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OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

JAPAN CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

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OPENING SESSION.

The Committee was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Chairman Rev. K. Ibuka, D.D.

The meeting was opened by the singing of Hymn 36, “Come Thou Almighty King.” Scriptures were read by Rev. K. Matsuno; Isaiah 35. After which prayer was offered by Dr. Harada and Dr. Brown. Hymn 255 was then sung, “For me to live is Christ.”


2. The Minutes of the Second Annual Meeting were presented and adopted as printed.

3. The report of the English Secretary, Dr. Dearing, together with Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings held during the year, were presented and adopted. (See Appendix A.)

4. The Treasurer, Gilbert Bowles, presented the financial report, and it was adopted subject to the approval of the Audit Committee.

5. On motion, the Chair appointed Messrs. G. M. Fisher and S. Takagi as Audit Committee to report during the session of the Annual Meeting. (See Appendix B.)

6. A report on the Evangelistic Campaign was presented in Japanese by Secretary Matsuno, and in English by Dr. Dearing, and adopted. (See Appendix C.)

7. The Committee on the Constitution of the Continuation Committee, consisting of Drs. Takagi, Imbrie, McKenzie, and Messrs. Fisher and Matsuno, reported through Drs. Takagi and Imbrie.

8. On motion, the Chair appointed a Nominating Committee, consisting of Messrs. Motoda, Ishikawa, McKenzie, and Fisher, to bring in nominations for Officers and Committees.
The Committee adjourned for lunch, to meet at 1.30 P.M. Closing prayer was offered by Dr. Motoda.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Committee was called to order at 1.30 P.M. by the Chairman, Dr. Ibuka. Hymn 122 was sung, "Hover o'er me, Holy Spirit;" and prayer was offered by Bishop Cecil.

9. The discussion of the Constitution was continued, and finally, after emendation, it was adopted as a whole. (See Appendix D.)

10. It was voted on motion of Dr. Harada, that the Constitution be translated into Japanese, and on motion the Chair appointed a Committee consisting of Drs. Harada, Takagi, and Chiba, to superintend the translation and to report at the next Annual Meeting.

11. The Audit Committee reported through Mr. Pedley, who had been authorized to act in the place of Mr. Fisher, and the Treasurer's report was approved.

12. A Committee consisting of Messrs. Matsuno, Bowles and Dearing appointed to confer with a Committee of the Federation of Churches with reference to the publication of a Christian Year Book in Japanese, reported through Mr. Matsuno. The Committee recommended that the Continuation Committee appropriate Yen 300. as a grant-in-aid toward the publication of the proposed book.

13. It was voted that the recommendation of the Committee concerning appropriation in aid of publishing a Japanese Year Book be approved, and that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to confer with the Federation of Churches concerning the publication of the same, and outline the views of the Continuation Committee concerning the character of such a book. A Committee consisting of Drs. Dearing, Uemura, and Takagi was appointed.

14. The Committee on Social Conditions consisting of Hon. S. Ebara, Messrs. Masutomi, Yamamura, G. M. Fisher, J. C. Robinson, and Miss A. C. Macdonald, reported through the Chairman, Hon. S. Ebara, (See Appendix E.)

15. The above report was referred to the Executive Committee, with approval of the recommendation that Yen 300. be appropriated to the incoming Committee for the prosecution of its work, in case the Executive Committee, after examination, approves of such action.

16. The Committee on Christian Education consisting of Dr. McKenzie, Chairman, Messrs. Reischauer, Ibuka, Hon. S. Ebara, and Miss Tsuda, reported through the Chairman, Dr. McKenzie, as follows:

"Your Committee on Education was requested by the Executive Committee of this body to look into the question of the recent regula-
tions of the Government-General of Chosen touching religious instruction in private schools.

"A conference was held at Karuizawa during the summer with some of the Chosen missionaries, and since that time the Committee has held two meetings for the consideration of this question.

"The information your Committee has been able to obtain in regard to the practical working of the regulations in question, and their probable effect on Christian schools, has not been sufficient to justify us at this time in making any pronouncement as to the merits of the case, or any recommendations for specific action on the part of this body.

"We would however recommend that the incoming Committee continue to study the question, in view of the bearing which it is likely to have on the progress of Christianity in Chosen, and in the hope that the Continuation Committee may be able to contribute somewhat to its satisfactory solution."

17. The report was adopted after discussion by Bishop Harris and Dr. Harada.

18. The Committee on Nominations presented the following list of officers: Rev. K. Ibuka, D.D., Chairman, Rev. D. R. McKenzie, D.D., Vice-Chairman, Mr. G. M. Fisher, English Secretary, Rev. K. Matsuno, Japanese Secretary, Mr. Gilbert Bowles, Treasurer. And they were elected.

19. It was voted to request the retiring English Secretary Dr. Dearing whose furlough occurs during the coming year, to continue to perform the duties of Secretary until his departure from Japan shall make it necessary for the incoming Secretary to take up the work.


