

IN THIS ISSUE will be found the Supply Statement assigning the different Indian Reserves to be supplied with clothing to the different Presbyterials. It is somewhat later than usual owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Jeffrey whose death we have with sorrow recorded. All through September she waited hoping she might feel well enough to complete the list and only two days before her death during a time of consciousness, so full was her mind of her work, she secured a pencil and marked the alterations which she wished Miss Craig to make, who has been kindly acting as her assistant. Her life will be a living inspiration to us all: "faithful even until death."

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THE LADY MISSIONARIES from Honan met the Foreign Mission Committee along with other Missionaries, and a resolution was adopted, welcoming them home and expressing appreciation of their conduct throughout the whole trying experience.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. McClure who returned with the other Missionaries to San Francisco, and whose child died soon after reaching Portland, Oregon.

The Missionaries have been put to a great deal of expense, in addition to the loss of their personal property left behind in the Mission as well as that of which they were robbed, during the flight. The Foreign Mission Committee feel that it would not be the will of the church that the Missionaries should bear the whole of this expense, and it is accordingly agreed to assist them in bearing it. It is hoped that by and by indemnity will be received from the Chinese Government, which will in a measure, compensate for these losses.

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MISS SINCLAIR made application to the Calcutta University to have the Boarding School recognized as a High School, which was granted. Miss Sinclair feels that as there are girls who will naturally show special aptitude in study, that there should be provision made by which they could pursue their studies beyond the stage possible in the Boarding School, and she does not think that the time has yet come when co-education will be deemed desirable,

There are now 2,240 orphan children in the Mission, over 1,200 of which are famine girls. The Presbytery is considering carefully the best way of training these children industrially, in order that they may as soon as possible become self-supporting.

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REV. A. B. WINCHESTER has resigned his work amongst the Chinese in British Columbia, which is very much regretted. Mr. Winchester has had a desirable influence on the coast beyond his special work to which he is devoted, and his influence will be missed.

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