

Through the Supply Committee an organ was sent to Coqualeetza Institute.

FRENCH WORK.

At the April Executive a letter was received from Dr. Sutherland in reference to the French Institute. As the term of years for which the W.M.S. had agreed to pay \$600 interest yearly had about expired, he thought that consultation was desirable with a view to co-operation for the future. Your Executive, therefore, appointed a committee of three to meet a similar committee of the General Executive, but the joint committee has not yet met.

It was proposed to the General Executive, that if, in building the new church in West End, Montreal, suitable provision were made for the W. M. S. school, this Society would be willing to pay a fair rental.

CANDIDATES.

A candidate from the Hamilton Branch who has completed her course in the Deaconess Home and Training School, is now on the reserve list, as is also a candidate recommended by the Prince Edward Island Branch.

Miss Buttimer, who was accepted for China at the April Executive, afterwards was obliged to withdraw on account of her health. Miss Asson, who was at the same time accepted, is now taking hospital training, to prepare for being a missionary nurse.

It was decided that the course of study for candidates in the Deaconess Home and Training School should be made to cover seven months.

GENERAL.

At the January Executive a committee was appointed to revise Instructions to Missionaries, and at the April meeting the suggestions of the committee were adopted.

In pursuance of the order of the last Board meeting, schedules for Auxiliaries and Mission Bands have been revised, and statistical and financial forms prepared for the use of homes supported or aided by the W.M.S. It was decided to have a form prepared for the use of the Superintendent of the Deaconess Home and Training School, in making her report as to candidates.

At the January and April meetings the Executive held consultation with the Literature and Publication Committee, when matters of detail in connection with the *Monthly Letter* were considered. It was found impossible to carry out the intention of the Board of last year and publish a very limited edition of the *Monthly Letter*, as some thousands of subscriptions had been paid before this decision was known. It was therefore decided to continue the *Letter* till the August-September number, and to receive no subscriptions after that date.