22. On motion of the Nominating Committee, the following Committee on Social Conditions was elected; Hon. S. Ebara Chairman, Mr. Gilbert Bowles, Rev. A. K. Faust, Ph. D., Mr. G. M. Fisher, Miss U. Hayashi, Mr. K. Masutomi, Rev. S. Motoda, Ph. D., Miss A. C. Macdonald, Mr. C. Nakatsu, Mr. Namaye, Rev. J. H. Pettee, D.D., Rev. J. C. Robinson, Mr. S. Shiga, Mr. S. Takagi, Mr. T. Tomioka, Col. G. Yamamuro.

23. The vacancies in the Continuation Committee occasioned by the retirement of five co-opted members, whose terms of office expire with this meeting, were filled by the election of Rev. S. Moto-
Correspondent with Federal Council

Permanent office accommodation.

Business efficiency.

Recommendation to Home Boards.

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da, Ph. D., Mr. S. Takagi, Miss Michi Kawai, Rt. Rev. Bishop H. St. George Tucker, D.D., Hon. S. Uzawa, for a term of three years, to expire in 1918.

24. On request of the Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, it was voted that the Secretary of the Continuation Committee be appointed to represent the interests of the Churches and Missions in Japan in receiving and furnishing information of mutual interest.

25. The proposition having been presented that the Committee consider the question of securing permanent office accommodation in the new Y.M.C.A. National Headquarters Building, the question was referred to the Executive Committee, with recommendation of favourable action.

26. It was voted that the matter of appointing a Committee for the study of questions relating to business efficiency in missions and churches be referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act.

27. The following Resolution was presented by Mr. G. M. Fisher:

"This Committee, having regard to the welfare of the whole Christian movement in Japan, respectfully desires to call the attention of all the Missionary Boards having missionaries in Japan to the desirability of their united and generous proportioned support of such enterprises in Japan as Schools for Missionary Children, Christian Literature and the Japanese Language School for Missionaries. We believe that an investigation of the history and present condition of these enterprises will show that they have a vital bearing upon the Christian movement in Japan, and that their joint support by all the Mission Boards will make both for economy and efficiency whereas, at present, the burden is unequally distributed and the amounts thus far voted by a few Boards are quite inadequate."

28. It was voted to refer the above Resolution to the Executive Committee, with power to investigate and recommend concerning the matter.

29. It was voted that reports of the Annual Meeting be prepared in Japanese and made public through the Japanese press.

30. Voted to refer question of time and place of the next Annual Meeting to the Executive Committee.

31. Voted to adjourn after prayer by Mr. Miyagawa.
APPENDIX A.

CONTINUATION COMMITTEE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The work of the Executive Committee during the year has been reported to members of the Committee by means of copies of the Minutes of the meetings which have been furnished to individual members.

A number of Reports of the China Continuation Committee and of the National Missionary Council of India have been received at various times through the year by the Secretary. Usually from ten to fifteen copies of these Reports have been received. And they have been sent to as many members of the Committee as possible, with the effort to reach the largest number possible likely to be interested in such Reports.

It may be noted incidentally that these Reports indicate that a much larger variety of work is undertaken by other Committees, and especially by the China Continuation Committee, than is as yet attempted by the Japan Continuation Committee. A study of conditions however reveals the fact that this is to be accounted for by the very different conditions existing in China, rather than because of any hesitancy on the part of the Japan Committee to undertake important work.

It will be remembered that the Continuation Committee grew out of the conference held by Dr. Mott at the suggestion of the Edinburgh Continuation Committee. The following extracts therefore from letters of Dr. Mott's concerning the work of the Japan Continuation Committee are reassuring. Under date of Feb. 8th, he writes,—"What you have written confirms me more than ever in my belief as to the providential mission of your Continuation Committee. I quite agree with you that we must exercise patience during the period that it is finding itself, and thus prepare itself for rendering the largest continuous service."

Again, under date of March 27th, he writes,—"I agree with you that the principal merit of the Continuation Committee does not lie so much in the realm of taking executive action as in the sphere of promoting thorough and representative conferences, thus ensuring right understanding and feeling."

Such assurances coming from Dr. Mott, who perhaps better than anyone else grasps the purpose and possibilities of the Continuation Committee, should be reassuring and increase our confidence in the possibilities of the organization.

Perhaps the most important work for which our Committee is responsible at present is the Evangelistic Campaign which continues to attract large interest and is believed by many to be a very laudable movement. Reports from this work will be received by the Annual Meeting in accordance with action taken a year ago.

Several general committees have been appointed during the year, as the Minutes show, and reports from these committees will reveal the valuable
'work which has been done. Doubtless, as time goes on, the need will be felt for the appointment of still other general committees to gather information and formulate opinions concerning various matters relating to the progress of Christianity in Japan. The very representative character of this body gives weight to expressions of opinion made by it which no other organization at present existing in Japan carries. We believe that more and more the public will look to this body for its advice and opinion concerning many matters. It would appear that in many respects the Committee is just beginning to enter upon its sphere of usefulness and service.

