

Foreign Missions.

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Official News from the Foreign Society.

The Executive Committee met in regular session in Room 55, Johnston Building, Cincinnati, O., August 10, 1890.

FINANCES.—The receipts for the month amount to \$1,613.77, the disbursements to \$6,070.88. The receipts are unusually small, and the disbursements unusually large.

CONVERSIONS.—The following were reported: One in China; 14 in Turkey (7 in Alboostan, 6 in Brijdjak, 1 in Bythias); 7 in England (6 in Liverpool, 1 in Fulham).

NOTES FROM THE FIELD.—China.—Mrs. E. T. Williams has been sick for several months. The medicine she has taken has done her little good. Drs. Beebe and Macklin urged her to take a trip to Japan for rest and to escape the hot season in Nankin. She reluctantly consented to go. It is hoped that she will return in a few months with her usual health and strength.—Thomas Arnold, speaking of Luho, says that C. P. Hearndon and he contemplate taking up their residence in that city. "There is a fine opening for work, but some one is needed on the ground to organize and superintend it. The people are well disposed towards foreigners, and listen willingly to the gospel. Meanwhile we are working in Chu Chen with greater determination than ever to spread the truth. Almost daily we engage in open air work, besides the indoor services. By God's help, we mean to wake the people up to their true condition. We scatter literature freely, and trust that the Word will take root in many hearts and bring forth fruit."—James Ware has opened a mission in Shanghai. At the first meeting the audience became riotous. He secured order by telling them that he would remain there all night and speak when they were exhausted.

Japan.—G. T. Smith reports ten conversions during the quarter. "A deeper spiritual growth is seen among our believers. They carry on numerous meetings without me."—There has been some fear that Japan would exclude all foreigners. Such fears are groundless. Revolutions do not go backwards. Japan can not go back to where she was in 1858. She wants Western civilization. She can not have Western civilization without at the same time accepting the gospel.

The silver legislation in this country has seriously affected the salaries of missionaries in China and in Japan. The money they receive is worth twenty per cent. less than before. On account of the rice famine, and for other reasons, prices have advanced considerably. For those whose stipends are as small as they can be made, consistently with good health and efficient service, this is a matter of serious concern.

India.—Mr. Durand and Mrs. Adams have been very sick, but are mending slowly.—M. D. Adams asks for twenty men for India. "Bilaspur District needs a number of them. Then on the borders of our district there is virgin soil with millions of heathen. We ask for men of the right spirit and power to come to these destitute places, men who are willing to be isolated from everything but idolatrous people, that they may be instrumental in winning souls to Christ."

Turkey.—G. N. Sishmanian asked for five dollars a month to pay for the rent of a room in Antioch. The church has been meeting in the house of one of the members, but it was too small to accommodate those who wish to hear. The request was granted.—Garabed Kovorkian writes "About three weeks ago a Greek came to Marsivan from four days' distance to be baptized, and I did baptize him in his confession. Truly the harvest is great, but the laborers are few. We have now in our day school 105 boys and girls, and we could have twice as many if we had room."

Scandinavia.—Dr. Holck is proceeding with the chapel in Copenhagen. Building a house of worship, editing and publishing a paper, and preaching several times a week keep him tolerably busy. In addition to his other duties, he has the care of all the churches in Scandinavia.—Niels Devold writes of some trouble in the church in Christiania. Plymouth Brethren notions took possession of some. They claimed to be guided by the Spirit. All wanted to be leaders. The result was confusion, anarchy and division. It is his opinion that the church is stronger and better off since those who were not of them went out from them. The need of Scandinavia is the same as in the other fields—competent and consecrated men. There are several good men, but they are men of limited information, and while they can hold a series of meetings, they can not preach to edification for many months in one place.

