied that the Woman's Society has felt the depression. The hospital has worked on just the same, of course; a few more people in the wards, about the same number in the dispensary, fewer visits, perhaps, outside and the Gospel preached faithfully, but our problem is yet, 'Where are the stairs? How are we to find the way?'"

*Woolston Memorial Hospital*—Dr. Hu King Eng in charge, writes:

"One more year's work for Jesus!

How sweet the work has been.

To tell the story,

To show the glory,

Where Christ's flock enter in!

How it did shine

In this poor heart of mine!"

She makes grateful recognition of the native pastor and all the hospital assistants and for the abundant opportunities to tell the Story. "We have sown the seed, God gives the increase." The celebration of Christmas was the same happy event; the program provided being an especial feature of it; the singing by the sweet little kindergarten children, accompanied by gestures, was much admired.

In December another class of two students graduated; the room insufficient to hold the many that wanted to witness the exercises. Among those that came were quite a number of the gentry and teachers of the government schools for young men. They were surprised and delighted that their country women could be so brave and do so well. One of the gentry decided that his daughter should come and study medicine.

A new class of young women entered in February, without the diplomas that had heretofore been required, the class being made up of Christian and non-Christian girls.



The hospital statistical report is as follows:

Receipts .....	\$1,403.94
Thank offerings.....	25.17
<b>Total receipts.....</b>	<b>\$.1,429.11</b>
Patients in hospital.....	883
In dispensary.....	19,800
Outside patients.....	828
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>20,623</b>
Report of Bible-women:	
Total number of hearers.....	53,537

MING-CHIANG—Miss Peters, in August, moved with her women into the new buildings, which they will greatly enjoy. The work in both the Training and Romanized school has prospered during the year. She has fifteen regularly employed Bible-women at various stations throughout the district.

Miss Longstreet says: I have put new books in my day schools and am pleased with the improvement that I have already seen. I have ten day schools now. In February I had my day school teachers in for a week's study; they gained great inspiration and help. My Boarding school has had an enrollment of thirty-nine this last term.

KU-CHENG AND KU-DE DISTRICTS—Miss Travis says of the Ku-Cheng Boarding School: "God has greatly blessed us with many temporal and spiritual gifts the past year. Sixteen girls have gone out with bright faces and hopeful hearts to take up work for God. The prospects for the future of the school are bright. We have eighty-eight girls from ten to twenty years of age. Ku-de District day schools scattered about among the villages of this mountainous district are nineteen in number—a few weak, most of them doing excellent work. The teachers are all Christian women, graduates of our Ku-cheng Woman's school or the Boarding school. The schools have prepared during the past year twenty girls to enter the boarding school; fifteen brave little women are as Bible-women holding up the standard of Jesus, and leading the darkened ones to Him."

NGU-CHENG—Miss Bartlett says:

"We have had about forty women enrolled in the Woman's Training school and the Romanized school, and have had to turn some away because of lack of room. These women have been a constant inspiration to me, as I have watched them from day to day, and seen what difficulties they overcome. Three bright women graduated at Chinese New Year time, and are now at active work.

"Dr. Li Bi Cu is doing a noble work among our people. The medical work is growing under her care, and not only does she bring a skilled hand to her work, but, as she heals the bodies, she ever has in mind the sinful soul. We thank God that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society appointed her to Ngu-Cheng."

Miss E. M. Strow has looked after the interests at Children's Home since Mrs. Tippet's departure, and will probably care for it until she returns. She has served also as Treasurer and Business Agent. "I have enjoyed my work and am glad to be in China," she says.

HING-HUA CONFERENCE.

*The Hing-Hua Missionary Conference Was Organized in 1896.  
Official Correspondent, Mrs. A. N. Fisher.*

The Hing-Hua Mission includes the Hing-Hua prefecture and adjoining territory where the Hing-hua dialect is spoken, and the Ing-chung prefecture and adjoining territory where the Amoy dialect is spoken.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Hing-hua*—M. E. Wilson, E. W. Varney, P. E. Westcott, M. M. Thomas.

*Tekhoe City*—Althea M. Todd, Jessie A. Marriott, Gertrude Strawick.

*Sing-iu*—Emma J. Betow, M. D., Martha Lebeus, Martha Nicolaisen, Lotta McHose, Frances L. Draper, M. D.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher Brewster, Mrs. H. G. Dildine, Mrs. F. L. Guthrie.

As we near China's centennial of Protestant Missions it is with the hope that the work of this little conference may win its meed of attention and reinforcement. No field is more promising of abundant harvest.

Year by year the call comes with added emphasis for an increase in the missionary force. The larger number of our representatives have already served for years and are beginning to find strength sapped by long continued toil and responsibility. Others should be preparing to relieve them and to push for greater conquest. Furloughs have been asked for Miss Wilson and Miss Westcott, while there are no missionaries at hand to take their places.

HING-HUA—*The Hamilton Girls' Boarding School*, under the care of Miss Westcott and Miss Varney, is prospering to such an extent that additional room is needed in the building.

In the Bible training school are forty students, all that can be accommodated. A class of thirteen new students was received, most of whom did remarkably well. The middle and higher classes were also very good. Miss Wilson reports that a large class in the Acts of the Apostles, taught by Mrs. Li, the pastor's wife, was the very best of any class examined by herself. The wife of the native presiding elder is another valuable teacher.

Miss Thomas has now such a command of the language as to be of great assistance in the training school, which leaves Miss Wilson free for the work of Romanizing and church history. The Bible women are becoming more efficient than formerly and Christians more intelligent under their instruction, but the supply is very inadequate—only one Bible woman for 108 villages.

SING-IU—The evangelistic work under Miss Lebeus is very encouraging. During the summer the Bible women—nineteen in number—assembled for a season of normal training, which was very profitable to all and a joy to Miss Lebeus' own heart. Regular hours were observed for study. The devotional services twice each day, led by herself and the Bible women in turn, were an especial blessing. Miss Lebeus writes that she often wonders at the power of the Chinese to grasp and explain spiritual truth.

Miss Nicolaison very much needs an assistant in the care of her large girls' school, with its multitudinous demands for the home and the teaching, and especially because of the strain on her own health.

The *Margaret Eliza Nast Memorial Hospital* was dedicated last November by Bishop Bashford. Dr. Betow is in charge. The record for the first nine months is 97 in patients, 175 out patients, 2,675 treatments in the two dispensaries and 87 in the country. A small fee is charged for treatment and the amount thus taken was \$367.77 Mexican. The patients are taught to read and to memorize Scripture. Two women unbound their feet and one who had never before heard of Christ has entered the Bible training school and the whole family attend church services.

*Nurse Training*—In addition to this regular work of the hospital Dr. Betow has a fine class of five young women who are taking a two years' course of training as nurses and one taking a medical course. Dr. Draper has recently been commissioned as her associate.

*TEK-HOE*—The work in this Western station and circuit has been interrupted this year through the necessary absence of Misses Todd and Marriott on furlough. With their return this fall and the addition of Miss Strawick it is expected that the work will move forward most hopefully. New buildings for the girls' school and the missionaries' home are greatly needed.

## Korea

*Women's Work Commenced in 1885. Organized as a Conference in 1904.*

*Official Correspondent*, Miss Louisa C. Rothweiler.

The Korean Mission Conference includes the work in the kingdom, a peninsula of Korea.

### MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Chemulpo*—Lulu A. Miller, Jessie B. Marker, \*Mary Hillman.

*Pyeng Yang*—Mrs. Rosetta Sherwood Hall, M. D., \*Ethel M. Estey, Henrietta P. Robbins, Mrs. Esther Kin Pak, M. D.

*Seoul*—Mrs. M. F. Scranton, J. O. Paine, \*L. E. Frey, M. J. Edmunds, M. L. Guthapfel, Mary M. Cutler, M. D., Emma Ernsberger, M. D., \*E. M. Files.

*Students of Language*—Emily Irene Haynes, Gertrude Snavelly.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—Mrs. Margaret Bengel Jones, Mrs. Wm. Scranton, Mrs. Mattie Wilcox Noble, Mrs. A. E. Bunker, M. D., Mrs. E. D. Folwell, \*Mrs. E. M. Cable, Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mrs. Alice H. Sharp, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Critchett, Mrs. Becker.

\*Home on leave

The crisis which the late war brought to Korea, has not only left her people humiliated and her government shorn of power, but has caused the people to recognize, as never before, that heathen religions cannot sustain in the hour of tribulation as the Christian religion does sustain and strengthen those who follow it. They also see that old time educational methods do not fit them to enter the new conditions of life with any prospect of success or of being lifted to a higher plane and better things. There is a spirit of inquiry abroad and a general demand for education, for modern schools.

The Gospel message of a God of love, of a Redeemer from sin, appeals to them and they are coming into the Christian churches of our own and other missions, not by hundreds only, but by thousands.

Our own church reports an increase of members and probationers during the past year of 4,995. The reports of missionaries of all denominations teem with tales of wonderful awakenings, of the many who are crowding the places of meeting and eagerly listening to and studying the Word.

Our own workers plead for more help, not enough to be able to go into the cities, villages and hamlets and there to teach the individual inquirers, this they know is beyond our power, but that they may be able to train up native helpers by calling together the representative women, instructing and leading them further in Christian knowledge and life, so that they may instruct others. In this way the efficiency of our missionaries will be multiplied many fold, and a corps of native workers be trained to do the work which the missionaries cannot do. Mrs. Noble says: "Now is the time to take Korea for Christ. We need all the workers we have asked for; the harvest is ripe here." Another from the north says: "The work is growing by leaps and by bounds and we cannot keep up to it." Mrs. Morris from Yeng Byen says: "There is the promise here of a splendid work among the women and girls."

Miss Miller of Chemulpo says: "We continue to be embarrassed by our opportunities. For the 190 groups of Christians on this district we have but two W. F. M. S. workers. There should be a division, putting one new home with two workers at Haiju and another with two workers at Kong-ju." The district is too large and traveling too expensive to try to work it all from Chemulpo. She says: "At Chemulpo the average attendance of women at the Sunday service is 250 and at the Friday morning prayer meeting 65."

Mrs. Scanton and Mrs. Sharp report aggressive and successful work on the Southern District. *Baldwin Chapel*, at East Gate, in Seoul, has been so crowded the last year that at times even the table has had to be put out of doors in order to make room. Some way of enlarging the chapel must be found.

Miss Paine writes: "It has been most gratifying to me to see how many are coming into the church 'on both sides of the curtain.' I went to one home to examine eight women and girls for baptism. The great grandfather and the father of the family will also be baptized with the rest next Sunday. Think of four generations from one family coming into the church at one time! The work is in such a growing condition that it is most encouraging.

*A Training School* for Bible women, with a woman especially trained and fitted for such work set apart for such a school, is one of the greatest necessities of our work in Korea just now. So long as the training of Bible women devolves on those who are already overburdened with itinerating and other work it cannot be satisfactorily done.

The success of the evangelistic work brings with it greatly enlarged needs in educational lines. It seems but a few years since the first attempt at opening a day school for girls was made and a still shorter time since we considered an attendance of twenty to thirty girls almost a marvel. The past year the day school in Yeng Yang reported an enrollment of 110, that in Chemulpo of 95 and 20 others

are reported with an attendance ranging from 55 down to 8, the total attendance aggregating 570. There has been a general awakening in educational lines throughout the country; everywhere the people are clamoring for schools, many attempts are being made to open schools, and if we do not help our Christians to establish schools under Christian supervision and with Christian teachers we force them to send their children to schools where they will be imbued with the teachings and practices of heathendom. Can we afford to do this? Surely not. It is well known to all that our schools are distinctly Christian, that the Christian religion is taught there just as well as secular studies, nevertheless large numbers of non-Christians are ready to send their girls to these schools, giving us the best opportunity to win these children and through them their families for Christ. Will we turn our backs on such opportunities?

SEOUL—The Boarding school in Seoul has grown to an attendance of 88, the number being limited by the appropriations, many applicants needing to be turned away. Miss Paine writes: "It has been my greatest joy to watch 'the life in the Spirit' which is lived by the girls. Earnest prayer has been the daily habit and it has shown its effect. The first day after my return, when I took my classes, I found that at a certain time each day lessons were stopped and all engaged in prayer. I found that they spent the short time in earnest prayer for their country. One of our girls from a heathen home, returning after the New Year's vacation, told me how they had allowed her to have prayer each day and how at noon they had gathered while she prayed for their country. Six of the girls have acted as pupil teachers, and, under the careful oversight of Mrs. Cho, have done very satisfactory work." Self-support has been pressed and much is being done in this line, else it would be impossible, with the increased cost of living, to cover expenses with scholarships at only \$35.00. A larger number of scholarships is urgently asked for. From this school must come our future teachers for our day schools. Miss Lewis has also given much appreciated help in the industrial department.

The Blind School in Pyeng Yang is still caring for seven girls and with the income from industrial work and native contributions hopes to take in two more girls this year.

*Medical Work*—The inability of Dr. Pak, in Pyeng Yang, to carry the usual amount of work, because of her own ill health, has left very heavy work for Dr. Hall. Because of Dr. Pak's ill health only one clinic a day could be held, the number of patients was therefore smaller, still the receipts were larger, amounting to \$223.00 gold, and the number of outcalls were more. Of the heathen patients 988 have attended church services and 55 have given in their names as seekers, a number have been baptized and are earnest Christians. The dispensary Bible woman has visited 1,674 homes, meeting twice that number of women. Dr. Hall feels that if she does not have help soon she will be obliged to refuse in-patients.

EAST GATE—With the return of Dr. Ernsberger to East Gate, Seoul, work has been regularly and successfully carried on there. She has treated during the eight months following her return 4,985 patients, the receipts were larger than at any previous time. Dr.

Ernsberger is pleading that the *Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital* may be erected at East Gate, as this seems to her to be the very best point in the city for reaching crowds of natives.

Dr. Cutler and Miss Edmunds worked on bravely, despite discouragements and the lack of most necessary room and conveniences. Three thousand three hundred and forty-seven dispensary patients were treated, 118 patients were cared for in the wards and about 250 out-calls made. The ward patients were cared for an average of twenty-three each. If the dispensary work is carried on under difficulties because of lack of proper facilities much more so the surgical and the ward work. For years it has seemed like a waste of money to make further repairs, but so long as no appropriation for another hospital was made it had to be done in order to keep even a roof over the heads of our patients and nurses. Now that a part at least of the money is provided for our workers plead earnestly that some other branch, or branches, make further provision. There is a division of opinion as to where the new hospital should be located. It is a question whether the likelihood of reaching the largest number of patients or the greater ease of co-operating with the well equipped *Severance Hospital* shall give the decision as to location. The needs of the medical work of today are not simply medical and surgical help for those who come or send, but also the training of native women as nurses and physicians. Along with the general awakening the demand for general education throughout the country there is also a demand for education along special lines. The duty is laid at the door of our church to provide such instruction for our Christian women and girls under Christian influences and surroundings. If we do not do this we will find our most promising native workers going where they can find the coveted opportunities and we will be more helpless to meet the needs, not only in these, but also in every other line later on than we are even now.

Seven new missionaries and two homes at new stations are asked for, besides the additional money necessary to build the much needed hospital. How much of this will have to be denied? The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; there is an abundance of wealth in the church to supply all these needs. Where is the steward or the stewardess of the Lord's money ready to furnish the remainder necessary for this hospital and others to erect these homes and to support these missionaries? They are somewhere, if we are earnest enough in our prayers and our efforts we will surely find them. Let us join, as never before, our prayers with those of the hundreds and thousands of women and girls in Korea who are praying that help may be sent them, in the meantime doing our best to help in the answering of our prayers.

## Japan

### JAPAN CONFERENCE.

*Woman's Work Commenced in 1874. Organized as a Conference in 1884.*

*Official Correspondent, Carrie J. Carnahan.*

The Japan Mission includes the Northern part of the Empire of

Japan.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Hakodate*—M. S. Hampton, A. Dickerson, \*F. E. Singer, A. B. Sprowles.

*Hiorsaki*—B. Alexander, M. B. Griffiths.

*Nagoya*—\*A. B. Atkinson, R. J. Watson, \*E. Holbrook, E. M. Soper.

*Sappora*—L. Imhoff, A. V. Bing.

*Sendai*—E. J. Hewett, C. A. Heaton, Frances K. Phelps.

*Tokyo*—M. A. Spencer, \*E. R. Bender, H. S. Alling, Georgiana Weaver, M. Lee, Ella Blackstock, E. Bullis.

*Yokohama*—Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, N. M. Daniel, A. B. Slate, \*G. Baucus, \*E. Dickinson.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—\*Mrs. Mary J. Holbrook Chappell, \*Mrs. D. S. Spencer, Mrs. Julius Soper, Mrs. R. P. Alexander, Mrs. H. D. Swartz, Mrs. C. S. Davison, Mrs. Charles Bishop, \*Mrs. G. F. Draper.

\*Home on leave.

Never has the door of opportunity been so wide open in Japan as since the war. Upper-class Japanese, coming in contact with missionaries and other Christians through the Red Cross and other relief agencies, have been won to a favorable attitude toward Christianity. The gift of five thousand dollars by the Emperor to the Young Men's Christian Association shows how highly His Majesty appreciates the influence of Christianity upon his soldiers. Many a soldier, who went to the front, while there learned enough of the Gospel Truth, through the work of the Young Men's Christian Association and the tiny copies of the Gospel, which he found in his comfort bag, to make him heart-hungry, and, on returning home, sought out a Christian teacher that he might learn more fully of "The Way, the Truth, and the Life."

From a prominent pulpit in one of our large cities, recently, a Japanese professor from one of the leading colleges of Japan, pleaded that the church in America send missionaries, and Christian teachers in large numbers to his nation in this hour of unprecedented opportunity; not alone that Japan may become a Christian nation, but that thousands of bright young Chinese students in Japan may be won to Christ and return to awakened China, well prepared to teach not only modern science and civilization, but what is of greater consequence—vital and aggressive Christianity.

TOKYO—Miss Spencer writes:

"Much attention is now being given to the matter of dress reform for Japanese women and girls, but, to us, a much more vital matter is how to increase sentiment in favor of purity of life and aim in the student class. How to create abhorrence for the impure in literature and art; how to lift the boarding houses for students from the low conditions into which they have fallen, and make the youth of Japan love rectitude as intensely as they do the beautiful in nature. This can be done only through the righteousness which exalteth a nation. The students are beginning to realize that soul rest is not learned in books alone.

"The Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association are being recognized as mighty factors in uplifting the government schools. Our Mission schools have been the only haven until recently, and their place in the regeneration of this country is recognized

as never before. Eighty per cent of the pupils who enter our Methodist Mission schools come out Christians.

"Two hundred and fifty pupils have been enrolled this year, and at present there is an attendance of 222, of whom 116 are boarders. Three Christian teachers living outside have opened their homes to girls whom we could not accommodate for lack of room. Four have just been graduated from the special English course and fourteen from the academic. Twenty-five graduates of the school are teaching in various parts of the empire, combining school and evangelistic work, while several are doing evangelistic work only. Spiritually quickened by many special meetings, notably those of Christmas day and the Week of Prayer, there have been many decisions for Christ, and desires expressed to engage in direct work for Him. Thirteen were baptized during the year, eight received into full membership, and eleven have lately joined the church on probation, among them one dear Chinese child. There are, in all, 142 Christians."

SENDAI—Miss Ella Hewett writes:

"School opened in April with seventeen new pupils. During the year, eighty-five have been enrolled."

We catch a glimpse of patriotic Japan in this picture Miss Hewett sends us:

"The routine work of the school has been somewhat interrupted, especially during the fall, when we were often called out, sometimes twice a day, to welcome returning troops. The streets were mapped out, and all the schools in the city were assigned places to stand and shout, 'Ban-zai,' wave flags, and sing songs of welcome as the soldiers marched by. With these interruptions, class work fell behind and the commencement exercises were later than usual."

We are deeply grateful for the spiritual life manifested in the hearts of teachers and pupils. Our schools, being centers from which evangelizing influences reach out in so many different directions, we long more and more to have a thorough baptism of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of all. The agencies used here to this end are daily Bible classes, weekly prayer meetings, King's Daughters' Circle and Temperance Society, and have seemed to be of more than usual interest this year.

The Orphanage, or Home for Famine Children, has been an outgrowth of war and famine. It has greatly appealed to almost all classes, and receives help from both Japanese and foreign sources. The awful suffering caused by soul salvation touched the heart of humanity. Miss Phelps, in charge of the Home, writes:

"The first seven children were brought to us on the 28th of February. A few days later, ten more were brought in from one of the distressed villages. Then, by ones, twos, and, as many as thirty and forty at once, have been coming, until now we have over 250 in the Home. Miserable, in rags, dirt and vermin, when they come to us, then, after a bath, a clean dress, and a few strong combings, with perhaps a week of satisfying food, behold a bright-faced, grateful, singing little boy or girl.

"The older children work busily and happily, helping to care for the little ones, and our teachers are models of Christianity, earnestness and devotion to the work. Our boys are, most of them, good in study and full of energy, ambition and hopefulness of young Japanese. Our hope is to plant the seed of the Gospel where it can never be forgotten, so that, in after years, when these children go out, perhaps to the old homes, perhaps to other cities, the word will go with them, an abiding Light, which shall be known and read by all men. We have already school work, knitting, sewing, and some outdoor work, and the care of the house with which to employ the children. The work appeals to almost everybody. The officials of Sendai are very helpful and sympathetic; a school building almost new and quite well suited to our need, was found available; earnest, devoted laborers sprang up about us just as if prepared with the work; bedding, floor mats, schoolbooks, and other necessities are made very reasonable in price for us, and in every way the blessing



of the Lord, and His daily help are manifest. These bright little village children, who have, perhaps, never heard the name of Jesus, except in derision, are now learning that the love of this same Jesus in human hearts gives them food and life."

HIROSAKI—From Hirosaki comes this word: "The new home for the missionaries is very pleasantly and conveniently situated, and our ladies are comfortable. The great need is for more room for our school and kindergarten, and surely God will, in His own way, give us this."

Both school and kindergarten have always been crowded for room, both occupying the same building, which is scarcely large enough for the school alone. Changed conditions in Hirosaki is making help toward larger quarters a necessity, or our work will greatly suffer.

NAGOYA—Miss Soper writes:

"Nagoya is a hard place to work in, as there is so much opposition to Christianity." And Miss Halbrook says: "Our prefectural government was the only one in Japan which did not send some relief to the sufferers in the famine district, though ours is one of the most fertile and prosperous sections. By their works, ye shall know them. Nagoya, a stronghold of Buddhism, has the worst record for immortality, untruthfulness and dishonesty."

The helpfulness of the Christians to the outgoing and returning soldiers, and the efforts of our school girls in collecting money, clothing and bedding for the famine sufferers in the north, have been object lessons to the heathen of the true Christian spirit.

YOKOHAMA—Mrs. Van Petten and Miss Slate report a busy year of service, crowned with the Master's blessing. In the *Higgins Memorial Home and Training School*, forty-two girls have been enrolled. Of these, five graduated in June and went out to places assigned them at the previous Conference. Many hopeful things can be reported from the students of the Training School. These young women are doing faithful work, visiting every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons among the women of the city—reading the Bible with them and praying together. Not a few have had definite results over which to rejoice. Miss Slate gives this interesting glimpse of Bible-women's work:

"I had so long wanted a Bible-woman in Sawara, but it could not be until you made it possible—now Horimoto San is there, working so faithfully, and I wish I could show you the transformation in the church, as it appeared to me. Eighty little children in the Sunday school instead of eighteen; seventy women at the Woman's meeting instead of almost none; sick people cheered and comforted; inquirers taught and led to Christ; Christians strengthened in their faith; the pastor encouraged and inspired with new zeal—this is a part of what it means to have a Bible-woman in Sawara."

HAKODATE—The school year that has closed was the twenty-third in the history of the *Iai Jo Gakko*. During the year we have had large attendance in all departments. The senior class consisted of seventeen pupils, nine of whom were scholarship girls. Our commencement took place on the 24th of March. The Mayor of Hakodate was present and made an interesting address relating to the responsibilities and duties of educated women, especially teachers. Over one hundred children applied for entrance to the kindergarten, and there being room for only thirty new pupils, even after the spring exodus to the Primary school, we decided to open an afternoon session for the "shut out" little ones. The Blind school has become an asylum for the deaf and dumb, as well as for the blind. The school girls have

been generous in their gifts to the soldiers, the orphanage, and to those in distress on account of famine.

The King's Daughters, the Temperance Society, and the Little Girls' Band have met, as usual, with interest and profit. We feel the training given in these societies is a help to them in organizing and conducting similar work in other places. Daily Bible classes and weekly prayer meetings have been faithfully taught and attended. The Holy Spirit like the dew, silently, constantly blesses us. There is a visible, steady growth in grace, and there are signs of fruit-bearing among the older girls, while eight of the new pupils were consecrated to Jesus Christ in baptism on the Sabbath preceding Christmas. The present year is one of building and preparation for the change to our new, commodious school. We hope everything will be completed for our twenty-fifth anniversary, to be celebrated in our new buildings. Our pupils and friends are looking forward eagerly to this and are helping all they can. There have been several contributions toward the "building fund" received from former pupils. One bride and groom recently decided to economize in their wedding feast that they might give us twenty *yen* (\$10.00). The husband of one girl sent fifty *yen* (\$25.00) as the thank-offering for a successful fishing season. This fund was started several years ago, and is gradually increasing. We hope it will be large enough to build a gymnasium by the time the other buildings are completed. A large number of girls have been pressing for admission, only to be refused, until the new building is completed. The girls of this island are growing more and more eager for education, and we are so glad that soon we may be able to accommodate a larger number. Miss Hampton is giving most careful supervision to the erection of the new buildings and the work, long delayed, is now going forward as rapidly as possible. Miss Dickerson has been alone in charge of the school a great part of this year, owing to Miss Singer's critical illness. We rejoice that the life of the latter has been spared, and she is now in a sanitarium in the home land doing her best to get strong and well enough to go back to her much loved work.

Miss Alberta B. Spowles, an experienced teacher in Philadelphia schools, sailed for Hakodate in early November, and will at once take charge of the English teaching in the school.

#### SOUTH JAPAN CONFERENCE.

*Organized as a Mission Conference in 1899. Organized as a Conference in 1905. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Work Commenced in 1879.*

*Official Correspondent, Mrs. L. L. Townley.*

The South Japan Mission includes the Island of Kiushiu, and the other islands south and west of the main island, including Formosa and the Loochoo group.

#### MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Fukuoka*—\*Leonora M. Seeds, Mabel K. Seeds, L. Alice Finlay.

*Kagoshima*—Jean M. Gheer, Lida B. Smith, Hortense Long.

*Nagasaki*—Elizabeth Russell, Mary E. Melton, Marianna Young, Lola M. Kidwell, Mabel W. Davison, Hester A. Thomas, Mary A. Cody.

*Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work*—Mrs. J. C. Davison, Mrs. F. N. Scott.

\*Home on leave.

FUKUOKA—*Ei-Wa Jo Gakko*—This year more than twice the number of students have given their hearts to God. In September Miss Finlay reached Fukuoka, and her coming was a great joy, and she has been a great blessing. The total enrollment is 166, almost 50 per cent. in advance of last year. The limited room will not permit a much larger increase; but, with sufficient equipment, the numbers would reach into the hundreds. The school is still enjoying the favorable opinion of the school authorities in the city, who, while they do not appreciate the religious interests, fully appreciate the standard of education and morals. The special recommendation of the principal of the city Grammar school was received when he advised the girl graduates to attend our school for further instruction. Every year a number of graduates from that school attend our school. This year all the boarding students have become Christians except one, and her stay in the school was short. The majority of the day students, too, have become Christians. A few special meetings have been held each term, each resulting in a number of conversions, the largest number being at the last spring term, when twenty-six girls and one teacher gave their hearts to God in one series of meetings. In all forty-six have been converted during the year. Some of the conversions have been most interesting. The class meetings have been of unusual interest; that of the day students is led by a native teacher. These meetings of the day students are especially interesting, sometimes two or three rising to give testimony at the same time, while a call for voluntary prayer is always responded to quickly and earnestly. Miss Seeds says:

"We watch with greatest interest the spiritual progress of the day students, who, for the most part, go back at night to their heathen homes with their various influences. On Saturday evening there is a prayer and testimony meeting, conducted by the girls themselves, which is a source of great spiritual blessing. Two of the girls teach in the infant department of the church Sunday school, and the five city Sunday schools are all conducted by the older girls, two to each Sunday school. This is their only definite outside work, but their lives have a wonderful influence. A neighbor of one of the girls said he had noticed a great change in her. She was formerly quick-tempered and selfish; but now she is so helpful and loving. The secret was told him, and while he did not favor the Christianity, yet he wanted his daughter to be like that girl. The missionaries hear of many such instances. There is always much definite result from the daily Bible classes. One girl brought to a decision to be a Christian in this way, has already brought her younger sister to Christ, and the older sister is beginning to believe, while the mother, heretofore a strict Buddhist, is now listening to God's word. The famine in the North has appealed very strongly to the girls, and by self-denial they were enabled to send \$15.00 for the relief of the needy. While the religious life has had first place in the school, yet the secular studies have all been carried on faithfully and successfully. Every department of work is in good condition, and the grade of scholarship has been raised. In June four girls graduated from the academic course, three of whom were on scholarships. There were some graduates from the sewing department, also. The Industrial department has produced quite a number of pieces of drawnwork, most of which was sold quite profitably. The library is developing. The \$50 gift of friends in America has been used to purchase a case and a fine lot of Japanese books, while thirty-eight English books have been received from the Standard Bearers of the Kankaku District of the Central Illinois Conference. The Music Department is constantly growing in interest and the progress of this department in organ and chorus work, during the last four years, is quite surprising."

NORTH KIUSHUI DISTRICT—There are twelve points in this

District where the nine Bible-women have work, at each of which the missionaries have held meetings, and called on the Christians and inquirers with the Bible-women in charge. Where there is a native pastor the missionary is often requested to hold a meeting, open to men as well as women, when as many as seventy or more have been present. Twenty-nine were baptized last year, and more than one hundred earnest inquirers are being led. The Sunday school work is very interesting and prosperous, with one Sunday school at each of the twelve points of work, while at Wakamatsu there are two, at Kakata five and at Kukuoka there are six, representing, in all, twenty-two Sunday schools and nearly two thousand children. At the Christmas entertainment 450 children crowded the Fukuoka church. A new church has been dedicated at Moji this year, which has proved an incentive to all the work there. All the Bible-women have worked faithfully and well, as the results indicate.

"Mrs. Fretz has most faithfully conducted her cooking classes twice each month, with an attendance from fifteen to twenty-five at each meeting. At each of these meetings one hour has been devoted to a Bible reading and talk by the Bible-woman. All the women bring their own Bibles and listen with interest. Early in the year a few asked for special instruction in the Bible, but later the number increased so much that they all come at a much earlier hour than formerly for the special Bible-instruction and have thus become definite inquirers, and one of the class has been baptized. As the cooking class is composed of a class of women very hard to reach, Mrs. Fretz is to be congratulated on the success she has attained and the promise she may claim for a splendid future work."

NAGASAKI—*Kwassui Jo Gakko*—With the unprecedented enrollment of 414, the class rooms have been crowded, and many refused admittance for lack of room in the dormitories. "This is certainly a change from twenty-six years ago, when girls could hardly be hired to enter a Mission School." Japanese, Chinese, Eurasians, Koreans, Russians, English, American and Danish, all are represented in the school. Nearly all the boarders and some of the day scholars have become Christians, and it is most encouraging to see the day pupils coming to Sunday school and church, and manifesting an interest in Christianity that has hitherto been unknown. Twenty-one girls have been baptized during the year. Miss Young organized a King's Herald Society last October. The children have their own officers, who preside over the regular monthly meetings, take the collections, keeping accurate reports. They have evinced great interest in their mite boxes; and their Thanksgiving program was quite a success, with an offering of \$7.50. They voted their collection to Korea. King's Herald's pins were sent to this society by Miss Gaddis, of Cincinnati. The older society has raised over \$20 dues and over \$40 in mite boxes, and will send their money for the work in Loo Choo. Besides this, more than \$50 was raised for the famine sufferers, while the Patriotic Society has made good collections and helped a number of people this year. Miss Cody has put new life into the *Kindergarten*. She has five excellent girls in training, one of whom completed the course in June. Girls were graduated from the Collegiate, Kindergarten, Training and Industrial departments this year. *The Biblical and Evangelistic Department* is in charge of Miss Melton. We have no regular Bible-woman doing work in Nagasaki, because the young women in the Biblical department require practice in Sunday school work, women's meetings, visiting, etc., all of which must be gotten in Nagasaki; and the girls in the

school are trained to do Sunday school work, the seventeen Sunday schools in the city being in charge of these girls. Also the Central church supports a Bible-woman of its own. Twelve Bible-women have been enrolled in the Biblical department during the year. Their education being deficient, all but two have taken up the lower branches of study. At 11 o'clock each day all have met for an hour's study in "The Life of Christ." Two of the more advanced students take Old Testament history and Biblical geography. The progress of the whole class has been gratifying. The city Sunday schools have been carried on by the girls and Bible-women, and one new school was opened by Miss Russell under the shadow of the largest Shinto temple on the island. The attendance has been good and the interest increasing. The annual Christmas gathering brought over 500 children into Kwassui chapel, and 150 and 100, respectively, at other centers. Two weekly mother's meetings have been held, and the simplicity of the faith and trust of these women has been an inspiration to their leader. The school has been embarrassed from lack of a proper place for physical exercise, and they are planning to construct a room where the girls can exercise properly. More than \$150 has been given by Kwassui girls, both old and new; but this sum is not half enough. Many difficult problems have confronted the workers this year, some of which are financial. The increase in the cost of living has made it necessary to raise all tuitions, which has been done without loss to the school. A serious matter is that of teacher's salaries. They have an excellent corps of Japanese teachers, but it is feared many will leave unless their salaries are made more nearly like those paid by the government, where the work is much less. This the appropriations will not allow, and local receipts are totally inadequate to meet the many extra demands. *Kwassui Dispensary*—The dispensary was closed over six weeks, owing to the illness of the physician in charge, Mrs. M. A. Suganuma, M. D. There was an epidemic of measles and chicken-pox in the early spring. Number of dispensary patients, 4,029; prescriptions to the same, 11,409; vaccinations, 63. A few of the soldiers' families were treated. No serious illness has been in the school, the health of the girls having been excellent. The insane are still permitted to wander about, or are confined in unsalubrious quarters in private houses. One hundred and ninety-three of this class were taken to the dispensary and thirty-two free visits made to them. The Sunday school held in the dispensary is well attended, but a Bible-woman is needed who can give her whole time to dispensary work.

*Girls' Home*—Because the donor of the land upon which the home stood refused to give a clear title to the land, and a sale could not be effected without serious sacrifice, the house was taken down, every board and timber marked and loaded on twenty-two cars, taken ninety miles to Omura and set up just as it stood at Koga. It is roomy, comfortable and in a beautiful location. On the grounds are an abundance of fruit-bearing trees, as pears, plums, oranges and persimmons, and a vegetable garden large enough to supply the needs of the institution and a poultry yard that promises aid in the future. A happy, thriving family of thirty live in this place. One death has occurred during the year. An interesting little blind girl, 4 years of age, is

one of the family, and, between her and a little lame girl of the same age, there is a most devoted attachment. The little lame girl carefully leads her blind friend all about the grounds, teaching her Sunday school songs, and now and then sitting down to play with grasses and flowers, or shells and sand, the blind one pretending she saw them all; and she is happy all the day. Every two or three years some poor unfortunate baby has been brought to the home, and last winter a poor little waif was found one bitter cold morning on a refuse heap and brought to the Home. She is now a dear little baby—the baby sister of all.

