past the W. F. M. S. (W.D.) has desired to assist in the work carried on in these places, and so, at the annual meeting of the Society, has voted a sum of money to each of them. If it is so desired, and there is a sufficient amount in hand at the end of the year, the same course may be pursued again.

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## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

## Designation and Farewell Services.

A deeply interesting service was held in Knox Church, Stratford, on the evening of October 3, when Miss Jessie Duncan was publicly appointed to the mission work of the Church in Central Rev. R. Hamilton, Moderator of Presbytery, presided. There were present a large number of ladies from the neighbouring Auxiliaries of the W.F.M.S. and many members of Presbytery. Rev. J. Macdougall, returned missionary from Honan, preached, and addresses were given by Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Convener of the F.M. Committee, and Rev. R. P. Mackay, Secretary. Mr. Cassels presented the missionary-elect with a copy of the Bible on behalf of the W.F.M.S., and Miss Moderwell, Presbyterial President W.F.M.S., read the greetings from the Board. Rev. Mr. Panton of Stratford and Rev. Mr. Leitch, pastor of the congregation, spoke a few earnest words of farewell, and the meeting was closed with an appropriate musical selection. Miss Duncan was the recipient of many valuable testimonials of affectionate esteem from various societies in the congregation.

The designation of Miss Kate Calder to the mission field in Central India was held on Sunday evening, October 2, in Knox Church, Beaverton. There was a very large attendance, as the services in the sister Presbyterian and the Methodist Churches