

and representatives of Woman's Missionary Societies from Europe and the United States. It is expected that Miss Beatty and Mrs. Wilson, of our own mission staff, will, among others, speak on this occasion. The programme of the Thursday morning meeting has not been fully arranged, but will probably be of an informal character, giving opportunity for interchange of opinion on a variety of missionary topics.

The Board had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. Wilson, of Neemuch, now home on furlough, at the meeting of July 5th. Mrs. Wilson took the opportunity of bearing her personal testimony to the memory of Miss Harris, who, it will be remembered, resided at Neemuch, and whom Mrs. Wilson loved and valued deeply. She spoke of the great loss which the mission had sustained, and of Miss Harris' peculiar fitness for the work of which she had charge, mentioning in particular her remarkable proficiency in the use of the native language.

One of our North-West missionaries in writing expresses heartfelt appreciation of the action of the Board in the matter of declining Government aid in sending supplies to the Indians on the conditions named in the circular from the Indian Department.

The Board has been asked for a grant of \$5,000 for the Birtle school building, as the promised grant from Government for this purpose will not be made. It was agreed to consider the request. The amount will, therefore, be included in the estimates, as also a sum of \$300 to reimburse Mr. Hugh McKay for money spent by him on the Round Lake school building.

Several applications for the Foreign Mission Committee's map of India have been received by Mrs. Telfer during the month, an impression seeming to prevail that the Board will send the map free to any who ask for it. This is not the case. Some time since a supply of these maps was sent by the Foreign Mission Committee to the seat of each Presbytery for free dis-