

the money came to Miss Holding in small special gifts, sanctified by love and prayer, and the house was built. It is finished, has been dedicated, and the beautiful "Hall of Faith" stands as an object lesson to the pupils of trusting God for all things.

BRAZIL.—The college at Piracicaba knows no law but that of progression. It has been subject to changes the past year, owing to the removal of missionaries; but Miss Watts writes: "The college has passed the crisis brought about by these changes, and there will be an advance movement."

Rio College, in the capital city, is beautifully located on a spur of the mountains overlooking the waters of the bay, and far enough from the crowded center to be free from yellow fever. No case has ever occurred there.

Miss Bruce has encountered many difficulties and much opposition from the Government officials in her persistent effort to found a first-class institution, but has at last secured the necessary license and opened the college.

INDIAN TERRITORY.—Harrell Institute, at Muskogee, has passed through a successful year. Faithful and efficient teachers have supplied every department. The influence, both Christian and educational, of this institution is extending to distant tribes, and more room is needed for boarding pupils.

VALUE OF PROPERTY OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

China.....	\$57,200
Mexican Border.....	35,000
Brazil.....	45,800
Indian Territory.....	15,500

Total.....\$153,500

The contributions of this Society for 1887 amounted to \$71,379. The amount given in table is \$69,720, but the explanation is made that \$1,650 was sent direct to the field, and including this makes the total named.

Their receipts since organization are given in the following table:

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Am't rec'd for fiscal year 1878-9	\$4,014 27
" " " " 1879-80	13,775 97
" " " " 1880-1	19,362 10
" " " " 1881-2	25,006 44
" " " " 1882-3	29,647 31
" " " " 1883-4	38,673 52
" " " " 1884-5	52,652 12
" " " " 1885-6	51,588 76
" " " " 1886-7	50,692 63
" " " " 1887-8	69,720 65

Total.....\$355,345 77

XVIII. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church. Organized 1879.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa.

This Society was organized nine years ago. It now has auxiliaries in seventeen of the Annual Conferences of their church. They now number 300 Auxiliary Societies, with

40 Mission Bands, and a membership of 3,000.

We cannot find in their report the exact amount of money raised by this Society for 1887, but conclude it to be a little over five thousand dollars; the amount for the past four years is \$15,222.65, and the report adds, "The receipts of the past year are above any previous year."

The organ of the Society, *Woman's Missionary Record*, is a twelve-page paper, published in Pittsburgh at 50 cents a year. This paper has been established three years, and has a circulation of 1,700, and meets all expenses, most of the labor given to it being gratuitous.

The first work adopted by the Society exclusively its own was a girls' school in Yokohama, Japan. This school now numbers 60. Four of the girls taught here have been assisting the missionaries this past year.

The Society employs three missionaries. Work has been commenced in Wagoya, Japan.

XIX. Friends' Missionary Society.

Esther Tuttle Pritchard, Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The work of this Society began in 1881. Since that time other societies have been formed, with a membership of 3,802, and in these years the amount of \$27,840 had been raised. They have done much valuable service in stimulating the raising of money. These societies were entirely separate, and have had no bond of union, except that they were of the same denomination, but the need of a general organization was felt, and so representatives of these societies were appointed to meet for this purpose, and in March last (1888) 70 delegates met in Indianapolis and organized "The First National Missionary Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of Friends." The aim of this conference was to adopt some basis of co-operation among the ten independent missionary organizations of Quaker women.

This was accomplished by appointing a General Superintendent (to be elected annually) over each of their three departments of work: 1. *Junior and Juvenile Work*; 2. *General Literature*; 3. *Systematic Christian giving*. These superintendents are to elect their General Secretary of that work annually, a two-thirds vote being necessary to elect. The name under which these general secretaries shall act shall be *Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of Friends*.

Their relation to missionary boards of the yearly meetings was discussed, as to whether they should become auxiliary, and turn their collections over, or maintain their organic individuality as women's societies. Their decision was to be independent, re-