

Arrangements with Missionaries for Meetings.

From time to time our missionaries and teachers engaged in service in the North-West, or in other fields where the W. F. M. S. is supporting work, return to Ontario for rest, to visit friends or in the interests of missions.

In view of this fact, and especially in cases where the health of the missionary will permit attendance at meetings, the giving of addresses, etc., the members of the Board earnestly request that, in making their plans for home-coming, these workers will, at their earliest convenience, communicate with the Foreign Secretary of the Society.

This request is made in the interests of the work at large, as the Board is in a position, from its knowledge of the various branches, their locality, needs, etc., to make general arrangements for meetings from an economical standpoint, and with satisfaction to all concerned. This will not prevent auxiliaries and mission bands from corresponding with missionaries, with a view to arranging for visits from them; but, where such plans are made, officers of auxiliaries and mission bands are requested to notify the Board.

With regard to general correspondence between the branches and our mission fields, we may say that the missionaries will gladly receive friendly letters from members of the Society occasionally, if friends in writing will remember that the missionary is not expected to reply, as the regular letters in the LEAFLET give full information about the work.

Special Notice.

At the request of many friends throughout the Society, the President's postal address, Mrs. Ewart, 66 Wellesley Street, Toronto, is given this month, and will continue to appear in the standing notices.

Helpers and Hinderers of Missions in Japan.

MR. ERNEST B. GORDON, son of the Rev. A. J. Gordon, of Boston, writes from Japan as follows, to the *Missionary Herald*: Last year the Japanese Presbyterians of Tokyo came to the con-