

Foreign Missions.

Official News from the Foreign Society.

The Executive Committee met in regular monthly session in the Mission Room in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1892. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. T. Tibbs.

FINANCES.—The receipts for the month amounted to \$1,305.67; the disbursements to \$5,183.12. The year closed with \$2,147.81 in the treasury. The Society has now no reserves upon which it can draw for the maintenance of the work.

NOTES FROM THE FIELD.—Turkey.—While G. N. Shishmanian was in Marash, his passport and private papers were taken from him. This left him a virtual prisoner. He writes: "The preaching of the gospel of Christ to Mohammedans has been forbidden for over thirty years, and as the Christian world looked upon it with indifference and allowed the so-called religious liberty to be fettered, it prepared the way to put in chains, also the preaching of the gospel among the Christians of the country." When he wrote he expected to be shortly set at liberty. The wrong done him was not without good effects upon the church in Marash.

China.—Mrs. Meigs and little Ruth reached Nankin safely and in good condition.—W. R. Hunt writes that they had succeeded in getting a lot in Chu Cheu. The Chinese in the interior are suspicious of all foreigners, and are not disposed to sell them land. It sometimes takes six or eight years to get a deed for a lot for missionary purposes. Two buildings are now needed in Chu Cheu, and two more in Luh-Hoh. In addition to what has been already paid, it will take \$6,000 to provide these homes for the missionaries in these cities. As long as single young men are the only occupants of a field, the need of foreign houses is not so urgent. They can live in native houses. But women can not do this. If they are to have health, and to live out all their days, and do their best work, they must have good houses in which to live.—T. J. Arnold and Miss Elizabeth Ince were married on the 23rd of September.—Miss Sickler writes that she has found a suitable building for a school in Nankin which she thinks can be rented at reasonable rates.—Dr. Butchart reports that the medical work has a great influence for good in the neighborhood. "Very often the soldiers, who are the most bitterly opposed class, come, and are grateful enough to at least act friendly toward us afterwards."

India.—Dr. C. S. Durand writes: "I trust that the recommendation of last year will be carried out this year, and that a dispensary will be built for my work. It is impossible to rent a building adapted to dispensary work. The present building is the best I could get, and I hunted the whole town over thoroughly. It is not in a good place, neither is it adapted to the work, but heretofore I have had so little time to devote to this work that the location has not been of so much consequence as it will be hereafter."—W. E. Rambo writes that they are seeking a good site for the orphanage in Bilaspur. A recent law requires that a training school be established in connection with all orphanages.—W. E. Cooper writes very encouragingly of the work in Mungeli. The attendance both at the school and the preaching services is very good.—J. G. McGavran says: "We must have some more men and women to keep our work going and to occupy the field. We could open two new European stations at once in

places which are free from the curse of Europeans, and which are strategic points, and also an indefinite number of native stations."—According to the last reports, the missionaries in India are in fairly good health. E. M. Gordon was the only one down with fever.

Japan.—The last group of missionaries to Japan sailed on the 15th of October. Barring accident and contrary winds, they expected to reach Yokohama about Nov. 1. No word has yet been received from them.—Eugene Snodgrass resigned some time ago. It is his present purpose to return about the close of the year.

England.—F. W. Troy sends a cheering report from Liverpool. The work was never so prosperous before. The audiences are large and enthusiastic. The outlook is bright and full of promise. The work at other points is in as good condition as could be expected.

THE NEEDS OF THE WORK.—There is need of a wider and deeper sense of the claims of missionary work. This is the Lord's work, and it must not be allowed to suffer. The four months following the National Convention are the dulllest in the year; in them the offerings are the smallest. At the same time the missionaries must be paid and the missions sustained. In December, E. T. Williams returns to China, C. E. Garst returns to Japan, and Miss Judson goes to India. Their going means an added outlay. The expenses of a work like this are constantly increasing—we must expect this and prepare for it. Offerings for this work ought to pour into the treasury in a copious and unfailing stream.