A steadily growing foreign correspondence with other similar bodies indicates one line of the Committee's service, and already other bodies are seeking our assistance along lines of service into which we are especially fitted to enter. The following minutes of the Executive Committee will show the work undertaken during the year.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CONTINUATION COMMITTEE.

1915

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Y.M.C.A. Kanda, Tokyo, Feb. 23rd, 1915, at 10 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. K. Ibuka, D.D. and after singing number 152, "The Morning Light is Breaking," Rev. K. Matsuno read Isaiah 55, and prayer was offered by Gilbert Bowles.

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting were approved as printed. The report of the Treasurer, as given below, was approved.

The action of the Secretary in employing an official auditor to audit the annual accounts was endorsed.

After some discussion it was voted to appoint a Committee on Christian Education, in accordance with the action of the Annual Meeting. The following were appointed as members of this Committee: Drs. McKenzie (Chairman), Reischauer, Ibuka,Hon. S. Ebara, Miss Ume Tsuda.

It was also voted to appoint a general Committee on Social Conditions, in accordance with the recommendation of the Annual Meeting. The following Committee was appointed: Hon. S. Ebara (Chairman), Messrs. Masutomi, Yamamuro, Miss A.C. Macdonald, Messrs. G.M. Fisher, and J.C. Robinson.

Messrs. Matsuno, Dearing and Bowles were appointed a committee of three to confer with a similar committee of the Federation of Churches regarding the publication of a Christian Year Book in Japanese.

The Secretary was instructed to provide members of the Continuation Committee with copies of reports from the Committees of India and China regarding the progress of the Evangelistic Campaign and methods in those lands.
Correspondence was read by the Secretary from Dr. Mott, indicating his wishes concerning funds provided for the committee and for the Evangelistic Campaign, and expressing his endorsement of the work of the two organizations.

The Committee adjourned for lunch at the Takaratei. During lunch the following action was taken: The Secretary was instructed to correspond with Dr. Mott regarding the visit of speakers from abroad. The Committee expressed its desire that Dr. Mott should, if possible, secure Prof. Cairns, of Scotland, Rev. Wm Temple, of St. James' Church, Piccadilly, London, and Dr. Robert Speer of New York, for assistance in the work of the Evangelistic Campaign, the time of the visit of these persons to be left with Dr. Mott, and to the convenience of the persons concerned. The suggestion was made however that since the services of Principal Cairns and Mr. Temple would be especially helpful in schools and colleges, it was desirable that their visit if possible should be in the fall or winter; while the help which Dr. Speer would bring, being more for the counsel and assistance of evangelists and leaders in the Campaign, his visit might be profitable at any time, even in the summer.

The Secretary was instructed to convey to Drs. Mathews and Gulick the cordial appreciation of our Committee for the very helpful and valuable services which they have rendered during their brief stay in Japan.

It was voted that four thousand Yen, of the recent remittance received from Dr. Mott, should be made available for the Evangelistic Campaign.

It was voted that the accounts of the Continuation Committee should be kept by the foreign Treasurer, and that in case of doubt as to payments requested, he should consult with one or both of the Secretaries.

It was further voted that the Committee approve of the Treasurer making deposits in either the Mitsu Bishi, the Mitsui, or the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Voted to adjourn.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Continuation Committee was held in the Japanese Church, Karuizawa, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, July 30, 1915.

There were present Dr. K. Ibuka, Chairman, Revs. Uemura, Matsuno, Dr. G. W. Fulton, Dr. D. R. McKenzie, Gilbert Bowles, and Dr. J. L. Dearing.

Letters were received from Rev. T. Miyagawa and Bishop Hiraiwa expressing regret at being unable to be present. Dr. Wainright being in America was unable to be present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial statement below was given by the Treasurer, Mr. Bowles.

Dr. Kozaki, as a member of the Finance Committee of the Evangelistic Campaign and its Chairman, was invited to sit with the Committee.
Correspondence from Dr. Mott and others was read relative to the possible coming to Japan of Prof. Wm. Adams Brown of Union Theological Seminary, for a few months in the spring of 1916. It was voted to express our cordial approval of his visit and of the help that he might be, especially in educational institutions, and in lectures which it might be possible to arrange for him to give. The Chairman and Secretary were appointed a sub-committee to plan an itinerary for Dr. Brown.

Dr. Fulton reported regarding the visit of Dr. Speer in the fall, that his visit will be too short for him to attempt anything more than one or two addresses in the centres which he will be obliged to visit in connection with his work for his own Mission. It is desired to make such addresses as far as possible open for all, and thus to aid particularly the preachers and teachers in the points visited.

Mr. Matsuno reported regarding the Japanese Year Book, and the Committee being appointed, the matter of finances and general plans for the book was referred to the sub-committee on this subject.

