

Committee of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, with a view to widening the basis of said society, so as to include Home Missions in its operations."

Dr. Robertson and Mr. Macdonnell were appointed a sub-committee to meet with the Foreign Mission Committee and arrange for a conference between the two committees as to the widening of the basis of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, in accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly. At a later stage this sub-committee reported that the conference would be held at half-past seven o'clock this evening in the Board Room of Knox College.

The Executive met at this hour in Knox College. There were present to confer with them the members of the Foreign Mission Committee and also representatives of the Executive of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, who had been invited to the conference by the Foreign Mission Committee.

The representatives of the Home Mission Executive made certain statements regarding the desirability of Home Missions being included in the work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Thereupon the secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee read the following resolution adopted by the Board of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, at a meeting held on October first:—"That this Board is not unwilling to confer with the Home and Foreign Mission Committees, if such conference should be arranged. That the Board thinks it has very strong reasons for remaining in its present relation to the Foreign Mission Committee and continuing to work for Foreign Missions only." Representatives of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society were heard in support of their views. Several members of the Foreign Mission Committee thereafter expressed their mind in opposition to the proposed change, resting their opposition, chiefly, on the resolution of the Women's Board. The conference was then closed.

The Home Mission Executive regrets that the object of the conference was to a large extent frustrated by the virtual refusal of the Foreign Mission Committee to discuss on its merits the proposal of the General Assembly to broaden the basis of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society,—maintaining, as they did, that the resolution of the Women's Board rendered discussion useless.

MISSIONARY FOR IMMIGRANTS.—An application was received from the Presbytery of Montreal for the appointment of a missionary to meet and direct immigrants arriving from Europe. The matter was

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