

not work in harmony with us. We are still very anxious to secure the right man.

The funds for the Ella F. M. Williams' Memorial Hospital, have been accumulating in the treasury of the Woman's Board, and the building is probably under way.

The Executive has been dealing with the question of the power and mill asked for by Mr. Currie. We have been hindered by failure to get a reply to definite questions sent to Africa. We fear the letter was lost. But some individuals and churches in the west have made generous offers of equipment, and it seems best to accept them without waiting longer.

The Treasurer's report will be laid before you, and this report will not anticipate it. But the constituency will bear in mind that for this year the expenses have been less than they probably ever will be again. We are called upon for new outlays in sending out a medical missionary, which is a great draft on the Treasury; and we shall be sending out new equipments.

The President has given considerable time to lecturing among the churches about our field, showing stereoptican pictures of it. It has done much good, and the Secretary wishes to record his gratitude for the energetic way the new President has entered into the opportunities of the office.

It is unfortunate that the annual meeting of the group of stations in Africa is so late that its report cannot reach us before the Union meetings. For the last two years the Executive has thought it best to publish that report and circulate it among the churches. Does the Society consider that a wise method?

The schools and the church in Chisamba have been doing steady work. Some have been added to the church, and the expansion work has also been going on with much interest, maintained by the native Christians themselves. Chisamba not only is a *mission*, but is doing missionary work.

Further matters of information must be left to be given by the President and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

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