Plans were proposed for the holding of special services in Tokyo in connection with the Coronation, such meetings to be addressed briefly by a Japanese and a foreigner. It was voted to recommend to the Federated Missions and the Federation of Churches that they make provision for such services, appointing representatives to act as speakers. It was voted to recommend that in other large centres, as Osaka and Kyoto, similar services be held.

Voted to recommend to the Educational Committee that it pursue investigations regarding the relation of the Government to Christian education and mission schools in Korea, in view of the fact that some difference of opinion seems to exist as to the actual facts in the case.

Voted to request the Committee on Social Conditions to give especial attention to the question of Sunday Observance, Laws of Marriage and Divorce, the Penal Code, and in a special manner to the existing legal relations between man and woman.

It was voted that the Annual Meeting of the Continuation Committee be held on October 20th at 10 a.m. in the Y.M.C.A. Tokyo.

Voted to adjourn.

John L. Dearing,
Por. Secretary.
APPENDIX B.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT, TREASURER OF JAPAN CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

October 14th, 1914-October 20th, 1915.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last Annual Report ........................................... Yen 5,359.25
Draft from Dr. Mott—U.S. $2500 @50½ ..................................... 4,987.53
Draft from Dr. Mott—U.S. $2000 @49½ ..................................... 4,030.22
Interest in Bank ....................................................................... 11.26

Total Receipts ........................................................................... Yen 14,388.26

EXPENDITURES

Evangelistic Campaign per Dr. Dearing ....................................... Yen 9,359.25
Travel Lunch of Committee Members ......................................... 309.98
Secretary’s Expenses Stenographer ........................................... 110.00
Postage & Telegrams .................................................................. 58.88
Stationery & Incidentals ............................................................ 40.71
Travel ....................................................................................... 20.80

Total .......................................................................................... Yen 230.39

Treasurer’s Incidentals ............................................................... .79
Printing Annual Report ............................................................. 19.00
Auditor’s Fee for Annual Report for 1914 .................................. 50.00

Total Expenditures ..................................................................... Yen 9,969.41

Balance on Hand, October 20th, 1915 ....................................... 4,418.85

Total .......................................................................................... Yen 4,418.85

Respectfully Submitted,

GILBERT BOWLES,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that the above statement has been compared with the
vouchers and found to be correct (Signed).

H. PEDLEY,
S. TAKAKI.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE ON UNION EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

The second year of the Union Evangelistic Campaign ends in February,
at which time a full report of the year’s work will be prepared and placed
in the hands of all members of the Continuation Committee. At the present
time, in addition to the reports already received from different sections by
this meeting, concerning the progress of the Campaign, a further brief state-
ment may be useful.

Attention is called to the report of the first year’s work of the Cam-
campaign, which appears in the Christian Movement for the current year,—pages 58—72. A full statement will there be found of the first year's work. The report on the Eastern Campaign is made by Mr. Matsuno, on the Western Campaign by Mr. Miyagawa, while the finances of the Campaign are discussed by the Treasurer.

The Japan Evangelist for October 1915 also contains valuable reports upon the Campaign as well as some earlier numbers in the year.

The following items of general interest are taken from the Minutes of the Committee concerning actions taken during the second year of the Campaign. The officers of the National Committee who were re-elected for the second year include Dr. Ibuka, Chairman, Mr. Uemura, Vice-chairman, Mr. Matsuno, Japanese Secretary, Mr. Kikuchi, Japanese Treasurer, Dr. Dearing, Foreign Secretary and Treasurer.

It was voted to elect an Executive Committee of seven, who might meet as occasion required to confer concerning the Campaign as a whole, and thus to save the expense of the entire Committee coming together. This Committee consisted of Dr. Ibuka as Chairman, Messrs. Miyagawa, Hori and Hager from the Western Committee, and Messrs. Uemura, Matsuno and Dearing from the Eastern Committee.

It was voted that the Central Committee should determine the speakers to be sent to the various districts in connection with the Campaign, giving special regard to local conditions and needs.

It was voted to ask Dr. Mott to give assistance in securing as foreign speakers in the Campaign Prof. Cairns of Scotland, Rev. Wm. Temple of London, and Dr. Robert Speer of New York.

It was voted to request the Executive Committee to give special attention to the securing of speakers for the Campaign.

The Finance Committee meeting on the same date as the Annual Meeting, Feb. 23rd, 1915, voted to appeal to the Japanese and missionaries for support in a Budget of fourteen thousand Yen for the second year, of which four thousand Yen is to be received from the missionaries, and four thousand Yen from the Japanese.

In view of the fact that the Western Committee had expended during the first year considerably more than the Eastern Committee, the apportionment recommended was seven thousand three hundred Yen for the Eastern Campaign, and five thousand seven hundred for the Western Campaign, with one thousand Yen apportioned to the Campaign in Korea and Manchuria.