KAGOSHIMA, KIUSHIU DISTRICT—This southern District is cut off from land communication with the north portion of the island by an almost impassable knot of mountains, and is, therefore, much behind the rest of Japan in civilization. The people, especially the women are steeped in the worst superstition and are afraid of the "Jesus religion." The District extends from Nagasaki to Formosa, but work has been carried on only as far as Naha, Loo Choo. In all this vast territory we have only eighteen Bible-women, and when we know that in all this densely populated District ours are the only Bible-women except in the large cities of Kagoshima and Kumamoto, we stand appalled and wonder at the courage and faith of our missionaries, who go on, year after year, against such awful odds. Without exception, all of the Bible-women are doing satisfactory work. Last year 16,500 tracts and leaflets were distributed, 8,250 visits made and 1,800 families visited. Miss Smith says:

"Twenty-five conversions for so much work may seem very few to those at home, but not so to us who know so well the great difficulties in the way. Miss Gheer has traveled the District from end to end, teaching, holding meetings and distributing tracts, which she herself carefully prepared. Miss Long, too, has made two trips into the country and held two weekly Bible classes, yet it seems as though we had hardly touched the edge of the work."

Everywhere more workers are needed. At Sendai there is only one Bible woman, and she is the only one at work within a radius of sixty miles, where there are eight large towns where numerous opportunities are waiting to be taken.

Miss Long, who went out early in the year was most cordially welcomed. Miss Gheer was thus enabled to take her furlough after ten years of continuous work, and Miss Smith has now the superintendence of this vast work. A most urgent plea comes to open work in the places where opportunities seem most abundant. Those mentioned especially are Kumamoto, Loo Choo and Formosa.

## Mexico

*Woman's Work Commenced in 1874. Organized as a Conference in 1885.*

*Official Correspondent, Carrie J. Carnahan.*

The Mexico Mission includes "the Republic of Mexico, except the states of Chihuahua and Sonora and the territory of Lower California." It also includes Central America.

### MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Guanajuato*—Effie M. Dunmore, Celinda Cook, Rosalia Cook.

*Mexico City*—Harriet L. Ayers, Laura Temple, Grace A. Hollister.

*Pachuca*—Ida Bohannon, Helen Hewitt.

*Puebla*—Anna B. Limberger, Caroline M. Purdy, Ella E. Payne.

MEXICO CITY—The Sarah L. Keen college has been at home for more than a year in its beautiful new building, which is truly a fitting memorial to her whose name it bears. The college is becoming an increasing power in the evangelization of Mexico and continues to grow in favor with the upper classes of the Mexican people who are sending their daughters to it and are willing to pay well for their education. We look forward to its becoming self-supporting in the not far distant future. During the year, 184 pupils matriculated, and all departments, from the Kindergarten to the Normal, gave evidence of substantial work. A class of five young ladies graduated from the Normal department last November, all of whom are teaching in our Mission schools. Land has recently been purchased within walking distance of the college, on which it is proposed to erect a building for the Industrial Manual Training School, where pupils of the college, who can not take the higher courses of study, may have the opportunity of learning useful industrial work, which will fit them for a self-supporting future. Our day schools, so far as heard from, are doing well.

PACHUCA—In our school in the city of Pachuca, which is a large mining center, we had a total enrollment for the year of 503, the largest in the history of the school, and only the lack of room prevented the number from being larger. This is the largest school in the republic. The Kindergarten enrolled more than 200 little folks. This department possesses almost unlimited possibilities, but its crowded quarters prevent its full development. To one having seen these bright children doing their work under such trying conditions, comes a great desire to give them a better chance to more fully experience Froebel's ideal. The Superior department is reaching a higher standard, the girls are developing a class spirit that is a help to them and to the school. The three Epworth Leagues have strengthened the spiritual life of the school, and they have also contributed to the self-support of the church. This school is in great need of more scholarships in order that some very worthy children may be given a chance for a Christian education.

GUANAJUATO—The school at this place is still hampered by an unfinished building and from inadequate supplies. An increase of appropriation is needed for better equipment. Prejudice against Protestants has been largely broken down in this conservative, but important city, through the medical work of the General Board and our two churches. It is desirable that our school should be put on a better basis to meet its increasing opportunities.

PUEBLA—Of the *Puebla Normal Institute* it has been said: "From the Rio Grande on the north to Guatamala on the south, from ocean to ocean, there is no better work in all Mexico." In July, the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the institute was celebrated with fitting exercises, which attracted attention throughout the city. Many of the graduates of former years returned for the occasion, and the school is more than ever widely and favorably known. American visitors are surprised to find how thoroughly progressive this school is and how fully American ideas and latest methods have been adapted to meet Mexican conditions. All this is appreciated by the better class of

Mexicans and the English-speaking residents of Puebla and other parts of the Republic.

"The English department continues to be a popular feature of the Institute, and it is largely through it that their remarkable record of self-support has been attained. Their entire income this year amounts to \$12,022.32 (Mexican currency), or over \$6,000 in gold, the highest figure ever reached by any of our schools in all these years," writes Dr. Butler.

All departments show an increase in matriculation this year, but the school has been hampered during the last two years for lack of room. This year seventy pupils have been admitted into the Boarding department, when the sanitary conditions would justify the admittance of not more than fifty. Miss Limberger says:

"We regret to state that unless we are able to buy more property we cannot expect to increase in the future, as we have reached our limit, and in many of the school-rooms already we have enrolled during the month of January (the opening of the school year), more pupils than we have seating room for. In several instances, classes have had to meet in dining rooms and bedrooms. A beautiful Christian spirit and an unusual home-like atmosphere pervade the place, and the high standard of the school has been maintained in spite of these hindrances."

## South America

*Woman's Work Organized in 1874. Conference Organized in 1893.*  
Official Correspondent, Mary E. Holt.

### MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Buenos Ayres*—\*Eleanor LeHuray, Susie A. Walker.

*Rosario*—Mary F. Swaney.

*Montevideo*—Lizzie Hewett, Jessie L. Marsh.

*Lima, Peru*—Elsie Wood.

\*Home on leave.

**BUENOS AYRES**—"The year of 1905 has been the most prosperous year in the history of the *Evangelical School* for girls in this city. The blessing of God has rested upon the institution, and teachers and pupils have done everything possible to contribute to the success of the school year. The total enrollment of pupils from March to November was 102; teachers and professors, 7; pupils on scholarships, 13; regular borders, 12. Taking into account the proximity of this school to the great public school of *The Five Corners*, this is a good number of pupils, but yet there have been vacancies in all the grades except the primary. It is difficult to keep the girls for the higher grades. The house rented for the school was sold in November. Having a contract for two years longer, we accepted the liberal offer of settlement which the owner made us, and thus realized a good sum with which it is proposed to buy a lot on which to build later. Our tuitions have helped considerable towards self-support. Miss Le Huray is now at home for rest, but, should a suitable building be found, it may be necessary for her to return to superintend the removal of the school. Miss Susie A. Walker, now in charge of the school, writes: "We have permission to remain in the building and finish the year's work. We have daily Bible classes, in which the pupils are greatly interested. Several parents from Roman Catholic homes have gone to the Methodist Epis-



copal church with their children." One of the boarding pupils, whose conduct had caused much anxiety, has been hopefully converted and has joined the church on probation.

ROSARIO—*The Charity School* would have been filled twice over if we could have had teachers and sufficient seating capacity for such a number of pupils. The rooms are the same as the school has occupied for the last twenty-two years, but, in spite of these limitations, this school does a good work. The attendance in the day schools is excellent, the lower grades being full. The higher grades have suffered considerable because of the great increase in Rosario of schools of a semi-official character. Most of the teachers are members of the evangelical churches, and have received their primary education in the Mission schools. Their character is based on Christian principles, and the result can be seen in the classes under their care. The spirit of service and mutual love is noticed, especially in the girls living in the Girls' Home. That the health of the family is good is shown by the fact that only twenty-two Argentine paper dollars have been paid for medical attendance in two years. For lack of a proper building, no boarding pupils have been received besides the eleven scholarship girls. Twenty-five girls have been refused admission for the same reason. There is urgent need for a new building, with large dormitory for a Christian home for girls, and the necessary appliances for industrial training, especially in the domestic department. The money now in hand will not be sufficient even with the modified plans, which cannot be further reduced, the prices of material and labor having increased so rapidly. Teachers and assistants, 9; Sunday schools, 2; scholarships, 11; day schools, 2; pupils in both schools, 225.

MONTEVIDEO—On Miss Hewett's return from her brief furlough last year the plans for the new building were placed in the hands of the architects, who began its erection immediately. It is now completed, and the school work is carried on under most favorable conditions. There are large school rooms and sufficient dormitories to accommodate a good number of boarders. The name of *Crandon Institute* has been given to the school, in honor of our beloved Secretary of the Northwestern Branch, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, who has used her influence in securing the funds for those enlarged accommodations. Last December four young ladies graduated, one of whom decided to become a teacher. The same result has occurred in each class since the establishment of the school. Frequently are expressions of appreciation received because of the good influence of the teachers whom this school has sent to other places in South America. The Bible classes have been, as always, an important factor, giving the Gospel light to many who thus hear, for the first time, the good news.

Miss Marsh has taken the place of Miss Walker, and has entered upon her duties with enthusiasm and great success. Miss Hewett, in a recent letter, writes.

"You will rejoice with me over the revival spirit that is manifest in our midst. The Spanish girls of the school who attend a Thursday prayer service that I hold after school are greatly moved. New ones are observed each week among those who attend and invitations are extended to girls who are not pupils in the school. Eight girls have given me their names for the probationers' class. One of them was a sweet girl of

seventeen, who has been with us but a year, and who had never seen a Bible until she came to us. Her parents are strict Roman Catholics, but they have consented to this step which she has taken. She is very firm; she says that she never before understood religion—never had any faith, but now, with beaming face, she says, 'I understand. I love your religion.' Such a spirit of revival in these first months of our being in the new building seems like God's smile of approval upon it—His benediction."

Professors and teachers, 10; pupils, 133.

LIMA AND CALLAO—Miss Elsie Wood writes:

"Last Sunday we had a little Children's Day program in our Lima Spanish Sunday school, with a very large attendance, and over thirty people connected with my school were present."

Miss Wood pleads earnestly for help to establish a High school in Lima, where there is nothing but secondary education for girls. She says:

"The load is so heavy I cannot sleep nights. I have walked the streets praying for help; have taught my classes praying for help; have gone to sleep praying for help and I am sure God will send it. The High school for girls in Callao, of which Miss Bertha Wood has had charge since December, 1903, is the only school in the republic where girls can have High school studies. People have moved here from other cities for the sake of giving their girls a chance to study. All of the teachers for the other Mission schools have come from this school. Miss Bertha Wood has recently married and this important position is left vacant."

We close this report with these words from Bishop Neely's book:

"South America is rising in importance and increasing in influence, and it is the special duty of the evangelical people of the United States to help make it a beneficent influence. Let them rise and do their part! Let the evangelical world remember and help South America!"

## Bulgaria

*Woman's Work Commenced in 1884. Constituted a Mission Conference in 1892.*

*Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.*

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Lovetch*—Miss Kate Blackburn, Miss Dora Davis.

Tiny Bulgaria, scarcely half the size of Illinois, has ups and downs, not alone in its domination by the Balkans, but by varied opposition in its mission service. It is difficult, after centuries of misrule and oppression for the Bulgarian to comprehend the selfless purpose of the true missionary. This greatly augments the difficulties of progressive evangelism, difficulties that affect even the convert to Protestantism, who can but faintly conceive the real difference between enrolled membership in the church as a saving ordinance, and the actual faith in God that constitutes true conversion. In this hard field, the Educational work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has made its advance. It has done much for the evangelical training of the Bulgarian girls.

During the year the Orthodox Church has maintained its hostility, but blessed opportunities have not been lacking to make each day's service count for good in His name. Never before has so large a proportion of old pupils returned. Miss Davis relinquished part of her furlough that she might early care for the music in this year's curriculum, her work has succeeded admirably as shown in the progress of the pupils. Sewing was made eminently practical by requiring the senior class to cut and make their own dresses. Advanced classes have instruction in English and French. Best of all is the evident spiritual

growth. Five girls have joined the church, another is on probation. Stringent educational laws now in force makes the question of teachers a problem. Miss Getchova has gone to *Sofia*, as a bride. Miss Diem has gone to a Mission field in the India Archipelago. *Hotantsa School in Rusichuk District*, under Miss Ticheva, has flourished. The Bible-woman, Evank Duinska, has won her way into many homes in a new station where there were no Protestants. The Conference organization of native auxiliaries shows an advance. Systematic reports are sent in quarterly. Self-denial is a disposition most hopefully shown even by women whose homes have nothing better than an earthen floor, and sometimes not even a chair. The summary of the report is put tersely thus:

"We have conscientiously tried to do the best possible with resources and accommodations at our command. We most earnestly hope the Society will see its way clear to enlarge our 'plant,' that we may still further extend our usefulness."

Already there is an expressed desire that work be opened in *Sofia*, at once the capital and the center of wide-reaching influence throughout the entire country. A little more help, a little more money to meet the needs and Bulgaria will rise in new courage and increased strength to proclaim the gospel of love and faith with power.

### Italy

*Organized as a Conference in 1881. Woman's Work Commenced in 1886.*

*Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.*

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Rome*—\*M. Ella Vickery, Eva Odgers, \*Agnes A. Llewellyn, Edith M. Swift, Edith Burt.

\*On leave of absence.

"Oh, Italia, Italia, beloved! Land of beauty, of sunlight and song. How our hearts still yearn for thee; yes, burn with love for thee." Thus sang the full-voiced choir while the deep tones of the powerful organ swept through the corridors of trees in the college by the inland sea. Yesterday when the dumb and deaf sang; today, when Korea's blind were described and India's lepers maimed in awful pain, our hearts were deeply stirred. But in Italy, as in other Catholic countries, the fingers of the pope have pressed the lids of pagan Christendom, that the truth should not be read. Public speech has frequently been under the ban, while the leprosy of immortality is a festering sore, deeper than any in the physical life of the outcast leper of India. In this moral miasmatic swamp Christian missionaries are at work, draining out impurities, opening up new avenues of religious thought that lead direct to the cross, without intervention of priest or devotion to Marioltry.

In Rome the year has been one of increasing service, notwithstanding the decision to make church attendance obligatory, the places vacated were quickly filled, and already the demand for increased room in *Via Garibaldi* is insistent. Miss Odgers came to America for surgical treatment, but hastened back to her chosen work.

The report of the Bible-women is one long plea for more workers to permeate the family life with the vital principles of Christianity, and

to reach the mothers and daughters who may not enter our churches for fear of excommunication. A plea for nurses is also made. The daughters of the New Italy, tormented by the restless social movements of the twentieth century, require examples of applied Christianity, such as shown by Christian nurses in the homes and hospitals. When leading physicians find only nurses who insist on the greater efficiency of images of the Virgin than doctor's orders, or that other class from society's dregs bringing even greater peril, their plea is most insistent. After fourteen years of most efficient service, in which she has won Italian hearts as well as skillfully presided over the increasing educational work now resident in Crandon Hall, Miss Ella M. Vickery retires voluntarily, and so presents her report, the tenth in the history of the Institute, and the last under her direction. In brief, she says:

"My thought has always been that, rather than a simple adjunct to our Methodist church in Rome, the Crandon Institute ought to become a vital force in the social life of Italy, bringing its power for good to bear upon that part of the community, which, by reason of deeply-rooted prejudices against Protestants, must ever remain without the circle of the pastor's influence. My ideal would be a union school, a woman's college for all evangelical denominations in Europe, whose merit would be reckoned, not so much by the number of pupils sent to the church services, as by the character of the young women, prepared by it for life work, by the ascendance these would exert in the formation of Italy's moral conscience.

"I should wish some religious liberty, that the fear of proselytism, always instilled into the hearts of our pupils, might be diminished, and thus the circle of its influence for good be enlarged, but that all the branches of activity of the Institute should have but one goal—the greater glory of God and the increase of His kingdom on earth.

"From the day of its opening, the Crandon Institute became a mark for the most poisoned shafts of the papal party, and its progress should be measured, rather by the formidable obstacles overcome, than by the visible results. Exposed to public criticism, as a venomous exotic plant, the priests left nothing undone that might dwarf its growth or prevent its taking firm root in the Central City of Romanism. But, in spite of their defamatory words, proclaimed from pulpit and press (extended even to the Roman Catholic publications of London, Paris and Berlin), notwithstanding their calumny, whispered from ear to ear, or wafted broadcast in anonymous letters; despite even the insidious influence of the confessional upon relatives of the pupils and the allurements of papal blessings and special indulgences, granted to all who would join the organized opposition, known as "The League for the Preservation of the Faith;" the Institute, in these ten years, has acquired such general favor, as to leave no doubt of its adaptability to the environment of the Eternal City.

"If, according to Socrates, a work is to be judged, not by the praises or criticisms of its friends, but the opposition it awakens in its enemies, the Crandon Institute has had eloquent proof of its importance. To use the Tuscan proverb: 'The tongue turns where the tooth aches.'

"Opened in 1897, in a large, gloomy apartment of the Palazzo Moroni, the Institute enrolled twelve young women, mostly students of the Magistero, or of the American Archeological school, in its boarding department during the first year and seven small girls, four of foreign birth, in its small elementary school.

"The tenth year finds the Institute installed in a beautiful villa, the property of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, situated in the desirable Ludovisi quarter and almost free from debt.

"The vast halls and school rooms, flooded with air and sunshine, are crowded with 290 pupils. Its course of study, extending over twelve years' range, embraces all those branches of learning required for the broadest Christian culture of modern woman.

"The Superintendent of Public Instruction, as well as the Examining Commissions, have given their assurance that no private school in Rome has sent up its pupils better prepared for the government examinations. Twenty-eight of our former students, with their wider tolerance for the Protestant faith, are teaching in the various normal and complementary schools of Italy, six are doing the same in private schools, six have become journalists, and three are given up to literary pursuits, and it is comforting to see that Christian ideals form the basis of their thought, seven have formed homes of their own, sweeter and purer, we believe, for their connection with Crandan Institute, three are teaching in the complimentary classes of the Institute, and four in the Music department.

"The most perfect accord has reigned between those associated in the direction of the Institute. For the past few years, Miss Llewellyn and Miss Swift have been the important factors in the school's success, and nothing has been neglected by them that might render the life in common both attractive and profitable. They have won for themselves the respect of parents, pupils and teachers, and are surrounded with their frank affection, which is without dissimulation.

"The Institute has made a rare acquisition in Miss Edith Burt, who assumes, this year, her part in the direction, already attached to the school by her teaching of the French classes a few years ago, master of the language, and Italian in feeling, she will easily find her way into the girl's hearts and lead them to love all that is good and noble.

"My sorrow in leaving the Institute has been greatly mitigated by choice of those who are to succeed me. In Miss Swift and Miss Burt I admire that which I should like to have been, and it is with a tranquil heart that I hand over to their love and care, and to that of the wise counsellor, Miss Llewellyn, the future of Crandan Institute, which, even because of the tears it has cost me, is doubly dear to my heart. May the way wend ever upward, the path be strewn with roses, but if adversity should come, let it be but a greater incentive to faith and progress.

"Only a few changes have been made in the staff of teachers. Signa Vivino left us to accept a position in America; Signa Mayer gave up her work in the kindergarten to devote all her time to her university studies. We encouraged her in this, as everywhere our work demands teachers of evangelical birth, furnished with higher diplomas than most of our church members aspire to. Three of our own graduates, Signe Fadin, Garibaldi and Sacerdote, after the required absence of three years, have returned to the Institute to take up work with the Complementary department.

"With great regret we were temporarily forced to forego the valuable assistance of Mlle. Delard, as the condition of her health made a six months' rest an absolute necessity. We join our prayer with that of the church, where her work is also so much appreciated, that the Great Physician may soon restore her to health and to her important work in Rome. Miss Fraisse has returned to Rome and is at work in Via Garibaldi.

"The greatest need of all our work in Italy is for living examples of our faith. What an impetus will be given to the diffusion of the truths of the Gospel, when the word of the preacher and the teacher is in perfect accord with their daily life! Our girls will attend our services then, not because the rule is obligatory, but drawn thither by the eloquent example of those who choose Christ as their leader. In this truth lies the key to the success of our evangelization of Italy."

## Switzerland and Germany

*Official Correspondent*, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler.

The appropriation is used in North Germany for two, and in Switzerland for three visiting deaconesses. The churches, in connection with which they work, made up the remainder of their salary, as the entire appropriation would scarcely support one worker. Miss Kehl, who works in connection with one of the charges in Berlin, does very efficient and successful work. There has been an unusual spirit of inquiry and a revival that lasted all the year around. A total of at least 200 conversions during the past conference year is reported. Miss Kehl reports a weekly average of five meetings held, eight visits made and sixty papers or tracts distributed. She says in her forty-one years of Christian life she has never seen such manifestations of the Spirit as during this year. Miss Klinghammer, who works in Chemnitz, has not as great success to report, but she has done faithful work. Much of her time has been spent among the sick. She reports for nine months thirty-four whole days, forty-eight half days and 383 hours of nursing, besides other visiting, and distributing about 300 tracts. For a time she was not well, but is now again in good health. Of the three sisters employed in Switzerland, one is at Lausanne, one at Adlisweil, and one in Zurich. The sister at Lausanne has, besides her work of visiting, had charge of *Home for Working Girls*. . . This home does a great deal of good in providing a temporary home for girls out of work and in finding situations for them, in giving to girls working in factories a Christian home where they are shielded from temptations and in saving girls who have gone astray. Miss Rothlisberger feels that the work in the Home demands her entire time and so asks to be relieved from the work of visiting. She reports 676 visits, 108 hours of nursing and 800 tracts distributed.

Sister Verona has done good work in Adlisweil, especially among the poor sick, reporting 1,517 hours, two half days, three whole days and thirteen nights of nursing. She reports besides this 326 other visits and 488 tracts distributed and tells of a number of conversions and many blessed hours in the service.

The sister in Zurich has also done a great deal of work among the poor and sick. She reports over 500 hours of nursing 733 visits and sixty-one meetings conducted.

The same appropriations are asked for the coming year.

While being themselves greatly in need of help from us these same churches have contributed generously, when we consider their circumstances, not only for general church purposes, but also for the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. While they are thus doing through their gifts what they can to send help to their heathen sisters, there are a number of young ladies from these conferences in Germany and Switzerland asking what we can do to help them prepare themselves for the foreign field. If we tell them that they must come to America to take a course in any of our schools here and bear their own expenses while so doing, with the exception perhaps of some help from the Educational Fund of our church, we tell them that we refuse them, for almost without exception they are with-

out means. Their hearts are burning to go out into the great fields as workers and we must find some way of making it possible to accept some of them or we will find not only them, but the support also of our women in Germany and Switzerland being turned towards other societies which will send them. During the past year the contributions show an increase of \$51.64.

## Africa

*Woman's Work Opened in 1899.*

*Official Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.*

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

*Quessua*—Susan Collins, Martha A. Drummer.

*Old Umtali*—Virginia Swormstedt.

The two stations at which the Society has work may rightfully be termed outposts, indeed. They are not only far away from the rest of our army, but they are also remote from each other. Our sentinels at each of these points have encouraging news to report.

QUESSUA—After some four years of loneliness one good day last winter brought to our faithful Miss Collins the word that she was now to have an associate in the well equipped Miss Drummer, whom the Pacific Branch was to send. The twenty-three girls in the school already filled the small house, so the work of enlarging its capacity by enclosing the back veranda was promptly begun. A part of the house had also been used as the school room, and arrangements were now made to use the kitchen, a few yards away, for this purpose, which it very well serves. So much for the spirit of thrift which so often contrives to make something out of nothing. After a delay of some weeks at the coast for an opportunity to proceed to her destination the new missionary reached Quessua. She had scarcely more than received a welcome to her new home when she was attacked by illness, which continued several weeks. We are very thankful that her life was spared and that she finds herself happily situated. There is now a promising outlook for this school, where these girls sheltered within this truly Christian home are being taught the Christian faith. They show real aptitude in the memorizing of the Scriptures and every one participates in the morning and evening prayers.

The health of the school has been good the past year. The young people marry and settle in Quessua, which is becoming quite a village, the only Christian village near.

OLD UMTALI—Here a real victory has been won. It has been very difficult to get girls to come to the school, which was opened in August, 1905, with eight girls. This year there have been altogether twenty-nine.

The training of these girls is a hand to hand struggle with heathenism, and to secure even a reasonable degree of order and cleanliness requires upon the part of the missionary the persevering line-upon-line method, for no other is equal to the needs of such an undertaking. But the girls are capable and patient training will have its reward.

A creditable record has been made in the matter of gardening, which has greatly helped in providing catables. Miss Swormstedt purposes further advance in this line, expecting from this source substan-

tial returns. The girls are also taught housework and sewing. With such raw material to operate with it is no small measure of progress which is recorded in the statement that "most of the girls can handle a broom and duster, many can make a bed, five make bread and three cook fairly well."

These girls have brains and I plead for the school first. To awaken their minds and fill them with uplifting thoughts, eternal truths, will lift the veil of heathenism far more quickly than industrial work, though this also must be taught."

In addition to the work in the school some outside work has been done in medical and evangelistic lines, also in the holding of mothers' meetings.

An immediate and urgent need here is a dormitory for the girls, the present accommodations being entirely inadequate to the demands of health and ordinary convenience. Another pressing need is that of an associate missionary, which need we anticipate will soon be supplied, greatly to the encouragement and help of Miss Swornstedt.

The workers at our two stations, Quessua and Old Umtali, are doing faithful, heroic work, but there are other openings which we cannot enter as yet.

*St. Paul de Loanda*, on the west coast, is a promising and urgent field. The earnest calls from this place and from *Monrovia* are still compelled to wait for response. Oh, that help might speedily be found! A missionary in this oppressed land says:

"We are encouraged and strengthened to know that the people in the home churches are studying Africa this year, and we earnestly hope that the army of prayers enlisted as a result of this study will never grow less, and that they will not drop this needy field from their intercessions when a new one is taken up for study, but rather that the faithful prayers of the church shall continue in increasing volume until this land is made truly a praise unto God."

This is the land of the cruel Pharaoh, to whom Jehovah sent his servant that his people should be delivered from their bitter bondage. He said: "I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt and have heard their cry by reason of their task masters, for I know their sorrows." Today he is stirring up his Church to go upon a similar errand in behalf of a bruised and broken people, with his divine injunction to the unfeeling oppressor whether heathen superstition or human greed, to "Let my people go."



REFERENCE NOTES.

INDIA—	CHINA—	
a Asansol building	a Chinkingiang repairs.	
b Bareilly Orphanage roof.	b Tai An Fu.	
c Cawnpore.	c Chentu.	
d Baroda Hospital.	d Danforth Hospital, Kiukiang.	
e Bijnour.	e Emma Fuller School, Yen Ping.	
f Bareilly Home.	f Fish Memorial, Kiukiang.	
g Brindaban Hospital.	g Land and Bldg. Fund, Foochow.	
h Calcutta, Mrs. Lee's work.	h Chinkingiang Hospital.	
i Darjeeling school.	i Nanking building.	
j Godhra Home.	j Ngu Chang Hospital.	
k Kolar Hospital.	k Day School, Suiling.	
l Sironcha.	l Nanchang.	
m Raipur.	m Sleeper Davis Hospital, Peking.	
n Tilaunia Hospital.	n Chang Li Memorial.	
o Elizabeth Pearson Orphanage, Thandaung.	o Mabel Hartford Home, Foochow.	
p Poona debt.	p Industrial Home, Foochow.	
q Brindaban debt.	OTHER COUNTRIES—	
r Anna Thoburn Home, Calcutta.	x Chemulpo, Korea.	
s Telegaon, O. Hillman Memorial.	y Posario, S. A.	
t Famine.	z Crandon Institute, Rome.	
	u Dormitory, Umtali, Africa.	
	v Quessua, Africa.	
N. E. New England Branch.	D. M. Des Moines Branch.	
N. Y. New York Branch.	Minn. Minneapolis Branch.	
Ph. Philadelphia Branch.	Top. Topeka Branch.	
Balt. Baltimore Branch.	Pacif. Pacific Branch.	
Cin. Cincinnati Branch.	C. R. Colombia River Branch.	
N. W. Northwestern Branch.		
ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS (IN PART).		
Debts, repairs, building: Lucknow College debt (\$11,933.44), Pakur Orphanage (\$1,325).....		
India: North India, Lucknow College, N. Y., (\$2,000), Phila. (\$1,560), Balt. (\$500), Cin. (\$2,000), N. W. (\$3,668.44), Minn. (\$520), Top. (\$1,150), Pac. (\$390), C. R. (\$145).....		
Sundry Expenditures: Bijnour, N. E. (\$65), Bareilly Orphanage roof, Phila. (\$100); B. Home, N. W., (\$4,000), Northwest India: Cawnpore, N. E. (\$85); school roof, N. Y. (\$200); Tilaunia Hospital, Phila. (\$120); Brindaban Hospital (\$200), Cin. (\$1,821.15). South India: Siroucha, Phila. (\$35), Kolar Hospital, Cin. (\$300), Central Provinces, Raipur, Balt. (\$2,530); Bombay, Telegaon, Ordalia Tillman Memorial, N. Y. (\$2,500), Poona (\$1,000), Baroda Hospital, Cin. (\$10), Godhra: School house, N. W. (\$800); Bengal, Pakur, N. E. (\$275), N. Y. (\$300), Minn. (\$500), Pacif. (\$250), Darjeeling school, N. Y. (\$1,000), Calcutta, Mrs. Lee's work, Cin. (\$115), Anna Thoburn Deaconess Home, Top. (\$1,000), C. R. (\$300), Asansol, N. W. (\$600); Burma, Thandaung, Elizabeth Pearson Memorial, D. M. (\$7,000; Malaysia, Deaconess Home, N. W. (\$1,000), Philippine Islands, Manila, Training school, N. E. (\$100), Phila. (\$500), Cin. (\$1,000), N. W. (\$5,350), Min. (\$750), Top. (\$1,000), Pacif. (\$1,000), C. R. (\$50).....		\$38,099.59
China: Peking school debt (\$4,120.52), Haitang Orphanage (\$190).....		9,750.00
North China: Peking, N. Y. (\$2,000), Phila. (\$1,200), Cin. (\$256.92), N. W. (\$563.60), C. R. (\$100). Sundry expenditures: Sleeper Davis Hospital, N. E. (\$571.33), Changli Memorial (\$681), Tai An Fu, N. W. (\$1,382); Central China, Chinkingiang repairs, N. Y. (\$500), hospital, N. W. (\$5,000), Kiukiang, Danforth Hospital, N. W. (\$1,000), Fish Memorial (\$1,000), Nanking (\$3,000), Nan Chang, Top. (\$2,000; West China, Chentu, N. W. (\$1,000), Suiling, Min. (\$100); Foochow, Hai Tang Orphanage, N. Y. (\$150), Phila. (\$40), Hartford Home, N. E. (\$2,500), Industrial Home, Phila. (\$1,600), land and endowment for Woman's College, C. R. (\$1,700), Ngu Chang Hospital, N. W. (\$1,900).....		34,245.05
Japan: Hakodati school building, N. E. (\$1,000), N. Y. (\$3,000), Phila. (\$2,540), C. R. (\$200).....		
Sundries: Aizawa, Phil. (\$210), N. W. (\$203.51); Mexico City, S. L. Keen College, Phila. (\$12,200), fence, N. Y. (\$500). Korea: Chemulpo, Cin. (\$1,000); Seoul, Pacif. (\$25); South America, Montevideo, Minn. (\$400, C. R. (\$60); Italy, Rome, Crandon Institute, N. W. (\$3,236.34; Africa, Umtali, N. Y. (\$500), Quessua, N. W. (\$600)....		25,674.85

\$ 107,769.99

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

	N. E.	N. Y.	Pa.	Balt.	Cin.
<b>INDIA—</b>					
For General Work.....	\$ 14,642.41	\$ 30,830.34	\$ 14,334.47	\$ 7,047.12	\$23,504.35
Lucknow College.....	275.00	2,000.00	1,560.00	500.00	2,000.00
Parkur Orphanage.....	e275.00	-300.00			
	e65.00	p1,000.00	b100.00	m2,530.00	g1,821.15
	c85.00	c200.00	n120.00		k300.00
		s2,500.00	q200.00		d10.00
		1,000.00	135.00		h115.00
Total .....	\$ 15,067.41	37,830.34	16,349.47	10,077.12	27,750.50
<b>MALAYSIA—</b>					
For General Work.....	1,775.00	1,200.00	632.00		1,987.50
Buildings .....					
<b>PHILIPPINES—</b>					
For General Work.....	18.00	290.00	32.00	50.00	1,492.45
Manila Training school.....	100.00		500.00		1,000.00
<b>CHINA—</b>					
For General Work.....	9,986.48	14,728.96	4,715.93	3,788.74	9,131.03
Peking school debt.....		2,000.00	1,200.00		256.92
Haitang Orphanage.....		150.00	40.00		
	m571.33	2,500.00	p1,600.00		
	o2,500.00				
	681.00				
Total .....	\$ 13,739.01	17,378.96	7,555.93	3,788.74	9,387.95
<b>JAPAN—</b>					
For General Work.....	3,425.00	11,495.56	9,033.02	2,308.00	13,755.91
For Hakodati school.....	1,000.00	3,000.00	2,540.00		
Aizawa .....			210.00		
Total .....	\$ 4,425.00	14,495.56	11,783.02	2,308.00	13,755.91
<b>KOREA—</b>					
For General Work.....	1,730.85	7,557.44	2,752.52	960.00	4,631.73
Buildings .....					x1,000.00
<b>MEXICO—</b>					
For General Work.....	2,250.00	3,670.00	6,424.00	125.00	4,579.50
S. L. Keen College.....		500.00	12,200.00		
<b>SOUTH AMERICA—</b>					
For General Work.....	1,744.00	4,270.40	1,093.00		15.00
Buildings .....					
<b>BULGARIA—</b>					
For General Work.....	360.00	500.00	200.00		
<b>ITALY—</b>					
For General Work.....	250.00	910.00	328.00	131.00	290.00
Crandon Institute.....					
<b>SWITZERLAND—</b>					
<b>NORTH GERMANY—</b>					
<b>NORWAY—</b>					
<b>AFRICA—</b>					
For General Work.....	20.00	200.00			782.77
Buildings .....		n500.00			
<b>ARMENIA—</b>					
Contingent funds.....	3,762.49	4,436.67	1,177.77	1,418.51	3,336.32
Folts Mission Institute.....		759.11	51.50		
Medical education.....					
Interest on annuities.....		327.00	127.00		
Famine relief.....			136.00		x1,000.00
General treasury.....			544.00		
Mite boxes.....			89.90		
T. C. for sundries.....			1,545.00		
Funds invested.....				5,050.00	700.00
Missionaries' expenses.....					
Total .....	\$ 45,241.76	\$ 94,825.48	\$ 63,520.91	\$23,908.37	\$70,734.63

FOR 1905-1906.

