

that the Board had not power to make a new departure in the direction indicated, being, as it is, auxiliary to the Foreign Mission Committee.

The recommendation of the conference, that the annual reports be distributed free of charge, as heretofore, and the tabulated statement, in the form submitted by the Home Secretary, substituted for the abstract reports, was agreed to, on motion of Mrs. Fraser, Lancaster, seconded by Mrs. Breckenridge, Toronto. It was agreed, on motion of Mrs. Gray, Brampton—seconded by Mrs. McAllister, Iroquois, that the allocation of the supplies to Indian schools and reserves be left entirely in the hands of the Board of management.

In the absence of Miss Caven, Mrs. Thorburn read a circular letter from Mrs. Blaikie, Edinburgh, President of the International Union of Women's Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Societies, which will appear in next month's LETTER LEAFLET.

EVENING MEETING.

A large audience assembled in St. Andrew's Church at the public meeting on Wednesday evening. Mr. Hamilton Cassels, convener of the Foreign Mission Committee, occupied the chair. The Rev. Mr. Herridge welcomed the Society to Ottawa, and to St. Andrew's Church. After prayer, led by the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, the Rev. Dr. Moore gave a brief summary of the work of the Society for the past year. Addresses followed by Rev. Mr. MacVicar and by Rev. Dr. McKay, Formosa. Mrs. McKay also spoke a few words in Chinese which were interpreted by Dr. McKay. The collection, which amounted to \$106, was an unusually liberal one.

MEETING OF THE BOARD.

On Thursday morning at ten o'clock the Board of Management met in the school room for the election of officers. The