

Mrs. Large then appeared before the Board and gave a brief account of the condition of our work in that country, and the causes which had led to friction with the agents of the General Society. Questions were asked by the delegates, and many misunderstandings cleared up.

The following resolution was then moved by Mrs. Ross, President of the Montreal Branch, seconded by Mrs. Phelps, of the Hamilton Conference Branch, and heartily carried :

"Whereas Mrs. Large has been recalled from Japan on account of the want of harmony existing between the Council of the General Board and the Council of the Woman's Missionary Society, and whereas a thorough investigation into the causes of the want of harmony has been made by the General Board, both as regards their own workers and those of the Woman's Missionary Society — seven of our workers having been present to testify in reference to the various causes of friction which, from their testimony, as well as that of the Rev. Dr. Cochran, the Rev. F. A. Cassidy and others, and from official records, proved comparatively small and insignificant, in no way reflecting upon either the character of our workers or their work, although, as regards estrangements between individual missionaries acknowledgment has already been made that the wisest course has not always been pursued ; therefore, resolved : That this Board again expresses its confidence in Mrs. Large and our Mission Council in Japan and its policy, and empowers the Executive to reappoint Mrs. Large to Japan, when, in the judgment of the Executive, the way to successful work is open."

The resignations of four missionaries, which had been received by the Executive Committee during the year, and on which no action had been taken, were read by Mrs. Strachan, the Corresponding Secretary, and the young ladies referred to were invited to address the Board. The resignations of Miss Hargrave and Miss Blackmore were withdrawn, and the time of their return to Japan was left to the Executive Committee. This applies also to Miss E. Hart, when her health is sufficiently restored. Miss N. G. Hart, for personal reasons, could not withdraw her resignation at present, so it was accepted on the understanding that if her way opens to return to Japan she will apply to the Executive.

Reports from the different mission fields were read and adopted.

The report of the Literature and Publication Committee was presented by Mrs. Bascom, and the Financial Statement by Miss Ogden. A motion was carried expressing high appreciation of Miss Ogden's indefatigable labors and excellent management of Room 20.

The proposal to discontinue the suggested programmes not having been entertained by the Branches, the following resolution was passed :

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