

REPORT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

The Literature Committee has much pleasure in submitting the following report :

Early in the year the leaflet, "Origin and Work of Woman's Missionary Society," was revised and 7,000 copies published.

"A Cycle of Prayer," copied largely from that of the "Student Volunteer Movement," was arranged for the use of the General Society, the Woman's Missionary Society, Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, and was so favorably received that a second edition of 4,000 was necessary. The Committee is now preparing a special edition in holiday binding.

Twice during the year the *Monthly Letter* has been issued in larger size. The March number was devoted to an Easter Service, which included an exercise on "Proportionate Giving." This proved so popular that 1,500 extra copies were sold. As the subject of proportionate giving is claiming the attention of a large number of Christian women, the exercise has been issued in leaflet form.

"Dr. Bolton's Medical Work in British Columbia" has been added to "Our Work" series.

The Committee having been disappointed in securing the expected leaflet on "Our French Work," is glad to have received the promise of one in the near future by Mrs. W. I. Shaw.

"Miss Witterley's China," by Miss Isabelle McKay, of Woodstock, and "The Auxiliary Member between Meetings," by Mrs. E. E. Scott, Toronto, have been published. "Murdered Millions" has reached its second Canadian edition.

At present there is considerable diversity of opinion amongst Mission Band Corresponding Secretaries regarding the form to be used for the annual report, some preferring the schedule and others the card. It is desirable that a uniform plan be adopted.

The Committee would recommend :

1st. The establishing of Branch Depots of literature in the distant provinces, stipulating that an official catalogue be adhered to and that Room 20 remain the headquarters.

2nd. That the Committee to prepare the annual report for publication be appointed a year in advance.

3rd. That the full post office address of Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurers be printed in the report.

4th. That the list of Auxiliaries be arranged alphabetically as on pages 51 and 73 of the last annual report, and the Auxiliaries in districts as on pages 44 and 65.

There has been a very gratifying increase in the subscription list of the *Monthly Letter*, October's issue being 13,450.

The business at Room 20 has so developed during the year that it has been found necessary to open the room every morning for visitors.

M. B. WILLMOTT, *Convener.*
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