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OF THE
FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
JAPAN CONTINUATION COMMITTEE
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MINUTES OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JAPAN CONTINUATION COMMITTEE, TOKYO, OCTOBER 20-21, 1916

The Committee was called to order at 10 a.m. by the Chairman, Rev. K. Ibuka, D.D., and the session was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning."

The Scriptures were read by Rev. K. Matsuno, and prayer was offered by Rev. H. Kozaki.

The following responded to the roll call:—

Messrs. Ibuka, McKenzie, Kozaki, Uemura, Hiraiwa, Tada, Miyagawa, M. Takagi, Inanuma, Fulton, Wainright, Tayama, Matsuno, Axling, Bowles, Miss A. C. Macdonald, Miss M. Kawai, Miss Hodges and Mr. Fisher.

1. The Minutes of the Third Annual Meeting were presented in printed form and adopted as read.

2. The report of the two Secretaries was read by Mr. Fisher, and adopted. (Appendix A.)

3. The Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings held during the year were read in outline and adopted. (Appendix B.)

4. The Committee on Nominations for new Officers and Committees was appointed by the Chair, as follows: Messrs. McKenzie, Tada, Kozaki, Tayama and Fisher.

5. The Treasurer, Mr. Bowles, presented his report for the year, already audited by Rev. C. Bishop, and it was adopted. (Appendix C.)

6. The business proceedings were adjourned at eleven o'clock for a devotional service of twenty-five minutes, led by Rev. G. M. Rowland, D.D. After a hymn and a brief exposition of passages in the Gospel of John bearing on the glory of Christ, the remainder of the time was spent in prayer.

7. The recommendations of the Executive Committee regarding the future work of the Continuation Committee were read, but action was postponed. (Appendix D.)

8. It was voted to request the Executive Committee to make further investigations and to take final action regarding the reported surplus of $500 received from Dr. Mott over and above his pledge of $12,500.

9. It was voted to create a Committee on "Speakers and Visitors from Abroad," the members of the Committee to be included in the report of the Committee on Nominations.
10. It was voted to authorise the Executive Committee to pass upon the Minutes of this Annual Meeting, and to publish the minutes thereafter.

11. It was voted to leave the filling of vacancies among the co-opted members to each Annual Meeting.

12. A recommendation from the Executive Committee was read as follows:

"Resolved to recommend to the Annual Meeting that a delegation of three men, viz:—A Japanese clergyman, a Japanese layman and a foreign missionary, be sent to attend the next Annual Meeting of the China Continuation Committee, in April 1917 in response to the invitation received, and that a sum not exceeding ¥450, be appropriated for the travelling expenses of the delegation."

It was voted to adopt the above recommendation with the understanding that the composition of the delegation should be left to the Executive Committee, but with the hope that one of the three might be a layman.

**Afternoon Session**

The Committee was called to order at 2 p.m. by Vice-Chairman Dr. McKenzie. Hymn No. 281, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung and Prayer was offered by Rev. M. Tayama and Dr. Fulton.

13. By courtesy the Central Committee of the Evangelistic Campaign presented a general report of both eastern and western districts through the Rev. K. Matsuno. (Appendix E.)

14. The general Treasurer of the Evangelistic Campaign, Dr. McKenzie, presented a financial report. (Appendix F.)

15. The topic was discussed by the Chief of the Western District, Rev. T. Miyagawa, the Chief of the Eastern District, Rev. M. Uemura, and by Dr. S. H. Wainright, a member of the Central Committee. A summary of the discussion will be found in Appendix G. Dr. Wainright's address will be found in full in "The Japan Evangelist" for November 1916.

16. It was voted on motion of Rev. T. Miyagawa, that this Committee suggest to the Central Committee of the United Evangelistic Campaign, that after the completion of the present Campaign, a National Thanksgiving Service be held in Tokyo.

17. It was voted on motion of Mr. Fisher that a standing Committee on Co-operative Evangelism be appointed, the membership of the Committee to be determined by the Executive.

18. In reply to enquiries, Dr. Ibufa, as general Chairman of the Evangelistic Campaign, stated that in his opinion a
full report of the Campaign, and of the lessons learned from it, would
be published soon after the conclusion of the Campaign, and would be
formally presented to the Continuation Committee at its next Annual
Meeting.

19. It was voted on motion of Dr. Ibuka that in calculating
the amount of gifts towards the Evangelistic Campaign,
the Continuation Committee deems it proper to include all the local gifts
made in connection with the Campaign, as well as the gifts collected by
the Central Committee.

20. The Committee on Christian Education reported
through the Chairman, Dr. Ibuka, that in accordance with
the instructions of the last Annual Meeting, the Committee had con-
tinued to confer regarding the educational situation in Chosen. Several
long letters received by the Chairman on the subject from Missionary
Agents and Government Officials were presented for the perusal of the
members. It was stated that the regulations were stricter than the
Corresponding regulations in Japan proper, but that they did not
entirely exclude religious exercises from the schools already established.

In domestic education there was no special change to report, though
the policy of the new Cabinet cannot be forecast. The Central Christian
University movement was reported to be comparatively quiescent. The
report was adopted.

21. The Committee appointed to confer with the Federa-
tion of Churches reported through Mr. Matsuno that the
compilation of the volume was nearly complete, and that it would be
published in the near future, making a book of about 400 pages. This
has been made possible by the Continuation Committee's appropriation
of ¥300.

October 21—Morning Session

The Committee was called to order at 9.30 a.m. by the Chairman,
Dr. Ibuka. The following members were present:—Messrs. Ibuka,
Miyagawa, Hiraiwa, McKenzie, Wainright, Kozaki, Imrie, Uemura,
Takagi, Fulton, Tada, Tayama, Axling, Matsuno, Rowland, Bowles,
Fisher, and Misses Kawai and Macdonald.

22. Bishop Hiraiwa conducted a half hour devotional
service. After singing the hymn, "Far and near the fields
are teeming," and reading Rev. 2. 17, 3. 7-13, and John 4. 14, the leader
emphasized the importance of the continual indwelling of the Holy Spirit,
if we and other Christian workers were to have the power and convic-
tion necessary to make our efforts truly effective. The latter part of
the period was devoted entirely to prayer.
23. This Commission was appointed in January 1916, and consisted of three sections; one to study Mission Finance and Statistics, composed of missionaries: one on the Maintenance of Church Property and the Purchase of Supplies, consisting of Japanese gentlemen in Tokyo; and the third on Church Finance and Records, consisting of Japanese gentlemen in Osaka. The Section on Mission Finance and Statistics presented its report through Dr. McKenzie (Appendix H). It was voted to receive the report, but to refer its recommendations to the Executive Committee for action.

24. The report of the Commission on Social Conditions, Hon. S. Ebara, Chairman, was read by Mr. Fisher. (Appendix I.) The Commission requested instructions as to how the volumes now under translation and compilation should be published, and it was the sense of the Committee that these volumes should be published not by the Continuation Committee, or by the Commission itself, but by some other agency, and that no financial responsibility should be assumed by the Continuation Committee beyond the grants-in-aid provided for in the budget.

25. The budget and financial plan recommended by the Executive Committee, were presented by the Treasurer, Mr. Bowles, and adopted. (Appendix J.)

26. It was voted on motion of Dr. McKenzie, that the expense of the Delegation to the China Continuation Committee be paid for out of the unused balances in the budget for 1916-17, or if they should prove insufficient, then out of the funds held in reserve.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

The Committee on Nominations presented the following nominations for officers and committees, all of which were unanimously adopted:—

27. Chairman: President T. Harada, LL. D., Vice-Chairman, Rev. S. H. Wainright, D.D., Treasurer, Mr. Gilbert Bowles, Japanese Secretary, Rev. K. Matsuno, Foreign Secretary, Mr. G. M. Fisher. It was agreed that if Mr. Bowles left on furlough during the year his place should be filled by the Executive.

