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REPORT OF THE MISSIONS FOR 1927 MISSIONS IN INDIA

- CALCUTTA—Work Opened 1862—Orphanage; Four City Day Schools for Hindu Girls; Village School at Sonarpur.
- Missionary-Miss Armintia M. Evans.
- Reenforcement—Miss Julia Platt. Arrived in India at the close of the year.
- Assistant Missionaries, Teachers and Workers—Miss Sushila Dass, Matron of the Orphanage. Indian Trained Nurse, teachers and helpers in the Orphanage, 8. Mrs. Renton, in charge of Hindu Day Schools. Indian teachers in City and Village Schools, 13.
- General Address of the Mission-89 Elliott Road, Calcutta.
- ALLAHABAD—Work Opened 1868—Zenana work in Hindu and Mohammedan homes; Central Girls' School; Outstation work at Darraganj.
- Missionaries-Miss Ernestine Fisher, Miss Alda M. Berry.
- Assistant Missionaries—Miss Roderick, Miss Eda Roderick, Miss Pickard, Mrs. Carr.
- Bible Readers—Mrs. Wybrow, Mrs. Dutt.
- Teachers in Central Girls' School, 10.
- General Address of the Mission—6 South Road, Allahabad, U. P.
- CAWNPORE—Work Opened 1879—Zenana work in Hindu and Mohammedan homes; Mary A. Merriman School and Orphanage; Eight City Day Schools.
- Missionaries—Miss Clara M. Beach, Superintendent of Mission and city work; Miss Blanche M. Long, Principal of Mary A. Merriman School; Miss Harriet E. Moore, Zenana work and city schools; Miss Doris Sturges, Miss Mabel Schoonmaker, Merriman School. (Miss Long and Miss Moore on furlough from March).
- Assistant Missionaries—Miss Shaw, Miss Cornelius; Zenana work and city schools.

- Bible Women, teachers in city schools and Merriman School—24. General Address of the Mission—122 Civil Lines, Cawnpore, U. P
- JHANSI—Work Opened 1898—The Ackerman-Hoyt Hospitals for Women and Children; Nurses' Training School; Medical Work in City and Native States; Zenana work in Hindu and Mohammedan homes; one Day School.
- Missionarics—Dr. Alice L. Ernst, Superintendent of Mission (on furlough), Dr. Elizabeth Hope Thurrott; Miss Sadie E. Cook, Superintendent of Nurses' Training School; Miss Elizabeth J. McCunn, Zenana and School Work.

Assistant Missionaries-Mrs. Harriet Ree, Miss Gideon.

Indian Helpers and Nurses-20.

Bible Women and teachers-4.

- General Address of the Mission—Ackerman-Hoyt Hospital, Jhansi, U. P.
- FATEHPUR—Work Opened 1906—Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital for Women and Children; Nurse Training; Owen Memorial Dispensary; Dispensary at Jahanabad, Fatehpur District; The Women's Home.
- Missionaries—Miss Tena McLean, Miss Margaret W Haines, Miss Margaret B. Quick (one month); Hospital, Dispensary, and District work. Miss Amelia Durrant, in charge of the Women's Home; Miss Ellen M. Colson, The Women's Home.
- Reenforcement—Miss Elizabeth M. Pollock, temporarily transferred from Shanghai, China. Arrived at the close of the year.
- Indian Staff—Hospital: Mrs. Thomas, physician; Bible Woman; 4 staff nurses, 8 pupil nurses; compounder. Home: Miss Dass, Matron; Assistant Matron and Bible Woman; teacher.

General Address-Fatehpur, E. I. R., U. P

Honorary Members of the India Mission-

Miss Edith H. May, Gwalior.

Miss Jean L. Mudge, Calcutta (on furlough).

CALCUTTA ORPHANAGE

At the close of the year 42 children were in the Orphanage, all but two of whom were old enough to be in the school. Four new children were received during the year. A number of the older girls married and a few others were placed in industrial schools. Thus the enrollment is smaller than in previous years. Miss Evans writes of increasing opposition on the part of Hindus to Christian institutions. They do all in their power to prevent Hindu children, even beggars and foundlings, being given to a Christian orphanage.

The health of the children has been unusually good and there is an excellent spirit in the school. One little girl had to be sent to a tuberculosis sanitarium where, during her brief stay, she gave a strong testimony to her faith in Christ. She died without fear, believing she was going to be with Jesus, her Friend.

CITY AND VILLAGE SCHOOLS, CALCUTTA

Mrs. Renton has superintended the four city day schools for Hindu children, with the assistance of 11 teachers. The enrollment has averaged about two hundred. In these schools also the opposition of the Hindus has been strongly felt. There are increasing numbers of Hindu schools and also of corporation schools. Nevertheless, the little ones in our schools are most of them very faithful in attendance and love the stories of the gospel that they hear daily.

