

THE great Bombay Decennial Missionary Conference, which has been so long looked forward to with high hopes, has passed into history. Rev. R. P. Wilder, in the *Missionary Review* for May, gives an account of it, which is full of interest, which we hope missionary workers will read. But one fact will cause pain and disappointment to the Christian world—"The Conference was dumb on great moral questions."

THE Congress of Representative Women at the World's Fair will close its work by religious services on Sunday next, at which only ordained women will preach and take part publicly, and at which all the music will be that composed by women. The hymns to be used are also the composition of women.

SINCE writing of the Decennial Conference, we have learned that the ex-Committee of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union have issued a protest against the action of the Conference. The *Faithful Witness* says the action or non-action of the Conference "will cool the rising ardor of the churches for missionary work, and give the enemy cause to blaspheme."

### Current Coin.

TO be in our heavenly Father's keeping is to be safe anywhere, and always at rest.

HOLD your tongue when provoked. Loosen your tongue when blessed.

EARNESTNESS is the brightest jewel of the Christian life.

MORAL fear is all cast out by perfect love.

### Selection.

#### ONE A DAY.

WHEN you rise in the morning, form the resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature. It is easily done; a left-off garment to the man who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving—trifles in themselves light as air—will do it at least for the twenty-four hours.

If you are young, depend upon it, it will tell when you are old; and if you are old, rest assured it will send you gently and happily down the stream of time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum look at the result. If you send one person, only one, happily through each day, that is three hundred and sixty-five in the course of the year. And supposing you live forty years only after you commenced that course of medicine, you have made 14,600 beings happy, at all events, for a time.—*Sidney Smith.*

### Official Notice.

#### MISSIONARIES WANTED.

IN view of the coming home on furlough of some of our missionaries, and in compliance with the arrangement of our Board at its last annual meeting, it will be necessary for others to go to Japan this summer. We are happy to say that those recently sent to the other fields (China, Chinese Home in Victoria, and Indian Girls' Home at Port Simpson) have all arrived safely, and have assumed their

new duties with courage and earnestness. Will our members pray for the Divine blessing on them and their work, and also ask that others may be sent forth by the Lord of the harvest to the points requiring help.

Any young woman (over twenty-five years of age) believing herself called to this work will please communicate with the corresponding secretary of the Branch in which she resides.

E. S. STRACHAN,

Cor. Sec'y Board of Managers.

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## General Treasurer's Report

FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH, '93.

Winnipeg, Zion Church Auxiliary.....	\$25 00
" Grace " " .....	10 00
Government grant for Coqualeetza Home, 2 qrs..	650 00
" " " Crosby Home, 2 qrs.....	300 00
Morley Auxiliary.....	6 00
Epworth League and Christian Endeavor of St. Mary's Methodist Church.....	3 55
Brampton Auxiliary.....	9 50
Portage La Prairie Auxiliary.....	3 70
Newfoundland, West End.....	106 24
" East " .....	17 65
Calgary Auxiliary.....	9 00
Eastern Branch.....	730 90
Western " .....	1679 12
N. B. & P. E. I. Branch.....	570 07
British Columbia Branch.....	135 17
Nova Scotia Branch.....	562 22
Central Branch.....	1775 90
Donation from Miss Bertha M. Shoults for W.M.S. work in Hongo, Tokyo.....	100 00
Total.....	\$6693 10

### Acknowledgment.

Port Simpson, B.C., Jan. 13th, 1893.

MRS. C. H. ELLIOT,  
President W.M.S. Auxiliary,  
Belleville, Ont.

DEAR MADAM,—I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the box of bedding, etc., from your Auxiliary, also comprising other donations from the Supply Committee of the W.M.S. The articles are appropriate to the present needs of our hospital, and are thankfully received. The articles directed to Miss Hart and the homes have been delivered. It is very cheering to us that we have so many friends in Eastern Canada whose hearty sympathy and material help enable us to prosecute our work more efficiently.

May our common Father bless and reward you all.

Yours in His name,  
A. E. BOLTON.

### District Meetings.

#### PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

PETERBORO' District Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their third annual meeting in the Methodist church, Lakefield. Mrs. Kendry, District President, occupied the chair. Morning session opened with singing, Scripture reading and prayer. Calling of the roll was followed by very encouraging reports from the different Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. A short address by Mrs. (Rev.) Andrews, of Manitoba, gave