

suitable for publication, and in thus dealing with this correspondence, and with the letters of the Missionaries supported by the Society, the cordial approval of the writers has hitherto been received.

In the case of letters from Formosa, however, the writers find fault with the Board for not publishing their letters in full, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, and also Dr. McKay, have lately written letters of so extraordinary a character that the Board has thought it best to place them in the hands of the Foreign Mission Committee, who alone can deal officially with them, and from whom a deliverance on the subject may shortly be expected.

The pamphlet referred to would seem to have been sent out because the Board did not publish the letters in full.

NOTE.

In addition to the foregoing, the Publication Committee desire to state, that whatever in the letters received from Missionaries (after careful reading) is thought to be useful or interesting to the Auxiliaries or Mission Bands is published in the Letter Leaflet. Any questions or suggestions contained in them, over which the Board has no control, are sent on at once to the Foreign Mission Committee. This has been the invariable rule from the first.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Letter Leaflet.

According to instructions at last annual meeting, a Committee has been appointed to consider the whole question of the Letter Leaflet, in connection with a proposal from the Barrie Presbyterian Society.

To assist the Committee in the discharge of its duty an answer is requested to the following question:—Will each Auxiliary and Mission Band kindly let the Home Secretary know, at their earliest convenience, if they are willing to pay, as an annual subscription for the Letter Leaflet, the sum of twelve cents, or one cent each copy, in order to place the Board in a position to apply to the Government for free postage?