The Committee was however instructed to proceed for the first part of the year with expenditures based upon a net income of eleven thousand Yen. According to this estimate the apportionment recommended was five thousand eight hundred Yen for the Eastern Campaign, and four thousand two hundred Yen for the Western Campaign, with one thousand for the work in Korea and Manchuria. The Eastern and Western Committees were requested to plan their expenditures according to the above estimate.
It was voted that the financial account for the first year should close with the Annual Meeting, and that further receipts should appear as contributions toward the second year's Campaign.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held at Karuizawa, July 30th, a request was presented from Kyoto that the Committee make a grant of one thousand Yen in aid of the special evangelistic work which it was proposed to undertake in Kyoto.

It was voted to transfer the sum of one thousand Yen provided for in the Budget for work in Korea and Manchuria to the special work in Kyoto; and that the plans for Korea and Manchuria be postponed until another year.

Considerable attention was given in this meeting to a consideration of methods for carrying on the third year of the Campaign. It was proposed that fewer speakers should be used, and that the country be divided into nineteen districts, small groups of carefully selected workers made up of one or two Japanese associated with a foreign worker being responsible for each district.

It was proposed that the work be carried on between the fourth and tenth months of the year, and the plan was referred to the Eastern and Western Committees for working out.

The following items of interest are taken from the Minutes at the meetings of the Eastern Campaign Committee.

The following Budget for the second year of the Campaign was adopted:

- Tokyo  
  Yen. 1700.
- Hokkaido  
  800.
- Nagoya  
  400.
- Toyohashi and Gifu  
  200.
- Sendai and Morioka  
  250.
- Yamagata, Akita, Fukushima  
  200.
- Central Committee expenses  
  700.

Total, 4250.

At a later date an additional five hundred Yen was appropriated for newspaper evangelism in Tokyo.

In addition to the statistical tables concerning the Campaign, which are in the hands of the Committee, a few facts may be added.

The meetings held by Mr. Kimura in Tokyo at the time that the Campaign was in progress in April and May, while not under the direction of the Committee, were yet closely related to the Campaign. The Campaign doubtless affected Mr. Kimura's meetings and his meetings had influence upon the Campaign. Between April 24 and May 10 twenty-one meetings were held by Mr. Kimura, in which over twenty-two thousand hearers were reached. The attendance varied from eight hundred to two thousand; number of inquirers thirteen hundred and five; total contribution
in support of the work, Yen 1,141. Of this Yen 930 was used in the regular expenses of the meetings. A donation of Yen 150 was made to Mr. Kimura, and the balance was retained for further work.

Although a great many of the attendants at these meetings were regular believers, yet a great many were reached from various classes of society. Clerks and bantos, as well as students were found among the inquirers. About eighty converts were from the Aoyama Schools. The converts were as far as possible directed to the various churches, and their names given to pastors for further instruction.

In the month of February a special work was done among the students in Tokyo. Twelve of the higher institutions of the city were visited and fourteen hundred and sixty students were gathered in meetings held. These were generally non-Christian schools, but the services were welcomed by the school authorities. The expenses of this work totalled Yen 510. toward which the Evangelistic Committee appropriated Yen 210.78.

A very remarkable feature of the Tokyo Campaign was the newspaper evangelism. This was carried on at an expense of Yen 2,170. The Committee appropriated five hundred Yen toward this; Mr. Morimura made a special gift of five hundred Yen; and the remaining Yen 1170. was received from various sources, chiefly Japanese contributions.

A few general remarks concerning the Campaign thus far may be in order, some of which seem called for in view of certain misconceptions or misunderstandings which appear to exist. The Campaign has been criticised because of its limited scope. It should be remembered that from the very beginning it was believed by the Central Committee to be impossible to carry on the Campaign for three years covering the entire country with a Budget of only fifty thousand Yen. Solely for financial reasons, the Committee resolved to make its objective that of reaching the nation through the existing churches.

The length of time given to certain sections and the plans for the work were proportionate to the Christian population. It was hoped that such an impetus would be received by the churches that not only would they receive new strength locally but they would be inspired to go out into the surrounding districts.

The Committee in no sense underestimates the value of rural evangelisation, or the importance of reaching those communities where churches do not exist. With the limited means at hand however, it seemed to be beyond the power of the Committee to do this, and solely for this reason have they from the beginning followed a different policy.

It is not unnatural that a difference of view should exist concerning the type of addresses called for in such meetings; and it is probably true that with such a variety of speakers all addresses could hardly be quite equal to what was anticipated or desired. Furthermore, conditions differ in different parts of the country. Those best qualified to judge are very
confident that while in general strongly evangelistic addresses are desirable, yet there is a vast population in Japan yet remaining, especially among the official class, who still need to have removed from their minds a strongly existing prejudice against Christianity, and who fail to understand the meaning of religious liberty before they are ready to consider the fundamental teachings of the Gospel of Christ.