One Christian school (not one of ours) with its staff of Indian teachers, was given over to the Corporation, the teachers themselves requesting the change. Some time after the change a little girl said to her teacher, "You used to open our school with prayer and singing about Jesus. Now the prayer and the songs we liked so much we do not have. Why is it?" Miss Evans writes they are grateful that they can freely teach of Jesus Christ and pray in these little non-Christian schools even though the attendance is less than in former years.

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At Sonarpur there have been two teachers and from 50 to 60 children. In this village there is a new Deputy Commissioner of Police whose wife was once a little girl in a mission school. While not Christians the influence of the contact with Christians in a primary school is seen in many ways. They are very favorable to our work and help it with their influence. The eldest daughter, now eighteen years old was married at 13 and became a widow. The family took her back, and no doubt as a result of Christian influence they have not shaved her hair, or taken away her pretty clothes and jewels. Contrary to all Hindu precedent, she is treated, not like a despised widow, but as a tenderly cherished and beloved child. She has been educated and loves to study and read. She often visits the school and is reading Christian literature which Miss Evans has given her. She is now reading the gospels.

THE ALLAHABAD MISSION

Miss Fisher, Miss Berry, and our six assistant missionaries and Bible Women report a year of opportunity and blessing in zenana work, village evangelism, and in selling and distributing gospels and Christian literature at the great Hindu festivals.

The following is a summarized report of the work done in zenanas by the helpers:

Number of houses visited	178
Number of pupils	239
Number of listeners	1,269
Number of Brahmin zenanas	55
Number of zenanas of other castes	121
Number of Mohammedan zenanas	36
Number of zenanas lost because of illness	5
Number lost because of removal	40
Number lost because of religious reasons	17
Number of zenana pupils who prepare their lessons	176
Number of pupils who receive only the Bible lesson	7
Number who receive Bible lesson plus sewing, knitting, etc	69
Number who receive Bible lesson plus English	52
Number who receive Bible lesson plus vernacular	117
Number reading the New Testament	127

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Number reading the Old Testament
Studying the Catechism
Know the Commandments
Learning them 57
Know the Lord's Prayer
Number of homes in which the workers pray
(One wrote, "Wherever led to")
Homes where the workers teach about prayer
Homes where the workers teach pupils to pray
Number of pupils the workers pray for by name 88
Number memorizing Bible verses
Number who are widows 8
Number of homes from which children come to school 10
Pupils who have been students in the school
Number who do "puja" (non-Christian worship) 55
Pupils who believe in Jesus Christ 4
(Scores of the zenana pupils are secret believers but as yet for
various reasons have not openly taken a stand.)
Pupils who know bhajans 76
(Majority sing)
All the workers explain the bhajans to their pupils. (The bhajan is
an Indian Christian song containing Bible story or teaching in
oft-repeated refrain.)
All workers teach elementary hygiene.
Time allowed for each lesson
Average number of pupils visited by worker each day7
Longest period of time any one pupil has been taught7 years
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The workers, asked to state what they considered the most important thing in zenana work made the following replies:

"Teaching about the true God and Jesus Christ."

"To win for Christ."

"To teach the divinity of Jesus and the need of Him as a Saviour."

"To show the beauty of the pure life and teachings of Jesus and the necessity of accepting and following Him."

"Telling of God's love and His plan of salvation."

The sixth answer from an Indian Bible Woman was as follows:

"The workers should lead a blameless and spiritual life.

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Love for God and Christ and feeling and sympathy for the people with whom we deal.

Patience with prayer.

Avoid all political and useless conversation which is only a waste of time.

Teach them the pure teaching of Christ without referring to and condemning their religion—in fact, let them judge and decide for themselves which is from God and good for everyday life and character."

Miss Fisher closes her general report of the zenana work with these words:

"Our monthly reports contain the stories of many of our zenana pupils in whose hearts and lives God has been working and is working in a mighty way. Pray for the dear women shut away in their homes, knowing so little freedom in life, having so little sunshine to brighten the days."

CENTRAL GIRLS' SCHOOL

The school has had a year of blessing—"spiritually, numerically and in every way." At the close of the previous fiscal year the enrollment was 165; at the time of writing the 1927 report it had grown to 207 of whom 43 children were little boys and 164 girls. It has been gratifying that many of the parents have taken a keen interest in the work of the school and have been instrumental in securing a number of new children by telling their friends of the spiritual help and training which their little ones receive.

The teachers of the school have joined the missionaries in several picnics to nearby villages and each of these holidays has been made an occasion for village evangelism through holding a little service, doing personal work and distributing gospels and tracts. In one village the people are very eager for a school and beg our missionaries to send them one or two Christian teachers who can help them and tell of Jesus and His love.