28. Dr. T. Harada, Chairman; Mr. G. M. Fisher, Rev. S. Heaslett, Bishop Y. Hiraiva, Dr. K. Ibuka, Rev. K. Matsuno, Rev. T. Miyagawa, Rev. M. Uemura, Dr. D. R. McKenzie and Dr. S. H. Wainright.

29. Dr. K. Ibuka, Chairman, Hon. S. Ebara, Dr. T. Harada, Rev. S. H. Wainright, Rev. S. Motoda, Dr. A. K. Reischauer, Dr. M. Takagi, Dr. D. B. Schneder and Miss M. Kawai.


33. The vacancies among Co-opted Members due to resignation or expiration of term were filled as follows:—

Rev. T. Naide was appointed to the group whose terms expire in 1919, and the four members whose terms expire in 1916 were re-elected to serve until 1919. Mr. Heizaburo Nakamura, Mr. Tokutaro Ozawa and Dr. D. B. Schnedcr were elected to the group whose terms expire in 1917. Rev. A. W. Cooke, Ph. D. was elected in place of Bishop Tucker to the group whose terms expire in 1918.

34. It was voted to refer to the Executive Committee the appointment of the Commission on Efficiency if they deem it wise to continue the same.

35. The Japanese version of the Constitution was presented by the Sub-Committee, Drs. Harada, Takagi and Chiba, and it was voted to refer it to the Executive Committee for action.

36. The following Resolutions regarding the United Evangelistic Campaign were presented by Dr. Wainright, and unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE NATIONAL EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

"This Continuation Committee has heard with great satisfaction the report of the National Evangelistic Campaign, planned to cover a period of three years and now shortly to come to a close. By means of this Campaign the Gospel has been preached widely throughout the country, the denominations have been brought into closer fellowship with each other, the various churches have been encouraged to labor with renewed energy, an impression favorable to Christianity as a religion of vitality and power has been made in many communities, the names of some twenty thousand inquirers have been taken, and the membership of the churches has been substantially increased.

One of the most important results of the Campaign has been the awakening of interest in Christianity throughout the country and the creation of a great opportunity. While the National Evangelistic Campaign will come to a close, it is of vital moment, therefore, that
-denominations take up this task and further the efforts already begun in order to turn to the fullest advantage the present opportunity. It is the hope of the Committee that parallel campaigns may be conducted by the various Christian bodies and that some form of co-operation, both local and general, may be effected in order that the spirit and purpose of this great movement may be maintained.

When the resolution was adopted at the Tokyo Conference, in April 1913, calling for a nation-wide campaign, Dr. John R. Mott gave his personal pledge to raise in the United States twelve thousand five hundred dollars or half the amount of the funds required to give effect to the plans called for by the resolution. This Committee desires now to express its appreciation of Dr. Mott's efforts in this respect, and of the responses of the churches and missionaries in Japan in their contribution of an even larger amount. But at this particular time, when the country is ripe for the wide-spread preaching of the Gospel, we desire to recognize the great advantage to the cause of funds contributed for special evangelistic efforts. In fact, the co-operation in this ministry of giving by which an amount exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars has been set apart for a special and nation-wide evangelistic enterprise has opened a door in Japan showing the possibility of further and far greater achievement through special efforts of this kind. It is our hope, therefore, that in the denominational efforts put forward in order to carry to yet greater numbers of souls the message of the Gospel, special funds may become available for taking full advantage of the extraordinary opportunities confronting us in Japan.

In conclusion, it is our earnest hope that the movement may become deepened in spiritual power. To this end we would suggest that special and frequent prayer meetings be held throughout the country. We are encouraged to make this request because of the remarkable prayer meetings held in Tokyo, at the sunrise hour, during the October campaign. If the churches lay hold of the power of God at this particular time, there is every promise that a still greater spiritual awakening will follow as a result of the Campaign and of the deepened sense of Christian obligation to the multitude now felt among the churches."

37. The recommendations of the Executive on the Future Work of the Continuation Committee were considered and after discussion it was voted as follows:

We have heard with interest the recommendations of the Executive Committee, but in view of the fact that practically all of the suggestions presented have already been adopted, it seems unnecessary to take further action at this time.
38. It was voted to adopt the recommendation of the Executive that office accommodations be rented in partnership with the Conference of Federated Missions in the National Headquarters Building of the Young Men's Christian Associations, at a rent not exceeding ¥10 per month.

39. It was voted to authorise the Executive to fill vacancies in sub-committees.

40. The report of the Visitors appointed by the Executive to visit the Christian Literature Society was presented, and it was adopted for transmission to the Christian Literature Society (Appendix K.)

41. The retiring Chairman, Dr. Ibuka, expressed his appreciation of the unfailing courtesy of the members, and of the pleasure it had given him to preside over the Committee's deliberations for the past three years. On behalf of the members of the Committee Bishop Hiraiva voiced their appreciation of the Chairman's wise and impartial administration of his office. The Chairman then called upon Dr. McKenzie and Mr. Tada to offer closing prayers.

The session was declared adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.
MEMBERS OF THE CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

1. ELECTED BY THE FEDERATED MISSIONS

TERM EXPIRING IN 1917

Bowles, Mr. Gilbert, Friends' Mission, Tokyo.
Harris, Rev. Bishop M. C., D.D., Methodist Episcopal, Seoul.
\van Dyke, Rev. E. H., D.D., Methodist Protestant Mission, Nagoya.

TERM EXPIRING IN 1918

Buchanan, Rev. W. C., Presbyterion Church in U.S.A. (South) Mission, Nagoya.
Heaslett, Rev. S., Church Missionary Society, Tokyo.
Hodges, Miss Olive I., Methodist Protestant Mission, Yokohama.

TERM EXPIRING IN 1919

Fisher, Mr. G.M., Young Men's Christian Association, Tokyo.
McCoy, Rev. R. D., Churches of Christ Mission, Tokyo.

2. ELECTED BY THE FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

TERM EXPIRING IN 1916

Ishikawa, Rev. K., Churches of Christ, Tokyo.
Kaifu, Mr. C., Friends' Meeting, Tokyo.
Kozaki, Rev. H., Kumiai Kyokai, Tokyo.
Miyagawa, Rev. T., Kumiai Kyokai, Osaka.

TERM EXPIRING IN 1917

Okazaki, Rev. Y., United Brethren in Christ, Tokyo.
Tada, Rev. S., Nihon Kirisuto Kyokai, Tokyo.
Tayama, Rev. M., Evangelical Association, Tokyo.
Uemura, Rev. M., Nihon Kirisuto Kyokai, Tokyo.
TERM EXPIRING IN 1918

Chiba, Rev. Y., LL.D., Baptist Kyokai, Tokyo.
Harada, Rev. T., D.D., Kumiai Kyokai, Kyoto.
Ibuka, Rev. K., D.D., Nihon Kirisuto Kyokai, Tokyo.
Inanuma, Rev. I., Methodist Protestant Kyokai, Yokohama.

3. CO-OPTED MEMBERS

TERM EXPIRING IN 1917

Nakamura, Mr. Heizaburo, Nihon Methodist Kyokai, Kobe.
Ozawa, Mr. Tokutaro, Kumiai Kyokai, Kyoto.
Schneder, Rev. D. B., D.D., Reformed Church in U.S. Mission, Sendai
Wainright, Rev. S. H., D.D., Methodist Episcopal Church South Mission,
Tokyo.
Yamamuro, Col. G., Salvation Army, Tokyo.