N. W.	D. M.	Minn.	Top.	Pac.	C. R.	For G. W.	Buildings.
\$ 44,252.85	\$28,723.72	\$ 4,780.00	\$ 19,854.22	\$ 12,297.00	\$4,970.10	\$205,236.58	\$ 23,841.15
3,668.44	.....	520.00	1,150.00	390.00	145.00	.....	11,933.44
f4,000.00	o7,000.00	500.00	r1,000.00	250.00	.....	.....	1,325.00
a 600.00	.....	t60.00	.....	.....	r300.00	.....	.....
53,321.29	35,723.72	5,860.00	22,004.22	12,937.00	5,415.10	42,336.17	37,099.59
2,747.98	.....	5,582.00	80.00	.....	905.00	14,909.48	1,000.00
i1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
755.00	.....	1,835.00	567.50	721.00	.....	5,760.95	.....
5,350.00	.....	750.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	50.00	.....	9,750.00
30,126.38	15,944.27	5,248.75	3,670.00	2,397.00	680.00	100,417.54	29,934.54
563.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	4,120.54
b1,382.60	e1,000.00	s100.00	1 2,000.00	.....	g1,700.00	.....	190.00
cdf3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
i8,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
h5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
j1,900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49,971.98	16,944.27	5,348.75	5,670.00	2,397.00	2,480.00	134,662.59	34,245.00
11,997.50	4,668.50	2,161.00	2,919.00	916.00	525.00	63,134.49	.....
203.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	6,740.00
.....	.....	t70.50	.....	.....	.....	70 51	413.57
12,181.01	4,668.50	2,231.50	2,919.00	916.00	725.00	63,254.99	7,153.51
1,000.00	.....	215.00	.....	105.00	.....	18,952.54	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	s25.00	.....	.....	1,025.00
6,693.25	1,360.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	25,201.75	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,700.00
6,375.00	40.00	120.00	2,872.00	12.00	.....	16,541.40	.....
.....	.....	y400.00	.....	.....	y60.00	17,001.40	460.00
2,867.00	.....	93.00	.....	.....	.....	4,020.00	.....
5,437.50	200.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	7,646.50	.....
z3,236.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,882.84	3,236.34
150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	.....
125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
580.00	150.00	.....	.....	2,567.00	.....	4,299.77	1,100.00
v600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,399.77	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....
5,931.53	722.75	.....	1,602.67	.....	141.55	466,616.50	107,769.49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	22,530.26	.....
200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	830.61	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	554.00	32,629.57
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	544.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.70	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,545.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,750.00	.....
450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450.00	.....
\$158,972.88	\$59,809.24	\$ 22,435.25	\$ 36,815.39	\$ 20,855.00	\$9,896.65	\$607,015.56	\$107,769.49

## Appropriations for 1906-1907.

### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

#### NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

<i>North India.</i>	
<i>Naini Tal</i> , Schools, Conveyance and teachers (one-half)....	\$110
<i>Dwarahat</i> , First assistant.....	260
Three scholarships \$20.....	60
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Assistant, Miss McMullen .....	240
Conveyance .....	60
Two scholarships, \$20 .....	40
<i>Bhot</i> , Bible-women .....	24
Medicines .....	33
Itinerating .....	34
Moving .....	17
Expenses to Conference....	33
<i>Bareilly</i> , One hospital bed....	20
Sixteen scholarships, \$15 ....	240
Repairs on Roof .....	60
<i>Shahjahanpur</i> , Miss Clara M. Organ .....	650
Four scholarships, \$15 .....	60
<i>Moradabad</i> First assistant....	300
Fifty scholarships, \$15 .....	750
Two Agra Medical scholarships, \$40 .....	80
Twelve City schools .....	168
Inspectress .....	60
Conveyance .....	84
Bible Women .....	200
Mrs. Parker's Itinerating....	33
Assistant for City work ....	240
Rent .....	110
<i>Sambahl</i> , District work .....	1160
Mrs. Core's Itinerating .....	33
<i>Bijnour</i> , Second assistant ....	220
Twelve scholarships, \$15.....	180
City workers .....	160
Conveyance .....	66
Circuit Bible-Women and teachers .....	84
District work .....	825
Mrs. Gill's itinerating .....	50
<i>Lucknow</i> , Miss Florence L. Nichols .....	600
Miss Ada Mudge .....	600
Two memorial scholarships..	80
Two scholarships, High School .....	60
Debt .....	845
<i>Budaon</i> , Miss E. M. Ruddick..	500
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$9,429</b>

#### *North West India.*

<i>Phalera</i> Two scholarships, \$15	30
<i>Cawnpore</i> , Miss Bessie F. Crowell .....	600
First assistant .....	220
Two one-half scholarships ..	80
Ten scholarships, \$15 .....	150
Repairs .....	10
<i>Meerut</i> , First assistant .....	275
<i>Muttra</i> First assistant .....	240
Thirteen scholarships, \$15....	195
Conveyance .....	40
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,840</b>

#### *South India.*

<i>Hyderabad</i> , City Schools ....	\$275
Mrs. Somerville .....	260
Conveyance .....	25
Four scholarships, \$20 .....	80
<i>Madras</i> , Miss D'Jordan .....	260
Miss Young .....	260
Conveyance .....	80
Ten scholarships, \$20.....	200
Meenambal .....	100
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,540</b>

#### *Central Provinces.*

<i>Basim</i> , Assistant .....	240
Bible-Women .....	275
Fifty-four scholarships, \$15..	840
Assistant (in part) .....	100
<i>Raipur</i> , Miss Emily L. Harvey	350
Conveyance .....	60
Rent .....	50
<i>Sironcha</i> , Repairs .....	35
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,950</b>

#### *Bombay.*

<i>Telegaon</i> Five scholarships, \$20	100
<i>Poona</i> School debt .....	2500
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$2,600</b>

#### *Bengal.*

<i>Darjeeling</i> , Miss Emma L. Knowles, (home salary)...	350
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$350</b>

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## Malaysia.

<i>Singapore</i> , Seven scholarships \$25 .....	\$175
Miss Meyer .....	250
Rent, Teluk Ayer .....	200
Conveyance .....	125
Teacher .....	100
Bible-Woman .....	24
<i>Kuala Lumpur</i> , Miss E. A. Hemingway .....	600
Two scholarships, \$25 .....	50
Conference transit .....	40
Contingencies .....	120
Repairs and extension of Home .....	240
Support of conveyance .....	150
<i>Penang</i> , First teacher .....	200
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,274</b>

## North China.

<i>Peking</i> , Miss Effie G. Young ..	\$750
Miss Gertrude Gilman .....	650
Tartar city school .....	60
Hospital, current expenses...	500
30 scholarships \$30.....	900
<i>Chang Li</i> , Dr. Edna G. Terry ..	650
Miss Ella E. Glover.....	650
Day schools .....	100
Training school .....	300
Hospital and dispensary.....	275
Country medical work.....	150
19 scholarships \$30.....	570
Bible woman .....	40
Conference Reports .....	25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,620</b>

## Central China.

<i>Nanking</i> , 7 scholarships \$25...	\$175
Day school .....	45
<b>Total for Central China..</b>	<b>\$220</b>

## West China.

<i>Chung King</i> , Bible woman....	\$ 35
4 scholarships \$20.....	80
<i>Chentu</i> , Miss Clara J. Collier..	650
Miss Mary A. Simester.....	650
6 scholarships, \$25 .....	150
Hospital beds \$40.....	80
Itinerating .....	20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,665</b>

## Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , 12 scholarships \$20..	\$240
1 orphan .....	30
<i>Ku Cheng</i> , 10 scholarships, woman's school .....	150
Bible-women .....	50
Day school .....	30
Repairs .....	25

<i>South Yen Ping</i> , Miss Mabel C. Hartford .....	600
2 scholarships \$20.....	40
<i>Hai Tang</i> , 10 scholarships, woman's school .....	200
3 day schools .....	90
Bible women .....	50
Furniture for school.....	140
Conference Minutes .....	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,655</b>

## Hing Hua.

<i>Deh hua</i> , Miss Althea M. Todd	\$600
Miss Jessie A. Marriott.....	600
Bible women .....	75
Messenger .....	25
Conference expenses .....	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,310</b>

## Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> , Miss Josephine O. Paine	\$700
House steward .....	50
Fuel (one half).....	200
West Gate day school.....	50
Repairs, Scranton Home....	50
Gateman, Mrs. Scranton.....	50
Keeson, Mrs. Scranton.....	50
12 scholarships \$35.....	420
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,570</b>

## North Japan.

<i>Hakodati</i> , Teacher of literature .....	\$270
Teacher first and second grades .....	115
7 scholarships \$40.....	280
<i>Hirosaki</i> , Teacher, third and fourth grades.....	100
Assistant .....	60
Bible woman.....	90
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$915</b>

## Central Japan.

<i>Tokio</i> , Aoyama, Science Teacher .....	\$235
8 scholarships \$40.....	320
2 industrial scholarships, \$40.	80
<i>Yokohama</i> Preparatory teacher .....	75
Ground rent.....	60
Insurance .....	200
Painting .....	100
Fuel and lights.....	75
Bible woman, Mrs. Inagaki..	90
Yamabukicho day school....	650
7 scholarships \$40.....	280
Blind school (in part).....	25
Literary work.....	40
<i>Nagoya</i> , Translation teacher..	150
Sewing teacher.....	200
Matron .....	100
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,680</b>

<i>South Japan.</i>	
<i>Nagasaki</i> , 7 scholarships \$40...	\$280
Conference reports.....	10
Total .....	\$290

<i>Mexico.</i>	
<i>Mexico City</i> , 3 scholarships \$50	\$150
Bible woman.....	50
School supplies.....	100
<i>Miraflores</i> Native teacher ...	270
Assistant .....	240
<i>Pachuca</i> , Native teacher .....	250
Assistant .....	200
Water tax and repairs .....	80
One Scholarship .....	50
<i>Puebla</i> , Miss J. Palacios .....	500
Three Scholarships, \$50.....	150
Total .....	\$2,040

<i>South America.</i>	
<i>Buenos Ayres</i> , Rent .....	200
Assistant teacher .....	200
One scholarship .....	83
<i>Rosario</i> , Assistant .....	400
Repairs and taxes .....	200
School supplies .....	30
Fuel and Lights .....	50
Two scholarships, \$100.....	200
Furniture .....	50
<i>Montevideo</i> One scholarship..	100
Taxes .....	160
Insurance .....	40
School supplies .....	100
Building .....	650
Total .....	\$2,463

<i>Italy.</i>	
<i>Rome, Via Garibaldi</i> , Five Scholarships, \$50 .....	\$250
Total .....	\$250

<i>Bulgaria.</i>	
<i>Lovetch</i> , Matron and Other Service .....	220
Two Scholarships, \$45 .....	90
Taxes .....	35
Total .....	\$345

<i>Africa.</i>	
<i>Old Umtali</i> , Two scholarships, \$20 .....	40
Total for Africa .....	\$40

## SUMMARY.

North India .....	\$9,429
North West India .....	1,840
South India .....	1,540
Central Provinces, India .....	1,950
Bombay, India .....	2,600
Bengal, India .....	356

Malaysia .....	2,274
North China .....	5,620
Central China .....	220
West China .....	1,665
Foochow, China .....	1,655
Hing Hua, China .....	1,310
Korea .....	1,570
North Japan .....	915
Central Japan .....	2,680
South Japan .....	290
Mexico .....	2,040
South America .....	2,463
Bulgaria .....	345
Italy .....	250
Africa .....	40
Grand Total .....	\$41,046

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*North India*

<i>Naini Tal</i> , Bible-woman .....	64
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman .....	50
Rent for Bible-women's homes .....	33
<i>Dwarahat</i> , Two scholarships..	40
Medical scholarship .....	40
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Eight scholarships .....	160
Support of women .....	100
Industrial work .....	320
Miss Annie Budden, salary .....	600
Assistant, Miss Ellen Hayes .....	300
One village school .....	20
Training school .....	64
Six Bible-women .....	100
Bible-women's Quarters .....	10
Conveyances .....	80
Itinerating .....	125
Mrs. Newman's Bible women .....	100
<i>Bareilly</i> Mrs. Wilson's return from Scotland .....	250
First assistant .....	300
Second assistant .....	240
Third assistant .....	200
117 scholarships at \$15 .....	1,755
City schools, five at \$20.....	100
Mohulla and village work, B. W. 5 at \$33 .....	165
Bible-women .....	160
Conveyances .....	160
Special Bible-woman .....	25
Itinerating (Sadr Bazar)....	40
Woman's School, assistant (half) .....	100
Woman's school, teachers..	120
Books and incidentals .....	12
<i>Shahjahanpur</i> Girls' Boarding school, Miss Fannie M. English .....	600
<i>Shahjahnpur West</i> , Bible-women .....	72
District itinerating .....	50
<i>Shahjahanpur East</i> , Four Bi-	

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ble-women .....	140
Conveyance .....	60
Widows .....	64
Repairs .....	20
City schools .....	40
<i>Katra Circuit</i> .....	48
<i>Khera Bajhera Circuit</i> .....	62
<i>Faridpur Circuit</i> .....	67
<i>Pauri</i> , Six scholarships at \$20 .....	120
Mrs. Newman's two Bible-women .....	100
<i>Moradabad</i> , Five scholarships .....	75
Evangelistic work, conveyance .....	75
Bible-women .....	140
Medicines .....	25
<i>Kakrala Circuit</i> .....	120
<i>Ujhaini Circuit</i> .....	120
<i>Dataganj Circuit</i> .....	100
<i>Bhamora Circuit</i> .....	112
<i>Aonla Circuit</i> .....	155
<i>Bilsi Circuit</i> .....	155
<i>Bisanli Circuit</i> .....	132
Summer school .....	60
<i>Bijnour District</i> Two scholarships .....	30
Mrs. Gill's assistant (half).. ..	120
Mrs. Gill, itinerating .....	50
<i>Philibut District</i> .....	1,062
<i>Hardoi</i> , Twenty scholarships.. ..	300
Bible-women and medicines.. ..	180
Mrs. Tupper's Itinerating....	28
<i>Sandila Circuit</i> .....	68
<i>Safipur Circuit</i> .....	60
<i>Sandi Circuit</i> .....	52
<i>Mallawan Circuit</i> .....	68
<i>Bilgram Circuit</i> .....	80
<i>Unao Circuit</i> .....	80
<i>Pahani Circuit</i> .....	68
<i>Shahabad Circuit</i> .....	124
Summer school .....	30
<i>Lucknow</i> , B. W. Caroline Richards .....	40
Conveyances .....	100
Zenana and village work, Bible-women and rent....	144
Conveyance .....	80
Circuit Bible-women .....	60
<i>Sitapur</i> , Miss Ida G. Loper....	600
Eight scholarships at \$15.....	120
Bible-woman, Georglana Dempster .....	40
<i>Gonda</i> Ellenpur and Manhapuri Bible-women .....	125
<i>Bahraich</i> (Nanpara) schools.. ..	80
Conveyance .....	93
Rent .....	40
Bible-women .....	162
<i>Kaisarganj Circuit</i> , Bible-	

women .....	68
<i>Bhinga Circuit</i> Bible-women.. ..	96
District itinerating .....	40
Total .....	\$12,823

## Northwest India

<i>Phalera</i> One scholarship .....	15
<i>Allahabad</i> , Twelve scholarships .....	180
Assistant .....	220
<i>Tilonia</i> , Sanitarium Medical assistant .....	140
<i>Cawnpore</i> Thirty-three scholarships .....	495
Sick room repairs .....	25
<i>Cawnpore High School</i> , two scholarships .....	160
<i>Cawnpore High School</i> , repairs .....	50
<i>Cawnpore City</i> Bible-women .....	100
District Bible-women and itinerating .....	330
<i>Meerut</i> , Eight Bible-women and itinerating .....	200
<i>Agra</i> , Assistant .....	220
Three Bible-women and conveyance .....	192
Day school .....	25
Ground rent .....	25
Jinriksha .....	20
Medical scholarship .....	40
<i>Brindaban</i> Dispensary (debt).. ..	200
Ten Bible-women .....	84
Bengali Evangelist (half)....	120
<i>Muttra</i> Miss Agnes Saxe .....	600
Training school, five native scholarships .....	100
Boarding school, five scholarships .....	75
Two district Bible-women....	50
Total .....	\$3,666

## South India

<i>Kolar</i> Eighteen scholarships.. ..	360
Assistant, Miss Lena Davis.. ..	260
Conveyance .....	100
Two Bible-women .....	50
Pony .....	25
<i>Hyderabad</i> Assistant .....	260
Conveyance (partial) .....	50
Village school .....	40
Industrial work .....	25
<i>Secunderabad</i> , Bible-woman .....	40
Bowenpalli school .....	80
<i>Madras</i> Taxes (half) .....	65
Sixty-nine scholarships .....	1,380
Matron .....	200
Three city and nine village schools .....	468
Miss Lewis .....	220
Miss Breten .....	180
Munshi .....	20

Bible-women .....	120
Conveyances .....	160
Nicodemus Home "Parvathy" .....	40
<i>Raichur</i> Two Circuit Bible-women .....	50
Girls' Boarding School, Miss Guy .....	240
Girls' Boarding School, Miss Smith (part) .....	80
Miss Smith, Munshi .....	25
Twenty scholarships .....	400
Bible-woman, Martha .....	50
Bible-woman for village school .....	25
Conveyance (partial) .....	50
<i>Belgaum</i> , Two Bible-women .....	50
Conveyance .....	15
Marathi Girls' school .....	100
Total .....	\$5,228

*Central Provinces.*

<i>Basim</i> Supply teacher (half, conditional) .....	100
<i>Sironcha</i> , Repairs .....	35
<i>Narsinghpur</i> , Five Bible-women and conveyance .....	220
Mrs. Aldrich's pundit .....	30
<i>Raipur</i> Two scholarships .....	40
Total .....	\$425

*Bombay.*

<i>Bombay</i> Miss Elizabeth Nichols .....	650
Mrs. Crisp .....	280
Mrs. Binjibhoy .....	160
Agnesbai Silas .....	80
Mrs. Nathan .....	94
Bible-women and conveyances .....	230
City-schools, Miss Robinson .....	650
Teachers and rent (half) .....	280
Itinerating .....	25
Taxes and insurance .....	169
<i>Telegaon</i> Miss C. H. Lawson, Assistant matron .....	600
Assistant matron .....	52
Nurse .....	60
Thirty-eight scholarships ..	760
Keep of conveyance .....	140
Furniture for new bungalow ..	100
Miss Durant .....	340
Two Bible-women .....	100
Taxes and insurance ..	25
Well, (partial) .....	100
<i>Poona</i> , Miss Estelle Files, home salary .....	350
Eleven scholarships .....	220
Taxes ..	85

<i>Ahmedabad</i> , Two Bible-women ..	52
<i>Baroda</i> Twenty scholarships ..	400
Industrial work .....	50
<i>Godhra</i> , Thirty scholarships ..	600
Miss Kate O. Curts .....	600
Total .....	\$7,243

*Bengal*

<i>Asansol</i> , Five scholarships .....	100
<i>Bolpur</i> , Four Bible-women .....	160
Four teachers .....	160
Two jhees .....	24
Village schools .....	20
Repairs .....	20
Driver and bullocks .....	46
<i>Calcutta</i> Five orphans .....	200
Miss Elizabeth Maxey .....	400
Miss Pritchard, salary .....	200
Deaconess Home, rent .....	400
Hindustani work, Two Bible-women .....	80
Two teachers .....	67
One new teacher .....	40
Rent for schools .....	60
Bengali work, four Bible-women .....	180
Seven scholarships .....	175
Nogendro and Shoju .....	50
Horse and Garri keep .....	150
Mrs. Sheerar's scholarship ..	25
<i>Pakur</i> , Ten scholarships .....	200
Bible-woman, Rebecca .....	40
Bullock cart .....	20
<i>Tamluk</i> , Miss Moyer, home salary .....	350
Miss Moyer return to Calcutta ..	300
Teachers and jhee .....	140
District and Sunday schools ..	80
Bible-women and scholarships ..	55
Total .....	\$3,742

*Burma*

<i>Rangoon</i> Emma Kunzl .....	80
Total .....	\$80

*Malaysia.*

<i>Kuala Lumpur</i> Five scholarships ..	150
Matron .....	144
Insurance .....	45



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Repairs (partial) .....	130
Extension of house .....	200
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$669</b>
<i>North China</i>	
<i>Peking</i> Mrs. C. M. Jewell ....	650
Twenty scholarships .....	600
Rondout day school .....	50
Bible-woman, Phoebe Li....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Hsieh....	40
Training school teacher .....	40
Nurse .....	40
<i>Tientsin</i> , Bible-woman, Mrs. Kuo-Wei .....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yang ....	40
<i>Chang li</i> Twelve scholarships	360
Bible-woman Mrs. Chin-Yang	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Chou-Wang .....	40
<i>Shan tung</i> Bible-woman, Old Lady Wang .....	40
Bible-woman, Clara Wang..	40
Bible-Woman, Mrs. Liu Chi Hsien .....	40
Publishing conference reports (partial) .....	25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,125</b>
<i>Central China</i>	
<i>Chinkiang</i> , Dr. Lucy H. Hoag	650
Drugs and supplies (partial)	100
Nurse .....	50
Fourteen scholarships .....	392
Mrs. Longden's Bible-woman	45
Microscope .....	110
<i>Nanking</i> , Four scholarships....	112
One Bible-woman .....	20
<i>Wuhu</i> , Bible-woman .....	45
City Evangelistic work .....	50
One day school .....	50
Rent for day school building	50
Gateman .....	25
House rent .....	100
Itinerating .....	40
New Missionary .....	1,000
<i>Kiu Kiang</i> , Miss La Dona Deavitt .....	650
Sixteen scholarships and orphans .....	448
Two day schools .....	90
Two Bible-women .....	90
Employees and nurses .....	50
Board for poor patients .....	75
Miss Jennie V. Hughes .....	650
<i>Nanchang</i> , Miss W. B. Hon-singer .....	600
Three day schools.....	135
Fifteen scholarships .....	420
Safe .....	68
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,115</b>
<i>Foochow.</i>	
<i>Foochow</i> , Woman's training	

school, three scholarships..	60
Romanized school, three ....	60
Miss Phebe Wells, salary and return home .....	700
Four Bible-women .....	100
Special for old Bible-woman	12
Miss Florence Plumb, salary and return to China .....	800
Girls' school, seven scholarships .....	140
Eight orphans .....	240
Miss Elizabeth Strow .....	600
Business agent's expenses....	50
Repairs Tai Maiu home ....	50
Insurance .....	100
<i>Mingchiang</i> , Dr. May E. Carleton .....	750
Medical students .....	125
Medical assistant .....	60
Hospital expenses .....	500
Annie Fealing bed .....	30
Watchman .....	25
Repairs .....	50
<i>Kucheng</i> , Miss Grace Travis..	600
Messenger .....	50
Woman's school (half) .....	150
Boarding school, seven .....	140
Boarding school repairs .....	50
<i>Ku de Dist.</i> , Eight day schools	200
Eight Bible-women .....	200
<i>North Iong Bing</i> , Miss Linam and return .....	800
Woman's training school ...	200
Repairs .....	50
<i>Ngucheng</i> Dr. Li Bi Cu .....	250
Hospital expenses .....	400
Hospital assistant .....	60
Hospital student and nurses	125
Hospital matron .....	25
Hospital Bible-woman .....	25
Hospital watchman .....	25
Hospital gateman .....	25
Hospital furnishings .....	450
<i>Haitang</i> , scholarships .....	80
Hospital furnishings .....	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8,367</b>
<i>Hing Hua</i>	
<i>Hing Hua</i> Leper work and day schools .....	50
Two Bible-women .....	50
<i>Sieng lu</i> Isabel Hart's school	20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$120</b>
<i>Korea</i>	
<i>Seoul</i> Ewa Haktung sixteen scholarships .....	560
Eunmun teacher .....	75
<i>Chong Dong</i> , Bible-woman, Theresa .....	50
Bible-woman, Delia .....	50
Hospital, Dr. Mary Cutler ..	700
Eight free beds .....	280

Repairs and incidentals ....	165	Matsui Kiyo .....	145
Drugs and instruments .....	300	Matron .....	115
<i>Sang Dong</i> , Mrs. M. F. Scran-		Kindergarten, first assistant	90
ton .....	500	Industrial and Blind school	
Bible-woman, Hannah Chung	50	teacher .....	60
Bible-woman,, Alice Barr ..	50	Rent .....	25
Bible-woman, Sarah Kim ..	50	City work, Bible-woman and	
Bible-woman, Melissa Pak..	50	teachers' house rent .....	40
<i>Sang Dong</i> day school .....	50	Bible-woman, salary .....	90
Muchinai day school .....	50	Tracts and city work .....	25
Fuel for day school .....	25	Hirosaki Girls' school, teach-	
School supplies, books etc...	35	er's assistant first and	
Mrs. Sharp, salary .....	700	second grades .....	60
Mrs. Sharp, return to Korea	300	Teacher, eighth grade .....	365
Mrs. Sharp, itinerating .....	100	Teacher, sewing .....	110
<i>Pyeng Yang</i> , Miss H. Robbins	700	Teacher, first assistant .....	100
Miss H. Robbins, itinerating	200	Teacher, second assistant ..	60
Miss H. Robbins, Bible-		Teacher, drawing .....	60
woman .....	60	Mary Alexander Memorial	
Miss Irene Haynes .....	600	kindergarten, head teacher,	
Miss Ethel M. Estey .....	700	Toku Yoshizawa .....	220
Return to Korea .....	300	Bible-woman at Aomori .....	90
Itinerating .....	200	Nurse girls' school .....	75
<i>Ham Chong</i> day school Bible-		Yoshida children's meetings	30
women .....	60	Monthly meetings (travel)...	30
Fuel and supplies .....	25		
<i>Pyeng Yang</i> Home repairs .....	50	Total .....	\$3,800
Mrs. R. S. Hall, M. D. ....	700		
Drugs and instruments .....	150	<i>Central Japan.</i>	
Hospital and dispensary as-		<i>Sendai</i> , Georgiana Weaver ....	700
sistants .....	200	Georgiana Weaver, income	
Hospital Bible-woman .....	60	tax .....	30
Hospital matron .....	60	Bible-woman at Sendai .....	90
Hospital repairs .....	60	<i>Tokyo</i> , Insurance .....	150
Hospital fuel .....	150	Four scholarships .....	160
Hospital in-patients .....	100	Harrison Memorial Industrial	
Blind class .....	60	school, two scholarships...	80
Blind class teacher .....	40	Yokohama Higgins Memorial	
<i>Chinnampo</i> Day school, fuel		training school, two schol-	
and supplies .....	75	arships .....	80
<i>Yeng Byen</i> Bible-woman .....	60	Yokohama blind school (con-	
Day school .....	60	ditional) .....	25
<i>Chemulpo</i> Miss Lulu Miller ..	750	Bible-woman Tokyo, Central	
Miss Lulu Miller itinerating	200	Church .....	90
Bible-woman, Helen .....	50	Bible-woman at Mita .....	90
Bible-woman Helena .....	50	Bible-woman Kamakura ....	90
<i>Kang Wha</i> , Bible-woman,		Literary work, "Tokiuwa" ...	150
Frances Mary .....	50	<i>Nagoya</i> Miss Anna Atkinson,	
Medical travelling .....	75	home salary .....	350
Freight and duty .....	100	Teachers, History and Geo-	
Printing and reports .....	30	graphy .....	300
Total .....	\$10,105	Teachers, intermediate de-	
		partment .....	160
<i>North Japan</i>		Teachers, two assistants .....	150
<i>Hakodate</i> , Caroline Wright,		Scholarship .....	50
Memorial school Miss M. S.		Bible-woman at Second	
Hampton .....	750	Church .....	90
Income taxes .....	30	District travel .....	70
School taxes .....	90		
School insurance .....	90	Total .....	\$2,905
School repairs .....	100		
Fifteen scholarships .....	600	<i>South Japan</i>	
Teacher Chinese, Mr. Uno...	350	<i>Nagasaki</i> Kwassui Jo Gakko,	
Teacher Music and English,		Teacher, Japanese literature	250
		Fifteen scholarships .....	600
		Piano .....	300

Treasurers' stationery, postage, etc., .....	15
Fukuoko, Ei Wa Jo Gakko, Two scholarships .....	80
<i>South Kiushu District</i> , Miss Lida B. Smith .....	700
Miss Jennie M. Gheer .....	700
Miss Hortense Long .....	700
Bible-woman, Mrs. Oshima at Kumamoto .....	130
Bible-woman, Miss Matsunobu, at Yatsushiro .....	95
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yamaki, at Omura .....	105
Bible-woman, Mrs. Tsuchihashi, at Kagoshima .....	115
Bible-woman, Kubo, at Kagoshima .....	65
Bible-woman, Miss Nakaniishi, at Kokubu .....	105
Bible-woman, Mrs. Nakamura, at Kagoshima .....	55
Bible-woman, Miss Hori, at Loochoo .....	105
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yoneyama at Loochoo .....	55
Bible-woman, Miss Ito, at Loochoo .....	35
Tracts, Literature, etc., .....	50
Sunday school and supplies .....	50
District and city travel and work .....	300
Kagoshima house rent, taxes and repairs .....	260
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,870</b>

*Mexico.*

<i>Mexico City</i> Miss Temple.....	750
Miss Allen .....	500
Normal department, Prof. Cervantes Imaz .....	300
French Prof. Mons. Gouthier .....	200
Insurance .....	75
Seven scholarships .....	350
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman .....	50
Treasurer's expenses .....	60
<i>Pachuca</i> , Elisa Salinas .....	210
Kindergarten assistant, Miss V. Martiarena .....	200
Three scholarships .....	150
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman .....	50
<i>Puebla</i> Miss M. Tovar .....	160
Miss Manriquez .....	190
Matron .....	210
Four scholarships .....	200
Repairs .....	70
<i>Guanajuato</i> , School supplles ..	66
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,791</b>

*South America*

<i>Buenos Ayres</i> , House rent ....	750
Miss Eleanora Le Huray ....	750
Assistant teacher .....	400

Servants .....	275
Taxes and repairs .....	200
Physician .....	75
School supplies .....	200
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman .....	50
Eight scholarships .....	670
Matrons' assistant .....	50
Moving expenses .....	100
<i>Montevideo</i> , Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman .....	50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,570</b>

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<i>Lima</i> Miss Elsie Wood .....	750
Rent for Lima High School (part) .....	100
New teacher, outfit, passage and salary (in part)..	325
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,175</b>

Total for South America \$4,745

*Bulgaria.*

<i>Lovetch</i> , Teacher of Mathematics .....	240
Miss Leona Vasileva .....	200
Scholarship .....	45
Taxes .....	35
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$520</b>

*Italy.*

<i>Rome</i> , Isabel Clarke creche ...	150
<i>Via Garibaldi</i> Five scholarships .....	250
Matron Miss Fraisse (partial) .....	200
Day teachers .....	100
Repairs .....	100
<i>Crandon Hall</i> Mary Barratt..	150
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$950</b>

*Africa.*

<i>Quessua</i> , One scholarship .....	20
<i>Old Umtali</i> Five scholarships .....	100
New Missionary .....	1,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,120</b>

SUMMARY.

North India .....	\$12,823
North West India .....	3,666
South India .....	5,228
Central Provinces .....	425
Bombay .....	7,243
Bengal .....	3,742
Burma .....	80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$33,207</b>
Malaysia .....	669
North China .....	2,125
Central China .....	6,115
Foochow .....	3,367
Hing Hua .....	120
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$16,727</b>

Korea .....	10,105
North Japan .....	3,800
Central Japan .....	2,905
South Japan.. .....	4,870
Total .....	11,575
Mexico .....	3,791
South America .....	4,745
Bulgaria .....	520
Italy, Rome .....	950
Africa .....	1,120

Total ..... \$83,409

*Thank Offering.*

India, Brindaban Dispensary .....	200
Baroda Hospital; Mrs. Butler's Memorial (special)....	5,000
China: Wuhu Day School Building .....	400
Japan: Hakodata School....	1,000
Mexico: Industrial School (Kings Heralds).....	200

Total ..... 6,800

Grand Total ..... \$90,209  
(Amounts conditional upon collections.)

India: Poona School .....	2,800
Sitapur: Missionaries' Home .....	3,000
Telegaon: Ordella Hillman Memorial .....	2,500
Pakur School. (Swedish Auxiliaries.) .....	100
China: Pekin Boarding School. (Y. W. & S. Bearers.) .....	1,000
Iong Bing: Bible Training School .....	1,000
Mexico: Land for Industrial School .....	1,200

Total ..... 11,600

**PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.**

*North India.*

Dwarahat Scholarships, 3 at \$20 .....	60
Lobha Circuit work .....	25
Pithoragarh Scholarships, (5) .....	100
Support of women .....	100
Bible-women .....	44
Bareilly, Scholarships (9) .....	135
Roof on Orphanage .....	100
Assistant .....	100
Students' wives' scholarships .....	80
Kindergarten .....	72
Mrs. Mansell's itinerating ..	13
Pauri, Scholarships .....	300
Assistant .....	240
Medical scholarships .....	40

Miss Kyle, home salary ....	300
Village schools (4).....	100
Bijnour, Scholarships (7) ....	105
Hardoi, Scholarships (10) ....	150
Lucknow Miss Hill, salary ..	600
Miss Blackstock, salary.....	300
Medicines and doctor .....	125
City schools and conveyances .....	150
Gonda First assistant .....	240
Scholarships .....	150
Conveyance .....	35
Bible-women .....	176
Conveyance .....	80
Balrampur Circuit work ....	130

Total ..... \$4,050

*Northwest India*

Phalera Support of women (3) ..	45
Telonia Consumptives' Hospital (6 beds) .....	120
Allahabad, Scholarships .....	90
Assistant .....	160
Conveyance .....	75
Bible-women .....	250
Itinerating and wheel tax....	50
Cawnpore, Scholarships in native school .....	225
Bible-women (city work)....	88
Agra, Medical Home .....	360
Bridaban, Bengali Evangelist ..	120
Muttra Bible-women .....	350
Itinerating .....	50
Lahore Bible-women .....	150

Total ..... \$2,133

*South India.*

Kolar Scholarships .....	80
Partial support Linda Lewis ..	60
Day schools (2) .....	100
Bidar, Miss Fenderich, salary ..	600
Assistant .....	240
Munshi .....	25
Bible-women (5) .....	125
Travel of Miss Fenderich ..	147
Conveyance .....	50
Miss Sprague, salary (partial) .....	60
Hyderabad Industrial work..	25
Scholarships .....	100
Bible-women .....	230
Conveyance .....	50
Raichur Scholarships .....	100
Conveyance .....	50

Total ..... \$2,042

*Central Provinces.*

Sironcha, Debt .....	35
Chota Chindwara, School .....	24
Evangelistic work .....	48
Jubulpur Miss Heafer, salary ..	600
Assistant .....	120

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Bible-women (3).....	120
Conveyance .....	30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$977</b>

## Bombay

<i>Baroda</i> District Training school scholarships .....	600
District Training school, Head teacher .....	100
Taxes and current expenses .....	100
Miss Williams' home salary and passage .....	650
Miss Crouse, outfit, passage and salary .....	1,000
First assistant .....	200
Second assistant .....	180
Matron .....	240
Pundit .....	40
Scholarships .....	2,300
Rent .....	120
Taxes and insurance .....	200
Industrial work .....	50
Miss Nunan's salary .....	300
Nurse, Bertha Shaw .....	100
<i>Poona District</i> , Bible-women..	75
Mrs. Stevens, itinerating ..	100
<i>Bombay</i> , Miss Forbes, salary	280
<i>Godhra</i> Scholarships (10) .....	200
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,835</b>

## Bengal

<i>Calcutta</i> Lee Memorial school scholarships .....	75
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$75</b>

## Burma

<i>Thandaung</i> Miss Illingworth, home salary one-half year ..	175
Miss Illingworth, one-half year salary and passage..	550
Scholarships .....	120
Printing Conference Minutes	15
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$860</b>

## Malaysia

<i>Singapore</i> , Scholarships (8) ..	200
Miss Fox, salary .....	220
Chinese Bible-woman .....	80
Contingencies .....	50
Rent Bible Training school	165
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>715</b>

## North China

<i>Peking</i> , Scholarships .....	120
<i>Tientsin</i> , Gate keeper .....	40
Bible-woman .....	40
<i>Shan Tung</i> , Scholarships .....	210
Dr. Benn, salary .....	750
Dr. Benn, traveling expenses	50
Dr. Koons, salary .....	650
Hospital, current expenses ..	300

Repairs .....	100
Country work .....	100
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,360</b>

## Central China.

<i>Chin Kiang</i> Scholarships (6)....	168
Evangelistic work .....	20
Miss White, one-half year salary .....	325
Miss White, one-half year home salary .....	150
Miss White, passage .....	300
<i>Nanking</i> , Scholarships (4) ....	112
<i>Kiu Kiang</i> , Scholarships (7) ..	196
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,271</b>

## Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , Watchman .....	50
Repairs .....	50
Orphans .....	150
Conference Seminary .....	150
<i>Liang au</i> Medical students (2) ..	80
Dr. Hu, salary .....	450
Assistant .....	50
Medical student .....	40
City Hospital expenses .....	500
Instruments .....	50
Matron .....	25
Repairs .....	50
Watchman .....	50
<i>Ku Cheng</i> Scholarships .....	180
Scholarships in deaf and dumb schools .....	50
Printing Conference Minutes	10
<i>Ngu Cheng</i> Two hospital wards .....	50
<i>Hai Tang</i> Scholarships (2)....	40
School furnishings .....	40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,068</b>

## Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> Scholarships (7) .....	280
Miss Snavely, salary .....	600
Bible-woman, Hannah .....	50
Training school (6 shares)..	210
Insurance .....	20
Miss Guthaphel, salary.. ....	700
Bible-woman .....	60
Bible woman, Drusilla Li..	50
Mrs. Hugh Miller's itinera-ting .....	25
<i>Pyeng Yang</i> , Pong Nong Dong day school .....	50
Pong Nong Dong supplies ..	25
Bible-woman's Institute .....	40
Bible-woman .....	60
Kang Svo day school .....	50
Kang Svo, fuel and supplies	25
Laura Arner day school .....	50
Laura Arner day school, fuel and supplies .....	25
Dr. E. K. Pak, salary.....	240
<i>Chemulpo</i> , Gateman .....	50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,610</b>

<i>North Japan</i>			
<i>Sappora</i>	Bible-woman .....	90	
<i>Hakodate</i>	Miss Dickerson, salary .....	700	
	Miss Dickerson, income tax .....	30	
	Miss Sprowles, salary .....	600	
	Miss Sprowles, income tax .....	30	
	Miss Singer, home salary .....	350	
	Ladies' Home, ground rent .....	30	
	Ladies' Home, insurance .....	15	
	Ladies' Home, repairs.....	50	
	Scholarships .....	360	
	Teacher, sewing and etiquette .....	60	
	Teacher, kindergarten .....	215	
	Teacher, assistant .....	75	
	Blind School .....	150	
<i>Hirosaki</i>	Repairs .....	25	
	Teacher First and Second grades .....	65	
	Tracts and Gospels .....	30	
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,875</b>	
<i>Central Japan</i>			
<i>Sendai</i>	Miss Hewett, salary..	700	
	Miss Hewitt, income tax ....	30	
	City evangelistic travel and supplies .....	25	
<i>Tokyo</i>	Miss M. A. Spencer, home salary .....	350	
	Miss M. A. Spencer, return home .....	300	
	Aoyama scholarships (12)....	480	
	Teacher .....	250	
	Assistant .....	60	
	Asakusa day school .....	400	
	Day school teacher .....	90	
	Travel .....	10	
	Bible-woman, Lotsuya .....	90	
	Travel of District Superintendent, Mrs. Bishop .....	100	
	Travel of District Superintendent, Mrs. Bishop's Assistant .....	30	
<i>Yokohama</i>	Miss Slate, salary .....	700	
	Miss Slate, income tax .....	30	
	Bible-woman, Oiso .....	90	
	Bible-woman Mizukaldo .....	90	
	Travel of District Superintendent, Miss Slate.....	100	
	Travel of District Superintendent's assistant .....	30	
<i>Nagoya</i>	Miss Soper, salary .....	700	
	Miss Soper, income tax .....	30	
	Assistant .....	60	
	Bible-woman, Nishio .....	90	
	Tokiwa and literature .....	100	
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,935</b>	
<i>South Japan</i>			
<i>Nagasaki</i>	Scholarships (5.)....	200	
	Orphanage .....	40	
	Bible-woman, Takamori San .....	90	
	Bible-woman, Ayabe San....	90	
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$420</b>	
<i>Mexico</i>			
<i>Mexico City</i>	Miss Davila ....	250	
	Profesors of science and literature .....	360	
	Matron .....	250	
	Scholarships .....	250	
<i>Puebla</i>	Miss Limberger, salary .....	750	
	Miss Purdy, salary .....	750	
	Miss Payne, salary .....	750	
	Miss Duarte, .....	250	
	Salary book-keeper .....	75	
	Bible-woman .....	105	
	School supplies .....	80	
	Scholarships .....	250	
<i>Guanajuato</i>	Misses Cook, salary .....	750	
	Water tax and repairs .....	80	
	Scholarships .....	150	
	Assistant .....	240	
	Miss Dunmore, salary and travel .....	825	
	Bible Training, scholarships .....	100	
<i>San Vincenti</i>	Teacher and supplies .....	200	
<i>Tetela</i>	Teacher .....	180	
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,645</b>	
<i>South America</i>			
<i>Buenos Ayres</i>	Scholarship ....	83	
	Rent .....	200	
	Teacher .....	200	
<i>Lima</i>	Rent .....	100	
	One-half salary new worker .....	325	
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$908</b>	
<i>Bulgaria</i>			
<i>Hotantse</i>	Teacher .....	80	
	Bible work .....	120	
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$200</b>	
<i>Italy</i>			
<i>Rome</i>	Via Garibaldi scholarships .....	200	
	The Creche .....	125	
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$325</b>	
<i>Philippines</i>			
<i>Manila</i>	Furnishing (conditional) .....	50	
<b>SUMMARY.</b>			
	North India .....	4,050	
	Northwest India .....	2,133	
	South India .....	2,042	
	Central Provinces .....	977	

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Bombay .....	6,835
Bengal .....	75
Burma .....	860
Malaysia .....	715
North China .....	2,360
Central China .....	1,271
Foochow .....	2,065
Korea .....	2,610
North Japan .....	2,875
Central Japan .....	4,935
South Japan .....	420
Mexico .....	6,645
South America .....	908
Bulgaria .....	200
Italy .....	325
Philippines .....	50

Total .....	\$42,351
Contingent .....	1,500
Contingencies conditional ..	1,400
Thank Offering .....	15,000

Grand Total ..... \$60,251

## BALTIMORE BRANCH.

### North India.

<i>Naini Tal</i> , Schools and conveyance .....	\$110
<i>Dwarahat</i> Scholarships .....	80
Three Bible-women .....	140
Itinerating .....	25
<i>Pithoragarh</i> One Bible-woman .....	44
<i>Bareilly</i> Orphans .....	150
Roof, .....	30
<i>Moradabad</i> , Scholarships .....	105
<i>Lucknow</i> , Miss Ruth Robinson's salary .....	350
Return passage .....	300
Miss Hart's scholarships .....	26
<i>Gonda</i> , Scholarships .....	105

Total ..... \$1,465

### North West India.

<i>Phalera</i> Mrs. Ash's Bible reader and itinerating .....	80
<i>Cawnpore</i> Sick room and repairs .....	25
<i>Brindaban</i> Medical work .....	50
<i>Muttra</i> , Three Bible-women ..	120
Horse .....	30

Total ..... \$305

### South India.

<i>Kolar</i> Scholarships .....	260
Miss Linda Lewis, (partial)..	65
Day schools .....	100
<i>Hyderabad</i> Conveyances .....	25
City schools .....	80
Miss Murray, .....	260
Bible-woman .....	80
Industrial work, Jane Hutchens .....	160
Miss Ross.....	260

Matron .....	100
Scholarships .....	80
<i>Vickerabad</i> , Six Bible-women ..	144
<i>Madras</i> , Taxes .....	65
Scholarships .....	700
Elizabeth, Evangelist .....	56
Guilford School and B. W....	80
Mrs. Breten .....	200
Munshi .....	20
Sooboonagam Ammal .....	124
Venka Bai, .....	40
Miss Stephen's salary .....	600
<i>Raichur</i> , Scholarships .....	100
Rent and Repairs .....	300

Total ..... \$3,899

### Central Provinces

<i>Sironcha</i> , Scholarships .....	\$50
Conveyance .....	30
Land tax .....	16
Repairs .....	35
<i>Jabal Pur</i> Scholarships .....	20
<i>Ria Pur</i> Miss Manuel, School Assistant .....	260
Scholarships .....	500
Bible-women .....	100
Conveyance .....	60
Furniture of house and school ..	200
Mrs. Gilder's Itinerating ....	50
Bible-women .....	180

Total ..... \$1,531

### Bombay.

<i>Poona</i> , Training School debt ..	\$500
Compounder and Bible-women .....	50
Scholarships in Training school .....	40
Drugs .....	100
Itinerating .....	25
Rents .....	60
Keeper of Bullock and cart..	65
Bible-woman .....	65
<i>Telagaon</i> , Scholarships .....	120

Total ..... \$1,025

### Philippines.

<i>Manila</i> One scholarship .....	\$40
Summer board .....	20
Furnishings .....	25

Total ..... \$85

### North China

<i>Peking</i> Scholarships .....	\$180
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### Central China.

<i>Chin Kiang</i> , Hospital drugs... ..	\$100
Hospital bed .....	40
One Nurse .....	50
Scholarships, High school ..	120
<i>Kiu Kiang</i> , Scholarships .....	150

Total ..... \$460

<i>Foochow.</i>		
Woman's Training school ..	\$40	
Hospital Bible-woman .....	25	
Leper work .....	50	
Miss Wallace's salary .....	500	
Girls' Boarding school .....	240	
Medical student .....	80	
City Hospital expenses .....	100	
Medical student .....	40	
Bible-woman .....	25	
Mrs. Tippet's salary .....	350	
Mrs. Tippet's return .....	300	
Orphans .....	330	
Kindergarten, (conditional)..	150	
<i>Meng Chiang</i> Woman's Training school .....	200	
Hospital expense .....	50	
(Matron) and Bible-woman..	25	
<i>Kucheng</i> Day schools .....	200	
Bible-woman .....	50	
<i>South long Bing</i> , Two Bible-women--Training class .....	40	
<i>Hai Tang</i> , Furnishing school ..	20	
Foochow Insurance .....	65	
Publishing Conference minutes .....	10	
Total .....	\$2,900	
<i>Hing Hua Conference.</i>		
Hamilton Girls' Boarding school .....	\$20	
Juliet Turner, Woman's school .....	300	
Isabel Hart, Girls' school ..	60	
Total .....	\$330	
<i>Korea</i>		
<i>Seoul</i> Scholarships .....	\$315	
Matron .....	50	
<i>Aogi</i> Day school .....	50	
Two hospital beds .....	70	
<i>Pyeng Yang</i> Day school .....	60	
Miss Sarah B. Hallman ....	1,000	
Total .....	\$1,545	
<i>Japan</i>		
<i>North Japan, Hakodate</i> , Bible School Conditional .....	\$850	
Scholarships .....	160	
Teacher of sewing .....	60	
Bible-women .....	90	
Miss Bender's salary .....	575	
Income tax .....	30	
Total .....	\$1,765	
<i>Central Japan</i>		
<i>Aoyama</i> Scholarships .....	\$200	
Harrison Industrial school ..	40	
Teacher of penmanship .....	65	
Teacher of embroidery .....	75	
Fuel and lights .....	50	
Miss Amy G. Lewis' salary ..	700	
Income tax .....	30	
Simons Memorial .....	300	
Salary, Tan Ogasawara, ....	200	
Poor school .....	60	
Day school visitor .....	80	
Taxes .....	25	
Total .....	\$1,825	
<i>South Japan</i>		
<i>South Japan Nagasaki</i> , Kindergarten Association .....	\$135	
Scholarships .....	120	
Conference Reports.....	10	
Total .....	\$265	
<i>Mexico</i>		
Scholarships .....	\$100	
Children's Thank Offering ..	30	
Total .....	\$130	
<i>Italy</i>		
Mrs. Mondo .....	\$95	
Isabel Creche .....	35	
Total .....	\$130	
SUMMARY.		
North India .....	1,465	
Northwest India .....	305	
South India .....	3,899	
Central Provinces .....	1,531	
Bombay .....	1,025	
Philippines .....	85	
North China .....	180	
Central China .....	460	
Foochow .....	2,900	
Hing Hua .....	330	
Korea .....	1,545	
North Japan .....	1,765	
Central Japan .....	1,825	
South Japan .....	265	
Mexico .....	130	
Italy .....	130	
Conditional, Peking T. O. ....	110	
Grand Total .....	\$18,000	
CINCINNATI BRANCH.		
<i>North India.</i>		
<i>Naini Tal</i> , Miss Waugh.....	600	
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Miss Oram (conditional) .....	240	
Support of woman in Home	25	
Four Village schools .....	80	
Two Bible-women .....	44	
<i>Bareilly</i> , Orphanage scholarships .....	195	
City school .....	33	
Assistant, Mrs. Tucker .....	300	
Pakka roof .....	75	
<i>Bareilly</i> District, Three Bible women .....	75	



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Tilhar Circuit .....	92
Jalalabad Circuit .....	68
Powayan Circuit .....	68
Panahpur, Circuit .....	52
Mahamdi Circuit .....	44
Shahjahanpur, First assist- ant .....	240
Second assistant .....	180
Scholarships .....	930
Three Bible-women .....	75
Moradabad, Miss Alice Means Miss Mary Means, salary and travel .....	600
Miss Buck .....	900
Miss Buck .....	350
Scholarships .....	350
Rent .....	100
Assistant .....	240
Itinerating .....	100
Medicines .....	25
Budaon, First assistant .....	240
Scholarships .....	135
Bijnour, Scholarships .....	225
Five Bible-women .....	125
Lucknow, College scholarship..	60
Secretary .....	220
Persian teacher .....	100
High School, First assistant	300
Second assistant .....	300
Scholarships .....	380
Repairs .....	35
Home for Homeless women, Miss Hardie .....	400
Assistant .....	240
Conveyance .....	50
Matron and teacher .....	225
Bible-woman, Ellen Richards	50
Repairs .....	40
Sitapur, Boarding school, First assistant .....	220
Second assistant .....	180
Scholarships .....	915
Zenana and Circuit work, Assistant .....	200
Conveyance .....	120
Bible-women .....	190
Gonda, Boarding School, Miss Scott .....	350
Scholarships .....	435
Zenana and Village work, repairs and medicines .....	16
Nawabjang, Bible-woman .....	53
Marietta, Bible-woman .....	25
Day school .....	20
District work, Evangelistic, Miss Hoge .....	400
Assistant .....	240
Itinerating .....	100
Conveyance .....	90
Medicines .....	50
Bahraich District, Colonelganj	40
Bara Bankl .....	254
Lakhnpur .....	150
Sidhauli .....	100
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13,364</b>

## North West India.

Phalera, Circuit Bible-woman.	20
Cawnpore, Second assistant...	200
Brindiban, Medical work, Dr. Scott .....	600
Medicines .....	335
Assistant .....	200
Compounder .....	40
Nurse and servants .....	60
Six beds .....	120
Conveyance .....	80
Itinerating .....	34
Rescue work .....	90
Dispensary debt and interest	250
Muttra, Training school, Four scholarships .....	80
Boarding school scholarships	300
Evangelistic Teachers' and summer schools .....	1,125
Contingent .....	34
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,568</b>

## South India.

Bangalore, Scholarships .....	80
Miss R. David's Canarese assistant .....	200
Miss P. David's Tamil assist- ant .....	200
Munshi .....	40
Conveyance .....	60
Kolar, Miss Smith, assistant..	240
Ellen Thoburn Cowen Hos- pital (Money raised 1905-06	11,800
Munshi .....	20
Day school .....	50
Scholarships in Orphanage, twenty-four .....	480
Bidar, Two day schools .....	50
Hyderabad, Ten scholarships..	200
Vikarabad, Eleven scholar- ships .....	220
Nine Bible-women .....	216
Land Tax .....	60
Day school .....	24
Conveyance .....	60
Belgaum, Mrs. Ernsberger's itinerating .....	50
Raichur, Eight scholarships...	160
Two Bible-women .....	50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$14,260</b>

## Central Provinces.

Sironcha, Miss Galbreath, sal- ary and travel .....	900
Six Bible-women .....	150
Repairs on building .....	35
Seven scholarships .....	140
Raipur, House rent .....	60
Matron .....	240
Assistant, Miss Thomas .....	260
Six scholarships .....	120
Munshi .....	40

Nagpur, Bible-woman ..... 25

Total ..... \$1,970

*Bombay.*

Poona, Taylor High school,  
Three scholarships ..... 60  
Mrs. Eddy ..... 600  
Debt on Poona building (con-  
ditional) ..... 2,262

Marathi Evangelistic work .. 285  
Baroda, Sixteen scholarships.. 320  
Gujarat, Bible-women (four).. 100

Total ..... \$3,627

*Bengal.*

Asansol, One scholarship ..... 15

Darjeeling, Queen's Hill, Miss  
Wisner ..... 600

Calcutta, Bengali work,—

Schools ..... 350

Three Bible-women ..... 150

Pakur, Seventeen scholar-  
ships ..... 340

Two Bible-women and con-  
veyance ..... 160

Dispensary and servants... 150

One Bible-woman, Rampore

Haut ..... 40

Four Village schools ..... 110

Tamluk, Miss Blair ..... 400

Land rent and taxes ..... 25

Three scholarships ..... 60

Bible-women ..... 120

Conveyance ..... 40

Total ..... \$2,560

*Burma.*

Rangoon, Two scholarships... 40

Total ..... \$40

*Malaysia.*

Singapore, Scholarships (12).... 300

Miss Norris ..... 160

Training school scholarship 24

Taxes and insurance ..... 36

Methodist Girls' school,  
furniture ..... 10

Mary C. Nind Dormitory  
(conditional) ..... 234

Telok Ayer, Miss Anderson's  
home salary ..... 350

General Work ..... 200

Kuala Lumpur, Scholarships,  
(three) ..... 75

Penang, Teacher ..... 200

Contingencies ..... 100

Tamil Girl's school, scholar-  
ships, (ten) ..... 200

Total ..... \$1,889

*Philippines.*

Manila Scholarships (two).... 80

Matron ..... 30

Water ..... 75

Miss Crabtree ..... 750

Total ..... \$935

*North China.*

Peking, Scholarships (twenty-  
six) ..... 780

Tientsin, Miss McHose, Home  
salary ..... 350

Day schools ..... 40

Bible-woman, Chao ..... 40

Watchman ..... 20

Ch'ang Li, Scholarships (five).  
Day School, Tsun Hua Dis-  
trict ..... 50

Bible-woman ..... 40

Total ..... \$1,470

*Central China.*

Completing the building of  
Isolation Ward (condi-  
tional) ..... \$150

Total ..... \$150

*West China.*

Chung King, Dr. Ketring ..... 600

Furniture and repairs ..... 50

Bedding and gowns ..... 50

Two charity beds ..... 40

Bible-women and expense... 40

Nurses and helpers ..... 40

Two scholarships ..... 40

Chentu, two scholarships ..... 50

Sueling, Bible-woman and ex-  
penses ..... 40

Tsicheo, New property ..... 1,500

Insurance ..... 50

Moving school ..... 25

Total ..... \$2525

*Foochow.*

Miss Jewel ..... 600

Woman's Training school,  
scholarships, (fourteen).... 280

Romanized school, scholar-  
ships, (five) ..... 100

Repairs ..... 60

Nine Bible-women ..... 225

Miss Bonafield ..... 600

Boarding school, scholar-  
ships, (thirty-three) ..... 660

Tai Main, House repairs ..... 50

Two Medical scholarships... 80

Hai Tang, Two scholarships.. 40

Insurance ..... 25

Total ..... \$2720

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## Hing Hua.

<i>Hing Hua</i> , Hamilton Girls' School, scholarships (eight) Training School, scholarships (twelve) .....	160
Leper day schools .....	288
Day schools and traveling..	200
Fourteen Bible-women and itinerating .....	550
Miss Mary Thomas .....	350
Miss Mary Thomas .....	600
<i>Sig Iu</i> , Woman's school .....	400
Day schools and travel.....	300
Seventeen Bible-women .....	425
Itinerating .....	100
Miss Lebeus .....	600
Dr. Betow .....	600
Dr. Draper .....	600
Fourteen scholarships .....	280
Hospital beds .....	20
Messenger and freight .....	15
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,488</b>

## Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> , Ewa Haktang, scholarships .....	455
Gateman .....	50
Books and stationery .....	50
Miss Frey .....	700
<i>Chong Dong</i> , Bible-woman, Susanna .....	50
Bible-woman, Amanda.....	50
Hospital and Training school Miss Edmunds .....	700
Baldwin Dispensary, Dr. Ernsberger .....	700
Dr. Ernsberger's Bible-woman .....	50
Assistants .....	90
Fuel .....	75
Gateman .....	50
Repairs on Dispensary .....	75
Drugs and instruments .....	150
Insurance .....	25
Day school .....	40
<i>Sang Dong</i> , Two Bible-women, under Mrs. Sharp.....	100
<i>Pyeong Yang</i> , Insurance.....	75
Mrs. Moore's Bible-woman..	60
<i>Chemulpo</i> , Miss Marker.....	700
Miss Marker's itinerating.....	125
Bible-woman, Priscilla.....	50
Bible-woman, Elizabeth.....	50
Chemulpo Day school.....	60
Supplies .....	25
Insurance and taxes.....	40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,595</b>

## Japan.

<i>Sappora</i> , Miss Bing, salary... \$	700
Miss Bing, Income tax.....	30
Bible-woman, Sappora Dist-	

rect .....	90
Taxes and insurance.....	35
Travel of District Superintendent .....	100
<i>Hakodate</i> , Caroline Wright's Memorial, Five Scholarships .....	200
Share on new school building (conditional) .....	2,210
<i>Hirosaki</i> Miss Alexander's salary .....	700
Miss Alexander, Income tax.	30
<i>Tokyo</i> Aoyama Jo Gakko, Eight scholarships .....	320
Teacher sewing and etiquette	130
Teacher drawing .....	60
Matron .....	75
Sunday School work .....	30
Harrison Memorial Industrial School, Sewing teacher	80
Three Bible-women in Shinano .....	250
Travel .....	25
Bible-woman, Honjo.....	40
Mrs. Chappell's Mothers' Meetings .....	20
<i>Yokohama</i> , Two Scholarships Blind School (conditional)....	25
<i>Nagoya</i> , Teacher drawing and penmanship .....	125
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,145</b>

## South Japan.

<i>Kwassui</i> , Jo Gakko, Miss Russell .....	\$ 750
Miss Young .....	700
Miss Thomas .....	700
Miss Kidwell .....	750
Miss Cody .....	700
Teacher Art and Shugi (writing) .....	250
Science teacher .....	375
Industrial, Japanese sewing, drawn work and embroidery .....	140
Translation teacher .....	110
Chinese Literature .....	100
Twenty-two Scholarships .....	880
Ground rent .....	150
Insurance .....	200
Water rent .....	40
Dispensary .....	100
Repairs .....	300
Conference reports .....	10
Orphanage, Twenty - two scholarships .....	440
Matron .....	40
Teacher .....	50
Interest .....	70
Kindergarten supplies .....	50
<i>Fukuoka</i> , Ei Wa, Jo Gakko, Miss Finlay .....	700
Teachers' salaries .....	800
Six Scholarships .....	240
Insurance .....	120

<i>South Kiushu District</i> , Bible-woman, Mrs. Watanabe...	100
Bible-woman, Mrs. Tokunami	100
Bible-woman, Mrs. Uebara..	60
<i>North District</i> , Miss L. Seeds, home salary	350
Bible-woman, Fukuoka, Mrs. Kato .....	120
Bible-woman, Moji, Miss Mitzuta .....	85
Bible-woman, Omuta, Miss Omura .....	120
Bible-woman, Wakamatsu, Miss Saruta .....	120
Bible-woman, Fukuoka .....	75
Miss Seed's assistant .....	50
City Sunday schools .....	30
District travel .....	100
Tracts and Bibles .....	30
Total .....	\$10,105

*Mexico*

<i>Mexico</i> , Miss Grace Hollister..	750
Miss Pilar Aragon .....	210
Miss Velasco .....	210
Porter .....	210
Sewing teacher .....	90
Street, water and property taxes .....	200
Cook .....	90
Five scholarships .....	250
Evangelistic work, Miss H. L. Ayers .....	750
Bible-woman .....	50
Land for Industrial school (conditional) .....	975
<i>Puebla</i> , Miss Palacios .....	500
Music teacher .....	120
Porter .....	140
Taxes .....	240
Children's T. O. School building .....	100
School supplies .....	100
<i>Orizaba</i> , Miss Emily Magos ..	210
School supplies .....	60
Porter .....	60
<i>Guanajuato</i> , Bible-woman ....	50
Total .....	\$5,365

*Italy.*

<i>Rome</i> , Isabel Creche, day nursery .....	90
Via Garibaldi, Three scholarships .....	150
Total .....	\$240

*Africa.*

<i>Umtali</i> , Miss Swornstedt .....	500
Scholarships (twenty-three)..	460
Girls' Dormitory .....	500
Total .....	\$1,460

## SUMMARY.

North India .....	\$13,364
Northwest India .....	3,568
South India .....	14,260
Central Provinces .....	1,970
Bombay .....	3,627
Bengal .....	2,560
Burma .....	40
Malaysia .....	1,889
Philippines .....	935
North China .....	1,470
Central China .....	150
West China .....	2,525
Foo Chow .....	2,720
Hing Hua .....	5,488
Korea .....	4,595
Japan .....	5,355
South Japan .....	10,105
Mexico .....	5,365
Italy .....	240
Africa .....	1,460
Total .....	\$81,588

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*North India*

<i>Dwarahat</i> , Second assistant ..	200
Nine Scholarships .....	180
Bible-woman .....	60
<i>Naini Tal</i> , Mrs. Worthington..	400
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , First assistant..	240
Second assistant .....	200
Sixteen Scholarships .....	320
Woman's Home .....	50
Repairs .....	100
Medicine .....	20
Village Evangelistic work and Four Bible-women .....	80
Bible-women quarters, (Branch share) .....	5
<i>Bareilly</i> , Thirty scholarships.	450
Pakka roof .....	75
Medical work, Dr. Lewis, salary .....	650
Dr. Gimson, salary .....	600
Dr. Gimson, assistant .....	220
Medical work and repairs ..	550
Twelve hospital beds .....	240
Two trained nurses .....	160
Four medical scholarships..	80
Bible-woman .....	50
<i>Pauri</i> , Miss Wilson, salary...	600
Second assistant .....	220
Twelve scholarships .....	240
Medical scholarship .....	40
<i>Moradabad District</i> Bible-women .....	350
Medical Bible-woman .....	60
Medicine and itinerating ..	120
Boarding school, Second assistant, .....	240
Twenty-three scholarships ..	345
Training class .....	120
Circuit and village work ...	200
Evangelistic district work..	420

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<i>Budaon</i> Miss Wright's salary	400
Second assistant	200
Fifteen scholarships	225
Day schools and zenana work	100
Bible-women and village work	280
Conveyance and itinerating	140
Tent	125
<i>Bijnour</i> First assistant	240
Fifteen scholarships	225
Medicine	20
Bible-woman, Kiratpur Ct.	75
Mrs. Gill's assistant	120
<i>Lucknow</i> , Isabella Thoburn College, Miss Lilavati Singh, salary (partial)	300
Winslow scholarships	75
Farwell scholarships	50
Miss Northrup, salary	600
Miss Northrup assistant, kindergarten	300
High school 3d assistant	300
Blind women	75
<i>Gonda</i> Zenana assistant	220
Scholarships	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,975</b>

## Northwest India.

<i>Phalera</i> Miss Greene, salary.	600
Miss Greene, assistant	220
Miss Hoffman, salary	500
Miss Hoffman, passage and furniture	400
Two scholarships	30
Matron	200
<i>Allahabad</i> , Twenty - three scholarships	345
<i>Cawnpore</i> , Rent and taxes	50
Thirty-three scholarsips	495
Day school	35
Wheel tax and ekkas	75
Sick room and repairs	35
Bible-women and itinerating	170
<i>Meerut</i> Miss Logeman	600
Scholarships	20
Bible-women, evangelistic and itinerating	475
<i>Aligarh</i> Orphanage, scholarships	2,800
Miss Kipp	500
Miss Kipp travel, expenses and furniture	400
Mrs. Matthews	400
Mrs. Matthews, assistant	240
Scholarships	765
Bible-women	495
<i>Muttra</i> , Repairs and rent	100
Three English scholarships.	180
Munshis	60
Incidentals	20
Evangelistic band	50

Scholarships	345
Second assistant	220
Medical assistant, Miss Her-ring	220
Bible-woman	75
<i>Brindaban</i> Dispensary debt.	250
Zenana assistant	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,570</b>

## South India.

<i>Bangalore</i> Miss Benthlen	600
<i>Kolar</i> , Miss Fisher, salary	600
Miss Holland, salary	500
Miss Holland, furniture	100
Miss Peters	260
Miss Lewis	240
Mrs. Hall, matron	200
Fifty scholarships	1,000
Bible-woman	50
Brahmin day school	120
Curtiss	200
<i>Madras</i> , Twenty scholarships.	400
Miss Doyle	260
Miss Zulieka Doyle	260
Conveyances	100
Three Bible-women	120
Nicodemus Home, Lingamah	40
<i>Raichur</i> , Miss Woods	600
Bible-woman	30
Smith	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,780</b>

## Central Provinces.

<i>Sironcha</i> , 2 shares	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>

## Bombay.

<i>Poona</i> , One assistant	250
Scholarships	80
Home Mother (domestic dep.)	100
Taxes	90
Interest on debt	800
Last year's share payment.	2,175
<i>Godhra</i> , Miss Abbott, home salary	300
First assistant	220
Second assistant	200
Matron	240
Repairs	100
Medicine and Dr.	100
New land and building	5,000
Pandit	80
Forty scholarships	800
Conveyance	120
<i>Bombay</i> , Miss Chovey,	160
Bible-women, conveyance, it-inerary	250
Taxes and insurance	165
<i>Telegaon</i> , Miss Strip	220

Two High School teachers..	250	Contingencies .....	60
Twenty scholarships .....	800	Eight scholarships .....	200
Medicine .....	50	Conference and finance com- mittee's expenses .....	65
Total .....	\$12,550	Bible-woman .....	60
<i>Bengal</i>			
Asansol, Miss Foster, home salary .....	300	First teacher's salary .....	225
Mrs. Verneaux .....	160	Conveyance .....	100
Scholarships .....	1,200	General Publishing Minutes..	25
Taxes and repairs .....	100	Total .....	\$2,410
Girls and two cottages .....	600	<i>Philippines.</i>	
Conveyance .....	50	Manila, Dr. Parish, salary...	750
Lucy .....	40	Travel and furniture .....	400
Martha .....	40	Miss Stixrud salary (partial)	325
Apurba .....	40	Light and fuel .....	150
Nissi Das .....	50	Bible-woman .....	75
Miss Hoskins .....	200	Total .....	\$1,700
Miss Moore (\$1 a month to support) .....	160	<i>North China</i>	
Calcutta, One Bible-woman, Hindustani work .....	40	Pekin, Dr. Anna Gloss, salary	650
Interest on deaconess' home	400	Miss Wheeler, salary .....	650
Miss Bennett .....	400	Nine scholarships .....	450
Nine scholarships .....	360	Lettie Mason Quine day school .....	60
Miss Creek, salary .....	600	Medical scholar .....	50
Lizzie Johnson, three bible- women .....	100	Miss Knox, outfit, passage, salary .....	1,000
Miss Lee's assistant .....	230	Tientsin, Dr. Martin, home salary .....	300
Pakur, Miss Swan .....	200	Emma L. Martin, salary ...	650
One scholarship .....	20	Medical work .....	200
One Bible-woman .....	40	Chang li .....	100
Mazefferpur, Miss Peters, sal- ary .....	600	Tai an Fu, Thirty-five schol- arships .....	1,050
Miss Bills, salary .....	500	Day school (Shantung) ....	75
Furniture .....	100	Lettie Mason Quine day school .....	25
Forty-five scholarships .....	900	Training school .....	50
Repairs .....	100	Publishing Conference Re- port .....	25
Taxes and land rent .....	65	Total .....	\$5,335
Day schools .....	180	<i>Central China</i>	
Conveyance .....	150	Chin Kiang, Miss Crook's sal- ary .....	650
Matron .....	200	Eight scholarships .....	224
Total .....	\$8,125	Bible-woman .....	45
<i>Burma.</i>			
Rangoon, English girls school		Nanking, Twenty-five schol- arships .....	700
Miss Stahl, salary .....	600	Miss Sarah Peters, salary ..	650
Conveyance .....	100	Miss Alice Peters, salary ...	650
Total .....	\$700	Miss Shaw, salary .....	650
<i>Malaysia</i>			
Singapore, Matron .....	80	Bible-woman's school .....	300
Five scholarships .....	125	Three day schools .....	90
Contingent .....	50	Home passage .....	300
New dormitory .....	120	Wuhu, Miss Crane, salary ...	650
Taiping, Miss Jackson, salary	600	Kiu Kiang, Fourteen schol- arships .....	392
Vernacular teacher .....	50	Miss Merrill, salary .....	650
Miss Toll, salary .....	600	Miss Pierce, salary .....	650
Vernacular teacher .....	50		

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Woman's school .....	300
Day school .....	45
Drugs .....	500
Safe .....	75
Furnishing S. A. R. Fish school .....	300
<i>Nan Chang</i> , Miss Howe, salary .....	750
Miss Kahn, salary .....	450
Assistant .....	70
One day school, purchase and building .....	400
Printing conference receipts .....	25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,666</b>

## West China

<i>Chung King</i> , Gamble Hospital, medicines .....	300
Instruments .....	50
Hospital furniture .....	100
Three hospital beds .....	60
Incidentals .....	50
Educational work, Miss Jones salary .....	650
Thirteen scholarships .....	260
Bible-woman, Mrs. Dai (....) Bible-woman, Mrs. Dsang..)	70
<i>Chentu</i> , Girls' boarding school building .....	5,000
Miss Witte, salary .....	650
Six scholarships .....	150
Day school .....	50
Bible-woman .....	30
Four hospital beds .....	80
<i>Suiling</i> , Rogers school .....	75
<i>Tsicheo</i> , Bible-woman .....	30
Itinerary .....	80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,685</b>

## Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , Hospital evangelistic work .....	50
Two scholarships .....	50
Girls' boarding school, ten scholarships .....	200
Fourteen day schools .....	420
Lettie Mason Quine, day school .....	30
Dr. Lyon, home salary second year .....	300
Hospital expenses, Liang-an .....	950
Hospital repairs .....	150
Ten Orphans .....	300
<i>Ming Chiang</i> , Miss Peters, salary .....	600
Training school, Romanized Ten .....	200
Twelve Bible-women .....	300
Repairs .....	100
Miss Longstreet, salary ....	600
Girls' boarding school, 12 scholarships .....	240
Day schools .....	230
Watchman .....	25

Messenger .....	50
<i>Kucheng</i> , Romanized school, 15 scholarships .....	300
Girls' boarding school, 15 scholarships .....	300
<i>North Iong Bing</i> , Girls' boarding school, 19 scholarships. Woman's training school five Day school and travel, six. Two Bible-women .....	380 100 180 50
<i>South Iong Bing</i> , Six day schools and travel .....	180
<i>Ngu Cheng</i> , Romanized school, five .....	100
Two day schools .....	60
Girls' boarding scholarships, two .....	40
Hospital instruments .....	200
<i>Hai Tang</i> , Girls' boarding scholarships, two .....	40
General work. Publishing Conference minutes .....	25
Insurance .....	85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,935</b>

## Hing Hua.

<i>Hing Hua</i> , Hamilton Girls' school, ten scholarships....	200
Juliet Turner Woman's school, five scholarships... Bible-woman, traveling and general evangelist .....	100 250
Miss Wilson, salary .....	600
Miss Westcott, salary .....	600
<i>Sieng Iu</i> , Isabel Hart's Girls' School, five scholarships... Hospital, 4 beds at \$20 .... Dr. Draper (salary two years by Cincinnati) outfit .....	100 80 300
Furniture .....	100

<i>Ing Chung</i> , Girls' boarding school and woman's training school .....	500
Day school and travel .....	125
Bible-women .....	200
Miss Strawick, salary .....	500
Conference expenses .....	50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,705</b>

## Korea

<i>Seoul</i> , Ewa Haktang, ten scholarships .....	350
Repairs .....	250
Insurance .....	175
Fuel .....	200
Bed .....	35
Visiting nurse .....	50
<i>Pyang Yang</i> , Day school .....	85
Mrs. Moore's, itinerating ...	50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,195</b>

## North Japan

Hakodate, Caroline Wright memorial .....	4340
Six scholarships .....	240
Teacher mathematics .....	320
Teacher history .....	145
Teacher preparatory .....	145
Total .....	\$5,190

