

In view of the fact that the annual meeting of the Board of the General Society was to be held previous to this Board meeting, the following was adopted by your Executive: Resolved, "That after consultation with the General Executive regarding the desire expressed by our Executive that Mrs. Large be returned to Japan, we ask the General Executive to bring the matter before its Board at its next annual meeting, and that the decision thereon be communicated to our Board at its next session."

In compliance with this request the matter was considered by the Board of the General Society at its recent meeting in Toronto, and the following resolution was adopted and sent to your Secretary: Resolved, "That this General Board concur in, and approve of, the decision of the Executive Committee that in their judgment the time had not come for the return of Mrs. Large to Japan."

AFRICA.

In pursuance of the resolution of the last Board of Managers, the committee appointed waited upon the Executive of the General Society and urged the advisability of adopting Miss Whitfield's work in Liberia.

A report adverse to the project was given by the Executive of the General Society.

This was ordered by your Executive to be published in full, and it appeared in the *Guardian*, with an appeal from our President to the W.M.S. members to be loyal to the objects and to the fields for which our society is already responsible.

MISSIONARIES AND CANDIDATES.

A letter having been received from Miss Nellie Hart, saying that her approaching marriage would prevent her return to the mission field, but that she hoped to continue her interest in the work, a resolution of congratulation and appreciation was passed, and forwarded to her, a similar resolution being sent to Miss Alexander.

As Miss Lavinia Clarke's furlough expired in the summer, the Executive extended it until the fall, so that the Board might decide as to her future work.

Shortly after the last Board meeting it was decided to send Dr. Louise Hart to China as soon as practicable; but about the same time she wrote withdrawing her application for work in our Society.

Another candidate recommended by the Toronto Conference Branch was accepted for missionary work, but after spending a few weeks in the Deaconess Home, Toronto, she withdrew her application for immediate work, thinking that further time for preparation would be beneficial.