

\$1,000 and adopted the following resolution: "That we desire to place on record our appreciation of the generous action of the Executive of the Japan Council of the General Board of Missions and the Executive of our W. M. S. Japan Council in joint session, when they so readily and freely became responsible for the sum over and above our appropriation, that enabled the securing of such a desirable situation for our new building in Tokyo." Plans for the building, prepared by Mr. Gardner, a missionary architect, were inspected and approved.

It was found necessary for Misses Munro and Preston to return home this summer, the former because of her own ill health, and the latter on account of her duty to her aged parents.

Miss Crombie returned to Japan in August, after a year's furlough.

#### CHINESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Miss Morgan remained in the work in Victoria, as her health did not permit her return to Japan. In November Miss Bowes resigned the matronship of the Chinese Girls' Home to become police matron in Victoria. A letter was written expressing appreciation of her services, and the vacant position, to which Miss Ferguson was temporarily appointed, has since been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Ida Snyder, who recently graduated from the Deaconess Home and Training School.

The Chinese day school has been moved from the Home to the church, and as the work of the school is now altogether along the lines of the work of the General Society, a request was sent to that society to take it over.

#### INDIAN WORK.

Miss Blanchard, sister of Mrs. Bolton, was appointed matron's assistant at the Crosby Girls' Home until the annual meeting, with salary at the rate of \$300 a year.

At Miss Clarke's request, a bank account was opened for her at Vancouver, as the agent at Port Simpson has now a license to sell liquor.

Miss Carrie Strycker, an assistant nurse, has been sent to Port Simpson Hospital, part of her salary being advanced at Dr. Bolton's request, to defray travelling expenses. Unsuccessful efforts were made to secure a nurse for Norway House.

Owing to the dearth of information from Upper Skeena, only \$500 of the appropriation to that work has been sent.

The Indian agent at Morley House wrote, asking if our Society would supply a trained nurse in the case of the Government establishing a cottage hospital at that point. A favorable reply was sent.

A letter was received from Mr. McKittrick, of Saddle Lake, Alberta, with thanks for Cree Bibles, etc., which had been sent him.