TERM EXPIRING IN 1918

Cooke, Rev. A. W., Ph. D., American Episcopal Mission, Tokyo.
Kawai, Miss Michi, Nihon Kirisuto Kyokai, Tokyo.
Motoda, Rev. S., Ph.D., Nihon Sei Kokai, Tokyo.
Takagi, Mr. S., Kumiai Kyokai, Osaka.
Uzawa, Hon. F., Nihon Kirisuto Kyokai, Tokyo.

TERM EXPIRING IN 1919

Imai, Rev. H., D.D., Nihon Sei Kokai, Tokyo.
Macdonald, Miss A. Caroline, Tokyo.
Matsuno, Rev. K., Christian Kyokai, Tokyo.
Naide, Rev. T., Nihon Sei Kokai, Osaka.
APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE JAPAN CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

Dr. J. L. Dearing, who served so ably as the Foreign Secretary of the Committee from its organization, returned to America on furlough in April, and although he formally severed his connection with the Committee at the last Annual Meeting, he very generously continued to perform the duties of secretary until his return.

As usual the reports received from the China Continuation Committee and The National Missionary Council of India have been distributed among the members of the Committee as far as the supply would allow.

One of the Committee's most helpful undertakings during the past year was the arranging for Dr. William Adams Brown's lectures in various parts of the country. The manifest need for such lectures by eminent Christian leaders from abroad has led the Executive Committee to recommend that a sub-committee on Speakers and Visitors from Abroad should be appointed.

The invitation received from the China Continuation Committee for us to send fraternal delegates to their next annual meeting is the first step towards the increasingly close and helpful relations which ought to be sustained between the Committees in the two countries.

The approaching completion of the United Evangelistic Campaign, which was originally inaugurated by our Committee, and later made autonomous, has made some persons wonder if possibly our Committee had not fulfilled its mission. After the question had been frankly discussed by the Executive Committee, a sub-committee was appointed to make a fresh study of the question, and their findings will be presented to you in due course. Suffice it to say that it is the unanimous conviction of your Executive, that while the Committee may start few things so striking as the Evangelistic Campaign, yet it has many real and indispensable functions to fulfil. In fact, the Committee has only just begun to enter on its distinctive sphere of service.


APPENDIX B.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF JAPAN CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

I.

The Executive Committee met at 5 p.m., October 20th, 1915.
The following members were present: Dr. Ibuka, Chairman, Dr. McKenzie, Mr. Matsuno, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Fisher, Dr. Harada, Mr. Heaslett, Mr. Miyagawa, Mr. Uemura, and Dr. Dearing.

It was voted that the next meeting of the Committee be held on Jan. 7th, 1916, at 10 a.m., in the Y.M.C.A.

It was voted that an agenda of the meeting be sent in advance to members of the Committee.

The following sub-committees were appointed to examine and report concerning union institutions whose endorsement before the Home Boards is desirable in order to secure united support: For the Foreign Language School, Messrs. Uemura and McKenzie; School for Foreign Children, Messrs. Bowles and Ibuka; Christian Literature, Messrs. Miyagawa and Heaslett.

Messrs. Fisher and Harada were requested to investigate the subject of efficiency and present recommendations at a later meeting.

It was recommended that a conference be held with the Federated Missions and the Federation of Churches, with a view of cooperating with these two bodies in the rental of an office in the new National Y.M.C.A. building, the rental to be divided between the three bodies named.

Voted to adjourn, after prayer by Dr. Dearing.

II.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Japan Continuation Committee was held at the Y.M.C.A. Kanda, Tokyo, February 22nd, 1916, at 10 a.m.

Dr. Ibuka presided. The full committee was present, comprising the chairman, Dr. Ibuka, vice chairman, Dr. McKenzie, Japanese secretary Rev. K. Matsuno, Mr. G. M. Fisher, foreign secretary, Treasurer Mr. Gilbert Bowles, Dr. Harada, Bishop Hiraiwa, Mr. Heaslett, Mr. Miyagawa and Mr. Uemura, together with Dr. Kozaki and Dr. Dearing, the retiring foreign secretary.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, reading of Scripture by Mr. Matsuno and prayer by Bishop Hiraiwa and Dr. Dearing.

Minutes of the last Executive meeting were read and adopted.

It was voted to refer to the next annual meeting the question of procedure as to the adoption of the annual minutes, with the suggestion that the annual meeting empower the Executive to act upon them.

After some discussion, it was voted that the present custom of recording the minutes in both Japanese and English be continued. Dr. Dearing, acting secretary, read a number of letters from Bishop Tucker concerning his request to present his resignation, and after some discussion it was voted that the resignation be accepted.
It was voted to refer to the annual meeting the question of procedure in the filling of vacancies caused by the resignation of co-opted members.

A commendatory report was presented by Mr. Bowles on behalf of the Committee on Japanese Language School, and was adopted. (Exhibit 1). The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of this report to Dr. Tenny, treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Japanese Language School, and to accompany it with a covering letter in answer to the request that the Continuation Committee make it an appropriation toward the expenses of Mr. Muller's trip to Shanghai.

After listening to a statement by Dr. Dearing concerning a recent transfer of funds subject to the approval of the Committee, it was voted to endorse the transfer of $1500, amounting to Yen 2962.96* received on January 19th, 1915, from Dr. Mott, to the Evangelistic Campaign. (See Exhibit 3.)

The Committee on Efficiency consisting of Dr. Harada and Mr. Fisher, presented the following report:—

The Committee proposes the appointment of the following:—

1. A commission on Church Finances and Records, to investigate and make recommendations regarding
   (a) Methods of keeping accounts, collection of funds and auditing of accounts.
   (b) Church Records and Statistics, both local and national.

As members of this committee we would suggest Messrs. Y. Shimidzu, S. Takagi (Chairman) and Y. Hoshino, all of Osaka.

2. A commission on Holding and Maintenance of Church Property and the purchase of supplies. This commission would investigate and make recommendations regarding the holding of church property and maintenance funds; also regarding co-operative insurance and co-operative buying of supplies on the part of churches, schools and other Christian institutions. As members of this commission we would suggest Messrs. T. Sakai, Fukunaga, G. Sumikura, B. Okura and M. Takahashi, all of Tokyo.

3. A commission on Mission Finances, to investigate and make recommendations regarding—
   (a) Mission accounting, auditing and banking;
   (b) Co-operative insurance, purchasing and stenographic service;
   (c) Statistics and reports;
   (d) Business relations with Japanese workers and churches.

As members of this commission we would suggest Messrs. D. R.

The report was adopted, the appointment of additional members of the Commissions being left to the Chairman, Dr. Ibuka and Messrs. Harada and Fisher.

The sub-committee on School for Foreign Children presented no report.

The sub-committee on Christian Literature presented an informal and partial report through Mr. Miyagawa. Numerous suggestions concerning the subject were referred to those members of the Executive Committee who are also members of the Christian Literature Society.

A report was made by Mr. Fisher concerning the possibility of office accommodation in the national Y.M.C.A. building.

A report was presented by Dr. Dearing on behalf of the Committee on Japanese Year Book, and the Committee was requested to confer further with the sub-committee of the Federation of Churches upon the subject, the conclusions of the joint committee to be reported to the Executive Committee.

An informal report was presented by the Treasurer, showing Yen 4,181.81 in the treasury.

A sub-committee of the Commission on Social Conditions presented the following report and request through Mr. Fisher. (See Exhibit 2.)

The request was endorsed.

