

lations of the General Board. The work of this Woman's Missionary Society had been an inspiration to the parent Society and to the whole Church. The General Board had placed \$250 at the disposal of the Society for the maintenance of a place of refuge for Chinese girls in Victoria, B. C., and had also resolved to call the attention of the Government to the state of things there which ought not to exist. There were four thousand Chinese in Victoria who were living in great degradation, but the Board contemplated putting up a suitable school or mission house for the Chinese in that place.

The opinion of the General Board is that it would not be wise for this Society to take over the building at Morley at present, good and sufficient reasons being given for this advice.

The Crosby Girls' Home was spoken of, and some additional help recommended for Mrs. Crosby.

The Board does not recommend building a home at Chilliwack, and thought none was needed at Nanaimo.

The French school had been a great success, where the girls had furnished \$339 towards their own support during the year. The General Board intend to have a French institute at as early a date as possible. They also recommended that in any new work undertaken by this Society, consultation be had with the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

Four thousand dollars had been granted by the Board towards building a church at Azabu, Tokyo, and \$1000 towards a church in Tsukiji.

Several questions were asked Dr. Williams as to certain missions, concerning which he promised to make inquiries and report to the Executive.

On motion it was resolved that the thanks of the ladies be presented to Dr. Williams for the valuable information given, asking him also to express to the General Board the thanks of this Society for the grant of \$250 towards the care of the Chinese girls in Victoria.

The Minutes of Executive meetings and decisions of Executive Committee by correspondence, were then read and received, discussion upon the different points being deferred till a later period.

The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer were then read and adopted.

All joined heartily in the singing of a hymn, after which the President gave her address, which was full of gratitude for the abundant success of the year, and replete with encouragement for the future.

Mrs. McLean was then introduced, representing the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church (western section), and conveyed the greetings of the Society to this meeting. She congratulated the Treasurer on her report, which showed such a good balance on hand. Speaking of the work, Mrs. McLean said that she found that those ladies who did the most for foreign missions were also deeply in earnest in what was known as home mission work.

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