

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CHINA.

It was resolved at the January meeting of the Executive that Miss Brimstin and Dr. Anna Henry be reimbursed for their loss by robbery while in the mission house at Ichang on their way to Chentu.

The only decision growing out of the condition of affairs in China, was that the two young ladies who had been appointed to sail for that field in August should go as far as Japan and assist in the work of the mission there until China is again open.

Miss Brackbill, who had by permission started for China *via* Europe before the troubles became known, was directed to proceed to Japan if, on her arrival at Shanghai, she found that the situation made that course advisable.

JAPAN.

A resolution was adopted permitting the Tokyo Branch to re-adjust its appropriation for the year to suit the present requirements of the work.

An additional grant of \$100 was made to the building fund of the Kanazawa Orphanage, making the appropriation \$400.

In reply to a request from the Advisory Committee in Victoria, B.C., Miss Morgan was empowered to employ a Japanese Bible-woman to work among the Japanese women in Vancouver, New Westminster and Steveston.

INDIAN WORK.

An additional grant \$53 was made to the Port Simpson Hospital to cover the expenses of the year.

There is an agreement by which the Kit-a-maat Indians have set apart the land upon which the Home stands for mission purposes. It was resolved that Mr. Raley should, if possible, have it secured to the W. M. S.

As an insurance policy of \$2,000 is carried on the Home, on which a premium of \$27 had been paid for one year, it was resolved to extend the policy to three years, as the premium for that time would only be \$54.

An additional grant of \$50 was made to the furnishing of Kit-a-maat Home.

A memorial from the British Columbia Branch asked that the \$500 appropriated to Upper Skeena be paid at once, and that a further grant of \$500 be made. Your Treasurer was instructed to pay the \$500 already granted.

MISSIONARIES AND CANDIDATES.

At the January Executive Miss Munroe's furlough was extended owing to ill-health, and an extra grant of \$40 was made, while Miss Belton, on her physician's advice, was excused from public speaking.