

cies cheerfully and gratuitously. Among the more than 60,000 guests who have received here medical attention are numbered over 200 missionaries from foreign fields, including many of the most eminent names of the missionary force of the American churches, such as Goodell, Schaeffler, Coan and Wilder. As these have had opportunity, in the Sanitarium chapel and the village churches, to address audiences representing every part of the country, and to come in contact socially with them, through many months of protracted stay in the institution, the missionary influence on the home church which has gone out from this centre during a third of a century would be impossible to compute. Nor can we know the amount of the generous benefactions of these guests while here, to special objects on missionary fields, though there is an available record of an aggregate of many thousands of dollars thus contributed. This institution is therefore an able ally of all missionary societies. The contribution it has made to the work by restoring, with God's blessing, to health, and thus to years of protracted service, so many expert missionaries has been invaluable. An institution which "repairs" missionaries may rank with those which prepare them. Besides, it is widely known that this entire property, the ownership of which was at one time shared by several stockholders, gradually became the personal property of its founder, and that some years since he magnanimously donated it for the benevolent use of missionaries primarily, together with other classes named, making the title absolutely over to a board of trustees, that it may be held in perpetuity for the purpose to which it has thus been dedicated. The property thus transferred is valued at not less than a half million of dollars. The meeting of the International Missionary Union in this place was, therefore, along the line of the central thought of this institution.

The following missionaries were in attendance at this seventh annual meeting, viz.:

AFRICA.—(1) *Gaboon*: Mrs. Albert Bushnell, Mrs. W. C. Gault, Rev. A. W. Marling and wife. (2) *Zululand*: Mrs. A. W. Kilbon.

ASIA.—(1) *Assam*: Rev. M. B. Comfort. (2) *Burmah*: Miss Julia M. Elwin, Miss F. E. Palmer, Miss Eva C. Stark, Miss Isabella Watson. (3) *China*: Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D.D., Rev. B. Helm, Miss Carrie I. Jewell, Miss Ella J. Newton, Rev. W. P. Sprague and wife, Rev. M. L. Stimson, Rev. M. L. Taft and wife, Rev. Wellington J. White. (4) *Syria* (Damascus): Mrs. Belle McD. Patterson. (5) *India*: Rev. Ray Allen, Rev. J. E. Chandler, Miss M. M. Day, Rev. J. T. Gracey and wife, Rev. S. H. Kellogg, D.D., Miss Martha C. Lathrop, Rev. J. T. McMahon, Rev. J. L. Phillips, M.D., Miss Grace R. Ward, Rev. Francis M. Wheeler, Rev. Thomas Tracy. (6) *Japan*: Mrs. S. C. Adams, Miss Georgiana Bancus, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss M. J. Cartmell, Rev. I. H. Correll, Miss Anna Y. Davis, Miss M. A. Priest, Prof. M. N. Wyckoff. (7) *Malaysia* (Singapore): Rev. Geo. A. Bond. (8) *Siam*: Rev. William Dean, D.D., Rev. S. R. House, M.D. and wife, Rev. Eugene P. Dunlap and wife. (9) *Turkey*: Rev. Lyman Bartlett and wife, Miss Nellie S. Bartlett, Miss L. B. Chamberlain, Rev. R. M. Cole, Rev. Geo. F. Herneck, D.D., Rev. H. T. Perry.

AMERICA.—(1) *Alaska*: Mrs. Sheldon Jackson. (2) *Mexico*: Rev. Wm. P. F. Ferguson, Miss Henrietta C. Ogden. (3) *Guatemala*: Miss Annie E. Ottaway. (4) *Argentina*: Mrs. R. T. Lore. (5) *Chili*: Rev. J. M. Allis.

AUSTRALIA.—Rev. Adolphus Hartmann.

EUROPE.—(1) *Bulgaria*: Rev. W. H. Belden. (2) *Italy*: Rev. C. W. Cushing, D.D. (3) *Spain*: Miss Laura Sanford.

MICRONESIA.—Miss Ella T. Crosby.

Grouped by societies represented they stand as follows:

American Board, 17. Baptists, 8, as follows: Regular, 7; Free, 1. Methodists, 21, as follows: Canada Methodist, 1; M. E. (U. S.), 17; Methodist Protestant, 1; English Wesleyan, 1. Moravians, 1. Presbyterians, 18, as follows: U. S. A., 14; U. S. (Southern), 1. Canada, 1. United Presbyterian, 1; Reformed Church, 1. Miscellaneous, 4, as follows: Italian Bible and Sunday-school Mission, 1; Women's Union Missionary Society, 2. Total missionaries, 67. Others—Secretaries: Canada Methodist, 2; Moravian, 1; M. E., 3; Students' Movement, 1—7. Appointee, 1. Total persons present, 73.

#### THE PROCEEDINGS.

A brief reference to the proceedings and sayings of a body, multiform in its personnel, its themes, and its action, protracted through more than seven hours of each day for over a