

Report of the Board of Management.

We regret that no mention was made of the Report of the Board of Management in the **LETTER LEAFLET**'s account of the Annual Meeting last month. Attention should have been drawn to it no less than to the other Reports, representing, as it does, a very large amount of work on the part of the Recording Secretary and the members of the Board. During the year which closed in April, 43 meetings of the Board were held with an average attendance of 26 members ; and twenty Executive meetings, with an average attendance of 13. One vacancy occurred, which was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Ball. Besides the special work of each of the Secretaries and of the Treasurer, the Board was occupied at various times with matters not falling under any of the regular departments. Among these was an invitation to unite with the "National Council of Women," formed under the auspices of Her Excellency, the Countess of Aberdeen. After due consideration, it was decided that, "It seemed to the Board that while such a Council might be of benefit to charitable and other societies, it could hardly be so to the Foreign Missionary Societies belonging to the various denominations. Besides, we, as a Society, were auxiliary to the Foreign Mission Committee of our Church and could not, or rather should not, affiliate with the 'National Council of Women.' "

An invitation to co-operate with the Woman's Missionary Conference, held at Chicago, during the World's Fair, was likewise declined, for reasons which seemed sufficient to the Board.

Direct correspondence has been opened with the North-West Foreign Mission Committee of the Church, with a view to a fuller understanding of the needs of our Indian schools. The proposal to send, this year, one or more ladies to visit the schools and reserves in the North-West, was also embodied in the report of the Recording Secretary.