

INTERIM MINUTES OF DECISIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE.

Information having been received that Susan Ear, formerly an inmate of the McDougall Orphanage, was not to be married, as had been expected, the Supply Committee asked if, under the circumstances, a household outfit should be given. The majority of votes were adverse.

Another letter from Rev. S. Huntingdon, regarding the removal of a band of the White Fish Lake Indians, and the building of a school for them, and asking that the \$250 appropriated by the Board, but "left in the hands of the Executive Committee until further information is received," be given, was sent to the members of the Executive. The majority were in favor of giving the grant.

Arrangements having been made by the Board for the payment this year of only one-half the sum appropriated for the building of the Home at Chilliwhack, and no provision having been made for the balance, it was unanimously decided to pay this from our own treasury, and thus save the interest.

In February a letter was received from Japan, asking that, on account of changed circumstances, the request for a dressmaker be held in abeyance. Mrs. Large recommended that two ladies be sent to Japan, who shall for six months devote their time especially to the study of the language, assisting in other ways as they could. Meantime an offer had been made to pay the travelling expenses of two ladies, if sent to Japan this summer. A letter was sent to the Executive asking if approval would be given to the transfer of the money appropriated for a dressmaker to the payment of the salaries of these two ladies. A majority vote was given in favor.

A copy of the temporary agreement entered into between our Ladies' Council in Japan and the native gentlemen—founders of the Girls' School in Kofu—was sent to members of the Executive, and it received their confirmation.