

## PER CENTAGE EXPENDITURE.

The following table shows how each Dollar of Income was divided last year between the different departments of the work :—

	Cts.	Mills.
Domestic Missions .....	40	0
Indian Missions .....	19	3
French Missions .....	3	7
Chinese Missions .....	0	6
Japan Missions .....	10	0
Mission Premises .....	4	2
Affliction and Supply .....	0	3
Superannuated Missionaries .....	2	1
District, Circuit and Conference Treasurers' Expenses .....	2	8
Annuities, in consideration of Donations .....	0	5
Interest, Discount on Drafts, etc ....	3	0
Publishing Charges (Annual Reports, Reward Books for Juvenile Collectors, etc .....	2	9
Travelling Expenses .....	0	2
Cost of Management .....	4	0
Reduction of Debt .....	6	4
	100	0

## Woman's Work.

"Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us : and establish thou the work of our hands upon us ; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it."—Ps. xc. 17.

THE Annual Meetings of the Branches and the General Board are over. We think the reports will be read with great satisfaction. The results of the year's work are most encouraging ; and in nothing more so than in the growth of interest taken in all the proceedings of the membership.

To crown our work with the success we covet, we must have strong personal interest on the part of each member ; and a firm, practical consecration to God of all the intellect, thought and energy we possess.

We must look at all questions from all sides, that we may draw only wise and generous conclusions. Great is our responsibility. Constant be our work, faithful be our administration, fervent be our prayers, and unwavering our faith. Then shall the results be a "Psalm of praise" for ever and ever.

GREAT satisfaction is expressed with the appropriations for the coming year. We have received liberally, and we think have devised liberal things. We doubt not the lonely workers in the North-West, and our beloved missionaries on the Pacific Coast, will read the record of appropriations with thankfulness and cheer. Let us put more vigor into the work God has placed at our own door, in our own land. If we are tempted

to disparage the work among the Indians, let us take heed to the tender encouragement, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Let us not forget that the North-West Rebellion, which cost so much money and the blood of so many of our own citizens might have been avoided had a more enterprising missionary spirit long ago elevated in those remote wilds the banner of the Prince of Peace.

THROUGH the providence of God, nations from afar are seeking our shores. Five thousand Mennonites and two thousand Icelanders have settled in colonies in our North-West Territories. Many from our own Province are to-day without the preached word, and the Sabbath is to them as any other day. Such a condition of things cannot long exist without danger to the peace and morals of the country.

"ONE Church in the Mission Field" is the title of a paper by Mrs. (Rev.) James Graham, of Exeter, which was read at the Western Branch Meeting, and also at the General Board. We hope to give it to our readers in the next number. This subject is attracting much of the advanced missionary thought of the day. We have no doubt but the problem will in the near future reach a practical solution, and we wish the movement a hearty God-speed !

WE congratulate our dear young friend, Miss Morgan, on her appointment to the Japan school, and wish her a safe and pleasant journey, and many years of useful, happy toil in the service of the Master.

THE reports from Japan are full of encouragement. Christianity is making remarkable strides. Government schools are open to Christian teachers, at salaries comparing favorably with those in our own country. The churches and schools of the various denominations report steady advance. There appears to be a wonderful anxiety for the adoption of the English language and customs. The rising generation of Japanese will be largely Christianized. In this grand achievement we are proud as a Society to bear a part, and with gratitude to God we report the extension of our work there in the opening of a new school at Shidzuoka.

THE Annual Reports of the Branches which we present in this number require us to defer the publication of papers sent in until next month.

It is expected that the Christmas number will be specially devoted to Woman's Work. Subscribers for next year, beginning January, by paying now will receive numbers for the rest of the year free.