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## Field Notes.

**CORRECTION.**—A paragraph in last month's OUTLOOK, referring to the percentage givings of Methodist people for missions, "Sixty-one cents per member," should have read "seventy-one cents." The mistake was palpable enough to be readily detected.

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THE OUTLOOK should go into every Methodist family, and, considering the price at which it is offered, there is no reason why it should not. Will not our friends make an extra effort to obtain some subscribers whose interest in the cause of missions needs to be quickened? New subscribers ordering during October and November will receive the November and December numbers of this year free.

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A NUMBER of cards of inquiry regarding the Missionary Report have been received. The Report cannot be published before the meeting of the General Board of Missions, hence it is impossible to have them out as early as some of our brethren suggest, but they will be dispatched to the various circuits as rapidly as possible after the 15th of the present month.

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OUR missionaries *en route* for China went via Chicago, and, in a letter received from Dr. Hart, dated Oak Park, which is a suburban town of Chicago, we regret to learn that Mrs. Hart had a severe fall, caused by a broken plank. Mrs. Hart was thrown on her head, and was considerably bruised, but no serious consequences are anticipated.

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THE Woman's Missionary Society has decided to take up work in China, and Miss Amelia Brown, of Aylmer, who is appointed to that field, joined Dr. Hart and party, at Vancouver, in time to sail with them on the *Empress of India*, on the 4th October. We are sorry that the Society was not successful in securing a medical missionary, but hope that at no distant date this important department of mission work will be ably sustained by our Woman's Society.

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FROM an account of a missionary trip among the Indian bands, received from the Rev. J. Nelson, which we are forced to hold over, through lack of space, for

another issue, we clip the following encouraging instance of faithfulness regarding a band he visited at White Whale Lake:—"Two years ago I formed a class and appointed a leader, and since then they have met regularly for prayers, the leader exhorting at the end of the service. As a proof of their sincerity of purpose, evidences of a new and better life is apparent; the most conspicuous being the interdicting of gambling on the reserve, which formerly they so dearly loved."

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FROM the report of the Committee on Newspaper, published in the Minutes of the Japan Methodist Conference, regarding the establishment of a Methodist paper in Japan, we take the following:—"The Board of Management shall be composed of two representatives, appointed annually by each of the Methodist churches in Japan. The name of the paper shall be *Gokyo*, published weekly, in Japanese, and its size shall be eight pages." The proprietor named, we are pleased to note, is the Rev. Y. Hiraiwa, who is not unknown to Canadian Methodists.

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THE *Missionary Review of the World* for October is up to the usual standard of excellence of that aggressive and interesting magazine. The Department of "Literature of Missions" contains ten carefully prepared and inspiring articles by able writers, covering topics of current interest to all who are interested in missions. The "International Department," "Editorial Notes," "The Monthly Concert of Missions," and the "General Missionary Intelligence," are likewise full of valuable information relative to the cause in all lands. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$2 per year; 25 cents for single numbers. In clubs of ten, \$1.50.

THE Emperor of Japan has selected as the first president of the first Japanese Parliament a member of the Presbyterian Church.

DR. B. C. ATTERBURY, Pekin, says the Emperor of China is blamed for the late floods. He went, as is the custom, to several temples during the dry season, to pray for rain, which soon came in such abundant quantities that floods ensued. And now there are loud complaints against the Emperor, who was, the people say, too zealous, and not have invoked so many deities!