

generously pays the rent of those of us now on furlough, at a maximum rate of \$300 a year.

**Mission Council Expenses. Present Year's Deficit, \$50.00.  
Next Year's Expenses, that is, 1909-10, \$100.00.**

These appropriations are needed to pay the actual amount paid out for travelling expenses by missionaries in attendance on Annual Council. The deficit on the accounts for 1908-09 was occasioned by the fact of the Council meeting in the city of Jung-hsien. So much more travelling had to be done in order to get to Council that the expenses were increased.



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**Insurance,—Chengtu, Kiating, Jenshow, Junghsien and  
Penghsien, \$300,000.**

Insurance on all our property in these five stations is effected in a reliable English fire insurance company. This company does considerable business in West China, and its rates are reasonable. All our property is insured at one-half of one per cent. per annum, and the amounts put on our buildings are approximately 75 per cent. of the cost.

**Registration and Passports. Present Year, \$70.00; Next  
Year, \$100.00.**

The first item of \$70.00 is included in this year's items because it was stricken out in 1908-09. The registration must be attended