The fact that throughout the country such large companies of people unaccustomed to attend religious meetings, and including the most in fluential citizens, have been gathered in the meetings of the Campaign, certainly counts for something in estimating its value. Furthermore, the fact that the Japanese leaders are quite generally agreed that the type of addresses generally given has been such as the occasion really demanded should lead those of us who are foreign to exercise somewhat of caution in passing judgment upon the matter.

The Campaign has been criticised because of the variety of speakers and the brief time given by any speaker to any one given locality. These are difficulties which are recognised by none more keenly than by the Committee itself. It must be remembered however that we have in Japan as yet no Billy Sundays, or Chapmans, or Gipsy Smiths, giving their entire time to the conduct of the Evangelistic Campaign.

We are dependent upon busy pastors and teachers already heavily loaded with burdens of responsibility, who have with the greatest difficulty been able to secure a day or two of release from pressing duties now and then, and under such circumstances these men, without giving up their regular tasks or responsibilities, have gladly gone to assist in the Campaign at different points where their services have been urgently requested. And such men have been quite unable to remain for a long time at any given point.

It must also be remembered that if the wishes of the people were followed, at least a half dozen very busy men would be kept constantly at work going from one end of the Empire to the other. Churches and schools have gladly given the time of pastors and teachers to engage in this work as requested, but under existing conditions it has been impossible to secure the consecutive time of those men most called for in the work of the Campaign.

As some have pointed out, the constant expense of travel has been considerable, but a careful study of the work of the Campaign will unquestionably reveal the fact that considering the magnitude of the work undertaken, it has been carried on with remarkable economy. Salaries and donations have been reduced to the very minimum, and are remarkably conspicuous by their absence.

It is to be regretted that notwithstanding the urgent request preferred directly and through Dr. Mott with a view to securing the assistance of speakers from abroad, it has yet been impossible on account of the war and for other reasons to secure any such aid. This however has not been without its compensations. The Committee and the workers have been in an
unusual sense thrown back upon themselves, and naturally have been led to depend more upon God than they otherwise might have done.

The successes of the earlier months of the Campaign led to a new confidence as to what might be accomplished by Japanese speakers alone. The Campaigns in Tokyo and Osaka especially have shown that it is possible, with no other attractions than Christian Japanese speakers, to arrest the attention of the city, bring large audiences together, and compel almost the entire population to give its attention to religious things. Probably this is a spectacle never before witnessed in the Orient. It reveals as nothing else has done the power and influence of the Japanese Church to-day.

Never have the capabilities of the Japanese minister been more successfully demonstrated, and Christian peoples in other lands have been led to praise God at this unmistakable evidence of spiritual power on the part of the Japanese Church and its leaders. Perhaps there is no more valuable result immediately following the Campaign than this new consciousness of power which has forced itself upon the Church of Japan.

No brief report can measure the work which has been accomplished during these first two years of the Campaign. But suggestions here and there appear which point to the fact that the present movement is of far greater significance than many suppose. And it is not unlikely that this three years' Evangelistic Campaign may be looked back upon as one of the turning points in the Christian movement in Japan.

SECOND YEAR OF EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

Statement of Accounts, February 20—October 20, 1915.

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RECEIPTS FROM JAPANESE CHURCHES

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1,747.56  1,949.90  3,697.46

RECEIPTS FROM MISSIONARIES DURING 1ST YEAR

From approximately 500 Contributors

On account of 1st year  2,903.86
On account of 2nd year  885.10
On account of 3rd year  385.00

4,173.96

RECEIPTS FROM MISSIONARIES February 20—October 20, 1915.

By amount for current year  1,563.62

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM JAPANESE AND MISSIONARIES

Received from Japanese Churches 1st year 1,747.56

" "  "  "  2nd year 1,949.90  3,697.46

" "  "  "  Missionaries 1st year 4,173.96

" "  "  "  2nd year 1,563.62  5,737.58

9,435.04
Funds Collected Locally

Eastern Campaign 1st year 1,005.63
   " " 2nd year 6,953.52 7,959.15
Western Campaign 1st year 2,167.82
   " " 2nd year 2,848.56 5,011.38
Total amount raised in Japan to date 22,405.57
Received from foreign sources per Dr. Mott 11,465.91
Received Interest on account 417.32
Total Am't contributed for Campaign 34,288.80

Full Statement of Funds Controlled by the Central Committee

Credit

Received from Dr. Mott 11,465.91
From Missionaries and Japanese 9,435.04
Interest 417.32 21,318.27

Debit

To paid out 1st year of Campaign 9,486.27
   " " 2nd year 8,199.51
To balance in hand 3,632.49 21,318.27

Statistics of Second Year of Evangelistic Campaign

Eastern Campaign

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<td>Hakodate Sapporo</td>
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Results 1914

Western Campaign Total 908 164,525 4,575
Eastern Campaign Total 813 194,540 8,705

Grand Total 1,721 359,065 13,280

JOHN L. DARING,
Sec'y Evangelistic Campaign.