It was voted that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to prepare a budget for the coming year to present at the next Annual Meeting, and also to prepare a plan to be presented at the next meeting of the Executive for the period beginning Feb. 28, 1917, as provided for on page 14 of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of October 1914. Messrs. Bowles, Fisher and Matsuno were appointed.

Dr. Dearing, on behalf of Dr. Ibuka and himself, the sub-committee, appointed to arrange an itinerary for Dr. William Adams Brown of Union Theological seminary, presented a provisional schedule.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Dr. Kozaki.

(Exhibit 1)—Report of Visitors to the Japanese Language School

The members of the Committee appointed to visit the Japanese Language School have each made two visits to the School. The School has class rooms and office facilities in the Tokyo School of Foreign Languages. It is under the supervision of a representative Board of Directors, with Baron Y. Sakatani as Honorary Director and Prof. Frank Muller, Foreign Director, and a corps of six teachers and
two assistants. The present enrolment is, for the first year class, 26; second year class, 13. There is a correspondence course for third year students. The Foreign Director gives all of his time to supervising the instruction and to school administration. As to finances, the Board of Directors estimates that the present school year will close without a deficit, though in order to make this possible, the Foreign Director is working at a great sacrifice.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

**Resolutions**

We recognize in the Japanese Language School an institution which, in giving to new missionaries the best available facilities for the earlier stages of language study, is helping to realize one of the aspirations of the Edinburgh Conference and the Tokyo Continuation Conference.

While with some assistance in the past from Japanese and foreign business men, and two gifts from an interested lady in England, the School will, with the strictest economy, be enabled to close the year without a deficit, it is recognized that the Language School ought to have some source of income other than tuition fees, or a reserve fund which would make for greater efficiency and permanence.

We would, therefore, commend to the favorable consideration of Mission Boards and interested individuals any definite appeals which may be presented with the authority of the Directors of the Language School.

*(EXHIBIT 2)—Request for Funds for the Commission on Social Conditions*

Tokyo, Feb. 21, 1916.

The undersigned have been authorized by the Commission on Social Conditions to apply to the Executive Committee of the Japan Continuation Committee for the sum of Yen 300 for the expenses of the Commission during the year 1916 as follows:

1. For a pamphlet on conditions of women factory workers... ¥80.00
2. For a pamphlet on tuberculosis... 80.00
3. For other publications, not yet determined... 75.00
4. For expenses of compilation, postage, etc... 65.00

In explanation we would add that (1) is to be prepared by the chairman of the Commission, Hon. S. Ebara, on the basis of the volume on Hygienic Conditions among Women Factory Workers published two years ago by Dr. Ishihara.
The Commission is now negotiating with the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Japan in order to effect co-operation with them in the publication of a booklet which shall treat tuberculosis not only from the hygienic point of view but from the moral and economic. So far almost all publications have treated it from the hygienic point of view alone. We expect to secure Yen 80 from the Tuberculosis Society so that a fairly good sized booklet and a large edition can be issued.

The Commission has other lines of investigation under consideration but has not definitely decided which ones will result in publications during the present year. The investigations themselves however, will require some funds for the compilation of material.

Fortunately the Commission has been able to secure the services of Mr. S. Shiga, a student of sociology in Tokyo Imperial University, who will give his services without stated compensation.

It is proposed to secure the distribution of a part of each publication gratis among Christian pastors and educators and other leaders of opinion. The balance will be put on sale at cost.

The Commission is also planning to bring about the issuance of a new edition of the life of Josephine Butler, of which there are now several hundred unbound copies available. The money for this will be donated from special sources. Negotiations have also been opened with the Rockefeller Bureau of Social Hygiene for the translation in abridged form of Dr. Flexner's volume on Prostitution in Europe.

GILBERT BOWLES.
M. MASUTOMI.
G. M. FISHER.

(EXHIBIT 3)—STATEMENT OF FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE JAPAN CONTINUATION COMMITTEE, MADE UP FROM BALANCE SHEETS OF CONTINUATION COMMITTEE AND EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

October 1913—February 1916

RECEIPTS

Oct. 1913, From Com. of Reference & Counsel per Dr. John R. Mott ... $4,000 ¥8,020.05
1914 ...... 2,500 4,987.53
June 1915 ...... 2,000 4,030.22
Jan 1916 ...... 1,500 2,968.96 20,000.76
Contributions by missionaries 1st year. 4,173.96
Contributions by missionaries 2nd year | 2,136.62 | 6,310.58
 Contributions by Japanese 1st year | 1,747.56 |

” 2nd “ | 2,079.42 | 3,826.98
Interest on deposits | ... | ... |

**PAYMENTS**

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**CONTINUATION COMMITTEE EXPENSES**

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| Total | 30,575.82 |
III.

The Executive Committee met at Karuizawa, August 29th, 1916.


The Meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. McKenzie.

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of February 22nd were read and approved.

Communications were read from the China Continuation Committee regarding the sending of representatives from Japan to the Annual Meeting of the China Continuation Committee in April 1917; also a letter from Dr. J. L. Barton, Chairman of the Committee of Reference and Counsel, notifying us that Dr. Paul Schweinitz of Bethlehem, Pa. had become chairman of the sub-committee on similar organizations abroad.

Reports and Resolutions

1. The Visit of Dr. William Adams Brown to Japan

The itinerary of Dr. Brown was arranged by the sub-committee, consisting of Dr. Ibuka and Dr. Dearing. Dr. Ibuka and Dr. Harada reported on his visit, stating that he gave series of lectures at Kwansei Gakuin, Doshisha and Tokyo, and single lectures at Sendai and Osaka, and also at the Tokyo Imperial University, by invitation of the President, and that a reception was given to him by the Association Concordia. In Tokyo, he investigated social conditions in the poorer districts.

Resolved: That the Foreign Secretary be requested to send Dr. Brown a letter expressing the Committee's appreciation of the value of his visit. Adopted.

2. Budget for 1916-17

The Financial Plan was presented for the Sub-committee by Mr. Bowles, as shown in Appendix I.

Resolved: That the Financial Plan outlined by the Budget Committee be approved for presentation to the approaching Annual Meeting viz:—

(a) That the unused portion of the Yen 6,500 which had been put aside for the Continuation Committee's regular work by decision of the annual meeting of October 13, 1914, be drawn upon for a period beginning from the Annual Meeting of 1916 on the basis indicated in the proposed plan.
(b) As a means of economizing the funds of the Continuation Committee and of increasing the work accomplished, efforts should be made to secure from outside sources funds for special lines of work, as has recently been done by the Commission on Social Conditions for the publication in Japanese of Dr. Flexner's book on "Prostitution in Europe." Adopted.

3. The Future Work of the Continuation Committee

RESOLVED: That a Committee of three persons, in addition to the chairman, be appointed to present to the next meeting of the Executive Committee a forecast of the Future Work of the Continuation Committee. Adopted.

Appointed:—Messrs. Harada, McKenzie and Fisher.

4. The Christian Literature Society of Japan

The sub-committee appointed to visit the Christian Literature Society of Japan, consisting of Messrs. Miyagawa and Heaslett, presented a final report.

RESOLVED: That the report of the Sub-committee on the Christian Literature Society of Japan be adopted for presentation to the Annual Meeting with the omission of the section regarding the remuneration of the advisory members. (Appendix D.)

5. The Tokyo School for Foreign Children

The sub-committee appointed to report on the Tokyo School for Foreign Children presented its report through Mr. Bowles.

