

3. She must declare her intention to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years, and agree to give at least five of these years of continuous service, as a single woman, to the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, unless prevented by ill-health; she must also assert her willingness to labor in any field, though her preference is always to be taken into account.

4. She must furnish satisfactory testimonials in regard to scholarship, and we regard some experience in teaching and a knowledge of medicine and nursing as desirable qualifications.

5. The age of a candidate must not be less than twenty-two years, nor more than thirty. A thorough intellectual training, with a facility in acquiring languages, and a remarkable ability for Christian work, may be considered as a sufficient reason for deviation from this rule.

6. Financial and executive ability, and power of adaptation to circumstances are essential qualifications.

7. She must present a certificate of health from a competent physician, and give satisfactory answers to medical questions.

8. *Resolved*,—That every missionary candidate be required to sign the following contract:—

1st. I, ———, agree to conform to the above requirements and conditions while in the employ of the Woman's Missionary Society, and failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money.

2nd. After the adoption of a missionary candidate, she shall be regarded as under the direction of the General Executive Committee.

9. That missionary candidates be recommended by the Branch in which they reside, before their testimonials are considered by the General Executive, that there must be a personal interview with at least two members of the Executive before final acceptance.

## QUESTIONS TO MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

1. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?

2. Do you desire and intend to make this your life-work, and are you willing to labor in any field?

3. Have you any experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord?

4. Have you an earnest desire to win souls for Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past?

5. Do you believe in the doctrines of the Methodist Church, as set forth in the Book of Discipline of said Church?

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