

money committed to them would but stop to think what the word means they would gladly respond to the call for help. Retrenchment means stations given up, the sick, the sad and the poor, left to despair and death. In view of this position of the Society, renewed efforts are wanted and, above all else, prayer. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest that He would send forth laborers unto His servant.

Miss Irene H. Barnes, Editorial Superintendent of the Society, and Miss Briston, C.E.Z.M.S. Missionary of Krishnager, are the selected delegates to the Ecumenical Conference in New York, April 21st to May 1st. They are anticipating with pleasure making the acquaintance of Canadian supporters of the C.E.Z.M.S., and will gladly place at their disposal any further particulars regarding the work of the Society, while in the United States of America.

Miss Jennie Smith writes from Japan that the Bishop has arranged for her leaving Yokahama on the 10th of March in the S.S. Stuttgart, going by England, and will therefore be in Canada about the beginning of June, and goes on to say that Miss Harmaguchi will be with her, "Let me say that Miss Harmaguchi is quite accustomed to public speaking, and wishes to give lectures, arrange meetings, or do anything that the W.A. may deem desirable to create or stimulate an interest in the Lord's work in Japan. We are both anxious to use the time spent in Canada to the glory of God, and furthering his cause. * * * It is considered rude here not to see guests even if one should be dying, so that I always have ladies who call shown into my bedroom when I am ill, so really have not had a proper chance to get well since my accident. * * * One thing gives me great pain that during my absence the dispensary will most likely be closed; it does not seem possible to carry it on without a foreign lady or experienced Japanese of strong moral character in charge of the young nurses in training. The "official" mission woman, if I may so term her, Iwama San is, however, to remain here, a very great help; she is an invaluable worker, a widow, 33 years old, with excellent knowledge of scripture and simpler forms of theology. Several times since beginning to write I have been interrupted; my last caller will amuse you, he is one of our Christians baptized on Easter Day; we all think a good deal of him, and I was very pleased when he asked me if he might have the honor of becoming my son-in-law! I asked him