RESOLVED: That the report of the Committee on the Tokyo School for Foreign Children be adopted and the following recommendation be presented to the Annual Meeting:

"In view of the large number of missionary and other foreign children in Tokyo and the northern half of Japan, for whom no school facilities are otherwise provided under Protestant auspices, we would earnestly commend to the Mission Boards in America and Europe the claims of the Tokyo School for Foreign Children as set forth in the appeals issued by the Board of Trustees of the School." Adopted.

6. Report of Commission on Efficiency

Dr. McKenzie and Mr. Matsuno reported informally for the three Commissions on Efficiency, stating that active investigations were in progress.
7. Japanese Year Book

Mr. Matsuno, for the committee on the Japanese Year Book reported that the book would be published by the Federated Churches about November, 1916, the Rev. K. Hoshino being editor and Mr. Miyaji, assistant editor. The volume will be between 300 and 400 pages.

**RESOLVED:** That the report be adopted and that the grant of Yen 300 for the expense of the Year Book be made available upon demand. Adopted.

8. Report of Commission on Social Conditions

The Commission on Social Conditions reported informally through Mr. Fisher that permission to publish Dr. Flexner's volume "Prostitution in Europe" had been secured from the Bureau of Social Hygiene and that a grant of $250 had been made by the Bureau for the expenses of publication.

It was also reported by Mr. Bowles that negotiations were in progress with the Hakujinji Kai regarding publications on tuberculosis. Also that funds had been put at the disposal of the Commission making possible the reissuing of the "Life of Josephine Butler." Adopted.

9. The China Continuation Committee

**RESOLVED:** That the officers of the Executive Committee be appointed a sub-committee to study and report at the next meeting of the Executive as to the feasibility of responding to the invitation to send one or more representatives to the Annual Meeting of the China Continuation Committee, April 26th to May 1st, 1917. Adopted.

10. Standing Committee on Speakers

**RESOLVED:** That the Executive recommend to the Annual Meeting the appointment of a Standing Committee on Speakers from Abroad. Adopted.

11. Office Accommodations

**RESOLVED:** That the renting of an Office in the National Headquarters Building of the Y.M.C.A. be referred to the sub-committee on Future Work of the Continuation Committee. Adopted.

12. The Annual Meeting and Next Executive Meeting

**RESOLVED:** That the Annual Meeting of the Continuation Committee be convened in Tokyo at 10 A.M. on October 20th, 1916 and that the Executive meet on October 19th at 10 A.M. the place of both meetings to be decided by the secretaries. Adopted.
13. Commission on Efficiency (Missionary Section)

Resolved: That the expenses of the Commission on Efficiency (missionary section) amounting to Yen 14 to date be allowed. Adopted.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Mr. Fukada.

IV.

The Executive Committee met at Tokyo Y.M.C.A., October 19, 1916.

Present: Dr. Ibuka, Chairman; Rev. Uemura, Dr. McKenzie, Mr. Bowles, and Secretaries Matsuno and Fisher.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Bowles.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of August 29th were read and approved.

1. The Treasurer, Mr. Bowles, presented an informal report. In the discussion of the report, it was brought out that Dr. Mott had remitted to The Japan Continuation Committee a total of $13,000, being $500 more than the amount which he originally pledged to the work of the Committee and the Evangelistic Campaign. It was therefore,

2. Resolved: that the Executive Committee recommend to the annual meeting that Dr. Mott be asked to allow the Japan Continuation Committee to retain the extra $500 on condition that from it ¥500 be appropriated to the United Evangelistic Campaign and the balance be applied to the general expenses of the Committee. Adopted.

3. It was also agreed that the Treasurer should revise the statement prepared by the Sub-committee on the Budget, (which was presented to the preceding Executive Committee meeting) so as to show actual expenses for 1915-16, and the suggested budget for 1916-17, and also the probable balance available thereafter.

4. A letter was read from Dr. D. Ferguson on behalf of the Mission Council of the Presbyterian Church of England in South Formosa, dated September 15, 1916, referring to the rumoured intention of the Japan Methodist Church to open work on behalf of the Chinese in Formosa.

Resolved: that a copy of the findings of the Tokyo Continuation Committee conference of 1913 bearing upon comity, and a copy of Dr. Ferguson's letter be forwarded to Bishop Hiraiwa of the Japan Methodist Church.

5. The translation of the Constitution was presented by the sub-committee, Drs. Harada, Takagi and Chiba, and was ordered to be presented to the Annual Meeting.
6. Resolved: to adopt for presentation to the Annual Meeting the report of the Sub-committee on the Future Work of the Japan Continuation Committee.

7. Resolved: to recommend to the Annual Meeting that a delegation of three men, viz:—A Japanese clergyman, a Japanese layman and a foreign missionary—be sent to attend the next Annual Meeting of the China Continuation Committee, in April 1917, in response to the invitation received, and that a sum not exceeding ¥450.00 be appropriated for the travelling expenses of the delegation.

8. Resolved: To accept with regret the resignation of Bishop Cecil from the Japan Continuation Committee.

9. Resolved: To adopt with certain reservations the programme submitted by the Secretaries for the Annual meeting.

Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Matsuno.

APPENDIX C

JAPAN CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

1.—ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Oct. 20, 1916)

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Anti-Tub. Hand Book for Christian Workers, 80.00
Contribution White Cross Society ...
Treasurer's Incidentals... ...
Work of Continuation Comm. ...
Evangelistic Campaign Fund ...
Total Expenditures ...
Balance on Hand
Mitsui Bank Current Acct. ...
" " Petty " ...
Respectfully Submitted,
(signed) GILBERT BOWLES, Treasurer.

I certify that I have checked the above account with the Treasurer's books and find the same to be in accordance therewith.
(signed) CHARLES BISHOP, Auditor.

Tokyo, Oct. 20, 1916.

2.—PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE JAPAN CONTINUATION COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1916-1917

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3.—Total Receipts from Dr. John R. Mott for the Japan Continuation Committee

For the Year Ending Oct. 14, 1914 ... ... ... ($4,000) ¥8,020.05
" " 20, 1915 ... ... ... ($4,500) 9,017.75
" " 20, 1916 ... ... ... ($4,500) 8,923.29

Total ... ... ... ... ... ... ($13,000) ¥25,961.09

4.—Items Concerning the Finances of the Continuation Committee

Amount reserved for the work of the Cont. Comm. from the date of the Second Annual Meeting, Oct. 1914 ... ... ... 6,500.00
Amount spent for the years 1914-1916 ... ... ... ... ... ... 1,409.52
Balance ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ¥5,090.48
Estimate for the year 1916-1917 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1,750.00
Reserved for work after Annual Meeting 1917 ... ... ... ... ... 3,340.48

Present Balance in hands of Treasurer ... ... ... ... ... ... 5,655.14
Already used and Reserved for Cont. Comm. from Oct. 1916. 5,090.48
Unappropriated Balance ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ¥564.66

APPENDIX D

The Future Work of the Continuation Committee

Recommendations of the Executive Committee

The functions of the Committee are fully described in Article 3 of The Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"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 enquiry, 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 it public expression."

Although the functions of the Committee are thus clearly defined in the Constitution, it seems advisable to point out some specific forms of work which the Committee has undertaken, or might wisely undertake in the near future. Among these are the following:—

1. It should provide for investigations and conferences on matters which concern both Japanese and Missionaries, such as:—

(a) Occupation of the field and adjustment of interests.
(b) Promotion of co-operation in all departments of work between foreigners and Japanese, and between the various denominations, especially in Evangelism.
(c) Social conditions with reference to educating the Christian conscience, and securing action by appropriate agencies.
(d) Educational conditions.
(e) Business and administrative efficiency.

2. It should secure from abroad speakers and representatives of various Christian agencies. This can be advantageously undertaken by virtue of the Committee’s direct relations with the Edinburgh and the other National Continuation Committees.