APPENDIX D.

JAPAN CONTINUATION COMMITTEE CONSTITUTION.

ART. I. NAME.—The name of the Committee shall be the Japan Continuation Committee.

ART. 2. GENERAL PRINCIPLES.—The Committee may confer, investigate, give counsel, and take other action regarding matters of common concern to the Federation of Churches, the Conference of Federated Missions in Japan, and such other bodies as may be represented in the membership of the Committee; but no action shall be taken touching upon the independence of the bodies represented, or upon ecclesiastical principles or questions of Christian doctrine.

ART. 3. SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS.—1. To maintain relations of mutual helpfulness with the Edinburgh Continuation Committee and its sub-committees; and also with the National Continuation Committees of India, China and other countries.

2. To arrange for the holding of National Conferences of Christian workers in the future when the holding of such Conferences shall be deemed advisable.
3. To consider and advise regarding matters referred to it by the Federation of Churches, the Conference of Federated Missions, or other Christian bodies in Japan.

4. To make careful inquiry, by special committees or otherwise, regarding matters germane to its functions; and, when deemed advisable, to make public the reports or findings adopted.

5. To promote co-operation among the various Christian agencies in Japan.

6. To serve as a Committee of Reference or Arbitration when so requested by the parties directly interested.

7. To make representations regarding the sentiment of the Christian community in Japan, or to give to it public expression.

Art. 4. Members.—Fifteen members shall be appointed by the Federation of Churches in Japan, and fifteen by the Conference of Federated Missions, and these thirty members shall appoint, or cause to be appointed, additional members not to exceed fifteen.

Members shall be appointed to serve for three years, but those first appointed shall be divided by lot into three classes, one to serve for one year, one for two, and one for three years.

Art. 5. Officers.—The officers shall be a Chairman and vice-Chairman, a Japanese and an English Secretary and an English Treasurer.

Ordinarily the election of officers shall take place at the close of the stated meeting, subject to re-election. The term of all officers shall be for one year.

Art. 6. Executive Committee.—The Continuation Committee shall appoint an Executive Committee of ten members, including the chairman and vice-chairman, and also the secretaries, if they are members of the Continuation Committee. A secretary who is not a member of the Continuation Committee shall sit as a corresponding member of the Executive Committee. The functions of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:—

a. To transact the ordinary and necessary business of the Continuation Committee.

b. To carry out such special measures as may be referred to it by the Continuation Committee.

c. To prepare a report of the work of the Continuation Committee to be presented to that Committee at its stated meeting.

The Executive Committee shall also send a copy of the minutes of all its meetings to each member of the Continuation Committee.

Art. 7. Meetings.—A stated meeting of the Continuation Committee shall be held once a year, the time and place ordinarily to be determined by the Executive Committee.

Special meetings shall be held at the call of the Executive Committee, or at the request of ten members.
Twenty days’ notice in writing shall be given of all meetings of the Continuation Committee.

A majority of its members shall constitute a quorum for both the Continuation Committee and the Executive Committee.

Ordinarily meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held quarterly. When necessary special meetings shall be held at the call of the Chairman.

ART 8. AMENDMENTS.—Notice having been sent to all the members of the Committee one month previously, this Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at an Annual Meeting.

APPENDIX E.

THE COMMISSION ON SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN JAPAN.

1. Powers and Scope

The Commission was appointed last spring by the Japan Continuation Committee for the purpose of (1) making known what Christian social agencies are now in operation and studying how they may be brought into more helpful relationships, and (2) investigating social conditions in Japan and making public its investigations and findings, especially among Christians, in order that there may be an intelligent basis of conviction and action regarding social amelioration.

(a) To utilize existing data and existing organizations for the gaining of information and for the creation of public sentiment.

(b) To select each year a few lines of needed reform on which to concentrate the attention of the Christian and general public.

(c) To select certain lines for more thorough and prolonged investigation without reference to the immediate promotion of reform.

For the sake of clearness and comprehensiveness the Commission has outlined practically all the lines of investigation which it and successive commissions will probably wish to investigate for many years to come. Of these lines only two or three can be investigated or pressed upon public attention in any one year.

FIRST CLASS: INDUSTRIAL

Pertaining chiefly to factory and rural laborers and touching such subjects as hours of work, ages of laborers, relation between employers and workers, laws and regulations, the apprentice system.

SECOND CLASS: ECONOMIC

Including such topics as wages paid, the standard living wage for various classes, savings, accident and death protection, effect of child and female labor on wages.

THIRD CLASS: HYGIENIC

Including such topics as tuberculosis, leprosy, social purity, sexual hygiene, factory dormitories and sanitation, rest days, hours of
labor and night work, infant mortality, housing, pure food laws, medical inspection laws, building laws, intemperance.