## Central Japan

Hirosaki, (Mary Alexander Memorial Kindergarten), teacher, first assistant .....	125
Insurance and taxes .....	50
Sendai, Bible-women Sendai district .....	40
District work .....	100
Tokyo, (Aoyama, Jo Gakuin)	
Miss Alling, salary .....	700
Miss Alling, income tax .....	30
Miss Bullis, salary .....	700
Miss Bullis, income tax .....	30
Repairs .....	150
Watchman .....	55
Seventeen scholarships .....	680
Chinese teacher .....	270
Literature teacher .....	100
Translation teacher .....	200
English teacher .....	200
Primary teacher .....	115
Assistant teacher .....	60
Normal teacher .....	200
Harrison Memorial Industrial School scholarship .....	40
Fukagawa, Day School .....	400
Yokohama, (Higgins Memorial Training School) Mrs. Van Petten, salary .....	700
Income tax .....	30
Fuel and lights .....	150
Books and tracts .....	50
Travel .....	40
Seven scholarships .....	280
Theology teacher .....	180
Music teacher .....	80
Sewing and Etiquette teacher .....	90
Literary work .....	90
Tokiwa, Publication (Miss Baucus) .....	90
Aizawa and Kanazawa .....	400
Kanazawa rent .....	90
Taxes .....	25
Day school and Visitor .....	160
Mothers meeting .....	20
Blind school (conditional) .....	50
Nagoya, Insurance and repairs Mathematics and Science teacher .....	175
Literature teacher .....	200
Music teacher .....	200
Assistant teacher .....	180
Bible-woman, First Church .....	75

Bible-woman, Toyohashi ....	90
City work, Nagoya .....	40
Total .....	\$7,820

## South Japan

Nagasaki, Miss Milton, salary .....	700
Mathematics teacher .....	350
Primary teacher .....	65
Biblical assistant teacher .....	100
Six scholarships .....	240
City work .....	150
Kwassui scholarship .....	20
Fukuoka, Miss Seeds, salary ..	700
Teachers .....	125
Seven scholarships .....	280
Repairs .....	120
Books and industrial fund ..	50
Matron and night watchman ..	100
Bible-woman, Hakata .....	85
Bible-woman, Wakamatsu ..	75
Bible-woman, Waifu .....	90
Total .....	\$3,250

## Mexico.

Mexico, Sarah L. Keen College, Normal Department, Miss Melgarajo, kindergarten .....	250
Assistant kindergarten .....	180
Medical attendance .....	75
Scholarships .....	300
Pachuca, Miss Bohannon, salary .....	750
Miss Hewitt, salary .....	750
Miss Lopaz .....	210
Garcia .....	210
Chagoyan, kindergarten .....	250
Jiminez, music .....	175
Miranda, matron .....	250
School and dormitory repairs ..	225
Porter .....	115
Repairs .....	125
Two scholarships .....	100
Puebla, Normal teacher .....	280
Kindergarten .....	250
Dormitory supplies .....	25
Four scholarships .....	200
Guanajuato, Three scholarships .....	150
School supplies .....	125
Two teachers assistants (primary and kindergarten) ..	400
Porter .....	90
Miraflores, Sewing teacher ..	180
School supplies .....	100
Apizaco, Miss Rodriguez .....	210
Assistant .....	90
Rent .....	35
Rent for teachers .....	35
School supplies .....	60
Tlaxcala, Teachers .....	180
Rent .....	30
School supplies .....	50
Tetela, Miss Martinez .....	180
Porter .....	20



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Rent .....	80
Leon, Bible-woman .....	60
Scholarships .....	50
Children's share T. O. bldg. ....	250
Mexico land, pro rata .....	1900

Total .....\$8,995

### South America

Rosario, Five scholarships ....	500
Assistants .....	900
Buenos Ayres, Miss Walker ..	750
House rent .....	350
Two scholarships .....	170
Montevideo, Miss Lizzie Hewitt, salary .....	750
Miss Marsh .....	750
Teachers' assistants, salary ..	1,000
Two scholarships .....	200
Porter .....	100
Taxes (land) .....	250
Repairs .....	100
Bible-woman .....	50
Lima, Rent .....	100

Total .....\$5,970

### Bulgaria

Miss Davis, salary .....	600
Miss Blackburn .....	600
Miss Raicheva .....	330
French teacher .....	250
Sewing and drawing teacher ..	240
Incidentals and repairs .....	200
Books and apparatus .....	50
Six scholarships .....	270
Traveling expenses .....	50

Total .....\$2,590

### Italy

Rome, Crandon Hall, Miss Swift, salary .....	700
Miss Burt, salary .....	700
Miss Odgers, salary .....	700
Via Garibaldi, Teacher, Miss Fraisse matron and assistant .....	100
Insurance and taxes .....	300
Repairs .....	200
Seven scholarships .....	350
Industrial department .....	200
M'dle De Lord, salary .....	500
Four scholarships .....	200

Total .....\$3,950

### Africa

Quessua, Nine scholarships ..	180
Old Umatali, Dormitory, at \$25 a room .....	300
Tank .....	50

Total .....\$530

### Switzerland

Bible-woman and work .....	150
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Total ..... \$150

<i>North Germany.</i>	
Bible-woman and work .....	125
Total .....	\$125

### SUMMARY.

North India .....	11,975
Northwest India .....	11,570
South India .....	5,780
Central Provinces .....	, 70
Bombay .....	12,550
Bengal .....	8,125
Burma .....	700
Malaysia .....	2,410
Philippines .....	1,700
North China .....	5,335
Central China .....	9,666
West China .....	7,685
Foochow .....	6,935
Hinghua .....	3,705
Korea .....	1,195
North Japan .....	5,190
Central Japan .....	7,820
South Japan .....	3,250
Mexico .....	8,995
South America .....	5,970
Bulgaria .....	2,590
Italy .....	3,950
Africa .....	530
Switzerland .....	150
North Germany .....	125
Contingent .....	7,029

Grand Total .....\$135,000

### DES MOINES BRANCH.

#### North India

Pithorgarh, Scholarships .....	320
Bareilly, Scholarships .....	135
Roof .....	50
Shajahanpur, Scholarships ....	300
Pauri, Scholarships .....	220
Moradabad, Third assistant ..	200
Scholarships .....	75
Eudaon, Scholarships .....	285
Lucknow, Miss Sircar .....	360

Total ..... \$1,945

#### Northwest India.

Ajmere, Miss Lawson .....	600
Phalera, Scholarships .....	60
Cawnpore, Miss Pool .....	600
Scholarships, Girls' High school .....	560
Repairs .....	50
Scholarship Boarding school ..	15
Kasgang District .....	700
Meerut, Second assistant .....	240
Scholarships .....	135
Bible-women (city) .....	90
Aligarh, Miss Bobenhouse, passage and home salary ..	700

Bible-women and conveyance (city) .....	88
<i>Brindaban</i> , Debt .....	50
<i>Muttra</i> , Miss Gregg, passage and salary .....	700
Assistant .....	214
Scholarships, Training school .....	140
Scholarships, Boarding school .....	75
District work, Miss McLeary .....	240
Bible-women .....	375
<i>Delhi</i> , Bible-women and conveyance .....	125
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$5,757</b>

*South India.*

<i>Kolar</i> , Miss Maskell .....	750
Bible-women .....	144
Conveyance .....	100
Miss Lewis (in part) .....	75
Day school .....	50
Pony .....	25
Scholarships .....	320
<i>Hyderabad</i> , Miss Wood .....	600
Miss Smith .....	260
Conveyance .....	75
Village school .....	40
Bible-women .....	80
Industrial work .....	50
Repairs, Zenana house .....	25
Miss Evans .....	600
First assistant .....	260
Miss Birt .....	260
Miss Murray .....	260
Scholarships .....	1,000
Matron .....	100
Conveyance .....	50
<i>Vikarabad</i> , Miss Wells .....	600
Miss Simonds, passage, salary and furniture .....	900
Scholarships .....	500
Rent .....	100
Evangelistic assistant .....	260
Bible-women .....	120
Conveyance .....	75
Day school .....	24
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$7,703</b>

*Central Provinces.*

<i>Jabalpur</i> , Miss Hyde .....	600
Miss Reynolds, passage, salary and furniture .....	900
Scholarships .....	3,400
Scholarships, High school ..	125
Mrs. Holland .....	600
Assistant .....	200
Bible-woman .....	40
Conveyance .....	40
Bible-women, Gadarmara....	120
Bible-women (city) and conveyance .....	80
<i>Khandwa</i> , Miss Elicker, passage and home salary .....	800

Miss Lossing .....	600
First assistant .....	200
Scholarships .....	1,200
Evangelistic assistant .....	100
Bible-women .....	160
Training class .....	50
Mrs. Abbott's itinerating....	30
<i>Burhanpur</i> , Bible-women .....	96
<i>Narsingpur</i> , Bible-women and conveyance .....	100
<i>Raipur</i> Miss Lauck and furniture .....	700
Miss Daniels .....	180
Teacher city school .....	24
Bible-woman .....	20
Conveyances .....	50
<i>Jagdalpur</i> , Miss Stumpf, salary and moving expenses..	650
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$11,065</b>

*Bombay.*

<i>Bombay</i> , City schools .....	80
<i>Godhra</i> , Scholarships .....	200
<i>Poona</i> , Debt .....	800
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,080</b>

*Bengal.*

<i>Calcutta</i> , Miss Henkle (half salary) .....	300
<i>Pakur</i> , Miss Aaronson, half salary .....	300
Scholarships .....	280
Debt .....	200
<i>Asansol</i> , Scholarships .....	120
Bible-woman, Kebu .....	16
Bible-woman Kunti .....	16
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,232</b>

*Burma.*

<i>Rangoon</i> , Miss Foster, home salary .....	350
Miss Stockwell, passage and home salary .....	825
Miss Rigby, passage and salary .....	825
Lease, Burmese Girls' school ..	100
Scholarships .....	140
Itinerating .....	50
Sunday schools .....	25
Bible-woman .....	80
Village school .....	25
<i>Thandawng</i> , Miss Perkins .....	600
Scholarships .....	280
Conference Minutes .....	15
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$3,315</b>

*Malaysia*

<i>Singapore</i> Dormitory .....	200
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$200</b>

# Appropriations

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## Philippines.

Manila, Training school .....	160
Furniture .....	25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$185</b>

## North China.

Peking, Scholarships .....	360
Property .....	225
Tientsin, Miss Wilson .....	650
Training school .....	150
Country work .....	40
Chang Li, Scholarships .....	210
Bible-woman, Mrs. Fu-Lu .....	40
Shantung, Scholarships .....	60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,735</b>

## Central China.

Kiu Kiang Dr. Stone .....	450
Nurses and employees .....	150
Board for patients .....	75
Rent .....	75
Scholarships .....	308
Assistants .....	50
Anna Stone Memorial Training school .....	100
Nan Chang, Miss Ogborn, passage and home salary .....	650
Miss Newby .....	650
Scholarships .....	616
Bible-women .....	90
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,214</b>

## West China.

Chung King, Miss Galloway .....	650
Dr. Edmonds, passage and home salary .....	750
Medicines .....	200
Bedding, etc. ....	75
Nurses and helpers .....	75
Hospital beds .....	40
Incidentals .....	50
Miss Hitchcock .....	650
Scholarships .....	240
Insurance .....	25
Moving School to Chentu .....	100
Tsicheo, Miss Manning .....	650
Miss Wells .....	650
Scholarships, Training school .....	50
Repairs .....	100
Itinerating .....	50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,355</b>

## Foochow.

Foochow, Miss Hu .....	200
Miss Sia .....	200
Scholarships .....	400
Sominary .....	30

Orphans .....	60
Yen Ping Emma Fuller Girls' school .....	1,000
Ngu Cheng, Miss Allen, home salary and return .....	700
Miss Bartlett .....	600
Woman's school .....	400
Bible-women .....	400
Day schools and traveling ..	420
Boarding school .....	900
Repairs .....	50
Messenger .....	50
Hai Tang, Miss Trimble .....	600
Miss Glassburner .....	600
Furniture .....	100
Romanized Class .....	100
Bible-Women .....	150
Day schools and traveling ..	330
Messenger .....	50
Conference Minutes .....	20
Insurance .....	50
Boat expenses .....	30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,440</b>

## Hing Hua.

Sieng Iu, Scholarships .....	160
One Hospital .....	120
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$180</b>

## North Japan.

Hakodate, Scholarships .....	120
Property .....	500
Teacher Science .....	215
Teacher Translation .....	145
Teacher Japanese .....	145
Hirosaki, Miss Griffiths .....	700
Income tax .....	30
Bible-woman, Kurvishi .....	90
Travel, District Superintendent .....	75
Teacher, fifth and sixth grades .....	150
Teacher seventh grade .....	360
Repairs .....	25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,555</b>

## Central Japan.

Sendai, Scholarships .....	500
Teachers and supplies .....	225
Insurance .....	40
Bible-woman, Sakuyama .....	90
Bible-woman, Horomata .....	65
Miss Phelps .....	700
Income tax .....	30
Aonama, Scholarships .....	280
Teacher Mathematics .....	235
District travel .....	25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,190</b>

## Mexico.

Mexico, Scholarships .....	200
Mexico, Light scholarships ..	180

Industrial Property .....	65
<i>Puebla</i> , Scholarships .....	200
<i>Guanajuato</i> , Matron .....	50
<i>Ayapango</i> , Teachers .....	280
School supplies and rent ....	70
<i>Tezontepec</i> , Teachers and sup- plies .....	300
<i>Orizaba</i> , Rent .....	100
Total .....	\$1,445

## South America.

<i>Lima</i> , Rent .....	100
Total .....	100

## Italy.

<i>Rome</i> , Via Garibaldi .....	200
Total .....	\$200

## Africa.

<i>Quessua</i> , Scholarships .....	80
Total .....	\$80

## SUMMARY.

North India .....	\$1,945
Northwest India .....	5,757
South India .....	7,703
Central Provinces .....	11,065
Bombay .....	1,080
Bengal .....	1,232
Burma .....	3,315
Malaysia .....	200
Philippines .....	185
North China .....	1,735
Central China .....	3,214
West China .....	4,355
Foochow .....	7,440
Hing Hua .....	180
North Japan .....	2,555
Central Japan .....	2,190
Mexico .....	1,445
South America .....	100
Italy .....	200
Africa .....	80
Contingent, etc. ....	3,424
Grand Total .....	\$59,400

## MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH

## North India

<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Ten scholarships ..	200
<i>Bareilly</i> Six scholarships.....	120
<i>Pauri</i> Four scholarships .....	80
<i>Bijnour</i> Three scholarships..	45
<i>Budaon</i> , Twelve scholarships ..	180
<i>Gonda</i> Six scholarships .....	120
<i>Lucknow</i> Deaconess Home, Medicines .....	25
<i>Lucknow</i> Deaconess Home, Conveyance .....	150
Total .....	\$920

<i>Northwest India</i>	
<i>Ajmeer</i> , Scholarships .....	180
<i>Allahabad</i> , Scholarships .....	45
<i>Cawnpore</i> High School, half scholarship .....	40
<i>Muttra</i> Vernacular teacher ..	60
<i>Muttra</i> Second assistant, Miss O'Gilvie .....	200
<i>Muttra</i> Six native scholar- ships .....	90
<i>Punjab District Lahore</i> , Four Bible women .....	160
Conveyance and itinerating ..	60
<i>Mussoorie</i> , Two Bible-women and itinerating .....	68
<i>Mussoorie</i> , Seven District Bi- ble women .....	200
<i>Roorkee</i> , Seven Bible-women and itinerating .....	200

Total ..... \$1,303

## South India.

<i>Kolar</i> , Five scholarships .....	100
Two Bible-women .....	50
<i>Madras</i> Elizabeth Harrison ..	20

Total ..... \$170

## Central Provinces.

<i>Jabalpur</i> , Two scholarships..	40
<i>Patan Circuit</i> , Four Bible- women .....	80
<i>Sironcha</i> , Debt .....	35

Total ..... \$155

## Bombay

<i>Bombay</i> City day schools ....	200
Hindustani work, Mrs. Var- don .....	125
<i>Poona</i> Hindustani work, Mrs. Stephens .....	175
<i>Telagaon</i> , Eleven scholarships ..	220
<i>Telagaon</i> Miss Thoy, assist- ant .....	240

Total ..... \$960

## Bengal

<i>Pakur</i> Matron .....	\$120
Five Widows .....	100
Ten scholarships .....	200
Cart and driver .....	132
Santali teacher .....	30
Debt on Home .....	300

Total ..... \$884

## Burma

<i>Rangoon</i> Mrs. Whittaker, sal- ary .....	600
One scholarship .....	20
Assistant teacher .....	200
<i>Thandaung</i> Three scholar- ships .....	120

Total ..... \$940

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<i>Malaysia</i>	
<i>Malacca</i> Miss Pugh's salary	\$450
Contingent, .....	100
<i>Singapore</i> , Miss Blackmore's salary	600
Assistant .....	250
Conveyance .....	140
Deaconess Home repairs.....	100
Miss Rank's salary .....	500
Miss Rank's Vernacular Teacher .....	58
Scholarships .....	300
Training school teacher ...	72
3 women in training school..	72
Contingencies .....	100
Methodist Girls' school, furniture .....	50
Methodist Girls' school, Miss Olson's salary .....	600
Methodist Girls' school, Vernacular teacher .....	58
Four teachers .....	648
One pupil in Lucknow College	48
<i>Penang</i> Miss Martin's salary	600
Twenty scholarships .....	400
Third standard teacher .....	140
Conveyance .....	140
Two Bible-women .....	150
Matron 140 and caretaker 70	210
Insurance 54, Transit to conference .....	84
Delegate to Chinese Centennial .....	60
<i>Taipeing</i> Insurance .....	45
Matron .....	85
One Bible-woman .....	60
Second and third Standard teachers .....	350
Coveyance .....	80
Contingencies .....	60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,610</b>

## *Philippines*

<i>Manila</i> Miss Decker's salary	\$750
Four scholarships .....	160
One Bible-woman .....	75
Insurance .....	40
Conveyance .....	175
Matron, (in part) .....	37
<i>North District</i> Miss Stixrud's salary, (in part) .....	300
District Evangelistic work....	50
The Mrs. D. B. S. Johnston, Memorial Hospital in Manila .....	\$12,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13,587</b>

## *Central China.*

<i>Kui Kiang</i> Four Bible-women	\$100
Two assistants, .....	50
Itinerating, .....	60
One day school .....	50
Two Hospital nurses .....	50

<i>Nan Chang</i> , Ilien Tang .....	300
Kindergarten assistant .....	30
<i>Chin Kiang</i> , Four scholarships	112
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$752</b>

## *West China.*

<i>Chung king</i> Hospital work,	
Gowns, etc., .....	\$40
Two Nurses .....	40
Three Charity beds .....	60
<i>Tsi Choe</i> Miss Brethorsts salary .....	542
One Bible-woman .....	30
Itinerating .....	50
One day school .....	50
Repairs on Home .....	100
<i>Chentu</i> , Four scholarships....	80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$992</b>

## *Foochow.*

<i>Foochow</i> , Woman's school ...	\$40
Boarding school .....	160
Three Medical students .....	100
One orphan .....	30
<i>Ku Cheng</i> , Miss Lorenz's salary .....	600
Two Bible-women .....	50
Scholarships .....	640
Two deaf and dumb pupils..	50
Repairs .....	50
Four day schools .....	100
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,820</b>

## *Hing Hua*

<i>Seing Iu</i> Miss Nicholaisen's salary .....	\$600
Hamilton Girls' School .....	140
Twenty-four Hospital beds ..	480
<i>Hing Hua</i> Isabel Hart school	240
Messenger .....	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,470</b>

## *Korea*

<i>Seoul</i> Three scholarships .....	\$105
One teacher .....	75
One Bible-woman .....	50
<i>Peng Yang</i> One teacher .....	50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$280</b>

## *Japan*

<i>N Japan</i> <i>Hakodati</i> , School building .....	\$400
Three scholarships .....	120
One Pupil teacher .....	60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$580</b>

<i>Central Japan</i> <i>Tokyo</i> Miss Blackstock's salary .....	700
Government tax .....	30
Harrison Memorial, nine scholarships .....	360

Insurance, repairs and watchman, .....	170
Ten teachers and matron,....	615
Publication .....	25
One blind pupil .....	25
Nagoya Miss Lee's salary ....	700
Government tax .....	30

Total ..... \$2,655

*Mexico*

Childrens' Thank offering ....	\$30
Debt on land .....	75

Total ..... \$105

*South America*

Buenos Ayres, One pupil teacher .....	\$250
Rosario Moving expenses .....	25
Peru Lima Rent for High school .....	100

Total ..... \$375

*Bulgaria*

One scholarship .....	\$45
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## SUMMARY.

North West India .....	1,303
North India .....	920
Bombay .....	960
Central Provinces .....	155
South India .....	170
Bengal .....	884
Burma .....	940
Malaysia .....	6,610
Philippines .....	13,587
West China .....	992
Central China .....	752
Foochow .....	1,820
Hing Hua .....	1,470
Japan .....	3,235
Korea .....	280
Bulgaria .....	45
South America .....	375
Mexico, (Conditionally) .....	105
The Anna Stone Memorial, (Conditionally) .....	3,000
Contingencies .....	397

Total ..... \$38,000

## TOPEKA BRANCH.

*North India.*

Pithoragarh, Scholarships ....	\$100
Bible woman .....	25
Dr. Tuttle .....	600
Medicines .....	100
Hospital helpers .....	100
Conveyance .....	50
Pauri, Scholarships .....	400
Bible women .....	50
Budaon, Scholarships .....	225
Lucknow, Miss Widney, salary, passage and furniture .....	900

Bible women .....	100
Rue Bareilly, Bible-women ....	225
Itaunji, Bible women .....	75
Total .....	\$2,950

*North West India.*

Ajmer, Scholarships .....	\$1,020
City evangelist .....	60
Bible women and conveyance .....	200
Bible women and itinerating .....	200
Phalera, Scholarships .....	915
Widows .....	60
Bible women .....	180
Tilonia, Building .....	250
Building (conditional) .....	580
Meerut, Miss Livermore, salary and passage .....	900
Miss Winslow, salary and return .....	600
Scholarships .....	1,050
Bible women .....	810
Assistants .....	25
Brindaban debt .....	35
Muttra, Mrs. McKnight .....	400
Scholarships .....	270
Agra, Medical scholarship .....	40
Punjab, District Bible women .....	350
Miss Lavinia Nelson, salary, passage and furniture ....	900
Miss Lena Nelson, salary, passage and furniture ....	900

Total ..... \$9,705

*South India.*

Bangalore, Property and rent .....	\$4,000
Day school .....	120
Bible women .....	190
Miss Montgomery .....	600
Miss Holland .....	600
Miss Ericson, passage .....	300
Kolar, Scholarships .....	240
Assistant .....	60
Bidar, Day schools .....	60
Bible women .....	140
Conveyance .....	40
Belgaum, Bible women .....	300
Canarese Girls' School.....	60

Total ..... \$6,710

*Central Provinces.*

Basim, Scholarships .....	\$200
Stroncha, Mrs. Turner .....	600
Assistant .....	240
Pundit .....	40
Bible women .....	185
Conveyance .....	50
Delia Fuller Memorial .....	500
Scholarships .....	100
Raipur, Bible women .....	80
Scholarships .....	120
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating ....	50

Total ..... \$2,165

# Appropriations

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## Bombay.

Baroda, Scholarships .....	\$ 140
Assistant teacher .....	50
Nadiad, Miss Morgan .....	400
Assistant .....	220
Pundit .....	40
Rent .....	40
Itinerating .....	160
Godhra Scholarships .....	800
Poona, Property .....	435
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,285</b>

## Bengal.

Asansol, Bible-woman (Rachel) .....	40
Calcutta, Bengali work .....	460
Hindustani work .....	400
Pakur, Miss Swan .....	400
Scholarships .....	80
Bible woman .....	40
Rampore Hat Bible woman.. ..	40
Santali Bible women .....	80
Bullock cart .....	25
Building (conditional) .....	300
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,865</b>

## Burma.

Rangoon, Land lease .....	\$ 100
Scholarships .....	160
Miss James, salary and passage .....	800
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,060</b>

## Malaysia.

Penang, Matron .....	\$ 180
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## Philippines.

Manila, Miss Spaulding, home salary .....	\$ 300
Scholarships .....	160
Bible-women .....	150
Furniture .....	50
Cook .....	60
Miss Driesbach (conditional) .....	800
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1520</b>

## North China.

Tientsin, Dr. Stevenson .....	\$ 650
Medical Work .....	200
Scholarships .....	180
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1030</b>

## Central China.

Chinkiang, Scholarships .....	\$ 240
Nanking Bible-women .....	135
Itinerating .....	60
Kiukiang, scholarships .....	300
Nanchang, Medical Home (conditional) .....	1500
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2235</b>

## Foochow.

Foochow, Scholarships .....	\$ 120
Kucheng, Scholarships .....	400
Bible-women .....	175
South Iong Bing, Bible Women .....	100
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 795</b>

## Hing Hua

Hing Hua, Miss Varney .....	\$ 600
Scholarships .....	560
Sieng Iu, Scholarships .....	40
Hospital Beds .....	240
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1440</b>

## Japan.

Sapporo, Miss Imhof .....	\$ 700
Income Tax .....	30
Assistant .....	90
City Work .....	10
Sunday school work .....	15
Otam Bible-woman .....	90
Hakodate, Scholarships .....	\$ 240
Sunday school rent .....	35
Building .....	500
Tokyo, Scholarships .....	200
Miss Shibati .....	300
Penmanship .....	80
Yokohama, Bible-women .....	80
Aizana, Building .....	50
Nagoya, Miss Watson .....	700
Income tax .....	30
Supplies .....	60
Scholarship .....	40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,250</b>

## Korea.

Scholarships (conditional)....	70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$70</b>

## South America.

Rosario, Miss Swaney.....	\$ 750
Scholarships .....	400
Assistant .....	240
Matron .....	450
Repairs and taxes .....	200
Interest .....	500
Cook .....	180
Supplies .....	50
Furniture .....	80
Moving Expenses .....	50
Lima, Rent .....	100
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>

## SUMMARY.

North India .....	\$2,950
North West India .....	9,745
South India .....	6,710

Central Provinces .....	2,165
Bombay .....	2,285
Bengal .....	1,865
Burma .....	1,060
Malaysia .....	180
Philippines .....	1,520
North China .....	1,030
Central China .....	2,235
Foochow .....	795
Hing Hua .....	1,440
Japan .....	3,250
Korea .....	70
South America .....	3,000

Grand Total .....\$39,840

### PACIFIC BRANCH.

#### North India.

<i>Bhabar</i> , Bible-women .....	60
<i>Dwarahat</i> , Scholars .....	40
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Scholars .....	200
Bible-women and home.....	90
<i>Bareilly</i> , Scholars .....	120
Pakka roof .....	20
<i>Pauri</i> , Scholars .....	140
<i>Moradabad</i> , Scholars .....	150
Bible-women and conveyance	75
<i>Hardoi</i> , Itinerating .....	30
Scholars .....	330
<i>Budaon</i> , Scholars .....	180
<i>Bijnour</i> , Scholars .....	60
<i>Lucknow</i> , Inspectress .....	60
<i>Sitapur</i> , Scholars .....	120
Miss Easton's salary .....	600
<i>Gonda</i> , Assistant .....	200
Scholars .....	180
<i>Barabanki</i> , Bible-women.....	40
Total .....	\$2,695

#### North West India.

<i>Ajmere</i> , Miss Hart's salary....	\$600
Scholars .....	1,125
First assistant .....	240
Second assistant .....	220
<i>Rajputana</i> , Bible-women .....	300
<i>Phalera</i> , Dr. Beck's salary (partial) .....	150
Widows .....	150
Medical Assistant .....	100
Medicines .....	50
Scholars .....	1,350
<i>Cawnpore</i> , Scholars .....	510
Sick Room .....	25
Bible-women (city work)....	96
<i>Tilona</i> Sanitarium .....	30
<i>Meerut</i> , Miss Marble's salary..	600
Scholars .....	75
Bible-women .....	110
<i>Agra</i> , Miss Holman's salary..	600
<i>Aigarh</i> , Scholars .....	60
<i>Muttra</i> , Training scholars.....	35
<i>Lahore</i> , Bible women .....	100
<i>Boorkee</i> , Bible-women .....	125
Total .....	\$6,651

#### South India.

<i>Kolar</i> , Scholars .....	100
Day school .....	50
<i>Hyderabad</i> , Scholars .....	60
<i>Madras</i> , Scholars .....	100
<i>Raichur</i> , Bible-women .....	100
<i>Belgaum</i> , Bible-woman .....	25
<i>Conveyance</i> , .....	10

Total .....\$ 445

#### Central Provinces

<i>Kampti</i> , Mrs. Butterfield's sal- ary .....	260
Bible-women and conveyance	170
Day schools .....	190
<i>Raipur</i> , Bible-women .....	60
<i>Nagpur</i> , Bible-woman.....	25
<i>Sironcha</i> , Repairs .....	35
Total .....	\$740

#### Bombay.

<i>Baroda</i> , Scholars .....	\$100
<i>Godhra</i> Scholars .....	200
Total .....	\$300

#### Bengal

<i>Asansol</i> Scholars .....	\$100
<i>Calcutta</i> , Widows .....	45
<i>Pakur</i> , Scholars .....	500
Building .....	230
Total .....	\$875

#### Burma.

<i>Rangoon</i> , Burmese school ....	\$200
<i>Thandawng</i> , Scholars.....	80
Total .....	\$280

#### Philippines.

Miss Parke's passage and salary .....	\$700
<i>Manila</i> , Training school .....	120
Bible-woman .....	75
Stationery and medicine....	50
Total .....	\$945

#### North China.

<i>Peking</i> , Scholars .....	60
<i>Peking</i> , Debt .....	30
Total .....	\$90

#### Central China.

<i>Chin Kiang</i> Dr. Taft's salary	\$650
Medicines .....	100
Scholars .....	168
Hospital bed .....	40
Hospital Improvements .....	100



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<i>Kiu Kiang</i> , Scholars .....	56
Hospital Bible-woman.....	30
Anna Stone Memorial Bible Training School .....	200
Total .....	\$1,344

## West China.

<i>Chentu</i> , Scholars.....	\$175
Total .....	\$175

## Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , Scholars .....	\$120
<i>Minchiang</i> , Scholars .....	260
<i>Kucheng</i> , Scholar .....	20
Bible-women .....	125
Day schools .....	120
<i>Iong Bing</i> , Bible-women .....	150
<i>Ngu Chang</i> Scholars .....	100
<i>Hai Tang</i> , Bible-women.....	100
Scholars .....	40
Total .....	\$1,035

## Hing Hua.

<i>Hing Hua</i> , Scholars.....	120
<i>Sing Iu</i> , Scholars .....	200
Hospital beds .....	40
Total .....	\$360

## Japan.

Miss Holbrook's home sal- ary .....	325
Miss Russell's passage and salary .....	650
<i>Nagoya</i> , Bible-woman .....	75
<i>Tokyo</i> , Bible-woman .....	40
<i>Hirosaki</i> , Sunday schools.....	30
<i>Hakodate</i> , Building .....	300
" <i>Tokiwa</i> " and other publica- tions .....	25
Total .....	\$1,445

## South Japan.

<i>Nagasaki</i> , Scholars .....	80
Bible-woman .....	60
Total .....	\$140

## Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> , Scholars .....	70
<i>Chemulpo</i> , Bible-woman .....	50
Total .....	120

## Mexico.

<i>Pachuca</i> , Scholars .....	100
<i>Mexico City</i> , Industrial Home property .....	450
Total .....	\$550

## Africa.

Miss Collin's salary .....	500
Miss Drummer's salary .....	500
Scholars .....	260
Total .....	\$1,260

## Norway.

<i>Christiana</i> , Mrs. Newman's, Bible-woman .....	50
Contingent .....	500
Grand Total .....	\$20,000
Conditional Building at <i>Poona</i> , India .....	\$500

## SUMMARY.

### India.

North India .....	\$2,695
Northwest India .....	6,651
South India .....	445
Central Provinces.....	740
Bombay .....	300
Bengal .....	875
Burma .....	280
North China .....	90
Central China .....	1,344
West China .....	175
Foochow .....	1,035
Hing Hua .....	360
Japan Conference .....	1,445
South Japan .....	140
Korea .....	120
Mexico .....	550
Africa .....	1,260
Philippines .....	945
Norway .....	50
Contingent .....	500
Grand Total .....	\$20,000

## COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

### North India

<i>Dwarahat</i> Scholarships .....	40
<i>Pithoragarh</i> Scholarships .....	60
<i>Bareilly</i> , Scholarships .....	75
Roof .....	10
<i>Shajahanpur</i> Scholarships ..	90
<i>Budaon</i> , Scholarships .....	90
<i>Lucknow</i> , Mrs. Ward .....	160
<i>Gonda</i> , Pupils and teacher .....	105
<i>Rae Bareilly</i> , Bible-woman ..	25
Total .....	\$655

### Northwest India.

<i>Meerut</i> , Scholarships .....	600
<i>Agra</i> , Special scholarship .....	40
<i>Muttra</i> Scholarships .....	90
<i>Aligarh</i> , Scholarships .....	180
Total .....	\$910

<i>Central Provinces.</i>		<i>Hing Hua</i>	
<i>Jabalpur</i> Scholarships .....	100	<i>Sing Iu</i> Scholarships .....	60
<i>Sironcha</i> Repairs .....	17	Bible-woman .....	50
Total .....	\$117	Hospital beds .....	40
<i>Bombay.</i>		Total .....	\$150
<i>Telegaon</i> Scholarships .....	100	<i>Japan</i>	
Anniebal Gramley .....	72	<i>Yokohama,</i> Scholarships .....	80
<i>Gujarat,</i> Miss Holmes .....	400	Literary work .....	25
Assistant and pundit .....	220	<i>Aizawa</i> Building .....	10
Itinerating .....	160	<i>Tokyo</i> Industrial school .....	120
Rent .....	140	Teacher, wood carving .....	40
Miss Austin .....	600	Total .....	\$275
Assistant and pundit .....	265	<i>North Japan.</i>	
Itinerating .....	160	<i>Hakodate,</i> Scholarships .....	80
Village work .....	2,400	Building .....	55
<i>Baroda,</i> Orphanage .....	100	<i>Hirosaki</i> Prize scholarship... ..	40
<i>Godhra,</i> Orphanage .....	200	Kindergarten teacher .....	60
Total .....	\$4,817	Total .....	\$235
<i>Malaysia.</i>		SUMMARY.	
<i>Singapore,</i> Teacher .....	80	Noth India ..	655
Scholarships .....	120	Northwest India .....	910
Bible Training school .....	54	Central Provinces .....	117
<i>Penang</i> Miss Lilly .....	600	Bombay .....	4,817
Total .....	\$854	Malaysia .....	854
<i>North China</i>		China .....	1,150
<i>Peking,</i> Scholarship .....	30	Japan .....	510
Total .....	\$30	México .....	10
<i>Foochow</i>		Conditional .....	977
<i>Foochow</i> Scholarships .....	40	Total .....	\$10,000
Bible Training scholarship..	20	Additional for Thank Offer-	
Bible-woman .....	25	ing .....	2,000
Seminary work .....	45	Total .....	\$12,000
Scholarships .....	100		
Miss Parkinson .....	600		
<i>Ku Cheng</i> Scholarships .....	80		
<i>Min Chiang</i> Scholarships .....	60		
Total .....	\$1,000		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1906-1907.