3. It should afford to representative Japanese and Missionaries opportunities for the full and impartial discussion of questions touching the Christian movement, and for spiritual fellowship, especially in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Committee.

4. It should maintain close communication and exchange publications and reports with similar bodies abroad.

**Office Accommodations**

In order to carry on the above lines of work effectively, and to keep files and publications for ready reference, the Executive recommends that the Continuation Committee should rent an office in the National Headquarters of the Japanese Young Men’s Christian Associations, which is now being erected. This office would be shared jointly with the Conference of Federated Missions, and would cost about ¥10.00 a month. In addition to office facilities, the Committee would have the privilege of using the general committee room, dining room and library in the same building.
APPENDIX E

UNITED EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

PRESENTED BY REV. K. MATSUNO, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The following summary of meetings held and expenses incurred in connection with the United Evangelistic Campaign during the first nine months of the year 1916 was read. The difference between the amount of local gifts and the total expense represents the amount contributed in each case from the funds of the Central Committee.

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Grand Totals ... ... ... 870 126,971 4,012 3,998.33 9,012.39
In the West the aim was especially to affect the public at large rather than to lead to immediate results; whereas in the East the aim was to build up the churches and enroll enquirers. The Bands were composed of several men and each Band covered several provinces. The chief reasons for the lower expense of the Campaign in the East as compared with that in the West were: the necessity in the case of the West of calling speakers from Tokyo and paying their travelling expenses, whereas the Eastern district had slight expense for travel of speakers; and the adoption in the West of the policy of holding large well advertised meetings in public halls, in contrast to the policy of the East of holding smaller and less advertised meetings in the churches.

APPENDIX F

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1916

RECEIPTS

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DISBURSEMENTS

To Eastern Section, per Foreign Treas. | 364.33 |
Japanese, ... | 2,738.74 | 3,103.07 |
Western, Foreign | ... | 4,088.60 |
Manshu and Chosen Japanese | ... | 851.20 |
General Com. Expenses For. | ... | 194.13 |
Balance on Hand, Foreign | ... | 2,586.15 |
Japanese | ... | 934.23 | 3,520.38 | 11,757.38 |

CONTRIBUTIONS OF JAPANESE CHURCHES

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Mifu     ,,   ...   ...   ...   40.00   106.50   13.50   160.00
Dobo     ,,   ...   ...   ...   —     75.00   75.00   150.00
Christian... ...   ...   ...   60.00   50.00   10.00   120.00
Kirisuto Kyokwai... ...   ...   96.70   80.30   28.00   205.00
"        Yukwai    ...   ...   20.00   20.00   —     40.00
Individual Contributions   ...   ...   53.00   3.00   56.00

1,400.88   2,365.45  1,344.85  5,111.18
Missionary Contributions. 4,173.96  2,136.62  1,303.00  7,613.58

**Local Contributions**

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**Note:** The amounts for the Third Year include payments made up to Sept. 30th. These will be largely increased during the next five months.

**Total Contributions Made in Japan**

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<td><strong>Grand Total to Sept. 30th, 1916</strong></td>
<td>31,267.69</td>
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**Contributions From Abroad**

Received from Dr. Mott through Continuation Committee ... 18,428.87

**Estimated Income for Balance of Year**

From Japanese Church ... ... ... ... ¥1,300.00
" Missionaries... ... ... ... ... 700.00
" Continuation Committee ... ... ... ... 500.00 2,500.00

**Note:** The above is an interim Statement, the accounts of the Evangelistic Campaign not being closed for the year until February.

**Second Year of Evangelistic Campaign**

Treasurer's Statement Feb. 20/15—Feb. 20/16
(Report rendered by Dr. Dearing)

**Receipts**

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By Donations from Missionaries ... ... ... ... 2,136.62
Donations from Japanese ... ... ... ... 2,079.42
Interest on Account ... ... ... ... ... 118.66 15,506.40

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ACCOUNT FOR TWO YEARS OF CAMPAIGN—to Feb. 20th, 1916

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APPENDIX G

A SUMMARY OF THE DISCUSSION ON "AFTER THE UNITED EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN—WHAT?"

1. Rev. T. Miyagawa:

   The name “United Evangelism” is a happy term, and the degree to which it has been lived up to has been most valuable and delightful.
Men of all kinds of gifts have found their place in the campaign, and it has enlisted a large number of new workers who have tasted the joy of co-operative service. When the Campaign was started the churches seemed somewhat exhausted, but there has been a steady growth in courage and faith. Many sluggish churches have been tremendously stimulated and the more vigorous churches have been still further strengthened.

It is best for us to draw the present Campaign to a close and concentrate our efforts upon assimilating and training the new converts. This is far harder than to carry on an extensive campaign.

2. Dr. S. H. Wainright:

Organizations brought into existence for temporary purposes cannot be maintained for an undue length of time without doing violence to the independence of ecclesiastical bodies.

It must be kept in mind that the power of a movement of this kind to awaken and inspire, lies for the most part in the circumstance that such a campaign is special, extraordinary and occasional. There are certain disadvantages from which evangelistic efforts of a special kind can scarcely escape. A certain disarrangement in the ongoing of church activities is produced. If a heavy draft be made upon the churches in providing for special efforts, the effect will nearly always be shown at the end of the year in a shortage of regular contributions.

The various denominations must conserve what the Campaign has begun. The denominations alone can house the new converts and provide them with the means of grace and spiritual development.

When the Campaign was proposed Dr. John R. Mott pledged himself personally to raise half the amount required to finance the Campaign. I have been profoundly impressed with the fruitfulness of Dr. Mott’s efforts in this respect, so much so indeed that I feel deeply the importance of denominational activity, looking to the securing of special funds for the promotion of evangelistic efforts at this particular time in Japan.

The National Campaign has finished its part of the evangelistic task; now the various denominations should continue the work, possibly by conducting simultaneous campaigns. These parallel campaigns might be greatly helped by some form of interdenominational co-operation.

In conclusion I wish to speak of the importance of prayer at this particular time. The Campaign was begun with preparatory meetings; let it be brought to a close with prayer meetings. The remarkable meetings held at Tokyo at the sunrise hour during the October campaign were as full of hope for Christianity in this country as the flush of crimson on the morning sky.
3. Rev. M. Uemura:

The most successful results will be won if we combine co-operation and competition. We have for three years carried on nation-wide co-operative evangelism and have enjoyed it. It has brought results procurable in no other way. The next stage may well be competitive evangelism, each denomination pushing its work with all its might, but with sympathetic consideration for other denominations. I hope that the Continuation Committee will do everything in its power to secure good results from such friendly competition, by co-ordinating the denominational efforts. Another thing needed is more adequate training for volunteer workers.

APPENDIX II

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MISSION FINANCES AND STATISTICS

Your Commission on Mission Finance and Statistics was instructed to investigate and make recommendations on the following questions:

1. Mission accounting, auditing and banking;
2. Co-operative insurance, purchasing and stenographic service;
3. Statistics and reports;

We have considered the first, the first part of the second, and the fourth questions, and will report on the same below. The latter part of the second question—co-operative purchasing and stenographic service—and the third—statistics and reports—we are not yet in a position to report on. In regard to statistics we may say that we understood that the Federated Missions Executive was planning for improvements in their statistical tables, and it was therefore considered advisable to delay the investigation of this question at least until after the publication of the next number of the Christian Movement. Some effort was made to obtain data for reporting on co-operative purchasing and stenographic service, but not enough was collected to base a report upon.

