

they feel the necessity of some correspondence as to the character of the articles sent out, and as the Branches have kindly expressed a desire to consult with our missionaries as to what is most useful; it is therefore resolved that the Secretary be requested to write the Lady Secretaries of Branches contributing to this diocese in agreement with the views expressed by the members of this Synod.

Moved by Rev. A. C. Garrioch seconded by Rev. H. Robinson and resolved : That in the opinion of this Synod the character of the work in this diocese is such that there is urgent need for some kind of lay assistance and that an appeal to the Church in England and Canada for some such help and for funds toward meeting the expense of passage and outfit should be made. It is therefore resolved that this Synod expresses its readiness to sanction appeals for such help, but considers that not more than £30 per annum be allowed for such as salary over and above the board, and that no lay assistance be employed unless the necessary funds to cover outfit and travelling expenses, and at least one year's salary ahead be in hand.

Moved by Mr. C. Burton seconded by Rev. H. Robinson and resolved : That the members of this Synod desire herewith to convey their hearty thanks to the kind ladies for their valuable aid in providing the necessary provisions for their entertainment.

Moved by Rev. J. G. Brick seconded by Rev. A. C. Garrioch and resolved : That the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as read.

The Bishop then briefly reviewed the work of the Synod and closed at 10 15 p.m. with the benediction.