Conferences	New England	New York	Philadelphia	Baltimore	Cincinnati	Northwestern	Des Moines	Minneapolis	Topeka	Pacific	Columbia River	Totals
India, North India	9,429	12,823	4,050	1,465	13,364	11,975	1,945	920	2,950	2,695	655	62,271
Northwest India	1,840	3,666	2,133	3,305	3,568	11,570	5,757	1,303	9,745	6,651	910	47,248
South India	1,540	5,228	1,982	3,899	14,260	5,780	7,703	1,700	6,710	6,445	.....	47,368
Central Provinces	1,950	1,425	1,037	1,631	1,970	70	11,065	155	2,165	740	117	21,225
Bombay	2,600	7,243	6,835	1,025	1,365	12,560	1,080	960	2,285	300	4,877	47,851
Bengal	350	3,742	75	860	2,560	8,125	1,232	834	1,865	875	.....	19,708
Burma	.....	80	.....	.....	40	700	3,315	940	1,060	280	.....	7,275
Total	17,709	33,207	16,972	8,225	37,127	50,770	32,097	5,332	26,750	11,986	6,499	252,946
Malaysia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,410	200	6,610	180	.....	864	15,371
Philippines	2,274	669	715	.....	85	1,700	185	13,587	1,520	.....	.....	18,945
China, North China	5,620	2,125	2,360	180	1,470	5,335	1,735	.....	1,030	90	30	19,975
Central China	220	6,115	1,271	460	150	9,666	3,214	752	2,235	1,344	.....	28,677
West China	1,665	.....	.....	.....	2,525	7,685	4,355	992	.....	175	.....	17,397
Foochow	1,665	8,367	2,065	2,900	2,720	6,935	7,440	1,820	795	1,035	970	36,602
Hing Hua	1,310	120	.....	380	5,488	3,705	180	1,470	1,440	360	150	14,603
Total	10,470	16,727	5,696	3,920	12,353	33,325	16,924	5,034	5,500	3,004	1,150	117,254
Korea	1,570	10,105	2,610	1,545	4,595	1,195	.....	280	70	120	.....	22,090
*North Japan	915	3,800	2,875	1,765	.....	5,190	2,555	589	.....	.....	.....	13,490
*Central Japan	2,680	2,905	4,935	1,825	3,145	7,820	2,190	2,655	3,250	1,445	510	38,550
South Japan	290	4,870	420	265	10,105	3,250	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	19,340
Total	3,885	11,575	8,230	3,355	13,250	16,260	4,745	3,235	3,250	1,585	510	71,380
Mexico	2,040	3,791	6,645	130	4,390	8,995	1,445	105	.....	550	10	28,201
South America	2,463	4,745	908	.....	.....	5,970	100	375	3,000	.....	.....	17,561
Bulgaria	345	520	200	.....	.....	2,590	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	3,700
Italy	250	950	325	130	240	3,950	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,045
Africa	40	1,120	.....	.....	1,460	530	80	.....	1,260	.....	.....	4,490
Switzerland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
North Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
Norway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
**Contingent	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	397	.....	500	977	31,250
**Conditional	.....	6,591	16,400	110	.....	7,029	3,424	3,105	.....	.....	.....	2,000
Grand Total	41,046	90,000	60,251	17,890	76,000	135,000	59,400	38,011	39,940	20,000	12,000	589,538

\*These are reported by some Branches as one Conference. \*\*Not uniform in totals.

## Real Estate.

### BELONGING TO THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

<i>North India.</i>	
<p><i>Almorah</i>, Epworth Sanitarium 4,000  <i>Bareilly</i>, Hospital .....15,000            Bareilly Orphanage .....11,000  <i>Bhot</i>, at Dharchula, Flora Deaconess' Home ..... 1,900  <i>Chandra</i>, Deaconess' Home ... 1,100  <i>Bijnour</i>, Boarding School .... 3,000  <i>Budaon</i>, ..... 5,650  <i>Gonda</i>, ..... 2,500  <i>Hardoi</i>, Boarding Home ..... 3,000  <i>Lucknow</i>, Isabella Thoburn College and High School...53,334  <i>Moradabad</i> ..... 9,500  <i>Naini Tal</i>, Boarding School...30,000            Wellesley Hospital ..... 1,000  <i>Pauri</i>, Boarding School and Orphanage .....11,000  <i>Pithoragarh</i>, Boarding School and Woman's Home ..... 6,441  <i>Shajahanpur</i>, Bidwell Memorial School and Bungalow ..... 7,000  <i>Sitapur</i>, Boarding School .... 8,801</p>	<p>Orphanage and Darby Hall.. 5,000            Widows' Home ..... 2,103  <i>Madras</i>, Harriet Bond Skidmore School, Baltimore Memorial Home and North-western Memorial Home..33,333  <i>Raipur</i> ..... 500  <i>Sironcha</i>, Mary J. Clark Memorial ..... 6,800  <i>Vicarabad</i> ..... 1,000</p>
Total .....	\$174,226
<i>North West India</i>	
<p><i>Agra</i>, Medical Home ..... \$2,720  <i>Ajmer</i>, Boarding School and Marks Hall .....13,335  <i>Aligarh</i>, Louisa Soule's Orphanage .....12,528  <i>Brindaban</i>, Mabel Calder Home and Dispensary ..... 4,600  <i>Cawnpore</i>, Hudson Hall and English School .....23,300  <i>Meerut</i>, Howard Plested Memorial School .....10,860  <i>Muttra</i>, Blackstone Institute..16,800  <i>Phalera</i>, Orphanage and Industrial School ..... 7,600</p>	<p>Total .....</p>
Total .....	\$91,743
<i>South India.</i>	
<p><i>Haiderabad</i>, Stanley Home...\$10,000            Zenana Home ..... 6,000  <i>Kolar</i>, Wm. Gamble Deaconess Home ..... 5,000</p>	<p>Total .....</p>
Total .....	\$69,736
<i>Bombay</i>	
<p><i>Baroda</i>, Orphanage .....\$22,000  <i>Bombay</i>, Boarding School and Home .....\$25,000            Stevens Hall .....16,666  <i>Khandwa</i>, ..... 500  <i>Jabalpur</i>, Orphanage and Boarding School .....12,000            Deaconess Home ..... 5,000</p>	<p>Total .....</p>
Total .....	\$81,166
<i>Bengal</i>	
<p><i>Asansol</i>, Widow's Home ....\$1,500            Evangelistic Home ..... 1,000  <i>Darjeeling</i>, Queen's Hill School (Crandon Hall, The Repose, Almira Hall and Pierce Building) .....33,000  <i>Muzaffarpur</i>, Dispensary .... 3,516</p>	<p>Total .....</p>
Total .....	\$39,016
<i>Burma</i>	
<p><i>Rangoon</i>, High School .....40,000            Charlotte O'Neal Institute.30,000  <i>E. Rangoon</i>, Burmese Girls' School ..... 600  <i>Pegu</i>, Mission ..... 150</p>	<p>Total .....</p>
Total .....	\$70,750
<i>Malaysia</i>	
<p><i>Kuala Lumpur</i>, School .....\$15,000  <i>Penang</i>, ..... 7,000  <i>Singapore</i>, Mary C. Nind Home .....25,000</p>	<p>Total .....</p>
Total .....	\$47,000

Singapore School ..... 7,500  
 Taiping, School ..... 10,000

Total ..... \$64,500

North China

Peking ..... \$19,000  
 Tientsin, Isabel Fisher Hos-  
 pital, etc. .... 19,000  
 Tsun Hua, ..... 8,000

Total ..... \$46,000

Central China

Nan Chang, Baldwin Memor-  
 ial ..... \$10,000

Chin Kiang, Home School and  
 Hospital ..... 13,316

Kiu Kiang, Elizabeth S. Dan-  
 forth Hospital ..... 4,000

The Home ..... 3,500

The Kiu Kiang Boarding  
 School ..... 2,500

The Kiu Kiang Woman's  
 Bible Training School .... 2,500

The Kungling Day School .. 250

Nanking, The Adeline Smith  
 Home and Arvilla Lake  
 School ..... 7,000

Total ..... \$43,066

West China.

Chung King, Flora Deaconess  
 Home ..... 5,300

Holt Boarding School ..... 1,100

Wm. A. Gamble Hospital .. 5,950

Bungalow ..... 1,250

Chang Li, Hospital ..... 1,250

Total ..... \$13,600

Foochow

Foochow, Boarding School and  
 Residence ..... \$14,000

Woman's School and Resi-  
 dence ..... 4,500

Liang-au Hospital and Wools-  
 ton Memorial Hospital and  
 Residence ..... 11,100

Mary E. Cook Memorial Or-  
 phanage ..... 3,100

Hok Chiang, School ..... 4,500

Ku Cheng, School ..... 3,950

Woman's Training School .. 2,250

School Compound ..... 722

Total ..... \$44,122

Hing Hua

Hing Hua, Juliet Turner Me-  
 morial School ..... \$3,300

Hamilton Boarding School.. 8,500

Home ..... 5,500

Day School and Bible-

woman's Home ..... 500

Anton, ..... 513

Sieng Iu, Isabel Hart Memorial  
 School ..... 5,400

Frieda Heim Woman's

Training School ..... 2,000

Margaret E. Nast Hospital.. 10,000

Total ..... \$35,713

Korea

Seoul, Home and School ..... \$13,000

Dispensary ..... 600

East Gate, Scranton Home.. 2,000

East Gate Dispensary ..... 300

East Gate Baldwin Chapel.. 250

Pyeng Yang, Home Hospital  
 and Dispensary ..... 1,500

Total ..... \$17,650

North Japan.

Hakodate, School and Home.. \$13,500

Hirosaki, Home ..... 1,000

Total ..... \$14,500

Central Japan

Nagoya, ..... \$8,600

Sendai, Ladies' Home and In-  
 dustrial School ..... 5,000

Tokyo, Industrial School ..... 3,000

Aoyama ..... 20,000

Tsukiji ..... 8,500

Asakusa Day School ..... 500

Yokohama, Maud E. Simons  
 Memorial ..... 4,000

Higgins Memorial Home and

Training School ..... 12,500

Yamabukicho, School ..... 1,200

Kanagawa, Kindergarten ... 50

Don Tarbox School ..... 200

Total ..... \$63,550

South Japan.

Fukuoka ..... \$12,000

Koga, Orphanage ..... 5,000

Nagasaki, Home and School.. 50,000

Total ..... \$67,000

<i>Mexico.</i>	SUMMARY.
<i>Guanajuato</i> , School .....	North India Conference .....
<i>Mexico City</i> , Orphanage .....	North West India .....
<i>Miraflores</i> , School .....	South India .....
<i>Pachuca</i> , School .....	Bombay .....
<i>Puebla</i> , Normal Institute .....	Bengal .....
Total .....	Burma .....
<i>South America</i>	Malaysia .....
<i>Montevideo</i> , School and Home .....	North China .....
<i>Rosario</i> , Home .....	Central China .....
Total .....	West China .....
<i>Bulgaria</i>	Foochow .....
<i>Lovetch</i> , School and Home .....	Hing Hua .....
<i>Italy</i>	Korea .....
<i>Rome</i> , Crandon Hall .....	North Japan .....
Home .....	Central Japan .....
Total .....	South Japan .....
<i>United States</i>	Mexico .....
<i>Herkimer, N. Y.</i> , Folts Mission	South America .....
Institute .....	Bulgaria .....
Endowment .....	Italy .....
Permanent Fund .....	United States .....
Total .....	Total .....
	MRS. WM. B. DAVIS, MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS, <i>Committee on Titles of Real Estate.</i>

### 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. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and do you believe in its doctrines as set forth in Part 1, Chapter 1, 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. Do you easily adapt yourself to people and circumstances?
12. Have you ever been married; if so is your husband living?
13. Will you answer by testimonials to each of these questions?
14. Remarks.

Directory of Missionaries

Appoint.	Missionary.	Foreign Stations.	Branch.	Home Address.
1872.	Hoag, Lucy, M. D.	Chin Kiang, China.	New York	Albion, Mich.
1872.	Howe, Gertrude	Nan Chang, China.	Northwestern	Lansing, Mich.
1878.	Easton, S. A.	Naini Tal, India.	Self-supporting	Washington, D. C.
1878.	Spencer, Matilda A.	Tokyo, Japan	Philadelphia	Germanstown, Pa.
1878-91.	Swaney, Mary F.	Mexico, Rosario, S. A.	Topeka	Manhattan, Kans.
1879.	Gheer, Jean M.	Kagoshima, Japan	New York	Bellewood, Pa.
1879.	Russell, Elizabeth	Nagasaki, Japan	Cincinnati	Delaware, O.
1879.	Budden, Annie	Pithoragarh, India	New York	Almora, India
1881.	*Gallimore, Anna	Aligarh, India	Baltimore	Bellevue, Ky.
1881.	Hampton, Mary S.	Hakodate, Japan	New York	Albion, Mich.
1881.	*Knowles, Emma L.	Darjeeling, India.	New England	Tilton, N. H.
1881.	Van Patten, Mrs. Caroline.	Yokohama, Japan	Northwestern	Neponset, Ill.
1882.	*Atkinson, Anna P.	Nagoya, Japan	New York	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1884.	Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M.	Peking, China	New York	Etna Mills, Cal.
1883.	Watson, Rebecca J.	Nagoya, China	Topeka	Lincoln, Neb.
1884.	English, Fannie M.	Shahjahanpur, India	New York	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
1884.	*Harvey, Emily L.	Raipur, India	New England	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1884.	Hewett, Ella J.	Sendai, Japan	Philadelphia	Gilead, Mich.
1884.	Jewell, Carrie I.	Foochow, China	Cincinnati	Chicago, Ill.
1884.	Le Huray, Eleanor.	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	New York	Summit, N. J.
1884.	Reed, Mary	Chandag Heights, India.	Cincinnati	Becketts, O.
1885.	*Kyle, Theresa J.	Peking, China	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.
1885.	Scranton, Mrs. M. F.	Pauri, India	Philadelphia	Mount Pleasant, Pa.
1885.	Smith, Lida B.	Seoul, Korea	N. E. and N. Y.	East Hartford, Conn.
1885.	Wisner, Julia E.	Kagoshima, Japan	New York	Binghamton, N. Y.
1886.	Ayres, Harriet L.	Darjeeling, India	Cincinnati	Berea, O.
1886.	Hewett, Lizzie	Mexico City, Mexico.	Cincinnati	Hillsboro, O.
1886.		Montevideo, S. A.	Northwestern	Gilead, Mich.

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1886.	Lawson, Anna E.	Ajmere, India.	Des Moines	Ottumwa, Ia.
1887.	Bing, Anna V.	Sappora, Japan	Cincinnati	Painesville, O.
1887.	Blackmore, Sophia	Singapore, Sts. S.	Minneapolis	Sydney, Australia
1887.	Carleton, Mary E., M. D.	Ming Chiang, China.	New York	Elizabeth, N. J.
1887.	Hartford, Mabel C.	Yen-ping, China	New England.	Dover, N. H.
1887.	Shaw, Ella C.	Nanking, China	Northwestern	Moore's Hill, Ind.
1888.	Terry, Edna G., M. D.	Ch'ang Li, China.	New England.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
1888.	*Allen, Belle J.	Tokyo, Japan	Cincinnati	Bellefontaine, O.
1888.	Blair, Kate A.	Tamluk, India	Cincinnati	Painesville, O.
1888.	Bonafield, Julia	Foochow, China	Cincinnati	Morgantown, W. Va.
1888.	Dickerson, Augusta	Hakodati, Japan	Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.
1888.	*Files, Estelle M.	Poona, India	New York	Brockport, N. Y.
1888.	Maxey, Elizabeth	Calcutta, India	New York	Urbana, O.
1888.	Peters, Sarah	Nanking, China	Northwestern	Princeville, Ill.
1888.	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D.	Bhot, India	Self-supporting	Lordsburg, Cal.
1888.	Sullivan, Lucy	Pithoragarh, India	Self-supporting	Dayton, O.
1889.	*Bender, Elizabeth R.	Tokyo, Japan	Baltimore	Chambersburg, Pa.
1889.	Blackstock, Ella	Aoyama, Japan	Minneapolis	Lafayette, Ind.
1889.	Griffiths, Mary Bell.	Hirosaki, Japan	Des Moines	Marathon, Ia.
1889.	Imhof, Louise	Sappora, Japan	Topeka	Lincoln, Neb.
1889.	*PHELPS, Frances E.	Sendai, Japan	Des Moines	Mitchell, S. D.
1889.	*Scott, Frances	Gonda, India	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, O.
1889.	Sellers, Rue E.	Naini Tal, India.	Self-supporting	New Matamori, O.
1889.	*Steere, Anna E.	An Fu, Shantung, China.	Northwestern	Carthage, Ind.
1889.	Trimble, Lydia A.	Ngu-cheng, China	Des Moines	Sioux City, Ia.
1889.	Wilson, Frances O.	Tientsin, China	Des Moines	Corning, Ia.
1889.	Wood, Elsie	Callao, Peru, S. A.	New York	Greencastle, Ind.
1890.	*Baucus, Georgiana	Yokohama Japan	Self-supporting	Binghampton, N. Y.



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1890.....	Benn, Rachel R., M. D.....	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch..	Philadelphia .....	Hydstown, Pa.
1890.....	Hall, Mrs. R. Sherwood, M D .....	Pyeng Yang, Korea.....	New York .....	Liberty, N. Y.
1890.....	Limberger, Anna R.....	Puebla, Mexico .....	Philadelphia .....	Danville, Pa.
1890.....	*Lyon, Ella M., M. D.....	Foochow, China .....	Northwestern .....	Alden, Mich.
1890.....	Perkins, Fannie A.....	Thandaung, Burma .....	Des Moines .....	Indianola, Ia.
1890.....	*Seeds, Leonora H.....	Fukuoka, Japan .....	Cincinnati .....	Delaware, O.
1890.....	Stevenson, Ida M., M. D.....	Tientsin, China .....	Topeka .....	Monroe, Wis.
1891.....	Heater, Louisa .....	Jabalpur, India .....	Philadelphia .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1891.....	*Ogborn, Kate L.....	Nan Chang, China.....	Des Moines .....	New Sharon, Ia.
1891.....	*White, Laura M.....	Chin Kiang, China.....	Philadelphia .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1892.....	Blackburn, Kate B.....	Lovetch, Bulgaria .....	Northwestern .....	Jacksonville, Ill.
1892.....	Cutler, Mary M., M. D.....	Seoul, Korea .....	New York .....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
1892.....	*Glover, Ella E.....	Ch'ang Li, China.....	New England.....	Boston, Mass.
1892.....	Hoge, Elizabeth .....	Gonda, India .....	Cincinnati .....	Bellaire, O.
1892.....	Lawson, Christine .....	Bombay, India .....	New York .....	Green Island, N. Y.
1892.....	Lauck, Ada J.....	Raipur, India .....	Des Moines .....	Indianola, Ia.
1892.....	*Paune, Josephine O.....	Seoul, Korea .....	New England.....	Roxbury, Mass.
1892.....	Stahl, Josephine .....	Rangoon, Burma .....	Northwestern .....	Diagonal, Ia.
1892.....	Stephens, Grace .....	Madras, India .....	Baltimore .....	India.
1892.....	Wood, Catherine .....	Haiderabad, India .....	Des Moines .....	Humeston, Ia.
1892.....	Young, Effie G.....	Peking, China .....	New England.....	Waltham, Mass.
1893.....	*Frey, Lulu E.....	Seoul, Korea .....	Cincinnati .....	Bellefontaine, O.
1893.....	Heaton, Carrie A.....	Sendai, Japan .....	Northwestern .....	Seymour, Ind.
1893.....	*Singer, Florence E.....	Hakodati, Japan .....	Philadelphia .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1893.....	Wilson, Minnie E.....	Hing-hua, China .....	Northwestern .....	Shelbyville, Ind.
1894.....	*Allen, Mabel.....	Ngu-cheng, China .....	Des Moines .....	Early, Ia.
1894.....	Alling, Harriet S.....	Aoyama, Japan .....	Northwestern .....	Chicago, Ill.
1894.....	Elicker, Anna R.....	Khandwa, Japan .....	Des Moines .....	Muscatine, Ia.

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1894.....	Galloway, Helen R.....	Chung King, China.....	Des Moines.....	Mt. Ayr, Ia.
1894.....	Greene, Lily D.....	Phalera, India.....	Northwestern.....	Greencastle, Ind.
1894.....	Kidwell, Lola May.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	National City, Cal.
1894.....	Nichols, Florence L.....	Lucknow, India.....	New England.....	Lynn, Mass.
1894.....	Peters, Mary.....	Foochow, China.....	Northwestern.....	Princeville, Ill.
1894.....	Wilson, Mary E.....	Bareilly, India.....	Northwestern.....	India.
1895.....	Collier, Clara J.....	Chentu, China.....	New England.....	Chester, Vt.
1895.....	Curtis, Kate O.....	Godhra, India.....	New York.....	Patterson, N. J.
1895.....	Evans, Alice A.....	Haiderabad, India.....	Des Moines.....	Russell, Ia.
1895.....	Hardie, Eva M.....	Lucknow, India.....	Cincinnati.....	New York City
1895.....	Hu, King Eng, M. D.....	Foochow, China.....	Philadelphia.....	China
1895.....	*Linam, Alice.....	Yeng-ping, China.....	New York.....	Leesburg, Ind.
1895.....	*Purdy, Caroline M.....	Puebla, Mexico.....	Philadelphia.....	Sunbury, Pa.
1895.....	Tait, Gertrude, M. D.....	Chin Kiang, China.....	Pacific.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
1895.....	Todd, Althea M.....	Tekhoe City, China.....	New England.....	Boston, Mass.
1895.....	Wells, Phoebe C.....	Foochow, China.....	New York.....	S. Glens Falls, N. Y.
1895.....	Wright, Laura S.....	Budaon, India.....	Northwestern.....	Washington, Ind.
1896.....	Bentheim, Elizabeth M.....	Bangalore, India.....	Northwestern.....	Millbrook, Ill.
1896.....	Fisher, Fannie F.....	Kolar, India.....	Northwestern.....	Danville, Ill.
1896.....	Gilman, Gertrude.....	Peking, China.....	New England.....	Springfield, Vt.
1896.....	Kahn, Ida, M. D.....	Nan Chang, China.....	Northwestern.....	China
1896.....	Means, Mary.....	Moradabad, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Akron, O.
1896.....	Merrill, Clara E.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	Northwestern.....	Flint, Mich.
1896.....	Nicholls, Elizabeth.....	Bombay, India.....	New York.....	New York City
1896.....	Scott, Emma, M. D.....	Brindaban, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Columbus, O.
1896.....	Stone, Mary, M. D.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	Des Moines.....	China
1896.....	*Waidman, Isabel.....	Montevideo, S. A.....	New York.....	Junction, N. J.
1897.....	Bobenhouse, Laura G.....	Aligarh, India.....	Des Moines.....	Cambrria, Ia.

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1897.	Daniel, N. Margaret.	Tokyo, Japan	Self-supporting	Traer, Ia.
1897.	Hyde, Nettie M.	Jabalpur, India	Des Moines	Hopkins, Mo.
1897.	Lebeus, Martha	Sieng lu, China	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, O.
1897.	Lilly, May B.	Penang, Ss. Settlement	Columbia River	Portland, Ore.
1897.	Livermore, Melva A.	Meerut, India	Topeka	Smith Center, Kans.
1897.	Martin, Clara	Penang, Ss. Settlement	Minneapolis	Hamline, Minn.
1897.	Means, Alice	Moradabad, India	Cincinnati	Akron, O.
1897.	Melton, Mary E.	Nagasaki, Japan	Northwestern	Jacksonville, Ill.
1897.	*Pierce, Nellie	Seoul, Korea	Philadelphia	Nashville, Tenn.
1897.	Young, Mariana	Nagasaki, Japan	Cincinnati	Marysville, O.
1898.	*Forster, Miriam	Asansol, India	Northwestern	Toronto, Canada
1898.	Hemingway, Edith A.	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	New England	South Braintree, Mass.
1898.	*Illingworth, Charlotte	Thandaung, Burma	Philadelphia	Burma
1898.	Ingram, Helen	Lucknow, India	Self-supporting	Brighton, England
1898.	Lewis, Amy G.	Yokohama, Japan	Baltimore	Jamestown, N. Y.
1898.	Longstreet, Isabella D.	Ming Chiang, China	Northwestern	Bay City, Mich.
1898.	Loper, Ida Grace	Sitapur, India	New York	Marilla, N. Y.
1898.	Varney, Elizabeth W.	Hing-Hua, China	Topeka	Pueblo, Colo.
1899.	Ernsberger, Emma, M. D.	Seoul, Korea	Cincinnati	Rice, O.
1899.	Gregg, Mary Eva	Muttra, India	Self-supporting	Danville, Ia.
1899.	Manning, Ella	Chung King, China	Des Moines	Canada
1899.	*Maskell, Florence W.	Kolar, India	Des Moines	India
1899.	*Moyer, Jennie	Tamluk, India	New York	Cortland, N. Y.
1899.	Nicolaisen, Martha L.	Sieng lu, China	Minneapolis	Germany
1899.	Parkinson, Phoebe A.	Foochow, China	Columbia River	Spokane, Wash.
1900.	Adams, Jeanette	Foochow, China	Self-supporting	Pittsburg, Pa.
1900.	*Anderson, Luella R.	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Cincinnati	Ada, O.
1900.	Bohannon, Ida	Pachuka, Mexico	Northwestern	Dellon, Kans.

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1900.....	Davis, Dora .....	Lovetch, Bulgaria .....	Northwestern .....	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1900.....	*Ellis, Ida .....	Phalera, India .....	Northwestern .....	Greencastle, Ind.
1900.....	*Estey, Ethel M. ....	Pyeng Yang, Korea .....	Northwestern .....	Waterville, N. B.
1900.....	*Hillman, Mary C. ....	Seoul, Korea .....	Cincinnati .....	Newark, O.
1900.....	Holman, Charlotte T .....	Agra, India .....	Pacific.....	Prince Edward Island
1900.....	Kneeland, Bertha E. ....	Mexico .....	New England.....	Sprague's Mills, Me.
1900.....	Martin, Elizabeth.....	Peking, China .....	Northwestern .....	Otterbein, Ind.
1900.....	*Martin, Emma E., M. D. ....	Peking, China .....	Northwestern .....	Otterbein, O.
1900.....	Odgers, Eva .....	Rome, Italy .....	Northwestern .....	Chicago, Ill.
1900.....	*Organ, Clara M. ....	Shahjahanpur, India .....	New England.....	Groveland, Mass.
1900.....	*Plumb, Florence J. ....	Foochow, China .....	New York .....	Foochow, China
1900.....	*Rigby, Luella.....	Rangoon, Burma .....	Des Moines .....	Mechanicsville, Ia.
1900.....	*Robinson, Ruth E. ....	Lucknow, India .....	Baltimore .....	Calcutta, India
1900.....	Singh, Liliavati .....	Baroda, India .....	Northwestern .....	India
1900.....	Williams, Mary E. ....	Godhra, India .....	Philadelphia .....	Grove City, Pa.
1901.....	*Abbott, Anna Agnes .....	Poona, India .....	Northwestern .....	Chicago, Ill.
1901.....	Bennett, Fannie A. ....	Queessua, Africa .....	Des Moines .....	Bloomington, Ill.
1901.....	Collins, Susan .....	Chung King, China .....	Pacific.....	Pasadena, Cal.
1901.....	Edmonds, Agnes, M., M. D. ....	Calcutta, India .....	Des Moines .....	Tina, Mo.
1901.....	*Foster, Carrie .....	Calcutta, India .....	Des Moines.....	Omaha, Neb.
1901.....	Henkle, Nianette .....	Tokyo, Japan .....	Des Moines.....	Des Moines, Ia.
1901.....	*Holbrook, Ella M. ....	Rome, Italy .....	Pacific.....	San Francisco, Cal.
1901.....	Llewellyn, Alice .....	Seoul, Korea .....	Self-supporting .....	Siamokin, Pa.
1901.....	Lewis, Ella A. ....	Bareilly, India .....	Baltimore .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1901.....	Lewis, Margaret D., M. D. ....	Puebla, Mexico .....	Northwestern .....	Chicago, Ill.
1901.....	Limburger, Anna R. ....	Hing Hua, China .....	Philadelphia .....	Danville, Pa.
1901.....	*Marriott, Jessie A. ....	Muttra, India .....	New England.....	Osage City, Mo.
1901.....	McKnight, Isabel .....		Topeka .....	Canada

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1901.....	Miller, Lulu A.....	Chemulpo, Korea.....	New York.....	Little Falls, N. Y.
1901.....	Ruddick, Elizabeth May.....	Budaon, India.....	Phil England.....	Eldorado, Kans.
1901.....	Slate, Anna B.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	Philadelphia.....	Williamsport, Pa.
1901.....	*Tippet, Mrs. Susan.....	Foochow, China.....	Baltimore.....	Stuart, Ia.
1901.....	Wells, Elizabeth J.....	Vikerabad, India.....	Des Moines.....	LaCiede, Mo.
1901.....	*Winslow, Annie M.....	Meerut, India.....	Topeka.....	Chicago, Ill.
1901.....	Woods, Grace M.....	Raichur, India.....	Northwestern.....	Quincy, Ill.
1902.....	Beck, Edna L., M. D.....	Phalera, India.....	Pacific.....	San Jose, Cal.
1902.....	Davis, Joanna.....	Bombay, India.....	Des Moines.....	Fayette, Ia.
1902.....	Davison, Mabel.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	New York.....	Japan
1902.....	Eddy, Mrs. S. M.....	Poona, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Berea, O.
1902.....	Edmunds, Margaret J.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Cincinnati.....	Toledo, O.
1902.....	Jackson, C. Ethel.....	Taipeng, Malaysia.....	Northwestern.....	Greencastle, Ind.
1902.....	Montgomery, Urdell.....	Bangalore, India.....	Topeka.....	Hastings, Neb.
1902.....	Pierce, Thirza M.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	Northwestern.....	Bartlett, Ill.
1902.....	Robbins, Henrietta.....	Pyeng Yang, Korea.....	New York.....	Northport, N. Y.
1902.....	Robinson, Helen.....	Bombay, India.....	New York.....	India
1902.....	Seeds, Mabel K.....	Fukuoka, Japan.....	Northwestern.....	Upland, Ind.
1902.....	*Spaulding, Winifred.....	Manila, Philippine Islands.....	Topeka.....	Kansas City, Kans.
1902.....	Stumpf, Susanna M.....	Jagdalur, India.....	Des Moines.....	Ottumwa, Ia.
1902.....	Swift, Edith M.....	Rome, Italy.....	Northwestern.....	Newtonville, Mass.
1902.....	*Weaver, Georgiana.....	Sendai, Japan.....	New York.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
1902.....	Westcott, Pauline E.....	Hinghua, China.....	Northwestern.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
1903.....	Alexander, Bessie.....	Hirosaki, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Prince Edward Island
1903.....	Deavitt, La Dona.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	New York.....	Willsboro, N. Y.
1903.....	Fenderich, Norma H.....	Bidar, India.....	Philadelphia.....	Allegheny, Pa.
1903.....	Guthapfel, Minerva L.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1903.....	Jones, Dorothy.....	Chung King, China.....	Northwestern.....	Joliet, Ill.

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1903.....	Lee, Mabel	Nagoya, Japan	Minneapolis	Grand Forks, N. D.
1903.....	Northrup, Alice M.	Lucknow, India	Northwestern	Braceville, Ill.
1903.....	Olson, Mary E.	Penang, Malaysia	Minneapolis	Afton, Minn.
1903.....	*Parkes, Elizabeth	Manila, Philippine Islands.	Pacific	England
1903.....	Peters, Jessie	Muzafferpur, India	Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.
1903.....	Pool, Lydia S.	Cawnpore, India	Des Moines	Mount Pleasant, Ia.
1903.....	Soper, Ethel Maud	Tokyo, Japan	Philadelphia	Japan
1903.....	Swormstedt, Virginia R.	Umptali, Africa	Cincinnati	Wyoming, O.
1903.....	Temple, Laura	Mexico City, Mexico	New York	Hoboken, N. J.
1903.....	Tuttle, Mary B., M. D.	Pithoragarh, India	Topeka	Colorado Springs, Colo
1903.....	Thomas, Hester A.	Nagasaki, Japan	Cincinnati	Lancaster, O.
1903.....	Travis, Grace B.	Ku Cheng, China	New York	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
1903.....	Walker, Susan	Montevideo, S. A.	Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.
1903.....	Wheeler, Maude S.	Peking, China	Northwestern	Lake Mills, Wis.
1904.....	Bartlett, Carrie M.	Ngu-Cheng, China	Des Moines	Wall Lake, Ia.
1904.....	Betow, Emma J., M. D.	Sieng Iu, China	Cincinnati	Louisville, Ky.
1904.....	Buck, Lois M.	Moradabad, India	Cincinnati	India
1904.....	Crane, Edith M.	Wuhu, China	Northwestern	Albion, Mich.
1904.....	Crooks, Grace A.	Chinkiang, China	Northwestern	Charlotte, Mich.
1904.....	Glassburner, Mamie F.	Haitang, China	Des Moines	Charter Oak, Ia.
1904.....	Hart, Mary Ames	Ajmere, India	Pacific	San Francisco, Cal.
1904.....	Hewitt, Helen	Pachuca, Mexico	Northwestern	Elgin, Ill.
1904.....	Holland, Mrs. Alma H.	Jabalpur, India	Des Moines	Washington, Ia.
1904.....	Hu, May L.	Foochow, China	Des Moines	China
1904.....	Koons, Sue L., M. D.	Tai An Fu, China	Philadelphia	Harveyville, Pa.
1904.....	Lorenz, Frieda V.	Kucheng, China	Minneapolis	Germany
1904.....	Lossing, Mabel	Khandwa, India	Des Moines	Dubuque, Ia.
1904.....	Marble, Elizabeth Dana	Budaon, India	Pacific	Los Angeles, Cal.

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1904	*McHose, Lotta	Tientsin, China	Cincinnati	Toledo, O.
1904	Morgan, Cora	Naidad, India	Topeka	Wichita, Kans.
1904	Mudge, Ada	Lucknow, India	New England	Jamaica Plains, Mass.
1904	Payne, Ella E.	Guanajuato, Mexico	Philadelphia	Ashland, Pa.
1904	Peters, Alice	Nanking, China	Northwestern	Princetonville, Ill.
1904	Saxe, Agnes E.	Muttra, India	New York	Walden, N. Y.
1904	Strow, Elizabeth M.	Foochow, China	New York	Jersey City, N. J.
1904	Swan, Hilda	Pakur, India	Topeka	Scandia, Kans.
1904	Thomas, Mary M.	Hing Hua, China	Cincinnati	Lancaster, O.
1904	Toll, Evelyn	Taipeng, Malaysia	Northwestern	Hamilton, Canada
1904	Wittaker, Lotte M.	Rangoon, Burma	Minneapolis	Minneapolis, Minn.
1904	Waugh, Nora B.	Naini Tal, India	Cincinnati	Delaware, O.
1905	Aaronsen, Hilma A.	Calcutta, India	Des Moines	St. Louis, Mo.
1905	Austin, Laura F.	Gujirah, India	Columbia River	Woodburn, Ore.
1905	Bullis, Edith M.	Aoyama, Japan	Northwestern	Englewood, Ill.
1905	Burt, Edith	Rome, Italy	Northwestern	Munich, Germany.
1905	Crabtree, Margaret	Manila, P. I.	Cincinnati	Cleveland, O.
1905	Cody, Mary A.	Nagasaki, Japan	Cincinnati	Cleveland, O.
1905	Cook, Celinda	Guanajuato, Mexico	Philadelphia	Greenville, Pa.
1905	Cook, Rosalia	Guanajuato, Mexico	Philadelphia	Greenville, Pa.
1905	Creek, Bertha	Parjeeling, India	Northwestern	Olney, Ill.
1905	Crowell, Bessie F.	Cavnore, India	New England	Portland, Me.
1905	Decker, Marguerite	Manila, P. I.	Minneapolis	Los Angeles, Cal.
1905	Finlay, Alice	Fukuoka, Japan	Cincinnati	Coshocton, O.
1905	Gimson, Esther, M. D.	Bareilly, India	Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.
1905	Grandstrand, Pauline	Pakur, India	Self-supporting	Lindstrom, Minn.
1905	Grove, Mrs. Harriet L. R.	Bombay, India	Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.
1905	Hill, Katherine Ledyard	Lucknow, India	Philadelphia	Newport, R. I.