A. McLEAN, Cor. Sec.

The School at Nankin.

I wish to inform all interested in our school work in Nankin, as follows:

When I left for home on account of the illness of my wife, I left a list of the names of those who had subscribed scholarships with Bro. E. T. Williams. When he took his books away with him to America, he kindly left a copy of the list with Bro. Saw, who kindly turned it over to me. In the bustle of our summer work and on account of my carelessness, I laid it aside and am not able to find it. This necessitates my writing to Bro. Williams in America for the list, and this will delay my correspondence with the subscribers until I can hear from him. In the meantime perhaps some of my subscribers will drop me a line to comfort me in my disappointment. My having to go home and the worry and bother of returning and getting things in shape again has created much disturbance in my plans. I have at last got fully under way. I have 22 nice boys. Last month it cost me \$1.25 each to board them. So you see that the \$15 each per year is ample for my use in this line. I had more scholarships than I needed at one time, but I have not received a dollar since my return to China. I think, perhaps, some have sent, but perhaps the money went into the general fund, and so no direct credit was given. I think I have seen names among the list of contributors who intended that their money should come to our school work. In sending don't fail to state that the money is for boys' school in Nankin.

The general fund appropriation for school work here will be credited with the amount. It is a fine opportunity to do a good work and know what is the exact result of your contribution. I am in shape now to keep all posted with respect to the state of my work. My boys are mostly small, and it will be some years before any of them will be preachers, but that time is coming. Are there not many that would like to

have a part? I hope everyone who has given anything to our work, or who intends to do so, will write me at once. I am to have rapid means of writing letters before long and shall delight in giving you all the information you wish if in my power to do so. I will send to every subscriber our catalogue. The Lord is with us and blessing us. May He be with all who love His name. F. E. MEIGS.

Indigestion Cured.

GENTLEMEN,—I was thoroughly cured of indigestion by using only three bottles of B. B. B., and truthfully recommend it to all suffering from the same malady. MRS. DAVIDSON, Winnipeg, Man.

Our subscription list is growing; new names are being received, but it is not yet settled who will get the Dictionary. That will be decided Jan. 1st, 1893. Read over our Special Offers and see that we recompense every one who does anything towards increasing our list. Can't you send at least one new name?

Obituaries.

BOSTON.—At the residence of Bro. T. Hall, Euphemia Township, on Tuesday, Nov. 29th, 1892, Sarah, only daughter of Charles and Annie Boston, aged 11 years and 4 months.

ALEX. McMILLAN.

CAMPBELL.—Robert Campbell, died Oct. 21st, 1892, aged 11 years. While helping his father, Bro. Colin Campbell, of East Garafraxa, to haul in turnips, he fell from the wagon and was killed, never being able to speak. He was a bright little lad of a good disposition. May the promises of the Lord comfort the sorrowing mother.

S. WOOLNER.

Marriages.

SINCLAIR-GLOVER.—On Nov. 30th, 1892, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. John Glover, of East Garafraxa, by S. Woolner, Robert Sinclair to Mary Glover, both of East Garafraxa.

ALCUMBRACK-WILCOX.—In Bowmanville, Nov. 18th, 1892, by E. B. Barnes, Philip S. Alcumbrack to Minnie Wilcox.

FREEL-WILLIAMS.—In Bowmanville, Nov. 22nd, 1892, by E. B. Barnes, John C. Freel to Maggie Williams.

An Anglo-Canadian Miracle.

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One who had very decided opinions in this respect came to town in August, and secured a position in the fruit department of an extensive dealer in "family supplies." During the unprecedented rush of the next few weeks, when fifteen hours constituted an ordinary day's work, and two or three additional ones were not unusual, he evidently did considerable thinking before he said to the proprietor, one day:

"Well, Mr. A.—, I have concluded to quit next Saturday night."

"You have? What's the matter? Anything gone wrong?" asked Mr. A.—, in his sharp, direct way.

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