

At the last annual meeting of the Philadelphia Board of the W. F. M. Society of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., on the 30th April and 1st May, the following statistics were given: 125 lady missionaries supported by the Society, besides girls' boarding schools in part in the different mission fields; also 125 day schools taught by natives, and 137 Bible women superintended. One lady has just graduated from the W. Medical College, Phil., and is ready to be sent out, and three others are studying there. They have also undertaken, in connexion with one or two other Woman's Societies to build a hospital at Chieng-Hai, in the Laos land, and a training school for nurses and hospital at Tokio, Japan. The contributions, after meeting expenses, were \$121,571.88, and it was unanimously determined to add 10 per cent. this present year. They have 52 Pres. Soc. eties, 1,291 Aux. and 1,017 Y. P. Branches and Mission Bands. The meeting was a most deeply interesting and enjoyable one, several returned missionary ladies giving most encouraging accounts of their Mission Fields, but one and all deploring the small number of Missionaries available, while on every side the cry is for teachers, and especially for Medical Missionaries. There are five Presbyterian W. F. M. Boards in the U. S., all of whom pay in the funds collected to the F. M. Board of the Pres. Church of the U. S. of America, and the amount paid in last year by these five Boards was nearly \$200,000, and it is expected to reach that sum this year. The largest contributors are the Phil. and North West Boards. The Pres. Church in the U. S. has flourishing Missions in Syria, Persia, Japan, Siam, China, India, Africa, Brazil, Chili, Colombia, Mexico, Guatemala, and among the Chinese and Indians in the U. S.

The key note of the whole was, "Shall we, to whom this glorious Gospel is committed, be faithful to our trust?"

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