MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH.—President, Mrs. Platt, Picton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Grange, Napanee. Delegates—Mrs. Wilson, Tweed; Mrs. Campbell, Hastings; Mrs. Kendry, Peterboro'; Mrs. Gibson, Napanee; Mrs. Copland, Deseronto.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH.—President, Mrs. Ross, Montreal; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Williams, Sherbrooke. Delegates— Mrs. Bigelow, Cornwall; Mrs. Sparks, Kingston; Mrs. Hughes, Perth.

N. B. AND P. E. I. BRANCH.—President, Mrs. Chipman, St. Stephen; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Palmer, St. John. Delegates—Mrs. Brecken, Sackville; Miss Smith, St. John.

NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.—President, Mrs. Whiston, Halifax; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Smith, Halifax. Delegates—Mrs. Strothard, Bridgetown; Miss Braine, Halifax.

MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST BRANCH.—Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carcary, Winnipeg. Delegate—Mrs. Dolsen, Winnipeg.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH.-President, Mrs. Betts, Victoria.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES — Miss Veazey, Japan; Miss Spence, Port Simpson; Miss Cartmell, Hamilton.

The returned missionaries present were introduced and accorded the usual privileges of the Convention, the same courtesy being extended to Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Victoria, B.C.

The Field Corresponding Secretary, Home Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer presented their annual reports. The annual membership is now 14,229—increase, 322; life-members, 842—increase, 58; Mission Band members, 6,476; total receipts, \$39,016.22—increase, \$1,354.36,

Mrs. Briggs presented the report of the Supply Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee, comprising the full text of the interim minutes, was read and adopted.

The Branch Corresponding Secretaries presented reports from their respective Branches, the Home Corresponding Secretary reporting for the separate Auxiliaries of Newfoundland.

The official letters from Japan were read, and the financial reports adopted. It was decided not to publish the financial reports of China and Japan, as they are in foreign currency. The action of our missionaries in opening work in Nagano was heartily approved. A list of articles necessary for outgoing missionaries (as given by Miss Blackmore) was referred to the Literature Committee to be typewritten and kept at Room 20 for the use of the Corresponding Secretaries.

The second and succeeding term of service for missionaries in China and Japan was fixed at seven years.

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