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

6. The age of a candidate must not be less than twenty-five 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.

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

8. Missionary candidates shall be recommended by the Branch in which they reside, before their testimonials are considered by the Board or its Executive. There shall be a personal interview with at least two members of the Executive of the Board before final acceptance.

9. Each missionary candidate shall be required to attend a Methodist Training Home for seven months, or such time as the Executive Committee shall specify, taking up the course required in theology and actively engaging in Christian work, as directed by the Superintendent of the Home, the expenses of such training to be borne by the Society when necessary.

Note.—In exceptional cases the Executive shall have power to suspend this rule.

10. Each missionary candidate shall pass an examination in the following course prescribed by the Board:

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Bible.
Bible Interpretation.
Church History.
Evidences of Christianity.
Christian Doctrines.
Early Christian Art.
Methods of Work.
Elementary Medicine.

Lectures-

On Sociology or Applied Christianity.

On Temperance. On Mission Fields.

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Required Reading—
The Religions of the World—Grant.
A Concise History of Missions—Bliss.

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

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