

sidered by their respective Branches, were left in the hands of the Executive.

The course of study for missionary candidates was approved.

The Committee on Japanese Industrial Work reported sales amounting to \$777.18. Disbursements: Duty, \$116.90; postage and express, \$34.29; net proceeds, \$625.99.

Mrs. Wright presented the report of the Courtesy Committee: Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered Rev. Mr. Bartlett for his painstaking efforts to increase our treasury receipts through the medium of cancelled postage stamps, and to the press reporters appointed by our Convention.

That this Convention extends to Miss Smith, Editor of *Palm Branch*, heart-felt greetings, at the same time assuring her of our appreciation of her unselfish labors in the interests of our work through the medium of the *Palm Branch*. We desire also to place on record our regard for the paper itself, believing that it is performing a mission for good among all the Circles and Bands in our Dominion, which have availed themselves of the opportunity of securing it. We hope that in this incoming year every Circle and Band connected with our society will avail themselves of the helps afforded, and inspiration given through their own paper, the *Palm Branch*.

That this Convention places on record its heart-felt appreciation of the continuous efforts of our Literature and Publication Committee through Room 20 to advance the highest interests of our society through the dissemination of the printed page, and our recognition of the fact that a great and substantial impetus is given to our work through their self-denying labors.

Lastly, yet of primal importance, that the hearty thanks of this Convention be tendered the pastor of this church for his cordial welcome; the trustees, who so freely placed their beautiful edifice at the disposal of this body; the organist and singers, who by their choice and appropriate selections inspired and refreshed this entire gathering; the entertaining Auxiliary, who by their chaste floral decorations and daintily served tea, assured us of their tender thought for our comfort and enjoyment, and to the hosts and hostesses who have so graciously welcomed to, and so royally entertained in their beautiful homes this Board of Managers.

Resolved, that we express our confidence in the efficiency and capability of our Executive Committee of the Board, and that we record our appreciation of their labors.

Resolved, that this Convention expresses its gratification and pleasure at the presence at its different sessions of the four missionaries who are now home on furlough, Miss Brackbill reporting our work in remote China, and the Misses Munro, Preston and Belton, of Japan. They have indeed proved themselves workmen that need not be ashamed, and we, the home workers, feel honored by their presence