Miss Fisher writes of their great happiness at the many

evidences that God is working in the hearts of these little ones. They confess their faith in Christ and their love for Him at home and in school; believe in and practice prayer, and evidence a most childlike trust in the true God and His Son Jesus Christ.

ZENANA WORK AND CITY SCHOOLS, CAWNPORE

There have been changes during the year owing to the illness and death of Miss Nina Harris, a faithful worker with Miss Beach for many years, and the necessity of filling her place, also owing to the absence of Miss Moore whose furlough began early in 1927

Since July Miss Cornelius, an Indian young woman, has carried on Miss Harris' work with great success. She is liked by teachers, pupils and parents and in each of the day schools under her care there have been new pupils enrolled. The day school enrollment has been 200 with an average of 174 children in attendance, while the neighborhood Sunday Schools have registered 406 pupils with an average attendance of 284.

There are indications of progress in the day schools. In a number of the schools pupils have purchased quite expensive books; in one school where the teacher was discouraged the children began to progress so well that her trouble was changed to joy. In this particular school a girl returned after an absence of a year and a half and it was found she could still repeat all the Bible texts she had learned before. In another school several of the pupils who have been married continue to attend.

In the zenana work the five Bible women have taught regularly in 171 houses and have had 186 pupils together with 274 listeners. There are more calls for teaching than the workers can meet. A number of calls have come from high caste homes for workers who would teach English, good fees of course being offered, but there were not enough workers or enough time to respond to these requests. In August the communal riots between Hindus and Mohammedans made it necessary to close the work for one week but no discourtesy was shown any of the workers and after seven days they were able to go about again.

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MARY A. MERRIMAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE

The enrollment has been about the same as last year—165 children in the School and Orphanage. It has been hard to refuse children but the school has accepted all for whom they could in any way make financial provision.

Miss Long went on furlough early in 1927 and Miss Sturges took charge of the work. Miss Schoonmaker was able to return from language school in the autumn and was welcomed as teacher and helper.

The older Merriman School girls who were sent to High School, or to begin nurses' training in our hospitals, have done good work. The health of the girls has been good and the spirit among pupils and teachers excellent. The girls have responded to the gospel message and a good number of them have confessed Christ as their Saviour.

MARY C. ACKERMAN-HOYT AND MARIA ACKERMAN HOYT HOSPITALS, JHANSI The report of the Hospital for the past year is as follows:

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New ward patients	800
Days' attendance in wards	13,816
New patients in dispensaries	5,959
Days' attendance in dispensaries	13,760
Visits in homes	408
Operations performed	986
Midwifery cases	87
Money received in India:	
Out practice	.Rs1,166— 0— 0
Ward patients	3,096— 7— 9
Confinement and operation fees	1,369— 8— 0
Dispensary fees and sale of medicines	2,086—10— 0
Donations from foreign and Indian friends	120-0-0
Interest on bank deposits, sale of grass, etc.	410—10— 6
Special nursing	711— 8— 0
Total	8,960—12— 3

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The hospital report contains many notes of thanksgiving. One cause for praise was the good health of the staff. Even during the cholera season when the nurses cared for several patients ill with the disease not one of them contracted it.

In the village work the doctor, nurse and Bible woman have found many opportunities for service, not merely in helping and healing sick bodies but in giving the gospel message. One visit was made to the palace in a Native State for professional work and since that time members of the Rajah's family have several times visited the hospital. They always hear the gospel message gladly.

One difficulty in the work has been the inability to find an Indian lady physician to take the place of Mrs. Thomas who went to our Fatehpur Mission to help out in the absence of any missionary doctor. Miss Gideon carried on bravely, often doing work that should have been done by two.

Miss McLean left early in the year of 1927 to care for the work at the Broadwell Hospital, cheerfully postponing her furlough a year in order to meet the need there, and Miss Cook came to Jhansi to superintend the nurses' work.

The Mission has had many good friends—the Medical Officers from the British Military Hospital and Dr. Rishworth from the Railway Hospital helping our Hospital in times of need, giving freely of time, thought and labor. A Parsee friend kept the mission motor car in fine order and would not charge a pice for his work, accepting with great reluctance even the cost of "spare parts."

Dr. Thurrott's report begins and ends with thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father for these and many other evidences of His unfailing love and care for the work.

NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL, JHANSI

At the beginning of the year there were twenty nurses in the hospital, student and graduate. One left in January to enter Government work; four are now with Miss McLean in Fatehpur. Three girls have been accepted as student nurses.

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There are now twelve student and six graduate nurses. There is also a young woman who is taking special training but who cannot graduate; also an assistant for the care of the children and a Bible Woman for hospital and dispensary. Seven took their second year examinations in October and two have taken their midwifery examinations.

