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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SUBMITTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS,
OCTOBER 20TH, 1896.

The regular meetings of the Executive Committee were held in
January and April.

INDIAN WORK.

A request was made by your Executive that reports of the Coqua-
leetza Institute be furnished the W. M. S., through the Joint Com-
mittee, in time for the January and April meetings of the Executive
and for the annual meeting of the Board.

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The General Executive requested that an appropriation of
\$114.75 be made by your Executive as the W. M. S. share of insur-
ance on the French Institute. This was not acceded to, on the
ground that, in the past, the insurance had been paid by the General
Society. It was afterwards stated that the amount of insurance had
formerly been included in the estimates, and a share paid by the
W. M. S., but no further action was taken as our Society now pays a
yearly rental.

CHINESE HOME.

The resignation of Miss Wickett as teacher in the Home was
accepted, taking effect March 29th, and, according to agreement, she
refunded the travelling expenses incurred in going to Victoria.
Miss Kate Morgan, who was appointed to fill the vacancy, commenced
her duties in June.

An advisory committee for the Home was appointed, consisting
of Mesdames Pendry, Betts, Chapman, D. Spencer and Burkholder.

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It was decided to allow the cultivation of the grounds of the
Home, and to bear the expense of sewerage connection.

CHINA.

The Easter thank-offering was asked for "Educational and evan-
gelistic work in China."

The Corresponding Secretary was empowered to try to secure a
medical missionary and a teacher for the Chinese work. Miss Foster,
a trained nurse, left for that field in August.