

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write to our missionaries and request them not to accept money from Auxiliaries or Bands, but to ask such to send their donations through the Branch Treasurer. And if any Band, wishing to support a child in any of our Homes, will send a sum sufficient for that purpose through the Treasurer of the Society, it will be acknowledged in the Annual Report.

The bills for the waterworks at the Coqualeetza Home were received. These amounted to \$429.81, being \$129.81 in excess of the appropriation for that purpose. Disapproval of the additional and unauthorized expenditure was expressed, but its payment was ordered.

The following resolution had been submitted to the Committee by correspondence, and carried: "The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society wishes to express its deepest regret over the editorial which appeared in the Woman's Department of the January number of the *Missionary Outlook*, reflecting ungraciously and unjustly upon the ministers of the Church, to whom the Society is so greatly indebted for the extension and support of its work. The article referred to was simply the personal expression of the Editress, with which article the Executive has no sympathy, and for which it bears no responsibility."

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to request the Conferences to appoint one Sunday in the year to be devoted to the interests of our Society, and which shall be known as Woman's Missionary Society Sunday.

Mrs. Roberts, of Winnipeg, was appointed Organizer for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Invitations for next annual meeting were received from the Auxiliaries of Dundas Centre, London, and Elm Street, Toronto. The invitation from Elm Street Church was accepted.

Miss Cartmell was appointed Treasurer in connection with the new building at Port Simpson.

An expenditure of \$60 had been incurred in travelling and rescue work in connection with the Chinese Home. The payment of this sum was authorized.

In June, Miss S. Spencer, who had been accepted for Japan, withdrew, and Miss Minnie A. Robertson, of St. John, N.B., was appointed to that work.

In September, Miss Ross, of Port Simpson, tendered her resignation, which was accepted; the return of half her travelling expenses being required.

Miss Amelia M. Brown, of Aylmer, Ont., was chosen for the new mission in China, and sailed with Rev. Dr. Hart and party from Vancouver early in October.

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