On those questions which we did investigate we beg to present the following report, realizing fully, however, its imperfect and tentative character, but trusting that it may be at least the beginning of a serious study of a number of important problems:

1. Mission accounting, auditing and banking

(a) ACCOUNTING. We are of the opinion that time and energy are not infrequently lost, and deficient systems of accounting are adopted by
the appointment of men to the treasurership of Missions who had not had special training for such work, while at the same time they are qualified to do effective work in other departments.

We are further of the opinion that the audits of Mission accounts are in some cases incomplete and ineffective for the reason that the persons appointed as auditors have had little business training, or experience in the work of auditing accounts.

In regard to the question of banking, we are of opinion that a more favourable rate of exchange might be secured from the banks if several Mission treasurers would co-operate in the matter of securing transfer of funds from the home Boards.

We are further of the opinion that a great deal of saving in time and energy might be effected by the centralization of Mission accounting, auditing and banking in one or more offices under the joint supervision of the various Missions.

In view, however, of the great variety of methods now in use by the various Missions, we realize the difficulty of making any far-reaching changes immediately. We believe, however, that the interchange of Mission treasurers and other competent persons in the work of auditing, would be an important step towards the desired end, such interchange giving the opportunity for mutual study of the various systems in use, and so opening the way for modifications and improvements.

In regard to this question, therefore, we would make the following recommendation:

That a small executive committee be appointed by the Continuation Committee to prepare a list of competent auditors, and arrange for audits of Mission accounts by one or two of these, in conjunction, if so desired, with one or more representatives of the Mission concerned; these auditors to be ready at the request of any Mission not only to audit the Mission accounts, but also to give advice in regard to any difficult points of accounting and banking that may be referred to them.

2. Co-operative Insurance

A questionnaire was sent out on the question of insurance to some 50 Missions and other organizations, and 26 replies were received. Questions were asked on the following points:

(1) Total amount of premiums paid during the last ten years (or loss).

(2) Rate (average) paid in the past.

(3) Total amount received for losses by fire in ten years (or loss).

(4) Value of all Mission buildings insured.

(5) Amount for which insured at present.
(6) Opinion of Treasurer (or Mission) as to Mutual Insurance.
(7) Opinion of Treasurer (or Mission) as to joint action in insuring.

The replies to the above questions may be summed up as follows:

Of the 26 replies received, three stated that they did not insure; two that the Board acts as its own insurer; one Mission lays aside a certain amount each year in lieu of insurance premiums, while the remaining 20 insure in various companies. Eighteen of the replies were sufficiently definite to be of use in compiling a report.

The replies of those Missions which have reported in regard to payments and losses during a period of ten years or less, show that the premiums paid amounted to ￥82,816.00, and the amounts received for losses by fire during the same periods ￥64,625.00—an excess of premiums over receipts of some ￥18,000.00, or some 28%.

The rate paid for insurance varies, naturally, for different places and kinds of buildings, but the average works out to about 50 sen per 100 Yen.

Of the 26 who replied, 16 gave opinions on the question of Mutual Insurance, 9 being in favour of it, and 7 against. Of those opposed to the method, some based their objection on the difficulty of adopting a mutual system of insurance under the laws of Japan.

In regard to joint action by Missions with the object of securing lower insurance rates from the companies, 10 were in favour of such action, while six were opposed to it.

The total valuation of the property insured, as given in the replies, was ￥2,276,000.00, while the amount insured for was ￥1,990,400.00.

As a number of the larger Missions have not yet replied to the questions, we are not in a position to make definite recommendations either in regard to the question of Mutual Insurance, or as to joint action in dealing with the insurance companies. We would suggest, however, the advisability of providing for further investigation of this subject during the coming year.

3. Business Relations with Japanese Workers and Churches

On this subject a questionnaire was sent out to the various Missions but replies were received from only a portion of them. The questions and a summary of the replies to each, will be found below.

A. Payment of Workers Entirely Supported by the Missionary Society

1. Do you pay (a) through the Missionary in charge of the district, (b) through a central office of the Mission, (c) through any agency more or less controlled by the Japanese Church?
Answer: Nine answer 'a'; five answer 'b'; one answers 'c'; three answer 'a' and 'b', and one 'a' and 'c.' One answers that he thinks 'a' an unsatisfactory plan, and one says that 'b' is very unsatisfactory, as it gives the idea of the Mission being a rich company.

2. If (a), do you find that friction arises between the catechist and missionary owing to the predominance of the financial as opposed to the spiritual relation? If so, have you any suggestion as to how this may be overcome?

Answer: One secretary reports that he feels the friction very strongly. Others report little or no friction.

3. If (b) or (c), how do you check the amounts claimed by catechists on account of incidentals such as lighting, heating or itinerating expenses?

Answer: All who answer check the incidentals through the station missionary, except the Friends, who have an evangelistic committee for this work.

4. Do your unorganized churches pay anything towards (a) the expenses, (b) the salary of the catechist, and if so upon what system?

Answer: Three answer 'no,' but most of those who answer say a little,' but without any system except that expenses are usually paid before salary. The Kyushu Seikokai have a rule that all Communicants should pay two sen a month into the Pastoral Fund; the Chuo Seikokai pay into the Diocesan Committee.

5. At what point as regards membership and self-support does an unorganized church or preaching-place become an organized or 'aided' church?

Answer: Four say that they have no rule. One must have 40 communicants, one 30, and all the Seikokai Missions 20. They vary also between one-half and one-seventh of the salary of the pastor.

B. PAYMENT OF WORKERS NOMINALLY INDEPENDENT, BUT ACTUALLY TO SOME EXTENT RECEIVING MISSION GRANTS

6. To what extent does the Mission pay rent or incidental expenses in such cases?

Answer: Four answer 'nothing'; two answer 'a little towards rent'; three pay all the rent, and one of these pays travelling also.

7. Through what agency does the Mission pay its share of the salaries?

Answer: Four pay direct; six (of whom five are Seikokai) pay through a Central Fund.
8. Have you any regulations for the reduction of the Mission grant under this head?

Answer: None have any rule except the Missions co-operating with the Japan Methodist Church, who revise the grants every four years; and the Seikokai Missions, who have various rules more or less imperfectly kept, and some under revision.

Four or five Missions have no workers under headings 6, 7 and 8.

C. EMERGENCY AND SICK FUNDS, RETIRING ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS

9. Have you any such fund (a) for workers in the pay of your Mission, (b) for the semi-independent pastors, (c) for school teachers in your employ? If so, please explain its working.

Answer: (a) The Presbyterian and Seikokai Missions have Sick Funds, which workers pay into; the Chuo Seikokai adds 25%, the Osaka S.P.G. adds 100%, and also includes (b), which no other Mission does; the C.M.S. Missions are considering a scheme for adding 33%. This and the S.P.G. scheme take the place of retiring allowances. Others pay Retiring Allowances according to circumstances. The Presbyterians assess the stations to pay their pensions. (c) The C.M.S. and the Kwansei Gakuin, Kobe (Methodist) have just started schemes; the C.M.S. adds 25% and the Kwansei Gakuin 100% to the contributions of the workers.

10. Has the Japanese Church to which you belong any such fund for their workers?

Answer: Five answer 'no'; the Seikokai Dioceses have small death benefits; five answer 'yes,' but only the Methodist give details.

11. Have you any suggestions to make as to the advisability or possibility of a union pension fund for workers of all Missionary Societies combined?

Answer: Of those who have anything to say on this question, most think it too difficult, some pointing out that even the dioceses of the Seikokai have not been able to join in a scheme.