England.—H. S. Earl writes very encouragingly from Liverpool. He expects to attend the Des Moines Convention.—J. J. Haley captured Birkenhead at sight. While J. M. Van Horn and family are held in loving remembrance, and deservedly so; there is no break in the continuity of the prosperity of the Music Hall congregation.—W. T. Moore is in this country, and expects to return reinforced for the winter campaign. The good effect of this visit will be visible in the Tabernacle and on the Commonwealth.—W. Durban has good news from Tasso Tabernacle, where he preaches himself, and from Gloucester, where F. W. Troy is at work. Gloucester is the birthplace of Whitfield. "This effort greatly interests us. Bro. Troy reports that he is drawing excellent audiences, and that people of all classes are giving him a hearing. He will plant a church there, and then move on to other towns within easy reach of Cheltenham. The plan is to found a cluster of churches around one of our existing centres."

NEW MISSIONARIES.—Miss Rosa Sickler, of Sutter, Pa., was appointed a missionary to China, to be associated with Mrs. Williams. She will sail with those previously appointed in September. From every field the cry comes for more helpers. This is the burden of almost every letter. No more can be sent unless the receipts of the Society are increased. There is no lack of volunteers. Young men of character and capacity say, "Here am I; send me," but the Board can not send them. It was confidently hoped that the increase this year would reach and pass the \$100,000 line, but unless the offerings for the next two months greatly exceed those of any other two months during the year, we are bound to be disappointed. This year only no collection is asked from the churches. Many of the largest and richest churches have not yet been heard from. Over three hundred churches less have responded than responded last year. It may be that they postponed the date of making their offerings. If so, it is particularly requested

that they attend to this duty soon. The Sunday schools that reported did very well; many of them doubled their contribution of a year ago, but all have not sent in their offerings. The aggregate of the offerings received is less than it was a year ago. We ought to raise a hundred thousand dollars this year. We are well able to do it, and more. It would send a thrill of delight through the heart of every missionary in the field, it would glorify and ennoble our own lives to do this. The last two months of the year ought to be by far the best of all.

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An Appeal to all Protestant Churches of Christian Lands.

DEAR BROTHERS IN CHRIST.—We, the General Conference of Protestant Missionaries in China, having just made a special appeal to you for a largely increased force of ordained missionaries to preach the gospel throughout the length and breadth of this great land,—to plant churches, to educate native ministers and helpers, to create a Christian literature, and in general to engage in and direct the supreme work of Christian evangelization, and having also just made a special appeal to you for a largely increased force of unordained men, evangelists, teachers and physicians,—to travel far and wide distributing books and preaching to the masses, to lend a strong helping hand in the great work of Christian education, and to exhibit to China the benevolent side of Christianity in the work of healing the sick. Therefore, we do now appeal to you, the Protestant Churches of Christian lands, to send to China in response to these calls one thousand men within five years from this time.

We make this appeal in behalf of three hundred millions of unevangelized heathen; we make it with all the earnestness of our whole hearts, as men overwhelmed with the magnitude and responsibility of the work before us; we make it with unwavering faith in the power of a risen Saviour to call men into his vineyard, and to open the hearts of those who are His stewards to send out and support them, and we shall not cease to cry mightily to Him that He will do this thing, and that our eyes may see it.

On behalf of the Conference, J. HUDSON TAYLOR, WM. A. SMITH, Committee H. CORBETT, C. W. MATEER, (C. F. REID.

Married.

McDONALD.—McDONALD.—In Picton, September 2nd, 1890, at the residence of the bride's father, Richard McDonald, Esq., by George Munro, John C. McDonald and Annie B. McDonald.

BUTCHER.—SAYRES.—In Collingwood township, Simcoe county, Sept. 10th, 1890, by George Munro, James W. Butcher, of Erin, and Martha, daughter of Nelson Sayres, Esq.

Obituaries.

Willie Frame, only son of Bro. S. T. and Clara Stephens of Glenoraire, died on August 9th. He was a lovely child of sixteen months, like a beautiful rose life opened up, but this world being too full of sin, darkness and sorrow for one so pure, the loving Saviour transplanted the tender bud into the paradise of God to live and bloom for ever. The bereaved parents have the consolation that falls from the lips of Jesus whom they trust and love: "Of such is the kingdom of God." C. S. Collingwood, August, 1890.

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