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N.B.—Communications for this Department post-marked after the 18th of the month will appear in following month.

N.B.—All subscriptions for the OUTLOOK must be sent to the Methodist Mission Rooms, Toronto.

N.B.—By request of Board of Managers, Auxiliary reports limited to five lines.

“Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?”—ACTS ix. 6.

“Whatsoever He saith unto thee, do it.”—ST. JOHN ii. 5.

WITH the opening year, many resolves will be recorded for better work, more faithful prayer, and a deeper interest in the work of our Women's Missionary Society. The monthly meeting, the prayer hour, the regular visits of our OUTLOOK and Letter, will speak to us of these resolves, and keep our hearts in tune and our minds in touch with the purposes of God, and the thought trend of our time regarding true missionary effort.

To “serve our day and generation by the will of God;” to “be women having understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do;” to accept the duties as our day presents them to us, even as the noble women of the past accepted and performed those of their age; to so live and think and work that God may “*breathe through us His errands;*” this be our holy aim, and in this spirit and desire may we Women's Missionary Society workers give ourselves to God afresh, to be co-workers with Him in this blessed work for humanity. Then shall we indeed enjoy the fulfilment of all those good wishes which flow from hearts and lips at this festive season. *A very Happy New Year!*

WE are very glad to correct an error, for which, however, we are in no way responsible, viz., the refusal to set apart a special Sunday for our Women's Missionary Society did not come from the British

Columbia Conference. We would have been more than glad to announce that all our Conferences, recognizing the benefits so various flowing out to the Church at large from this new awakening of the women, had cordially endorsed and encouraged the plan to set apart a special Sunday for their work. This, with many other good things, will come yet, we believe.

THE preparation of the annual report is in the hands of the Publication and Literature Committee.

MISS ROBERTSON, of St. John, N.B., with Miss Shoults, went to Japan in company with Mrs. Large.

THROUGH lack of space we have been forced to hold over a number of reports from Auxiliaries, Mission Bands and Circles.

MRS. THOMAS THOMPSON, Toronto, Treasurer General Board, thankfully acknowledges on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society the receipt, through Dr. J. J. Maclaren, of \$300, the bequest of the late Mr. Seelye, Huntingdon, P.Q.

CORRECTION.—On page 26 of the Annual Report, in the list of officers, the name of the Cor. Sec. of Mission Bands in the Central Branch has been inadvertently omitted, viz., Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, Uxbridge, Ont.

M. WILLIAMS, *Pres't.*

R. M. BRIGGS, *Cor. Sec.*

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Society was held in Toronto, beginning on December 17th. The President occupied the chair, and nine members were present.

Letters were read giving the particulars of the burning of the Coqualeetza Home at Chilliwack. Sixteen children who have homes were sent there; the three ladies and thirteen children are in Mr. Tate's house. The building was valued at \$4,500, and the furniture at \$1,500. There was an insurance of \$4,000. Some furniture and bedding were saved; but Miss Clarke, in her efforts to save the property of the Society, neglected her own, and lost almost her entire wardrobe. It was decided to secure, if possible, some building which could be used until the Home could be re-built. A committee was appointed to meet with the Committee of Consultation and Finance, and make such arrangements as they may jointly think best.

The following resolution was passed unanimously: “This committee desires to express its high appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Tate's kindness, sympathy and self-sacrifice in receiving our teachers and children into their own home at much personal inconvenience.”

Sad news had been received from Port Simpson, British Columbia. Most of the children in the Home were suffering from whooping cough, and two had died. When this news reached Miss Cartmell, in Victoria, she immediately sent a young lady to Miss Hart's assistance, advancing her travelling expenses and a month's salary. Very sincere grati-