This brings our report to a close. We consider it very desirable that Mission Boards should make some definite provision for retiring allowances for their workers, and we are of the opinion that this may well be combined with a scheme to encourage saving on the part of the workers themselves, as is already the case in some of the examples cited above. We think it would be worth while to have this question further considered by a Commission of the Continuation Committee, in the hope that after another year's investigation some more definite recommendations on the subject may be made.
We would also suggest that the question of a mutual death benefit association be considered by the said Commission, in case it is appointed. Respectfully submitted,

(signed) D. R. McKENZIE, Chairman of Commission.

APPENDIX I

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The Committee decided early in the year to attempt three lines of investigation and agitation, viz.:—Tuberculosis, Social Purity and Factory Conditions. To carry out this decision the Committee has tried to enlist existing agencies. Thus the Hakujyū Kai, or White Cross Society, was induced to compile a special pamphlet on Tuberculosis, intended specially for circulation among Christian workers and teachers. Towards the expense of this pamphlet the Continuation Committee made a grant of ¥80. The actual writing of the pamphlet is being done by the white Cross Society. The pamphlet is expected to be ready for the press within a month.

We believed the Social Purity movement in Japan could be greatly helped at this juncture by the publication of a scientific study of the licensed system such as Dr. Simon Flexner’s “Prostitution in Europe.” To that end we secured from the Bureau of Social Hygiene, New York, the right to translate and publish the volume, and also a grant of $250 towards the expense of publication and distribution. The translation was committed to Mr. Shiga, a member of our Committee, who graduated in Sociology from the Tokyo Imperial University last June. After completing the translation he submitted the manuscript to Professor I. Abe. It will be ready for press in January. Towards this volume the Continuation Committee has granted ¥80.

The Chairman of our Committee has prepared an address on the shocking conditions in Japanese factories, which after delivery will be published for general distribution, at an expense to the Continuation Committee of about ¥75.

During the coming year it is planned first of all to complete the above undertakings, then one new line at least will be taken up, viz.:—The Condition of Apprentices. In a general way it is well known that apprentices are a neglected class—over-worked, under-educated and deprived of opportunities for play and normal physical and spiritual development. It is our intention to investigate these conditions in certain cities, and to publish the results with the hope that Christians
may be stirred to do what they can to better conditions, and also that employers may be aroused to their duty and be made to realise the short-sightedness and inhumanity of neglecting or maltreating their apprentices.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Ebara, Chairman.

APPENDIX J

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Executive Committee of the Japan Continuation Committee:—

The Budget Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Executive was asked (1) "to prepare a budget for the coming year" and (2) "to prepare a plan to be presented at the next meeting of the Executive Committee for the period ending February 28, 1917, as provided for on page 14 of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of October, 1914."

The discussion of the Budget Committee made clear the following:

1. Since the Annual Meeting adopted no budget and since the Treasurer asked for suggestions from the Committee as a guide for making payments, a working budget for the current year is included in the report, partly for the sake of the help which it gives in making the estimate for the coming year.

2. The expenditure for the year 1913-14, as shown in the first column of figures, are only approximately correct, as the funds for the Evangelistic Campaign and for the work of the Continuation Committee proper had not then been placed in separate accounts.

3. The present resources of the Continuation Committee are determined by the following:

(a) At the Annual Meeting of the Japan Continuation Committee held Oct. 13, 1914, the report of the Budget Committee as adopted included the following: "We understand that all the money so far requested and received from the Japanese Church and missionary bodies is to be used for the National Evangelistic Campaign. We recommend that Yen 6,500 be reserved from the sum received from Dr. Mott for the general expenses of the Continuation Committee, for the period ending Feb. 28, 1917. (See Report of Budget Committee, pp. 13-14, Minutes of Annual Meeting, October 13, 1914).

(b) Subtracting from this sum of Yen 6,500, the sum of Yen 610.16, the amount spent during the past year of the work of the Continuation Committee proper, leaves the sum of Yen 5,889.84 on hand at the beginning of the current financial year, October 20, 1915.
4. The Committee discussed the possibilities of raising in Japan funds for the work of the Continuation Committee after January 28, 1917 (the end of the period for which the sum of Yen 6,500 was reserved, according to the decision of October 13, 1914), but it does not seem possible to raise more than a very small portion of the amount necessary to carry on and develop the work which the Continuation Committee has undertaken.

In view of these conditions, your Committee recommends: (1) that the unused portion of the sum of Yen 6,500, which has been reserved for the Continuation Committee's work by decision of the Annual Meeting of October 13, 1914, be drawn upon for the period of two years beginning from the Annual Meeting of 1916, on the basis indicated in the proposed budget.

As the item of Yen 150 for furniture and office equipment in the estimate for 1916-17, is extra, there is provision for a regular annual appropriation of Yen 1,600 for the two years, leaving the sum of 1,139.84 to apply on the third year period, beginning with the Annual Meeting of 1918.

5. As a means of economising the funds of the Continuation Committee and of increasing the amount of work, your Committee would further recommend that as far as possible, efforts be made to secure from outside sources funds for special lines of work, as has recently been done by the Commission on Social Service for the publication in Japanese of Dr. Flexner's book on the licensed system in Europe.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. Fisher,
K. Matsuno.
Gilbert Bowles.

**Proposed Budget for the Continuation Committee for the Year 1916-17**

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APPENDIX K

REPORT OF VISITORS TO THE CHRISTIAN LITERATURE SOCIETY

The work of the Christian Literature Society consists in producing books, pamphlets, and tracts with the object of assisting in the evangelisation of Japan and promoting the growth of the Christian life both of the average believer and also that of the worker.

Dr. S. H. Wainright, and Dr. E. N. Walne assisted by two Japanese are giving their whole time to this work. Their salaries are supplied by their own Missions. They are respectively the Executive Secretary and the Distribution Secretary of the Society.

The Society proper consists of representatives chosen from among the various Missionary Societies that compose the Conference of Federated Missions in Japan. The Executive Committee of this Society meets monthly and transacts the business of the Society.

There is an advisory Committee of leading Japanese Christians.

The great need in Japan to-day is for better Christian Literature. The Christian Literature Society has already produced some fair-sized volumes, but these, compared with the number of tracts and booklets that have been produced are very few. The Literature so far produced has as a rule sold well. There is a method of increasing the sale and circulation by which a number of missionaries in Japan have agreed to take the publications of the Society up to the amount of ¥20 per annum. This scheme considerably helps the circulation, and the finances. Some of the books have sold very well on account of their appeal to the Japan-
ese public. It is to be hoped that more books of this type will be brought out by the Society. It must however be remembered that the Society's purpose is the production of good literature, and it attempts to create a taste for this, so that the fact that a book does not have a ready sale is not necessarily an evidence that it has no value from the viewpoint of the Society.

Dr. Walne, whose services are also given by the Southern Baptist Missionary Society free of charge to the Christian Literature Society, is doing good work in the distribution department, and is succeeding in getting the productions of the C.L.S. into the hands of missionaries and Japanese book-sellers. It might assist the work of the Society if a competent Japanese salesman were employed to bring the work of the Society and its publications more definitely before the Japanese public.

The present financial position of the Society makes many desirable advances impossible. There are books that ought to be translated; works of reference that will not repay the cost of reproduction; good Mss. waiting for the necessary funds to pay the cost of production. For this work the Society needs capital. As far as we can judge the limitations of the Society's work arise from this lack of capital.

We do not think that the Society should bring out every Mss. that is presented to it. What we desire to see is the Society in such a financial position that no good and timely work should be held up for want of funds.

We have therefore pleasure in commending the work of the Society to the generosity of individuals, and of the Missionary Societies.

Respectfully submitted,

T. MIYAGAWA.

S. HEASLETT.