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Field Notes.

THE ministers who move this year, particularly missionaries at distant points, whose post office addresses are not given in the published list of stations, would confer a favor by sending a card to the Mission Rooms giving this information, that the mailing sheet may be corrected before the issue of the OUTLOOK for August.

MR. M. R. TUTTLE who went to Japan on the "self-supporting" plan, and is teaching in one of the Government schools, writes: "I noticed in the March OUTLOOK you would like the names of missionaries or teachers wishing back numbers of papers. I can use very well in this academy *Pleasant Hours, Home and School and Sunbeam*. The students appear to like them, and as there are three hundred, quite a number of papers could be distributed. The native pastor and a teacher in another school would be very glad to get a few numbers of the *Methodist Magazine*." Address Ohu Gakko, Matsumoto, Nagano ken, Japan. Rev. J. Heyfield, Moreton's Harbor, Newfoundland, also writes: "Any surplus papers or tracts you may be able to send, can be put to good account on this extensive mission." Our list of names of those desiring to supply papers, magazines, etc., is exhausted, and we publish the above, hoping there are many others who will be glad to send such literature when they know where it is needed.

THE sixth annual meeting of the International Missionary Union will be held at Binghamton, New York, July 5-12. Ministers and others interested in Foreign Missionary work are invited to be present. All Foreign Missionaries, of either sex, temporarily or permanently in this country, are eligible to membership in the Union, and will receive free entertainment during the meeting. Those who propose to attend are requested to communicate as soon as possible with the President of the Union, Rev. J. T. Gracey, D.D., 202 Eagle Street, Buffalo, New York.

THE Presbyterian Church of Canada is setting an example to the other Churches of this country in the matter of foreign missions, which is well worthy

of imitation. Already it has missions in Trinidad and Demerara, in China, in India, and in the New Hebrides. In the former of these fields, it has three ordained ministers and four teachers at work. In Honan, Northern China, it has three ordained missionaries, and one medical missionary employed; and in Formosa, two ordained missionaries. In Central India, its missionary staff consists of five ordained missionaries and six lady missionaries, two of them having received a regular medical education and the degree of M.D. In the New Hebrides it has three ordained missionaries and four teachers. And all these are exclusive of a large number of native workers on these several mission fields. And that this department of the work of this great Church is growing in interest and popularity, is evident from the fact that at the meeting of the Missionary Board, which has just held its session in this city, no less than seven additional candidates for the foreign missionary field—three being young men who have completed their preparatory studies, and four being ladies—were accepted, and are to be sent out immediately. The three young men and two of the ladies, who are trained nurses, are destined for Honan, Northern China; and the other two ladies are to go to Central India. This is certainly a very creditable showing, so far as foreign missions are concerned, and it is all the more creditable on account of the energy with which it is pressing its home missionary work in every part of the Dominion.

THERE never was a time when the subject of Christian missions was so carefully studied as at present. The hostile criticism of such men as Canon Isaac Taylor, Mr. W. S. Cain, M.P., and others, may no doubt be thanked in part for this fact. But unless a profound interest in the subject existed, no accident of this kind would have created the demand for missionary literature which at present exists. The fact is the world is more intelligently Christian to-day than it ever was before. This is the real secret of the eagerness with which everything is looked for, which promises to shed light upon the mission fields, and the missionary agencies and methods of the Church. Within three months of the publication of the great Missionary Conference, held in London a year ago, seven thousand copies were sold, and a third edition of five thousand copies has been issued. The number of