**FOURTH CLASS: PENOLOGICAL AND LEGAL**

Including the treatment of prisoners and ex-prisoners, juvenile courts, indeterminate sentence, legal status of women, marriage and divorce.

**FIFTH CLASS: REFORM AND RESCUE**

Including delinquent and neglected minors, rescue work, orphanages and industrial reformatories.

**SIXTH CLASS: RECREATIVE**

Including theatres, story tellers, moving pictures and their regulation, tea houses, geisha, public playgrounds, community athletic sports.

**SEVENTH CLASS: MORAL AND RELIGIOUS**

Including such topics as moral and religious tendencies of various classes, the influence of printed matter, the effect of popular non-Christian sects on their adherents, what Christianity can do to fill the place held by ancestral worship and the various popular festivals.

**RELATION TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

This Commission will make use of the investigations and activities of existing organizations as far as possible. Among such bodies are:

- The Anti-Tuberculosis Society
- The Purity Society
- The Salvation Army
- The Leper Hospitals
- The National Hygiene Society
- The Temperance Society
- The Woman's Reform Association

In addition to the above, societies many individuals will be asked to make investigations or furnish information on their various specialties.

**LITERATURE**

There is already a large amount of information available in various reports, especially of the Home, Finance, Agriculture and Commerce Departments of the Government, and in books by individuals such as Mr. Uyeno's volume on factory conditions and Dr. Ishihara's book on "Hygienic Conditions of Women Factory Laborers."
APPENDIX F.

OFFICERS.

Chairman, Rev. K. Ibuka, D.D.
Vice-Chairman, Rev. D. R. McKenzie, D.D.
Japanese Secretary, Rev. K. Matsuno.
Foreign Secretary, Mr. G. M. Fisher.
Treasurer, Gilbert Bowles.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.


STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.


SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Hon. S. Ebara (Chairman), Gilbert Bowles, Rev. A. K. Faust, Ph. D., Mr. G. M. Fisher, Miss U. Hayashi, Mr. K. Matsutomi, Rev. S. Motoda, Ph. D., Miss A. C. Macdonald, Mr. C. Nakatsu, Mr. Namaye, Rev. J. H. Pettee, D.D., Rev. J. C. Robinson, Mr. S. Shiga, Mr. S. Takagi, Mr. Tomioka, Col. G. Yamamuro.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSLATION OF CONSTITUTION INTO JAPANESE.

Drs. Harada, Takagi and Chiba.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF JAPANESE YEAR BOOK.

Drs. Dearing, Uemura and Takagi.

COMMITTEE ON RELATION OF UNION INSTITUTION TO HOME BOARDS.


COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY.


 Alphabetical List of Members of the Continuation Committee.

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Buchanan, Rev. W. C., Presbyterian Church in U.S.A. (South Mission, Nagoya).
Chiba, Rev. Y., LL.D., Baptist, Tokyo.
Ebara, Hon. S., Nihon Methodist Kyokwai, Tokyo.
Fisher, Galen M., Young Men's Christian Association, Tokyo.
Harada, Rev. T., D.D., Kúmium, Kyoto.
Harris, Rev. Bishop M. C., D.D., Methodist Episcopal Mission, Seoul.
Henslet, Rev. S., Church Missionary Society, Tokyo.
Hodges, Miss Olive I., Methodist Protestant Mission, Yokohama.
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Miyagawa, Rev. T., Kúmium, Osaka.
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Yamamuro, Col. G., Salvation Army, Tokyo.
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TERM EXPIRING IN 1916.

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McCoy, Rev. R.D., Churches of Christ Mission, Tokyo.
Pedley, Rev. Hilton, American Board Mission, Maebashi.

TERM EXPIRING IN 1917.

Bowles, Mr. Gilbert, Friends’ Mission, Tokyo.
Harris, Rev. Bishop M.C., D.D., Methodist Episcopal, Seoul.
Pieters, Rev. A., Reformed Churches in America, South Japan Mission, Oita.

TERM EXPIRING IN 1918.

Heaslett, Rev. S., Church Missionary Society, Tokyo.
Hodges, Miss Olive I., Methodist Protestant Mission, Yokohama.
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2.—Elected by the Federation of Churches

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Kaifu, C., Friends’ Mission, Tokyo.
Miyagawa, Rev. T., Kumiai, Osaka.

TERM EXPIRING IN 1917.

Okazaki, Rev. Y., United Brethren in Christ, Tokyo.
Tada, Rev. S., Nippon Kirisuto Kyokwai, Kochi.
Tayama, Rev. M., Evangelical Association, Tokyo.
Uemura, Rev. M., Nippon Kirisuto Kyokwai, Tokyo.

TERM EXPIRING IN 1918.

Chiba, Rev. Y., LL.D., Baptist, Tokyo.
Harada, Rev. T., D.D., Kumiai, Kyoto.
Ibuka, Rev. K., D.D., Nippon Kirisuto Kyokwai, Tokyo.
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