

Miss Turnbull, M.D., writes from Dr. Dowknott's institute, New York, expressing her entire satisfaction with the training and experience she is receiving there.

It was agreed that a monthly financial statement prepared by the Treasurer appear henceforth in the LETTER LEAFLET.

A letter from the Secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, inviting co-operation in forming a central organization of women engaged in philanthropic work, was discussed, and a reply sent to the effect that the Board considers such an organization unadvisable. The Board embraced the opportunity to convey to the W. C. T. U. an expression of their sympathy with the temperance cause, and their appreciation of all efforts tending to check the importation of strong drink into heathen countries, realizing the great hindrance which the liquor traffic is to Christian work at home and abroad.

The special committee on the opium traffic and the traffic in Chinese girls submitted a resolution requesting the attention of the F. M. Committee to these evils. This resolution, as also those passed at the Annual Meeting, was forwarded to the F. M. Committee.

Two applications for service in the foreign field have been received. One applicant has withdrawn by the advice of her physician. The other application has been approved and forwarded to the Foreign Mission Committee.

Miss Walker, Regina, writes that she is quite well. A report that she had been ill appeared in the newspapers, but was without foundation.

A memorial from one of our Auxiliaries, setting forth the desirability of establishing the proposed Training Home on an interdenominational basis, was received and held over for future consideration.

A communication was read requesting a conference of the Board with a committee of the F. M. Committee to consider