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1905	Hitchcock, Frances H.	Chungking, China	Des Moines	Muscatine, Ia.
1905	Holland, Ary J.	Bangalore, India	Topeka	Abilene, Kans.
1905	Hollister, Grace A.	Mexico City, Mexico	Cincinnati	Loda, O.
1905	Holmes, Ada	Gujarat, India	Columbia River	Manchester, England
1905	Hughes, Jennie V.	Nan Chang, China	New York	Ocean Grove, N. J.
1905	Ketring, Mary, M. D.	Chungking, China	Cincinnati	Toledo, O.
1905	Logeman, Minnie V.	Meerut, India	Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.
1905	Long, Hortense	Kagoskima, Japan	New York	East Syracuse, N. Y.
1905	Marker, Jessie B.	Chinkiang, China	Cincinnati	Shipping Port, Pa.
1905	Newby, Alta	Nanchang, China	Des Moines	Mt. Hamill, Ia.
1905	Simester, Mary A.	Chentu, China	New England	Boston, Mass.
1905	Shibati, Suye	Aoyama, Japan	Topeka	Japan
1905	Swan, Hilda	Pakur, India	Topeka	Scandia, Kans.
1905	Turner, Mrs. Maud N.	Sironcha, India	Topeka	Denton, Texas
1905	Wells, Annie May	Chungking, China	Des Moines	Shenandoah, Ia.
1905	Witte, Helena A.	Chentu, China	Northwestern	Dartford, Wis.
1906	Bills, Grace Ada	Muzzaffarpur, India	Northwestern	Evansville, Ind.
1906	Brethorst, Alice	Tsi Choe, China	Minneapolis	Lenox, S. D.
1906	Coffin, Sophia Jordan	Rhodesia, Africa	New York	Truro, Nova Scotia
1906	Crouse, Margaret D.	Raroda, India	Philadelphia	Reading, Pa.
1906	Drapet, Frances L., M. D.	Sieng lu, China	Northwestern	Jackson, Mich.
1906	Drummer, Martha A.	Quessua, Africa	Pacific	Atlanta, Ga.
1906	Driesbach, Gertrude Irene	Manila, P. I.	Topeka	Roper, Kans.
1906	Easton, Celeste	Gonda, India	Pacific	Riverside, Cal.
1906	Ericson, Judith	Bangalore, India	Topeka	Galesburg, Ill.
1906	Galbreath, Elizabeth	Sironcha, India	Cincinnati	Alliance, O.
1906	Haynes, Emily Irene	Pyeng Yang, Korea	New York	Hornellsville, N. J.
1906	Hoffman, Carlotta	Phalera, India	Northwestern	Manistee, Mich.



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Appoin't.	Missionary.	Foreign Stations.	Branch.	Home Address.
1906	Holland, Harriet A.	Kolar, India	Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.
1906	Honsinger, Welthy B.	Nanchang, China	New York	Rome, N. Y.
1906	James, Phoebe	Rangoon, Burma	Topeka	Burma
1906	Kipp, Julia R.	Aligarh, India	Northwestern	Annawan, Ill.
1906	Knox, Emma M.	Pekings, China	Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.
1906	Marsh, Jessie L.	Montevideo, S. A.	Northwestern	Charlotte, Mich.
1906	Murphy, Cora	Muttra, India	Cincinnati	Delaware, O.
1906	Nelson, E. Lavinia	Northwest India	Topeka	Oakland, Neb.
1906	Nelson, Lena C.	Northwest India	Topeka	Oakland, Neb.
1906	Nole, Edith	Mexico.	Minneapolis	Centerville, S. D.
1906	Parrish, Rebecca, M. D.	Manila, P. I.	Northwestern	Logansport, Ind.
1906	Pugh, Ada	Malacca	Minneapolis	England
1906	Reynolds, Elsie	Jubbalpur, India	Des Moines	Villisca, Ia.
1906	Rank, Minnie L.	Singapore, S. S.	Minneapolis	Minneapolis, Minn.
1906	Simonds, Mildred	Vikarabad, India	Des Moines	Cresco, Ia.
1906	Stixrud, Louise	Dagupan, P. I.	Minneapolis	Minneapolis, Minn.
1906	Strawick, Gertrude	Ing Chung, China	Northwestern	Butler, Pa.
1906	Sprowles, Alberta B.	Hakodati, Japan	Philadelphia	Frankfort, Pa.
1906	Snaveley, Gertrude E.	Seoul, Korea	Philadelphia	Harrisburg, Pa.
1906	Tang, Iliene	Nanchang, China	Minneapolis	China
1906	Wallace, Lydia Ethel	Foochow, China	Baltimore	North Gower, Canada
1906	Widney, May C.	Lucknow, India	Topeka	Lynden, Kans.

**ACCEPTED BUT NOT APPOINTED.**

Date.	Missionaries.	Branch.	Home Residence.
1906	Baugh, Evelyn B.	Pacific	Oleander, Cal.
1906	Boddy, Esther T.		Sioux City, Ia.
1906	Bryant, Sarah A., M. D.	Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.

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Date	Missionary.	Branch.	Home Address.
1904.....	Cantwell, Sarah C.....	Cincinnati.....	Delaware, O.....
1905.....	Dillingham, Grace Louise.....	New York.....	Passaic, N. J.....
1906.....	Frazey, Harriet Laura.....	Topeka.....	Nickerson, Kans.....
1906.....	Hallman, Sarah Berthina.....	Baltimore.....	Herkimer, N. Y.....
1905.....	Hawley, Grace E.....	Philadelphia.....	Chicago, Ill.....
1906.....	McKinney, Alice.....	New York.....	Logan, Ia.....
1905.....	Ormsrod, Leona Aileen.....	.....	Hampton, Ia.....
1906.....	Powell, Alice M.....	New York.....	Washington, Pa.....
1906.....	Seidlman, Paula.....	German Secretary.....	Berea, O.....
1906.....	Stallwood, Sarah E.....	Northwestern.....	Hagersville, Ont.....
1906.....	Stout, Winifred Luella.....	Northwestern.....	Hurley, S. D.....
1905.....	Wallace, Lydia Ethel.....	Baltimore.....	Toronto, Canada.....

<b>Entered into Rest</b>			
Appoin't.	Missionary.	Foreign Stations.	Died.
1875.....	Miss Letitia A. Campbell.....	Peking, China.....	May 18, 1878
1876.....	Miss L. H. Green, M. D. (Mrs. Cheney).....	Barcilly, India.....	September 30, 1878
1878.....	Miss Susan B. Higgins.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	July 3, 1879
1881.....	Miss Emma Michener.....	Monrovia, Africa.....	December 11, 1881
1884.....	Miss Ella Gilchrist, M. D.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	April 23, 1884
1871.....	Miss Beulah Woolston.....	Foochow, China.....	October 24, 1886
1878.....	Miss Cecilia Guelfi.....	Montevideo, S. A.....	1886
1881.....	Miss Harriet Kerr.....	Barcilly, India.....	December 11, 1886
1880.....	Miss Florence Nickerson.....	Lucknow, India.....	January 31, 1887
1878.....	Miss Harriet Woolston, M. D.....	Moradabad, India.....	.....
1872.....	Miss Elizabeth M. Pultz.....	Moradabad, India.....	November 5, 1887

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Appoin't.	Missionary.	Foreign Stations.	Died.
1883.....	Miss Emma J. Everding.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	January 13, 1892
1878.....	Miss M. E. Layton.....	Cawnpore, India.....	April 22, 1892
1888.....	Miss M. E. V. Pardoe.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	August 31, 1892
1887.....	Miss Mary A. Vance (Mrs. Belknap).....	Tokyo, Japan.....	September 27, 1892
1880.....	Miss Anna B. Sears.....	Peking, China.....	December 4, 1895
1884.....	Miss Clara A. Downey.....	Cawnpore, India.....	January 4, 1896
1888.....	Miss Mary E. Carroll.....	Bombay, India.....	June 12, 1897
1884.....	Miss Linna M. Schenck.....	Lovetch, Bulgaria.....	March 22, 1898
1881.....	Miss Phebe Rowe.....	Lucknow, India.....	April 13, 1898
1889.....	Miss Maud E. Simons.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	July 29, 1898
1874.....	Miss Mary Hastings.....	Pachuca, Mexico.....	August 15, 1898
1876.....	Miss Nettie Ogden.....	Mexico.....	1899
1887.....	Miss Mary A. Hughes (Mrs. Ermsberger) ..	Madras, India.....	1899
1900.....	Miss Martha L. McKibben.....	Mexico City, Mexico.....	November 12, 1900
1895.....	Miss Florence Sterling (Mrs. Leuth).....	India.....	November, 1900
1898.....	Miss Cora Zentmire (Mrs. Brewster).....	Angola, Africa.....	January 8, 1901
1869.....	Miss Isabella Thoburn.....	Lucknow, India.....	September 1, 1901
1886.....	Miss Delia A. Fuller.....	Sironcha, India.....	November 14, 1901
1884.....	Miss Mary De F. Loyd.....	Mexico City, Mexico.....	May 28, 1902
1897.....	Miss Lillian Harris, M. D.....	Pyeong Yang, Korea.....	May 16, 1902
1900.....	Miss Josephine Meckleson.....	Quessua, Airica.....	July 5, 1902
1902.....	Miss Mabel Sia.....	Ngu Cheng, China.....	November, 1903
1903.....	Miss Ida May Cartwright.....	Lucknow, India.....	April 9, 1904
1893.....	Mrs. Anna C. Davis.....	Nanking, China.....	April 9, 1904
1904.....	Miss Anna Stone.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	March 14, 1906
1884.....	Miss Mary C. Robinson.....	Chinkiang, China.....	April 20, 1906

## Missionaries

Sent out from America or employed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society since its organization

*m* indicates Marriage; *s* Self-Supporting; *r* Retired; *dis.* Dismissed; *d* Deceased  
 \*Daughters of Missionaries. Name in italics is married name.  
 Abbreviations, in parenthesis, indicate Branch.

Date of App'm't	Name and Branch	Date of App'm't	Name and Branch
1905	Aaronsen, Hilma (Des M.)	1888	Blair, Kate A. (Cin.)
1901	Abbott, Anna Agnes (N.-W.)	1897	Bobenhouse, Laura G. (Des M.)
1878	<i>r</i> Abrams, Minnie F. (1898)	1900	Bohannon, Ida (N.-W.)
1900	<i>s</i> Adams, Jean	1888	Bonafield, Julia A. (Cin.)
1882	<i>m</i> Akers, L. Stella, M. D. <i>Perkins</i> (1885)	1897	<i>dis</i> Boss, Harriet (1898)
1903	Alexander, Bessie (Cin.)	1888	<i>m</i> Bowen, Mary E. (1898)
1888	Allen, Belle J. (Cin.)	1906	Bowman, M. Rebecca (Top.)
1894	Allen, Mabel (Des M.)	1897	<i>m</i> Bowne, Ida May ( <i>Manfre</i> ) (1903)
1894	Alling, Harriet S. (N.-W.)	1906	Brethorst Alice (Minn.)
1900	Anderson, Luella R. (Cin.)	1899	<i>m</i> Brouse, Louise T. ( <i>Cook</i> ) (1905)
1882	Atkinson, Anna P. (N. Y.)	1871	<i>m</i> Brown, Maria ( <i>Davis</i> ) (1874)
1888	<i>r</i> Atkinson, Mary	1891	<i>r</i> Bryan, Mary E., M. D. (1897)
1905	Austin, F. Laura (C. R.)	1880	* Budden, Annie (N. Y.)
1886	Ayers, Harriet L. (Cin.)	1904	* Buck, Lois M. (Cin.)
1895	<i>m</i> Barrow, Mrs. M. L., M. D. ( <i>King</i> ) 1900	1905	Bullis, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1904	Bartlett, Carrie M. (Des M.)	1900	<i>m</i> Bumgardner, Lucy E. ( <i>Morton</i> ) (1903)
1890	<i>s</i> Baucus, Georgiana	1898	<i>dis</i> Burman, Matilda C. (1903)
1902	<i>m</i> Beard, Bertha ( <i>Gasson</i> ) (1903)	1905	* Burt, Edith (N.-W.)
1900	<i>m</i> Beazell, Laura E. ( <i>Andres</i> ) (1903)	1879	<i>r</i> Bushnell, Kate C., M. D. (1882)
1902	Beck, Edna L., M. D. ( <i>Pacif.</i> )	1894	<i>m</i> Butcher, Annie ( <i>Hewes</i> ) (1896)
1889	<i>r</i> Bender, Elizabeth R. ( <i>Balto.</i> )	1875	<i>d</i> Campbell, Lettia A. ( <i>Coleman</i> ) (1878)
1890	<i>m</i> Bengel, Margaret ( <i>Jones</i> ) (1892)	1876	<i>m</i> Carey, Mary F. ( <i>Davis</i> ) (1880)
1890	Benn, Rachel R., M. D. ( <i>Phila.</i> )	1898	<i>m</i> Carver, Margaret B. ( <i>Ernsberger</i> )
1901	Bennett, Fannie A. (N.-W.)	1888	<i>d</i> Carroll, Mary E. (1897)
1896	Bentheim, W. (N.-W.)	1887	Carleton, Mary E., M. D. (N. Y.)
1882	<i>m</i> Benton, J. Emma ( <i>Elmer</i> ) (1885)	1903	<i>d</i> Cartwright, Ida May (1904)
1904	Betow, Emma J., M. D. (Cin.)	1874	<i>r</i> Chapin, Jennie M. (1890)
1906	Bills, Grace Ida (N.-W.)	1904	<i>m</i> Chisholm, Emma Mae ( <i>Brown</i> ) (1906)
1888	Bing, Anna V. (Cin.)	1884	<i>r</i> Christiancy, Mary, M. D. (1891)
1888	<i>r</i> Black, Lillian A. (1889)	1894	<i>m</i> Christiansen, Christine ( <i>Ash</i> ) (1896)
1892	Blackburn, Kate B. (N.-W.)	1879	<i>r</i> Clemens, Mrs. E. J. (1881)
1872	<i>m</i> Blackmar, Louisa ( <i>Gilder</i> ) (1900)	1904	<i>r</i> Clippinger, Frances (1905)
1887	Blackmore, Sophia (Minn.)	1900	Cody, Mary (Minn.) (1905)
1889	Blackstock, Ella (Minn.)		

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1906	Coffin, Sophia J. (N. Y.)		D. (N.-W.)
1895	Collier, Clara J. (N. E.)	1899 r	Dreibelbies, Caroline (1906)
1901	Collins, Susan (Pacif.)		
1894 m	Collins, Ruth H. ( <i>Thoburn</i> ) (1899)	1906	Driesbach, Gertrude I. (Top.)
1873 m	Combs, Lucinda, M. D. ( <i>Strittmater</i> ) (1878)	1906	Drummer, Martha A. (Pacif.)
1905	Cook, Celinda (Phila.)	1890 r	Dudley, Hannah (1891)
1905	Cook, Rosalie (Phila.)	1891 s	Dunmore, Effie (1906)
1884 m	Corey, Katherine, M. D. ( <i>Ford</i> ) (1888)	1894-06	Easton, Celesta (Pacif.) (1900)
1905	Crabtree, M. Margaret (Cin.)	1878 s	Easton, S. A. (Cin.)
1892 m	Craig, Frances ( <i>Smith</i> ) (1895)	1903	Eddy, Mrs. S. M. (Cin.)
1904	Crane, Edith M. (N.-W.)	1901	Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D. (Des M.)
1905	Creek, Bertha (N.-W.)	1902	Edmunds, Margaret J. (Cin.)
1904	Crooks, Grace A. (N.-W.)	1894	Elicker, Anna R. (Des M.)
1892 dis	Crosthwaite, Isabella (1893)	1897 m	Elliott, Martelle ( <i>Davis</i> ) (1904)
1895 m	Croucher, Miranda ( <i>Packard</i> ) (1903)	1879 m	Elliott, Margaret ( <i>Wilson</i> ) (1883)
1906	Crouse, Margaret D. (Phila.)	1895 d	Elliott, Mary C. ( <i>Stephens</i> ) (1886)
1905	Crowell, Bessie F. (N.-E.)	1886 r	Elliott, Mary J. (1890)
1895	Curtis, Kate O. (N. Y.)	1900	Ellis, Ida (N.-W.)
1893	Cutler, Mary F., M. D. (N. Y.)	1884	English, Fannie M. (N.-W.)
1880 r	Cushman, Clara M. (1889)	1906	Ericson, Judith (Top.)
1890 r	Daily, Rebecca (1897)	1899	Ernsberger, Emma, M. D. (Cin.)
1888 r	Danforth, Mary S. (1893)	1888 r	Ernsberger, I., M. D. (1900)
1897 s	Daniel, N. Margaret (Des M.)	1900	Estey, Ethel M. (N. Y.)
1895 m	Dart, Jennie M., M. D. ( <i>Dease</i> ) (1898)	1895	Evans, Alice A. (Des M.)
1892 d	Davis, Mrs. Anna L. (1904)	1883 d	Everding, Emma J. (1892)
1900	Davis, Dora (N.-W.)	1899 m	Ewers, Harriet C. ( <i>Luons</i> ) (1900)
1902	Davis, Joanna (Des M.)	1903	Fenderich, Norma H. (Phila.)
1902 *	Davison, Mabel (N. Y.)	1892 m	Ferris, Emma E. ( <i>Shellabear</i> ) (1897)
1888 m	Day, Martha E. ( <i>Abbott</i> ) (1894)	1887 r	Field, Nellie H. (1888)
1896 m	Deaver, Ida C. (1897)	1888	Files, Estelle M. (N. Y.)
1903	Deavitt, La Dona (N. Y.)	1887 r	Fincham, Ella B. (1894)
1899 m	Decker, Helen M. ( <i>Beech</i> )	1905	Finlay, Alice (Cin.)
1905	Decker, Marguerite M. (Minn.)	1884 m	Fisher, Elizabeth ( <i>Brewster</i> ) (1888)
1884 r	De Line, Sarah M. (1895)	1896	Fisher, Fannie F. (N.-W.)
1891 r	De Motte, Mary ( <i>Doering</i> )	1890 m	Forbes, Ella R. ( <i>Phillips</i> ) (1894)
1874 r	Denning, Lou B. (1889)	1893 r	Foster, Eva M. (1895)
1882 m	De Vine, Esther J. ( <i>Williams</i> ) (1891)	1902	Foster, Carrie (Des M.)
1888	Dickerson, Augusta (Phila.)	1898	Forster, Miriam (N.-W.)
1897 s	Dickinson, Emma E.	1889 m	French, Anna S. ( <i>Freyer</i> ) (1895)
1893 m	Diem, Lydia ( <i>Wenzell</i> ) (1898)	1891 r	Frey, Cecelia M. (1894)
1893 r	Donahue, Julia M., M. D. (1897)	1893	Frey, Lulu E. (Cin.)
1884 d	Downey, Clara A. (1896)	1886 d	Fuller, Della A. (1901)
1906	Draper, Frances L., M.	1906	Galbreath, Edith (Cin.)
		1887	Gallimore, Anna (Balt.)

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1894	Galloway, Helen R. (Des M.)	1884 m	Hedrick, M. C. ( <i>Miles</i> ) (1890)
1879	Gheer, Jean M. (N. Y.)	1898	Hemingway, Edith A. (N. E.)
1878 r	Gibson, Eugenia ( <i>Mitchell</i> ) (1882)	1901	Henkle, Nianette. (D. M.)
1881 d	Gilchrist, Ella, M. D. (1884)	1904 dis	Henry, Mary (1906)
1905	Gimson, Esther, M. D. (N.-W.)	1884	Hewett, Ella J. (Phila.)
1896	Gilman, Gertrude (N.-E.)	1886	Hewett, Lizzie (N.-W.)
1903	Glassburner, Mamie F. (Des M.)	1904	Hewitt, Helen (N.-W.)
1898 m	Glenk, Marguerite E. ( <i>Burley</i> ) (1905)	1878 d	Higgins, Susan B. (1879)
1885	Gloss, Anna D., M. D. (N.-W.)	1905	Hill, Katherine Ledyard (Phila.)
1892	Glover, Ella E. (N.-E.)	1900 r	Hillman, Mary R. (1905)
1900 m	Goetz, Adeline ( <i>Guthrie</i> ) (1901)	1905	Hitchcock, Frances H. (Des M.)
1880 m	Goodenough, Julia E. ( <i>Hudson</i> ) (1886)	1872	Hoag, Lucy, M. D., (N. Y.)
1895 r	Goodin, E. S. (1899)	1895 m	Hodge, Emma, M. D. ( <i>Worrall</i> ) (1899)
1905 s	Grandstrand, Pauline (Minn.)	1906	Hoffman, Carlotta, (N.-W.)
1894	Greene, Lily D. (N.-W.)	1892	Hoge, Elizabeth (Cin.)
1876 d	Green, Lucilla H., M. D. ( <i>Cheney</i> ) (1878)	1901	Holbrook, Ella M. (Pacif.)
1899 s	Gregg, Mary E. (Des M.)	1878 m	Holbrook, Mary J. ( <i>Chapman</i> ) (1890)
1889	Griffiths, Mary B. (Des M.)	1900	Holman, Charlotte T. (Pacif.)
1905 s	Grove, L. R. Mrs. (N.-W.)	1906	Holland, Harriet A. (N.-W.)
1878 d	Guelphi, Cecilia (1886)	1905	Holland, Ary (Top.)
1903	Guthapfel, Minerva L. (Phila.)	1904	Holland, Mrs. Alma H. (Des M.)
1888 m	Hale, Lillian G. ( <i>Scott-Welday</i> ) (1894)	1905	Holmes, Ada (C. R.)
1885 r	Hall, Emma M. (1900)	1905	Hollister, Grace (Cin.)
1883 dis	Hamisfar, Florence N., M. D. (1886)	1906	Honsinger, Welthy B. (N. Y.)
1900 m	Hammond, Alice J. ( <i>Sharp</i> ) (1903)	1877 m	Howard, Leonora, M. D., ( <i>King</i> ) (1884)
1892 r	Hammond, Rebecca J. (1899)	1887 r	Howard, Meta, M. D. (1889)
1881	Hampton, Mary S. (N. Y.)	1879 r	Howe, Delia A. (1882)
1895	Hardie, Eva M. (Cin.)	1872	Howe, Gertrude (N.-W.)
1892 m	Harrington, Susan ( <i>Cousland</i> ) (1893)	1881 m	Hoy, Ellen I. ( <i>Lawson</i> ) (1884)
1895 d	Harris, Lillian, M. D. (1902)	1895	Hu, King Eng, M. D. (Phila.)
1891 m	Harris, Mary W. ( <i>Folwell</i> ) (1894)	1904	Hu, May (Des M.)
1893 r	Harris, Nellie M. (1895)	1883 m	Hugoboom, Marion (1884)
1904	Hart, Mary Ames (Pacif.)	1887 d	Hughes, Mary ( <i>Ernsberger</i> ) (1890)
1887	Hartford, Mabel C. (N. E.)	1905	Hughes, Jennie V. (N. Y.)
1884	Harvey, Emily L. (N.-E.)	1883 m	Hyde, Laura, M. D. ( <i>Footte</i> ) (1886)
1874 d	Hastings, Mary (1898)	1888 m	Hyde, Minnie Z. ( <i>Wilson</i> ) (1894)
1906	Haynes, Emily Irene (N. Y.)	1897	Hyde, Nettie M. (Des. M.)
1891	Heafer, Louise (Phila.)	1898	Illingworth, Charlotte (Phila.)
1893	Heaton, Carrie A. (N.-W.)	1889	Imhof, Louisa (Top.)
1892 m	Hebinger, Josephine	1899 s	Ingram, Helen (Minn.)
		1902	Jackson, C. Ethel (N.-W.)

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1902 m	Jakobson, Alma ( <i>Keven-ter</i> ) (1904)	1905 *	Long, Hortense, (N. Y.)
1906	James, Phebe (Top.)	1898	Longstreet, Isabella D. (N.-W.)
1884	Jewell, Carrie I. (Cin.)	1898	Loper, I. Grace (N. Y.)
1883	Jewell, Mrs. C. M. (N. Y.)	1874 m*	Lore, Julia A., M. D. ( <i>Mc-Grew</i> ) (1876)
1903	Jones, Dorothy (N.-W.)	1904	Lorenz, Frieda V. (Minn.)
1894 r	Johnson, Anna	1904	Lossing, Mabel (Des M.)
1888 m	Johnson, Ella ( <i>Kinnear</i> ) (1893)	1884 d	Loyd, Mary De. F. (1902)
1896 *	Kahn, Ida, M. D. (N.-W.)	1890	Lyon, M. Ellen, M. D. (N.-W.)
1886 m	Kaulbach, Anna L. ( <i>Wilson</i> ) (1889)	1899	Manning, Ella (D. M.)
1892 m	Keeler, Anna C. ( <i>Manson</i> ) (1899)	1884 m*	Mansel, Hester V. ( <i>Mon-roe</i> ) (1889)
1880 dis	Kelly, Luella (1885)	1904	Marble, Elizabeth Dana
1891 r	Kemper, Harriet (1895)	1894 m	Marks, Lillian R. ( <i>Kelley</i> ) (1903)
1891 m	Kennedy, Mary E. ( <i>Core</i> ) (1894)	1905	Marker, Jessie B. (Cin.) (Pacif.)
1881 d	Kerr, Harriet (1886)	1901	Marriott, Jessie A. (N.-E.)
1888-05	Ketring, Mary, M. D. (1893)	1906	Marsh, Jessie L. (N.-W.)
1894	Kidwell, Lola May (Cin.)	1897	Martin, Clara (Minn)
1893 m	Kissack, Sadie E. ( <i>Mc-Cartney</i> ) (1896)	1900	Martin, Elizabeth E. (N.-W.)
1900	Kneeland, Bertha E. (N.-E.)	1900	Martin, Emma E., M. D. (N.-W.)
1881	Knowles, Emma L. (N.-E.)	1898	Maskell, Florence (Des M.)
1906	Knox, Emma M. (N.-W.)	1874 m	Mason, Letitia, M. D. ( <i>Quine</i> ) (1875)
1904	Koons, Sue L., M. D. (Phila.)	1892 r	Masters, Luella, M. D. (1905)
1902 r	Kurtz, Alice W. (Phila.) (1903)	1888	Maxey, Elizabeth (N. Y.)
1885	Kyle, Theresa J. (Phila.)	1888 m	McBurnie, Susan ( <i>Bond</i> ) (1894)
1896 dis	Lamb, Emma L. (1901)	1886 r	McDowell, Kate, M. D. (1891)
1884 r	Latimer, Laura (1888)	1893 m	McGregor, Kate, M. D. ( <i>Boomer</i> ) (1895)
1892	Lauck, Ada J. (Des M.)	1904	McHose, Lottie (Cin.)
1885 m	Lauck, Sarah ( <i>Parson</i> ) (1888)	1883 m	McKesson ( <i>C o n k l i n g</i> ) (1886)
1886	Lawson, Anna E. (Des M.)	1900 d	McKibben, Martha L. (1900)
1892	Lawson, Christine (N. Y.)	1900 m	McKinley, Mary B. ( <i>Younglove</i> ) (1906)
1878 d	Layton, M. E. (1892)	1901	McKnight, Isabel (Top.)
1898	Lebeus, Martha (Cin.)	1871	McMillan, Carrie ( <i>Buck</i> ) (1872)
1894 m	Lee, Irene E. ( <i>Ver Mehr</i> ) (1901)	1897	Means, Alice (Cin.)
1903	Lee, Mabel (Minn.)	1896	Means, Mary (Cin.)
1884	LeHuray, Eleanor (N. Y.)	1900 r	Meek, Mrs. Mary C. (1905)
1873 m	Leming, Sarah ( <i>Shepherd</i> ) (1875)	1900 d	Mekkelson, Josephine (1902)
1898	Lewis, Amy G. (Balt.)	1897	Melton, Mary E. (N.-W.)
1891 r	Lewis, Ella A. (Balt.)	1896	Merrill, Clara E. (N.-W.)
1901	Lewis, Margaret D., M. D. (N.-W.)	1894 r	Meyer, Fannie E. (1903)
1897	Lilly, Mary B. (Col. R.)	1880 d	Michener, Emma (1881)
1890	Limberger, Anna R. (Phila.)	1901	Miller, Lulu A. (N. Y.)
1895	Linam, Alice (N. Y.)	1900 m	Miller, Martha J. ( <i>Jones</i> ) (1904)
1897	Livermore, Melva A. (Top.)		
1901 s	Llewellyn, Alice A. (N.-W.)		
1899	Livingstone, Kate		
1905	Logeman, Minnie (N.-W.)		

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1886 <i>dis</i>	Miller, Oriel (1889)	1900 *	Plumb, Florence J. (N.-Y.)
1901 <i>r</i>	Miller, Sara H. (1903)	1903	Pool, Lydia S. (Des M.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Mitchell, Emma L. (1906)	1896 <i>m</i>	Porter, Charlotte J. (1901)
1873 <i>r</i>	Monelle, Nancy, M. D. (Mansell) (1874)	1871 <i>m</i>	Porter, Mary Q. (Game-well) (1882)
1902	Montgomery, Urdell (Top.)	1906	Powell, Alice M. (N. Y.)
1900 <i>r</i>	Moore, Alice M. (1903)	1886 <i>r</i>	Pray, Susan, M. D. (1887)
1900 <i>r</i>	Moots, Mrs. Cornelia (1902)	1878 <i>r</i>	Priest, Mary A. (1880)
1904	Morgan, Cora (Top.)	1906	Pugh, Ada (Minn.)
1899	Moyer, Jennie E. (N. Y.)	1872 <i>d</i>	Pultz, Elizabeth M. (1877)
1904 *	Mudge, Ada (N. Y.)	1895	Purdy, Caroline M. (Phila.)
1878 <i>r</i>	Mulliner, Clara (1883)	1902 <i>m</i>	Pyne, Rosa M. (Berry) (1906)
1906	Murphy, Cora (Cin.)	1900 <i>m</i>	Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E. (Springer) (1905)
1892 <i>r</i>	Neiger, Lillian (1895)	1906	Rank, Minnie L. (Minn.)
1906	Nelson, E. Lavina (Top.)	1884	Reed, Mary (Cin.)
1906	Nelson, Lena C. (Top.)	1906	Reynolds, Elsie (Des M.)
1905	Newby, Alta (Des M.)	1900	Rigby, Luella (Des M.)
1898 <i>r</i>	Newton, Marion (1902)	1902	Robbins, Henrietta (N. Y.)
1896	Nicholls, Elizabeth W. (N. Y.)	1902 *	Robinson, Helen (N. Y.)
1894	Nichols, Florence L. (N.-E.)	1884 <i>d</i>	Robinson, Mary C. (1906)
1880 <i>d</i>	Nickerson, Florence (1887)	1900 *	Robinson, Ruth E. (Balt.)
1899	Nicholaisen, Martha L.	1889 <i>m</i>	Rogers, Anna M. (Furness) (1890)
1903 *	Northrup, Alice M. (N.-W.)	1887 <i>r</i>	Rothweiler, Louise C. (1898)
1900 <i>r</i>	Norton, Anna J., M. D. (1905)	1894 <i>m</i>	Rouse, Wilma H. (Keene) (1905)
1900	Odgers, Eva (N.-W.)	1881 <i>d</i>	Rowe, Phoebe (1898)
1891	Ogborn, Kate L. (D. M.)	1900 <i>m</i>	Rowley, Mary L. (Wilson) (1904)
1876 <i>d</i>	Ogden, Henrietta C. (1889)	1901	Ruddick, Elizabeth May (N.-E.)
1903	Olsen, Mary E. (Minn.)	1887 <i>m</i>	Rulofsen, G. M. (Thompson) (1888)
1899	Organ, Clara M. (1905.)	1879	Russell, Elizabeth (Cinn.)
1894 <i>m</i>	Otto, Alice M. (Selby) (1900)	1895 <i>r</i>	Russell, Martha H. (1897)
1904	Payne, Ella E. (Phila.)	1899 <i>m</i>	Samson, Carrie J. (Sunder) (1903)
1892	Paine, Josephine O. (N.-E.)	1904	Saxe, Agnes E. (N. Y.)
1888 <i>d</i>	Pardoe, Mary E. V. (1892)	1884 <i>d</i>	Schenck, Linna M. (1892)
1889 <i>r</i>	Parker, Theda A. (1893)	1874 <i>m</i>	Schoonmaker, Dora (Sooper) (1879)
1903	Parkes, Elizabeth (Pacif.)	1889	Scott, Frances A. (Cinn.)
1899	Parkinson, Phoebe A. (Col. R.)	1896	Scott, Emma, M. D. (Cin.)
1906	Parrish, Rebecca, M. D. (N.-W.)	1885	Scranton, Mrs. M. F. (N.-E.)
1890	Perkins, Fannie A. (Des M.)	1880 <i>d</i>	Sears, Annie B. (1895)
1888 <i>m</i>	Perrine, Florence (Mansell) (1894)	1890	Seeds, Leonora H. (Cinn.)
1904	Peters, Alice (N.-W.)	1902	Seeds, Mabel K. (N.-W.)
1903	Peters, Jessie I. (N.-W.)	1889 <i>s</i>	Sellers, Rue E. (Cinn.)
1894	Peters, Mary (N.-W.)	1879 <i>dis</i>	Sharpe, Mary (1883)
1888	Peters, Sarah (N.-W.)	1887	Shaw, Ella C. (N.-W.)
1889	Phelps, Frances E. (Des M.)		
1897 <i>m</i>	Pierce, Nellie (Miller) (1905)		
1902	Pierce, Thirza M. (N.-W.)		



