

the view-point at the feet of Jesus.

Mrs. Matthews, in a few well chosen words thanked all those who had helped to make this Convention one long to be remembered. A hymn was sung, and Rev. F. H. Veals pronounced the benediction.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY FOR 1921.

We are at the close of another year, and in looking back upon the work accomplished, not all of us can honestly say that we have done all we should have done.

We are realizing more keenly than ever that we cannot force good into the world. With the grace of God we must educate our people into Christian living.

We have now two young ladies under appointment for India, Miss Pearl Scott and Miss Grace Kenyon, and these two with Miss Clara Hellyer who has gone already, are women of splendid ability and training.

Miss Folsom, who is beyond the age for retirement, has returned to India, not as an appointed missionary, but to aid anywhere she can be of service. She seems happy only when upon the Lord's work.

You remember that last year we were able to raise the salaries of our missionaries, conditioned upon passing their examinations. We learned from the Conference in India that this condition was causing some feeling and confusion, and was not in line with salary conditions of other Boards. Under the circumstances, this Board rescinded that condition, though stating that the Board had not changed its former attitude and feel strongly the necessity and importance of examinations being passed within a reasonable time, and that the other Boards should consider the matter.

In November, the General Board presented to us recommendations concerning pensions for missionaries, and we adopted the following resolutions:

1. That pensions or retiring allowances should be definitely stated (a) for the

guidance of the Board, and (b) for assurance of the missionaries.

(1) For unmarried women missionaries \$500 per annum.

(2) Should a missionary for any reason retire with sanction of the Board before the age limit, allowance may be made as follows:

After 10 years' service \$200 per year with \$20.00 added for each succeeding year up to 20 years' service, then \$40.00 a year until the maximum be reached.

2. That women after 35 years service shall have the privilege of retiring from active service and of being placed on the pension list; that they shall retire at the age of 65 years unless the Board requests otherwise.

3. Permanent ill health shall entitle any missionary to special sympathetic consideration.

4. That these pensions be a regular charge on the current receipts of the Board until such time as an adequate superannuation fund is provided.

As you probably know, the General Board have two Mission homes in Toronto for the use of married missionaries on furlough. They have asked us to assist them in looking after the upkeep of necessities. This will hereafter be done by the Mission Homes' Committee, of which Mrs. Charles Senior is Secretary.

It was voted by the Board to assist to the extent of \$1000 toward the Caste Girls' School, and another \$1000 toward building dormitories, which amount was apportioned among the Associations. We have more offers for support of students than places to put them. When we read that the average mission school is held in a mud-walled building, or on the teacher's verandah, or under the shade of a tree where the children are in plain sight, and the mother or father who wants an errand done, gives a call and off goes the boy without even waiting to finish the sentence he is reading, we realize the limitations of such conditions.

Sometime later an extra grant of \$250 was sent to the Principal of the Cocan-