

and inspired by the record of their work. In this connection we would like to make mention of her who blazed the pathway for Canadian Methodist missionary enterprise among the women of Japan, our dear Miss Cartmell. May the years touch her lightly, and may she long be spared to be a blessing and a benediction to the work and workers.

*To the Missionaries scattered abroad. Greetings:*

DEAR FELLOW-LABORERS,—We, the officers and delegates of the Board of Managers in Convention assembled, desire to extend to you, our missionaries on the home and foreign field, heart-felt greetings; at the same time assuring you of our appreciation of your Christ-like efforts towards the uplift of the women and children less highly favored than we are. Across the waters dividing, and the distance separating to-day, we would fain stretch out to you hands of sympathy and of love, while from our hearts go up a glad joyous cheer for the work wrought and the victories accomplished in the name of the Holy Child Jesus. Have you not, dear sisters, already caught its echoes, far removed though many of you are? You are so near our hearts to-day that we almost seem to see your faces, glad with the love-light of a constraining Christ, and catch your voice as you tell out the sweet story to sin-sick souls of a Great Physician's power, "mighty to save." God bless and tenderly encompass you, one and all. The workers in far-off China, who are bravely "holding the fort" while anxiously watching for reinforcements; the Japan contingent, whose greetings were such a source of pleasure to us, but who with sore hearts have to bear the added drawback of financial loss and retarded work through the recent typhoon—dear sisters, your sorrow is ours. Together let us take heart of hope. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Nor would we be unmindful of the brave mission toilers in our own land, who labor in the uncongenial fields of the Indian and Chinese rescue work. Or to those who have been called to be torch-bearers of the true light amidst the gruesome shadows of Catholicism. Sisters in Christ, we greet you one and all, and may "the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and we pray God your whole spirits and souls and bodies be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

On motion of Mrs. Gee, the following resolution of thanks to our editors was adopted:

Having received from various Branches many expressions of earnest and heart-felt approval of the work done by Mrs. Wright as editor of *Outlook*, we feel assured that most comforting and blessed results have followed her printed pages. Her strong, tender words have lifted many a fainting worker right on to the broad, firm platform of God's own promises, particularly those contained in "Twilight Talks." Therefore resolved, that the very highest expression of

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