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1888 s	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D. (N.-E.)	1869 r	Swain, Clara A., M. D. (1896)
1890 m	Sherwood, Rosetta, M. D. (Hall) (1892-1896)	1905	Swan, Hilda (Top.)
1905	Shibati, Suye (Top.)	1878	Swaney, Mary F. (Top.)
1895 m	Shockley, Mary E. (Drake) (1904)	1902	Swift, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1902 d	Sia, Mabel (1903)	1903	Swormstedt, Virginia R. (Cinn.)
1904	Sia, Ruby (Des M.)	1895	Taft, Gertrude, M. D. (Pacif.)
1903 r	Siddall, Adelaide (1904)	1906	Tang Iljen (Minn.)
1905	Simester, Mary (N.-E.)	1889 m	Taylor, Martha E. (Callahan) (1893)
1906	Simmonds, Mildred (Des M.)	1903	Temple, Laura (N. Y.)
1889 d	Simons, Maud E. (1898)	1887	Terry, Edna G., M. D. (N.-E.)
1893	Singer, Florence E. (Phila.)	1869 d	Thoburn, Isabella (1901)
1900	Singh, Lilavati (N.-W.)	1904	Thomas, Mary M. (Cinn.)
1891 *	Sites, Ruth M. (Brown) (1895)	1903	Thomas, Hester A. (Cinn.)
1901	Slate, Anna B. (Phila.)	1889 m	Thompson, Anna (Stephens) (1895)
1885	Smith, Lida B. (N. Y.)	1890 r	Thompson, E.
1906	Snaveley, Gertrude E. (Phila.)	1871 m	Tinsley, Jennie M. (Waugh) (1876)
1896 r	Soderstrom, Anna (1901)	1901	Tippet, Mrs. Susan (Balt.)
1903 *	Soper, E. Maud (Phila.)	1895	Todd, Althea M. (N.-E.)
1900 r	Souhard, Ada J. (1905)	1897 r	Todd, Grace (1898)
1870 r	Sparkes, Fannie J. (1891)	1904	Toll, Evelyn (N.-W.)
1878 m	Sparr, Julia, M. D. (Coffin) (1883)	1874 m	Trask, Sigourney, M. D. (Cowles) (1885)
1902	Spaulding, Winifred (Top)	1903	Travis, Grace B. (N. Y.)
1896 m	Spear, Katherine A. (Collier) (1900)	1889	Trimble, Lydia A. (Des M.)
1880 m	Spence, Mattie B. (Perrie) (1883)	1895 r	Tryon, Elizabeth (1900)
1896 r	Spencer, Clarissa H. (1901)	1890 m	Tucker, Grace (Tague) (1896)
1878	Spencer, Matilda A. (Phila.)	1905	Turner, Mrs. Maud N. (Top.)
1906	Sprowles, Alberta (Phila.)	1882 r	Turney, Mrs. L. M. (1883)
1892	Stahl, Josephine (N.-W.)	1903 m	Turner, Sarah B. (Parker) (1904)
1892 m	Stanton, Alice M. (Woodruff) (1899)	1903	Tuttle, Mary B., M. D. (Top.)
1900 m	Stearns, Mary P. (Bradley) (1903)	1889 m	Van Dorsten, Amelia (Lawyer) (1894)
1889	Steere, Anna E. (N.-W.)	1887 d	Vance, Mary A. (Belknap)
1892	Stephens, Grace (Balt.)	1881	Van Petten, Mrs. Carrie (N.-W.)
1895	Sterling, Florence (Lenth) (1897)	1898	Varney, Elizabeth W. (Top.)
1890	Stevenson, Ida B., M. D. (Top.)	1891	Vickery, M. Ella (N.-W.)
1906	Stixrud, Louise (Minn.)	1896 r	Waidman, Isabel (1899)
1901 m	Stockwell, Emma (Price) (1903)	1906	Wallace, L. Ethel (Balt.)
1901	Stockwell, Grace (Des M.)	1903	Walker, Susan (N.-W.)
1904 d	Stone, Anna (1906.)	1890 m	Walton, Ida B. (Multer) (1891)
1896	Stone, Mary, M. D. (Des M.)	1880 m	Warner, Ellen (Fox) (1885)
1906	Strawich, Gertrude (N.-W.)	1873 m	Warner, Susan N. (Densmore) (1892)
1904	Strow, E. M. (N. Y.)	1883	Watson, Rebecca (Top.)
1902	Stumpf, Susanna M. (Des M.)	1904 *	Waugh, Nora Belle (Cin.)
1888 s	Sullivan, Lucy (Cinn.)	1902	Weaver, Georgiana (N.Y.)
		1905	Wells, Anna May (Des

1901	Winslow, Annie M. (Top.)				
1885	Wisner, Julie E. (Cin.)			1901	Wells, Elizabeth J. (Des M.)
1905	Witte, Helena (N.-W.)			1895	Wells, Phebe (N. Y.)
1903 *m	Wood, Bertha L. ( <i>Robbins</i> ) (1906)			1902	Westcott, Pauline E. (N. W.)
1892	Wood, Catherine A. (Des M.)			1881 *	Wheeler, Frances ( <i>Verity</i> ) (1893)
1889 *	Wood, Elsie (N. Y.)			1903 *	Wheeler, Maud (N.-W.)
1901	Woods, Grace M. (N. Y.)			1891	White, Laura M. (Phila.)
1880 d	Woodworth, Kate ( <i>Quinn</i> ) (1883) ..			1876 m	Whiting, Olive ( <i>Bishop</i> ) (1882)
1871 d	Woolston, Beulah (1886)			1904	Whittaker, Lotta M. (Minn.)
1878 d	Woolston, Henrietta, M. D. (1879)			1906	Widney, May C. (Top.)
1871 r	Woolston, Sarah H. (1896)			1896 m	Widdifield, Flora M. ( <i>Chew</i> ) (1898)
1895	Wright, Laura S. (N.-W.)			1892 m	Wilkinson, Lydia M. ( <i>Wilkinson</i> ) (1905)
1880 r	Yates, Elizabeth U. (1885)			1901 m	Williams, Christiana ( <i>Hall</i> ) (1902)
1892	Young, Effie G. (N.-E.)			1900	Williams, Mary E. (Phila.)
1897	Young, Mariana (Cinn.)			1896 m	Wilson, Fannie C. ( <i>Alexander</i> ) (1900)
1898 d	Zentmire, Cora ( <i>Brewster</i> ) (1900)			1889	Wilson, Frances O. (Des M.)
	Missionaries .....	527		1889 m	Wilson, Mary E. ( <i>Buchanan</i> ) (1896)
	Medical .....	55		1893	Wilson, Minnie E. (N.-W.)
	Married .....	107		1894 *	Wilson, Mary E. (N.-W.)
	Retired .....	68			
	Self-supporting .....	13			
	Daughters of Missionaries ..	21			
	Deceased .....	37			
	Dismissed .....	9			

**Constitution**

OF THE

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, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary and two delegates from each Branch, Secretary of German work and the Secretary of Scandinavian work. The President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Secretaries of German and Scandinavian 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.

SEC. 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 President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and 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.

6. This Committee shall hold a semi-annual meeting, at such time and place as shall be designated by the Chairman and Secretary. The expenses of this meeting shall be paid from the general treasury.

CONSTITUTIONAL PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

1. This Committee shall be composed of the President of the Society and 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. 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.

4. 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.

5. The publisher shall give the Chairman an itemized report of the receipts and expenditures of the periodicals, properly audited, by the 1st 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. She shall report semi-annually to the Constitutional Publication Committee.

6. 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.

7. The publisher shall commence and close her financial year with October 1.

8. If the office of editor, publisher or member of Literature Committee becomes vacant during the year, this committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy.

**ARTICLE VII.—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES.**

SECTION 1. 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.....	Boston, Mass.	
	New England States.	
New York Branch.....	New York, N. Y.	
	New York, New Jersey.	
Philadelphia Branch.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	
	Pennsylvania and Delaware.	
Baltimore Branch.....	Baltimore, Md.	
	Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.	
Cincinnati Branch.....	Cincinnati, Ohio	
	Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.	
Northwestern Branch.....	Chicago, Ill.	
	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.	
Des Moines Branch.....	Des Moines, Iowa	
	Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.	
Minneapolis Branch.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	
	Minnesota, North and South Dakota.	
Topeka Branch.....	Topeka, Kan.	
	Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.	
Pacific Branch.....	Los Angeles, Cal.	
	California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii.	
Columbia River Branch.....	Portland, Ore.	
	Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.	

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 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 the 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, which, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

SEC. 4. Each Branch shall appoint a Standing Committee of not less than 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 candidates with blank for health certificate and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her; and, when practical, 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.

SEC. 5. 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. 6. 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, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's Work, who, together, shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE X.—RELATING TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH.

SECTION 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 remunera-

tion 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 Mission of the church in which they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference on Missions, 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 Conferences 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 of it that he would have were it a work in the charge of any member of 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 school, 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 Article shall not be so 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 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

#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

##### I.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society.

##### II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and with the Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall have power to transact

all business of an executive character arising between the annual meetings.

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 treasurer's, as soon as practical after adjournment of the General Executive Committee, a copy of the appropriations for each mission.

3. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money paid into the general fund pro rata by the several Branches, for the general expenses of the Society. She shall also have charge of all money received from gifts and legacies to the Society not specifically devised to any Branch, holding such funds subject to the order of the Reference Committee.

### III.—BRANCH CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

1. 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.

2. 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.

### IV.—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 1. 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, unless otherwise specified by the donor, be paid to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resided at the time of death.

#### V.—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. She shall have charge in connection with the Literature Committee of the exhibition and sale of our literature at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the country, the expenses to be borne by the Branch where the convention meets. When, as frequently occurs, the Epworth League, Student Volunteer, or other convention is held outside of our own country, this duty shall belong to the Standing Literature Committee.

#### VI.—GENERAL SECRETARIES.

There shall be a General Secretary of Young People's Work, and a General Secretary of Children's Work, who shall be elected annually by ballot by the General Executive Committee.

#### VII.—FIELD SECRETARIES.

Field Secretaries may be employed to travel throughout the Society for the promotion of the work. They shall be elected annually by ballot by the General Executive Committee.

#### VIII.—FOREIGN TREASURERS.

1. The 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 forward immediately receipt for same; also to forward semi-annually, January 1 and July 1, a financial statement together with the 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 Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be entirely under the control of the General Executive Committee, to be used only for the purpose 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 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.

#### IX.—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.

#### X.—MISSIONARIES.

1. Missionaries shall devote their entire time and attention to their legitimate work and shall report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary having supervision of the same, and to the Presiding Elder of their respective districts.

2. They shall incur no expense which has not been authorized by the General Executive Committee and they shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of their work and annually report the same with their financial statement.

3. They shall not apply to private sources for financial aid without the sanction of the General Executive Committee. All solicitations for funds shall be made through the proper official authorities.

4. Medical missionaries 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. Medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society.

5. The following contract shall be entered into by each missionary and the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her:

"I, . . . . ., Corresponding Secretary of the . . . . . Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, covenant and agree on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to pay the traveling expenses of . . . . . a missionary in the employ of the . . . . . Branch, from her home to her field of labor and her salary from the time of reaching the field at the rate of \$. . . . . for the first year and thereafter at the rate of \$. . . . . per annum. I further agree to pay her return passage and home salary as provided in the By-Laws relating to those matters."

"I, . . . . ., a missionary, agree to give at least five years of continuous service as a single woman to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in any field to which I may be sent and failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money. I also agree to conform to all the rules and regulations of said Society while in its employ."

6. The salaries of missionaries going to the field after October, 1901, either as new or returned missionaries, shall include all ex-

penses hitherto classed as incidentals and shall be, in Africa, \$500; Bulgaria \$600; Foochow and Hinghua \$600; North, Central and West China \$650; India \$600; Italy, Japan and Korea \$700; Malaysia \$600; Mexico, the Philippines and South America \$750. The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the language and the first year's salary shall be one-sixth less than the full regular amount except in the case of those whose full salary does not exceed \$500. Medical missionaries shall from the first receive full salary.

7. Each new missionary may be provided with not less than \$100 for personal outfit, and if necessary, \$100 for furniture, the furniture to be the property of the Society.

8. Missionaries shall not adopt any child as their own. They shall not bring to this country foreign-born girls or helpers except upon recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside and permission of the Reference Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

9. Estimates and all other matters requiring the action of the General Executive Committee shall be presented through the Woman's Annual Conference or meeting of the mission or such committee as they may appoint.

10. Estimates for Bible-women and zenana workers shall include the expense of conveyances, munshis and teachers, and those for scholarships, the cost of fuel, lights, medicines and the minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the schools.

11. Each foreign conference and mission shall have a Field Reference Committee to be elected annually, whose duty shall be to consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their annual meetings.

12. (a) The Field Reference Committee of each Conference and mission shall consider the need of furlough or home leave upon the part of the missionaries within its bounds and shall as occasion may require forward its recommendations concerning individual cases to the Reference Committee which shall fix the time of such furlough or home leave and notify the Secretary of the Field Reference Committee.

(b) In case of emergency demanding immediate return home upon the part of a missionary she shall bring a certificate of disability from a physician and the superintendent of the mission.

(c) A missionary returning from the field for any other reason than that of ill health shall secure permission of the General Executive Committee through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her.

(d) The liability of the Society for the necessary traveling expenses of furlough or home leave shall depend upon conformity to the regulations of this section.

13. In all cases where the relations of the missionary to the Society are harmonious her home salary the first year shall be \$350. If her health requires her to remain longer in this country the second year's home salary shall be \$300. If her detention for a longer period is necessary her case shall be in the hands of her Branch for adjustment.

14. Each missionary shall attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be reckoned upon the same basis and paid from the same fund as those of members of the body.

15. The return of a missionary to the field after home leave shall be submitted to the Reference Committee, by the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her, and shall be determined by a majority vote. Such application shall be accompanied by a new medical certificate.

16. All missionaries and assistants whose homes are in the foreign field shall defray their own furlough expenses, and during their furlough shall receive an amount equal to half their respective salaries when in active service.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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 to so 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 is 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 of Rule 7, the engagement may be completed.

#### XI.—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. 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 only in accordance with God's will.

2. She must indicate her ability to work in a foreign field by Christian usefulness at home.

3. 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.

4. The age of candidates must not be less than twenty-five years, or more than thirty years. A special facility in acquiring languages, or call to English work, may be considered sufficient reason for deviation from this rule.

5. Financial and executive ability, and power of adaptation to circumstances, are essential qualifications.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. The case of any accepted candidate not sent out during the year, shall be brought before the General Executive Committee at its next session.

9. 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.

## XII.—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 publisher shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. The minutes of the General Executive Committee shall be incorporated in the Annual Report.

6. The postage and traveling expenses of the editors of *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Children's Missionary Friend*, *Frauen Missions Freund* and *The Study* 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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. There shall be a Literature Committee of not less than three whose duty it shall be to provide all the literature of the Society, except the periodicals and General Executive Committee's report.

11. 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. The Committee shall report to the mid-year meeting of the Constitutional Publication Committee, to the Annual Meeting and to the General Executive Committee.

When the Epworth League, Student Volunteer or other Convention is held outside our own country the exhibition and sale of our literature shall be under the supervision of the Literature Committee, the expenses to be met from the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

### XIII.—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 investment 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 Woman'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.

#### XIV.—ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is hereby authorized to hold its Annual Meetings either within or without the bounds of the State of New York, and at such times and places as said Committee may determine; said Committee, at its Annual Meeting in each year, shall appoint a President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and other officers of the Society according to its best judgment.

#### XV.—BY-LAWS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

#### 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 the 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 H. HARRIS."

**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 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 traveling expenses of President and Recording Secretary shall be paid by Treasurer of the 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 on Reference.
6. Report of Constitutional Publication Committee.
7. Reports of Editors and Publisher.
8. Reports 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.

VI. 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.

## STANDING COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

### I. ON PUBLICATIONS.

1. To this Committee shall be referred all reports of agents and editors and of the Literature Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

2. This committee shall carefully examine the receipts and expenditures of each department and as far as possible determine the source of any unnecessary and undue expense.

3. It shall nominate agents and editors and recommend amount of salary to be paid to each.

4. It may recommend the authorization of certain amounts considered necessary to secure satisfactory results in the issuing of periodicals and other literature, being always careful to observe the requirement in Article IX, Section 7 of By-Laws of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

5. As far as possible it shall consider the literary matter of all publications.

### II. ON MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. This Committee shall examine and report upon all the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented at the General Executive session.

2. It shall consider all matters relating to native assistants and workers that may be brought before the Executive Committee.

3. All reports, or memorials concerning Folts Institute shall be referred to this committee.

### III. BUILDING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a standing Building Committee in each foreign mission and Conference, elected by a majority vote of the General and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.

### IV. REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

This committee shall consist of the President, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

**SUPPLEMENTAL.**

All nominations not provided for in the duties of Standing Committees shall be made by the Committee of Reference or be offered through a special committee appointed at the General Executive Committee then in session.

**CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.**

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with, and under the direction of the Branch.

**ARTICLE I.—NAME.**

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to the..... Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelizing of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

**ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.**

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at one time, shall be constituted a Life Member.

**ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS.**

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

**ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.**

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary a Treasurer and Supervisor of Children's Work who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

**ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.**

This constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1 of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY  
OF THE  
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or Standard Bearer Company of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the.....Church, Auxiliary to the ..... Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this organization is to interest young people in Foreign Missions and to support the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of this organization by paying not less than five cents a month, or may enroll as a Standard Bearer by signing the following pledge:

"In remembrance of our Father's love and in loyalty to the great commission of our King, I will give five cents a month as dues to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to aid in sending the Gospel to the Christless millions."

The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

ARTICLE IV.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be the Church pennant pin. Members paying one dollar per year may wear the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badge if preferred. Neither badge should be worn by any person not paying dues.

ARTICLE V.—FUNDS.

Funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and shall not be diverted to other causes. Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the organization and constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the same. Superintendents of departments may be added as needed.

ARTICLE VII.—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 to the Branches before April 1 of that year.

**CONSTITUTION FOR KING'S HERALDS.****ARTICLE I.—NAME.**

This organization shall be called the King's Heralds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and be under the supervision of the auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the said church, if any exist; otherwise under the especial supervision of the district secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

**ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.**

The object of this organization shall be to promote missionary intelligence and interest among the children and to aid in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.**

Any child between the ages of eight and fourteen may become a King's Herald by the payment of two cents a month. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a child's life membership.

**ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.**

The officers of this organization shall be a superintendent, president, two vice-presidents, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and agent for the Children's Missionary Friend.

**ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.**

Meetings of this organization shall be held on the..... of each month. The officers shall be elected semi-annually at the September and March meetings.

**ARTICLE VII.—BADGE.**

The badge of this organization shall be a silver button with "King's Heralds" in blue lettering.

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**PLAN OF WORK FOR LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS.**

Children under eight years of age may be enrolled as Little Light Bearers by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, receiving the enrollment card as a certificate of membership.

The payment of ten dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

**DIRECTIONS.**

The Superintendent elected by the Woman's Auxiliary shall have charge of the work for Little Light Bearers and plan for the collecting of dues, remitting and reporting quarterly through the regular channels, arrange for the annual public meeting, keep an accurate record in the Little Light Bearers' Record Book and report regularly to the Woman's Auxiliary.

## CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

## ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This association shall be called The ..... District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the ..... Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this association shall be to unite the auxiliaries of the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

## ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in ..... District shall be considered members of this Association.

## ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Superintendent of Young Woman's Work, and of Children's work who shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the district.

## ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all auxiliaries in the district, missionary intelligence be given and necessary business transacted.

## ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1 of that year.

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, Ordellia 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, "

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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.

(Notary's Seal.) ANDREW LEMON,  
Notary Public (58),  
New York County.

City of Brooklyn, }  
State of New York, County of Kings, { 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.

(Notary Seal.) F. G. MINTRAM,  
Notary Public for Kings 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 Herceby 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 tak-

ing such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for 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 said 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.)

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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, December 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, December 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, 1896-97.  
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,  
SUSAN A. SAYRE,  
ELLIN J. KNOWLES,  
ORDELIA M. HILLMAN,  
HELEN V. EMANS,  
SARAH K. CORNELL,  
MARY H. BIDWELL,  
ANNIE R. GRACEY,  
JULIA L. M'GREW,  
ETTIE F. BALDWIN,  
ANNA A. HARRIS.

AMENDED ACT OF INCORPORATION.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to Vest Its Management in a General Executive Committee

Became a law April 12, 1906, with the approval of the Governor

Passed, three-fifths being present.

*The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is abolished.

SEC. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs



of the said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretary of German Work, Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and the Literature Committee of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary and the two delegates from each co-ordinate Branch of said Society.

SEC. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretaries of the German and Scandinavian Work and the Literature Committee, now in office, shall be members of the General Executive Committee, which shall meet on the third Wednesday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and six; and, thereafter, such officers and Literature Committee shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and two delegates of each co-ordinate Branch shall be elected annually by such Branch.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the General Executive Committee shall be held annually, or oftener, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall appoint, and such place of meeting may be either within or without the state of New York.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, }  
Office of the Secretary of State } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

(SEAL.)

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

HORACE G. TENNANT,  
Second Deputy *Secretary of State*.

## FORMS OF WILL, DEVISE AND ANNUITY.

## 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.

Mrs. J. M. Cornell, 560 W. 26th 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.

Note.—Prompt notice of all bequests and devises should be given to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch within which the donor resides.

## FORM OF ANNUITY.

Whereas, ..... of ..... has donated to and paid into the treasury of the ..... Branch of the Woman'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 amount or liability therefor.

.....Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by

## RATES OF ANNUITIES.

Where it is practical, in the place of making a bequest, it is far better to convert property into cash and place the same in the treasury of the Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all possibility of litigation is avoided and a fair income is assured. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so con-

tributed while the annuitant lives, unless so requested by said annuitant, but invests it in good securities in this country.

The following rates are given:

- To persons from 50 to 55 years of age.....4 per cent.
- To persons from 56 to 60 years of age.....4½ per cent.
- To persons from 61 to 65 years of age.....5 per cent.
- To persons from 66 to 70 years of age.....5½ per cent.
- To persons 70 years and over.....6 per cent.

Special cases shall be arranged for by the Branch committee having in charge bequests and annuities.

This plan removes all risk of broken wills through skill of lawyers and uncertainty of courts.

AFTER DEATH BOND.

In consideration of my interest in, and love for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, devisees and representatives, to pay to the.... Branch, through the Treasurer of..... Conference of said Society.....dollars, which said sum shall be paid at or before my death, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

(SIGNED.)

ATTEST:

MISSIONARY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

President—Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Evanston, Ill.

Treasurer—Mr. William E. Blackstone, Oak Park, Ill.

Financial and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. S. Burhans, 2401 Magnolia avenue, Edgewater, Ill.

Auditor—Mr. F. P. Crandon, Evanston, Ill.

This society was organized November 6, 1901, in Park Avenue Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to take the place of another of the same name previously organized on a different plan.

The object of the Association is to "assist any of its members who may be in need" and any missionary regularly appointed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is eligible to membership on the payment of an annual fee of \$10.

Total membership in 1904.....	59
Total funds on hand November 6, 1905.....	\$1,761.87

## FOREIGN MONEY.

INDIA—A pice is one-fourth of an anna, or about two-thirds of a cent. An anna is worth one-sixteenth of a rupee. The rupee varies in value, and is worth about 33 cents.

JAPAN—A yen, whether in gold or silver, differs slightly in value from the gold and silver dollar in the United States, being of less value. There are one hundred sen in the yen.

CHINA—A cash is one mill. The tael is worth in gold about \$1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China.

## POSTAGE TO FOREIGN LANDS.

The postal rates to Mexico are the same as in the United States. To all other points where our missionaries are stationed letters weighing half an ounce are five cents; newspapers, one cent for each two ounces and on all printed matter the same as in the United States; postal cards two cents. Foreign postal cards may be procured at any postoffice. All foreign postage must be fully prepaid, otherwise the person addressed must pay double.

## BADGES.

Gold badges, \$1.00; cross, imbedded with pearls, or turquoise, or garnet, \$3.50; cross, imbedded with pearls and diamonds, \$12.00; cross, with diamonds in crown setting, \$20.00.

Standard Bearer's badge, sterling silver, 52 cents; King's Herald, 85 cents; Little Light Bearer's, 20 cents.

Official souvenir spoon, \$1.60.

*Errata*—On page 30 the names of the Memorial Committee were inadvertently omitted:

MRS. ALICE F. RIGBY, *Chairman*,  
MRS. J. R. MILLS,  
MRS. J. S. RAWLINGS.

## VISITORS OF THE SOCIETY TO THE INDIA JUBILEE.

Mrs. William Butler, Miss Clementina Butler, Dr. Clara M. Swain, Mrs. Jennie Tinsley Waugh, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, Mrs. Charles Parkhurst, Miss Ella Vickery, Miss Alice Llewellyn, Mrs. Walter N. Hill, Miss Helen F. Smith, the three Misses Goucher.

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**ABSTRACT FROM BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE, MAY, 1904.**

The Church can hardly hold in too grateful appreciation the strong, self-denying, wisely-managed, ever-growing work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. \* \* \* The annual receipts are very near half a million of dollars, and its appropriations for India exceed those of the parent society.

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FROM MINUTES OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906.

The report of the Committee on the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was adopted as follows:

"The appropriations for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society for 1906 and 1907 have been submitted to the committee appointed to consider the subject, and the committee reported recommending the approval of the same."

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**MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

The payment of one dollar a year, or two cents a week, constitutes membership.

The payment of twenty dollars constitutes a person a life member.

The payment of one hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life manager.

The payment of three hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life patron.

Scholarships vary from twenty to eighty dollars.

Bible-women's salaries vary from twenty to one hundred dollars, according to experience in work.

Scholarships vary from twenty to eighty dollars, according to the country. Bible women's salaries vary from twenty to one hundred dollars, according to experience in work and time given.

Scholarships in India vary from twenty to forty dollars.

Scholarships in China are thirty dollars.

Scholarships in Mexico are fifty dollars.

Scholarships in Japan are forty dollars.

Scholarships in Korea are forty dollars.

Scholarships in South America are eighty dollars.

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Mrs. Boyd was elected at annual meeting, General Secretary of Young People's work in an emergency with the hope that she could serve, but she could not. Resigned.

Mrs. E. P. Marsh is duly elected until further notice, address her at Room 611, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.

## Bequests to the Society in 1905-1906.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BRANCH.	AM'T.
Mrs. A. A. Alling .....	Derby, Conn. ....	New England..	\$ 310.16
Mrs. Lydia S. Dickerman ....	Hamden, Conn. ....	New England..	1,460.69
Mrs. Hannah N. Carr .....	Wareham, Conn. ....	New England..	100.00
A Friend .....	Shelton, Conn. ....	New England..	25.00
Mr. Robert Buchanan .....	Dorchester, Mass. ....	New England..	1,003.17
Mrs. Abbie C. Bickford ....	Lowell Mass. ....	New England..	500.00
Rev. Abner Howard .....	St. Johnsberg Cen. Vt.	New England..	95.00
Phoebe Russell .....	Showbegan, Me. ....	New England..	100.00
Mr. Divid Applegate .....	Allentown, N. J. ....	New York.....	500.00
Mrs. Melissa Jane Colburn ..	Mount Upton, N. Y..	New York.....	760.00
Mrs. Aurelia Houghton ....	Philadelphia, N. Y..	New York.....	380.00
Mrs. Jones .....	Westfield, N. Y. ....	New York.....	10.00
Mrs. Jane Johnson .....	Highland, N. Y. ....	New York.....	475.00
Miss Kilgore .....	Ocean Grove, N. J..	New York.....	25.00
Mrs. Georgia Lewis .....	Windham, N. Y. ....	New York.....	400.00
Mrs. Catharine Lord .....	Phelps, N. Y. ....	New York.....	100.00
Mrs. Hermeoan Parker ....	Naples, N. Y. ....	New York.....	50.00
Mrs. S. A. Langford Palmer,			
(additional)	New York City .....	New York.....	345.00
Mrs. William White .....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	New York.....	332.50
Mrs. Sallie A. Tustin .....	Philadelphia, Pa. ....	Philadelphia ..	963.93
Mrs. Sarah L. Keen .....	Philadelphia, Pa. ....	Philadelphia ..	300.00
Nancy Mason .....	Mt. Morris(?) Ill. ....	Northwestern .	893.55
Nancy H. Lawrence .....	Watscha, Ill. ....	Northwestern .	10,000.00
Elenette M. Farwell .....	Evanston, Ill. ....	Northwestern .	1,000.00
Laura A. Calden .....	Evanston, Ill. ....	Northwestern .	2,729.69
Amy S. Bond .....	Chicago, Ill. ....	Northwestern .	500.00
Henrietta Carpenter .....	Joliet, Ill. ....	Northwestern .	25.00
Esther Caldwell Finley ....	Carbondale, Ill. ....	Northwestern .	1,000.00
C. A. Cropper .....	New Britton, Ind. ....	Northwestern .	326.50
Lillian Hollister .....	Mishawaka, Ind. ....	Northwestern .	25.00
Fanny G. Weight .....	Loganport, Ind. ....	Northwestern .	2,000.00
Ellen Smith (memorial) ....	Muncel, Ind. ....	Northwestern .	50.00
Julia B Warren .....	Fenton, Mich. ....	Northwestern .	3,876.56
Sylvia McLaughlin .....	Bay City, Mich. ....	Northwestern .	95.25
Alice H. Chipman .....	Petoskay, Mich. ....	Northwestern .	375.00
Mr. and Mrs. Abram Phelps	Janesville, Wis. ....	Northwestern .	600.00
Mrs. Perley Ladd .....	Minneapolis, Minn. ..	Minneapolis ...	220.00
Mrs. S. E. Coe .....	Portland, Ore. ....	Columbia River	1,000.00
Mrs. Jane LaViolette .....	Fern Hill, Wash. ....	Columbia River	100.00
		Total .....	\$33,057.02

SOME FIRST THINGS OF THE SOCIETY IN THE FOREIGN FIELD.

- It Sent out— 1869—The first woman physician, Miss Clara A. Swain, M. D., to non-Christian Women, Lucknow, India.  
 1873—The first woman physician to China, Miss Lucinda Combs, M. D., Foochow.  
 1887—The first woman physician to Korea, Miss Metta Howard, M. D., Seoul.  
 1900—The first woman physician to the Philippines, Mrs. Anna J. Norton, M. D., Manila.
- It Opened— 1874—The first hospital for women in Asia, Bareilly, India.  
 1875—The first hospital for women in China, Foochow.  
 1889—The first hospital for women in Korea, Seoul.
- It Founded— 1887—The first Christian Woman's College in Asia, Miss Isabella Thoburn, Lucknow, India.  
 1890—The first Industrial Training School in Asia, Miss Ella Blackstock, Tokyo, Japan.  
 1892—The first Protestant Woman's College in Italy, Miss M. Ella Vickery, Rome.  
 1897—The first Christian woman's magazine in Japan, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama.  
 1904—The first Training School for Nurses in Korea, Miss Margaret J. Edmunds, Seoul.  
 1906—The first College for Women in Mexico, Miss Laura Temple, Mexico City.
- AT HOME.
- 1870—District meeting first held, Albion, Mich., Mrs. H. F. Spencer, Miss S. D. Rulison.  
 1871—Bequest, Sarah Kemp Slater, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 1873—Proposed plan for Missionary Readings, Mrs. F. D. York.  
 1876—Conference secretaries first elected, Michigan, Mrs. F. D. York, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap.  
 1877—Missionary Leaflets, originated by Mrs. D. D. Lore and Mr. J. T. Gracey.  
 1881—Thank offering first observed, Lansing District, Mich., Mrs. H. E. Taylor.  
 1883—Thank offering first observed by Branch, North-western.  
 1883—Missionary Lesson Leaf, Miss Sallie Ann Rulison.  
 1886—Children's Missionary Leaf, Frances J. Baker.  
 1889—Conference treasurers first appointed, Northwestern Branch.  
 1890—Secretary of Home Department first appointed, Northwestern Branch, Mrs. M. Meredith.  
 1891—Little Light Bearers, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Worcester, Mass.  
 1901—Standard-Bearers, Miss Clara M. Cushman, South-bridge, Mass.  
 1905—College Department, Mrs. S. J. Herben, North-western Branch.

Omitted from page 66.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ZENANA PAPER.

Balance Oct. 1, 1905 .....	\$1,038.17
Received from New England Branch .....	\$ 300.00
Received from Baltimore Branch .....	87.50
Received from Topeka Branch .....	63.00
Received from B. R. Crow for interest on investments.....	702.00
Received from interest on deposits .....	31.69
Received on account, 1904-'05 .....	33.00
	\$1,217.19
	\$2,255.36
Forwarded to India for Four Editions of Zenana Paper.....	\$ 470.00
Forwarded to India for Marathi Edition of Zenana Paper ....	250.00
	\$ 720.00
Balance Oct. 1, 1906 .....	\$1,535.36

MARY E. HOLT, Treasurer.

Omitted from Missionary Resolutions, Page 46.

WHEREAS, Experience has shown that every missionary, after a certain period of service, needs a change to the home-land for spiritual and mental uplift, as well as for physical recuperation; and

WHEREAS, This change is not only beneficial to her, but a means of inspiration to the home workers; be it

*Resolved*, That we recommend to our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the practice of other missionary societies in setting a limit to this term of service, suggesting five years for the first term, and six years for each succeeding term. (Referred to Finance Committee.)

EXPLANATION—An effort was made early in the year to obtain statistics for a tabulated report of missionary societies in mission stations. To this request many responded. At the mid-year meeting of the Reference Committee a committee was appointed to draft a blank to include such information with that of much other that will give a more intelligent idea concerning the work. We learned, however, that about every station in North India, Northwest India, and Bengal Conferences is organized; that some work is being done in South India and Central Provinces Conferences; the funds used locally, for Dr. Sheldon's work, and various other purposes.

Japan stations quite regularly organized, the United Study text-book used in Yokohama, disbursements to Loo Choo and Korea.

In China work is reported in six districts. United Study text-book used in Chinkiang. In Bulgaria *every charge* in the Conference contributed to the Conference Society over 716 francs. The United Study text-book is used in the Lovetch auxiliary. Disbursements for support of Bible-woman.

No report from Mexico, but there are societies there, as also in Rome.



One may ask a Methodist woman a multitude of questions concerning the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which she cannot answer, every one of which she could answer if she read the annual report. This report for 1906 contains much valuable information. Some changes have been made and historical data added during the past three years. The order of arrangement corresponds more nearly with the "order of business," with "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" and its officers in the lead. A general financial statement is furnished. There is a Branch Officers' Directory. Branch Superintendents of Young Peoples' and of Children's Work is given in connection with their respective reports. In the table of "home statistics" an effort has been made to get Branch receipts by organizations and show average per member. More successful has been the uniformity in Branches as also elsewhere in naming foreign Conferences. All Home Work is disposed of before the Foreign Reports. A definition of these foreign conferences is given also more explicitness in giving data when the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work, since in some instances "Woman's Work" commenced a few years earlier under the direction of "Wives of Missionaries." A more general recognition of their work. "Missionaries and their stations," with the latter alphabetically arranged and the names of missionaries "run in" rather than be given more space. A collation of facts showing "when" and "by whom" the Society entered the several fields. Summary of Disbursements, similar to summary of Appropriations. Missionary Directories, revised and revised again, (not yet perfect). In the latter directory a valuable data is added showing how much time was given to mission work, married names are quite generally added, attention is called to the growing number of self-supporting missionaries and also to daughters of missionaries. For preservation, in the Miscellany, are some "First Things" and attention is called to a "Missionary Mutual Benefit Association." With the making have been many mistakes which the editor regrets more than another.



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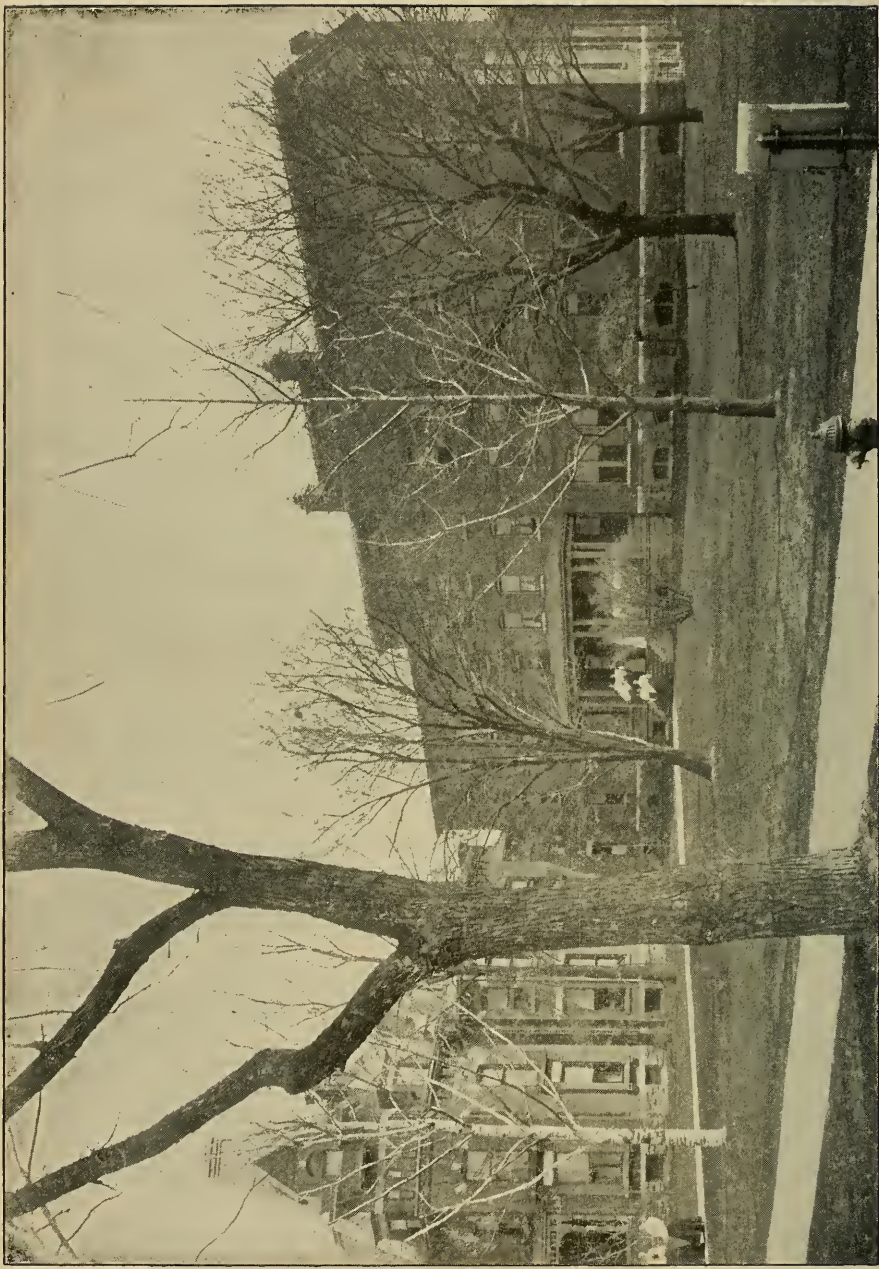
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