

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE F.M.C.

Letters were read from Mr. Ledingham, Dr. Thompson, Miss Chase and Miss Ptolemy, expressing their satisfaction and pleasure with the work upon which they have entered in India. The Executive learns with much regret that Mr. Ledingham has suffered severely from malaria, owing to the inferior character of the bungalow in which he has been living along with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie who have suffered seriously from the same cause. Miss Fraser has been compelled to return on account of ill health, and the medical work in Mhow is for the present abandoned. The new work in Dhar is meeting a good deal of opposition. The missionaries are giving more and more attention to the proper training of native helpers upon whom the future Church in India must mainly depend. The appointment of Mrs. Ledingham, Miss Chase and Miss Ptolemy to Indore makes it possible to utilize the college more fully to that end. The Rev. N. H. Russell reports that whilst some of the native Christians at Barwai were attending meetings at Mhow their house was burned with all its contents. The native workers lost books that were to them almost indispensable. Letters from Mr. and Mrs. Goforth are very encouraging. The people at Chang Te Fu are showing great interest in the message brought. The Presbytery of Honan asks that at least two women—one a medical missionary—be sent this year. The work amongst the women grows in interest. In Formosa the Church is passing through the fires. Owing to an uprising against the Japanese on the Chinese New Year many were slain, amongst them three of our preachers and many Christians. The Chinese officials, so corrupt, and upon whom the Japanese depended, laid responsibility upon Christians who had been, in reality, friendly. R. P. MACKAY.

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FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

The Church Treasurer's books were closed on the 30th April, and it is to be regretted that the Foreign Mission Fund closes the year with a considerable deficit. A few weeks ago an appeal was issued stating that \$6,000 would be required by the end of the year. Notwithstanding the kind response of a few congregations, owing to other unexpected claims, a yet larger amount is still needed. A more explicit statement will be given next week. In order that the work of the next year may not be crippled the executive have decided to acquaint the Church with the situation and ask for a collection on the 24th or 31st May. It is hoped that when the Assembly meets all past claims will have been wiped out.

What promises to be an exceedingly pleasant excursion will start from Montreal on July 4th, under the guidance of Rev. R. G. Boville, of Hamilton, who is an experienced traveller. See advertisement.

MARRIAGE.

At New Berne, North Carolina, in the First Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday, April 22nd, by the Rev. F. W. Farries, assisted by the Rev. C. G. Vardell, the Rev. R. E. Knowles, B.A., of Ottawa, Canada, to Miss Emma Katherine Jones, of New Berne, North Carolina.

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