

the Auxiliaries in Pembroke, but on account of the expense involved in going so far east, it could not be accepted.

The Standing Committee on Literature and Publication was appointed as follows: To represent the Western Branch, Miss M. Callum; Toronto Conference Branch, Miss Ogden; Bay of Quinte Branch, Miss Firstbrook; Eastern Branch, Mrs. Croft; Nova Scotia, Mrs. Bascom; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branch, Mrs. McKay; British Columbia Branch, Mrs. Hamilton; Separate Auxiliaries, Mrs. Willmott.

On Tuesday, a reception and tea were given the delegates, after which a public meeting was held, presided over by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Benson. A very cordial address of welcome was given by Mrs. Lloyd, and gracefully responded to by Miss Palmer. Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Haskell and Miss Wood presented the greetings of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational Churches respectively, and an address was given by Miss Preston, a returned missionary from Japan.

On Thursday afternoon, business was suspended for an hour, which was spent in prayer, praise and testimony.

The Committee on Courtesies moved votes of thanks to the pastor, trustees, choir and press; also, "That we gratefully acknowledge the royal hospitality of the ladies of the Ottawa Auxiliaries, their thoughtfulness in according us such a cordial reception, and in making our meeting to 'blossom as the rose' by their floral tributes." This was carried by a standing vote.

A few words of cheer and encouragement were spoken by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Benson, after which he offered the closing prayer.

The following are the appropriations:

JAPAN:

General	\$985 00
Tokyo Branch	6936 00
Shidzuoka Branch.....	2490 00
Kofu Branch.....	2660 00
Kanazawa Branch.....	2085 00
French work.....	4496 00
Port Simpson Home.....	3550 00
" Hospital nurse.....	400 00
Chilliwack Home.....	11000 00
McDougall Orphanage (for furnishings)	600 00
Chinese Home, Victoria.....	1460 00
Newfound and Orphanage.....	500 00
Salaries of missionaries at home.....	1425 00

M. B. W., *Rec. Sec.*

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in Canada.

PRAYER SUBJECTS FOR 1894.

"If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." Matt xviii. 19.

EVERY woman in the Methodist Church in Canada is invited to join in these petitions, remembering them in private devotion, at the monthly meetings and at the "hour of prayer" between five and six o'clock every Sabbath evening.

SUBJECTS OF PRAYER.

JANUARY.

The baptism of the Holy Spirit that all may be led to renewed consecration to the work to which they may be called during the year. Luke iv. 18. All converts under the care of our Society that they may be strengthened by the power of God and remain steadfast in the faith (Phil. i. 3-6), especially those who cannot make a public profession

FEBRUARY.

Japan, Korea, and the Islands of the Sea. Psa. cxxvi. 2, 3. That God's especial blessing may rest upon every effort to christianize the people. Our educational and evangelistic work in Tokyo, Shidzuoka, Kofu and Kanazawa. Divine direction in the opening up of a new work. 1 Sam. vii. 12; Psa. ii. 8; Isa. xxiv. 15.

MARCH

The Indians of our Dominion. Luke xix. 10. All efforts to elevate and christianize them. That the children in the

homes and schools may become useful to their own people. The Methodist Orphanage, Newfoundland. Jam. i. 27.

APRIL.

Christian governments and their responsibility in relation to liquor, opium, the African slave trade, reform of social evil in India and traffic in Chinese girls on this continent. Prov. xiv. 34; Acts xxiv. 25.

MAY.

Chinese Empire; that the way before our missionaries may be opened up and difficulties removed. That the prayer for additional workers may be speedily answered. Our work among the Chinese on this continent. Matt. ix. 37, 38; 1 Chron. xvi. 24; Dan. xii. 3.

JUNE.

Missionary work in India: all efforts to elevate the suffering and down-trodden women of that land. Isa. lviii. 6.

The extension of God's kingdom in Africa. Psa. cvii. 13, 14; Isa. ii. 20.

JULY.

South America, Mexico and papal countries of Europe. Isa. lv. 13.

AUGUST.

The speedy conversion of the Jews. Jer. xxiv. 6, 7. Missionary work in Palestine and among Mohammedans.

SEPTEMBER.

Annual meetings of Branches and General Board. That Auxiliaries, Mission Circles and Bands may begin the year with renewed vigor and increased membership. Those accepted as missionaries or offering for service and our agents in the field. Hos. xiv. 8; 2 Tim. ii. 15.

OCTOBER.

French-Canadian evangelization. The work of the Institute, the day schools and the Bible-women in Montreal. John i. 4, 5.

NOVEMBER.

Thanksgiving for the year's mercies. Confession of shortcomings; prayer for increase of knowledge in regard to the needs of the world, and for increased liberality in our gifts to the missionary work of the Church. 2 Cor. ix. 8, 11, 15.

DECEMBER.

Medical missionary and dispensary work, that through the healing of the body the soul may be touched. Dr. Bolton's work on Pacific Coast and our work in China. Heb. x. 36.

Notice to Auxiliaries.

WITH the hope of Miss Munro's return next year to her loved work in Japan, and in order to give her a fair chance to rest, it was decided by the Board that she be not available for public work until further notice. Will friends who have already invited her to speak receive this as a reply, and excuse Miss Munro from the task of writing to each one.

E. S. STRACHAN, *Cor. Sec.*

Missionaries Wanted.

WORKERS are needed in the Indian, Japanese and Chinese fields. Teachers are desired for the first two, and one qualified as a medical missionary for the last.

Any desiring to give themselves to this form of service for the Master will please communicate with the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch in which they reside, or with the undersigned.

Will not all the members of the W. M. S. join in praying, that "the Lord of the harvest may himself choose, and send forth laborers into His harvest?"

E. S. STRACHAN, *Cor. Sec.*

Eastern Branch.

THE Tenth Annual Meeting was held in the George Street Church, Brockville, October 10th, 11th and 12th, 1893. The President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Montreal, was in the chair.

The ladies of Brockville had an excellent supper prepared and a very pleasant reception was held in the lecture room before the opening of the meeting. Very cordial words of welcome were given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Scanlan, and on behalf of the Brockville ladies by Mrs. Donaldson and replied to by Mrs. Sawyer.