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REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS, WOMAN'S
MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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Your Executive Committee respectfully submits its report of business transacted at the regular meeting of the Committee held during the year.

Much of the time has been occupied in hearing the correspondence with the missionaries in the various fields, and in considering details affecting the welfare of the work.

CHINA.

We have been favored this year in having our first account by word of mouth from our own workers in our most distant field. Miss Brackbill came home in the spring for a much-needed furlough, and was present at one of the sessions of the April meeting of the Executive. She gave information as to the condition of the work in China, which this Board will also have an opportunity of hearing from her.

At the January meeting your Executive had a visit from Dr. Retta Kilborn, who gave an interesting account of the work, and who has, throughout the year, with her husband, Dr. Kilborn, presented the cause of the W.M.S. to many audiences.

Dr. Anna Henry and Miss Minnie Brimstin, who had for some time been awaiting a more settled condition of affairs in China, started for that field in August. Your Executive found it advisable to increase Dr. Henry's allowance while studying at the Dental College, and she was supplied with dental instruments and supplies before starting, so that she can combine the practice of dentistry with that of medicine. A resolution of thanks was sent to the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for their generosity in giving Dr. Henry the advantages of the College gratuitously for the session.

JAPAN.

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It was found impossible to get a suitable site for a new school building in Tokyo for less than \$6,000, and as only \$5,000 had been appropriated for the purpose by the Board of last year, the joint Executive of the Japan Councils of the two societies pledged themselves to be responsible for the extra \$1,000, in order to secure the desired lot. Your Executive, therefore, appropriated an additional