

Foreign Missions.

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Official News from the Foreign Society.

The Executive Committee met in regular session in Room 55, Johnston building, Sept. 27, 1890. H. McDiarmid conducted the devotional exercises.

FINANCERS.—The receipts for the month amount to \$4,205.92; the disbursements to \$3,278.88.

CONVERSIONS.—The following were reported: 4 in Liverpool, 3 in Birkenhead, 1 in Shanghai, and 5 in Bilaspur.

NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.—Scandinavia.—A Holck writes: "As to our chapel, we are now so far along that we hope to have the use of it in October. It is a good house, and I hope and pray that the Lord will bless our labor and increase our membership. I have had many difficulties, as the building commissioner compelled me to tear the old house down and build a new one. We got a better building, but a more expensive one."

India.—M. D. Adams says: "Mrs. Adams is still poorly. I fear that she will not be well soon. She and the children are in Musorie. If she is able she will return in October. One of the orphans died last week. She was a remarkably sweet-spirited child, and we very much wished to see her live, but the Lord's will was different." G. W. Jackson adds: "My request for men is no mere whim. A Methodist missionary is now reporting encouraging work in the villages near Hurda. As we have 1,500,000 in this district, and only two missionaries at work, any society is perfectly justified in looking upon this as a needy field and attempting to supply its needs. And with the extra inducement of English work at the Bilaspur Junction, in which no one is engaged at present, such an occurrence need occasion no surprise."

China.—James Ware, of Shanghai, reports: "Our first convert was brought to the Lord Jesus about two weeks ago while attending one of our week-night evangelistic services. He is a native of Ningpo. Since his conversion he has been very happy and has been bringing several friends to the services. I baptized him last week. Another who has been hearing the Gospel has decided for Christ, but I had to postpone his baptism on account of the violent opposition and persecution on the part of his wife. You will be glad to hear that the boys' school of twenty-five scholars with which I have been connected for some years has been made over to me by the foreign church in Shanghai. I have secured suitable premises and for the present a graduate of the Presbyterian mission will act as teacher. Music has a great attraction for the Chinese, and as I play I would like to get a good strong concertina or melodeon to take with me on my country journeys. Such an instrument would be of far more service than a small organ, as I could easily pack it in my box. A magic lantern, and slides illustrating religious, scientific and historical subjects would be most acceptable to us in our work. In fact, any kind of scientific instrument, such as a microscope, telescope, etc., is of inestimable value in helping the Chinese mind to grasp the truth of a Creator, at once beneficent, all-wise and all-powerful. So if any of our brethren in the home-lands have such things lying uselessly by, I trust they will send them along and let us use them for the glory of God. While

we ask for such things, we do not, of course, forget that it is the plain, simple Gospel alone which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes"

E. T. Williams, speaking of James Ware and his work, says: "I was greatly delighted with the appearance of things in Shanghai. Bro. Ware has a chapel (too small, however, by half) on a good thoroughfare, and it is crowded at every service. I spoke there as I came through. Shanghai is a splendid place for work. There is none of the prejudice that exists inland, and none of the little petty persecution and the insatiable curiosity which we meet with in Nankin and elsewhere. The people are gathered there from every province of the Empire; they are somewhat acquainted with Christianity; they are enterprising and independent; so they listen respectfully to the preaching and are open to conviction. I look for a rapid growth there. Bro. Ware has also opened an out-station at Tsung Ming, on the island at the mouth of the Yung teze. There is no other mission on the island. On the main land north of the Yung teze is another city of considerable size where he has been offered a house rent free if he will open a station, but his hands are full and so he had to decline. One of the new missionaries will perhaps be asked to join him, unless I decide to go to Shanghai myself, for a new man ought to spend a year or two at Nankin in any case, to learn Mandarin, the Shanghai colloquial being of no use among the thousands gathered there from other parts of the empire."

W. E. Macklin writes: "I have built a dispensary and a small cottage building, but the one is not sufficient. One hundred and fifty dollars in round figures have been taken from the patients, which sum has been used in purchasing bottles, ointments, and the many small items in connection with the hospital. These would have needed to be paid for by us if the patients had not paid the money. I am very anxious that the money promised us be sent us at once, and more if you can send it."

C. E. Molland has been trying to buy a parcel of ground in Wuhu. He says: "Land is hard to get—that is, suitable land—and I feel the difficulty is just at hand, but hope to get over it by patient continuance. It would make you feel grateful for the rest of your days if you could come to China for a term and transact a little business, such as buying land, building—grateful that for the remainder of your natural life so many leagues intervened between yourself and the Celestial Empire."

Japan.—G. T. Smith pleads for more workers at once. "Every day seems to intensify our need of men. Some of our number feel hurt, but I remind them that in proportion to population Japan is as well supplied as any country to which our missionaries are sent. However, the need seems to increase because a crisis is coming. When that is passed our cries will grow feeble."

England.—J. J. Haley reports progress at Birkenhead. "The work here is moving on finely. July and August are the worst months in England for Christian work, owing to the fact that so many people go off holidaying at this season; and yet, notwithstanding this, the hall has been full all summer. It is the general expectation that we shall be crowded out on Sunday evenings when the long nights come on."

THE OCTOBER CONVENTION.—The date is not far distant. What is done this year must be done soon. The treasury is nearly empty. It will never do to close the year in debt. Thus far the receipts are not as great as they were for the same period last year. There are thousands of churches and Sunday schools yet to be heard from. We ought to raise a hundred thousand dollars this year for foreign missions. We are well able to do this.

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