

unless reasons are given which are satisfactory to the Committee.

15. Missionaries on furlough, when fulfilling appointments by the Committee, receive their travelling expenses, but all the contributions obtained by them from congregations visited are paid into the Foreign Mission Fund, unless the Committee has sanctioned collections for some special object.

5. Provision for Aged and Infirm Missionaries.

1. When an ordained or medical missionary, either through infirmity or old age, retires with the sanction of the Committee, from Foreign Mission service, he receives from the Foreign Mission Fund, after ten years service in the field, an allowance of \$100 a year, and ten dollars a year for every additional year of service up to forty years, after which the allowance is \$400 a year. This allowance is made up from the Aged and Infirm Ministers' and the Foreign Mission Funds, and the Foreign Mission Committee shall hereafter pay the rates required by the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

2. When a lady missionary, appointed by the Committee, whether a medical practitioner, nurse, or teacher, either through infirmity or old age, retires, with the sanction of the Committee from Foreign Mission services, she receives from the Foreign Mission Fund, after ten years service in the field, an allowance of \$50 a year, and five dollars a year for every additional year of service up to forty years, after which the allowance is \$200 a year. In the event of marriage her allowance is discontinued.

3. Missionaries thus retiring receive all their necessary travelling expenses to the country where they wish to reside.

4. Missionaries retiring from Foreign Mission service without the sanction of the Committee, forfeit all right to travelling expenses and retiring allowance.

5. Furloughs taken with the sanction of the Committee are reckoned as service in the Foreign Field.

6. If missionaries retiring through ill health should so far recover as to be able to follow some remunerative occupation, the allowance may be reduced or withheld at the discretion of the Committee.