

Mrs. Large has since withdrawn her resignation.

The resignation of Miss Shoultz, referred by the Board to the Executive, was accepted, and her return expenses, amounting to \$190.22, were paid.

The resignation of Miss Cushing was received. It having already been accepted by the Council in Japan, the Executive was asked to endorse the action of the Council, which was done.

Miss Wintemute's resignation was received, accompanied by a report of work done during the year's furlough. Miss Wintemute had travelled 11,736 miles (including 8,525 from Japan); addressed fifty-eight public meetings, eight Auxiliaries, four Mission Bands, eight Sabbath Schools, and assisted in ten Japanese entertainments. From these meetings the Society received about \$550, and between forty and fifty new members were added. This report was considered highly satisfactory.

The following resolution was carried unanimously,—That Miss Wintemute's resignation be accepted, and that we assure her of our prayers for continued success in her new sphere in life, trusting that the kind Father above who has so abundantly blessed her labors in our Woman's Missionary Society may guide and direct her in whatever part of His vineyard she may be called to labor.

A resignation was received from Miss Lund also. A resolution was passed declining to accept it, at the same time assuring Miss Lund of our high appreciation of her self-sacrificing spirit and the valuable work done by her in the past, and expressing the earnest hope that under the guidance of the all-wise Father she may see fit to withdraw her resignation.

Miss Lund's resignation has been withdrawn, but her health is not sufficiently improved to permit her to return at present.

The Committee was authorized to send two ladies to Japan during the year. But only one was available. Miss Crombie, of Juvenile, N. B., accepted on the recommendation of the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch, was appointed to Japan, and accompanied Miss Cunningham on her return in August.

It was with sincere regret that the Committee learned that Miss Lizzie Hart's health was not satisfactory, notwithstanding which she strongly desired to remain in the work. Permission was given her to return at any time Dr. McDonald might consider it necessary.

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The time for Miss Hart's well-earned furlough having come and Miss Smith, of Maitland, N.S., designated by the Board for this work, not yet being at liberty, Mrs. Redner, of Hastings, was appointed matron, having been accepted on the recommendation of the Central Branch. Miss Hart was granted half salary for the year—she to work in the interests of the Society in the Eastern,

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