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THE FOREIGN MISSION CONFER-ENCE OF NORTH AMERICA.

The Foreign Mission Conference of North America is an advisory body of Foreign Mission board members and secretaries, and missionaries, ministers and others accredited by such boards, which meets annually for the discussion of problems of world-wide missionary significance and for corporate action in such things as may be of common benefit to the boards. For ex-

ample, this Conference a few years ago arranged a difficult matter of passports for missionaries in such a way that any foreign mission board, accredited by the Conference Secretary, was put on the approved list by the British Government. Because of this certificate, the General Secretary of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board secures without difficulty from Ottawa the necessary passports for its missionaries to India and Bolivia. Also through the good offices of this Conference, certificates needed for residence in India have been provided for the Canadian Baptist Board's one hundred missionaries there.

Probably the most interesting session was the evening one, in which three welleducated nationals of oriental lands, one from China, one from India, and one from Japan, spoke on the large and ever enlarging place Christ has in the mind of the Orient; while one scarcely less interesting was that in regard to missionary information. The Conference makes available to mission boards through its published reports an invaluable concensus of thought and opinion on the missionary situation in all lands.

This year the Conference met from January 8-11, at Atlantic City in the Vernon Room of the Hotel Chalfonte, and was attended by 207 board members and secretaries, who constituted the voting section of the assembly, and 147 accredited missionaries, ministers and others whose participation was limited to discussion of the subjects under consideration. These 354 delegates and "corresponding members" represented 56 foreign mission boards and societies in the United States and Canada, with mission work in almost every continent and country in the world.

It was a great inspiration to have Christ as the Saviour of mankind given the pre-eminence in address, prayer and hymn. There could be no doubt whatever as to the loyalty of the delegates and corresponding members to the "Faith of Their Fathers." And it was very enheartening to learn from incidental statements during the discussion on the present financial problems of mis-