Miss Cook reports that all these pupil nurses are reliable, faithful girls and are learning to carry more and more responsibility. The thing that delights her most is the evidence of genuine interest which they show in the spiritual needs of the patients. They are willing not only to minister to physical need but are as ready and anxious to minister to ill and thirsty souls.

SCHOOL AND ZENANA WORK, JHANSI

Miss McCunn has taken charge of the school and zenana work, with the help of two Bible women and two teachers. In the little school held on the compound there has been an enrollment each month of from 25 to 30 children of whom thirteen are from the mission servants' families. In addition three servants are studying in their spare time and a fourth has asked if he may join the class.

Zenana teaching is being carried on in five homes of children now in the school and five homes of former pupils. One Bible woman gives all her time to teaching in the homes, the second has spent most of her mornings in the dispensary, going out in the evenings when possible. Thus it has been possible to keep twenty more doors open to the gospel teaching. During the year there have been 90 pupils in the zenana homes of whom two have died and fourteen moved to other places.

Nurses, Bible women, teachers and other workers have all co-operated in carrying on neighborhood Sunday School and the average attendance has been about 300. There is an average attendance of sixty in the Sunday School held on the hospital compound, some of the pupils coming regularly from outside. This average does not include those who attend from the hospital wards.

LILY LYTLE BROADWELL HOSPITAL, FATEHPUR

The Hospital report for the year is as follows:

In-patients	612
Days' attendance of in-patients	10,193
Out calls	206
Dispensary patients	.3,502
Days' attendance in dispensary	10,977
Midwifery cases	23
Money received in India:	
From in-patients	.Rs1,433— 2— 9
From out-patients :	550— 6— 0
From dispensary	630—10— 6
Gifts from Friends	107— 5 — 0
Toward Mrs. Thomas' salary, transferred from	om
Jhansi	146 0 0
Sale of grass	49— 0— 0
Special nursing, sale of old articles, etc	18— 9— 0
Total	2.935— 1— 3

A great cause of gratitude has been the number of patients who have come to the hospital in spite of the fact that there has been no missionary physician there since March, and the appreciation of the people, not alone the patients but their relatives and friends as well. There have been patients from all classes of homes, rich, influential, middle class and very poor. They have come from near and distant villages and the same spirit of friendliness has been shown by all.

Miss McLean writes that Mrs. Dass, the Bible woman, has been faithful in her Bible teaching both in hospital and dispensary. Each evening and on Sunday mornings Miss Haines has held a service of song in the hospital wards and these have been greatly enjoyed, and have given opportunity for seed sowing which it is hoped will bring forth much good fruit.

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The zenana work is also opening up and many are now willing to have gospel teaching in their homes. Bible classes have been held each week for the workers together with the Christian women of the church and have brought blessing. It has been a joy to the missionaries to watch the prayer-life of these Indian Christian women develop. The report says: "We thank the Lord for the spiritual growth in the lives of our own workers and nurses and for their splendid spirit of loyalty and helpfulness. Some of the servants also have shown an interest in the Bible teaching and one of them, who shows by his changed life that he is a Christian at heart, has told the missionaries that he does believe in the Lord Jesus Christ but has not the courage to confess Him, and has asked for prayer that courage might be given.

The Johanabad work is encouraging and the leading officials of the place call on our workers each week to ask if they need help and to assure them of their readiness to assist them.

The missionaries at the hospital were sorry to lose Miss Quick at the close of the year when she found it necessary for health reasons to return to America, but were glad to welcome Miss Pollock who postponed her return to Shanghai a year in order to help in our Indian mission.

THE WOMEN'S HOME, FATEHPUR

The Women's Home sends an encouraging report of lives transformed through the power of the gospel.

Miss Durrant returned from furlough in September and Miss Cook was transferred to Jhansi the following January. The three workers, Miss Dass, Mrs. Sturgess and Miss Connell, had all done good work, but the latter two felt they would like a change of work. The way opened for Mrs. Sturgess to join Miss May in Gwalior where she has been very happy in her zenana work, while Miss Connell went to a Mission Hospital for nurse's training and has given great satisfaction there. Two new workers have taken their places—one, a Bible woman who also assists with Matron's work, a good Christian, elderly and motherly. The other is one

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of our old girls from the Merriman School who is now a widow and needs to earn her living. She helps with the elementary teaching done in the Home.

There have been several marriages. One girl who had been much changed through God's work in her heart married a village preacher and is very happy in her new home. She is happy because she has just become a mother. Another who had fallen into temptation and had come to the Home with her little baby, became a very reliable woman. A young man, a convert from Islam, married her and the new home is a happy one. The relatives are grateful that the young man has such a good wife and sweet little girl. Another of our girls who was in the Broadwell Hospital for nurse's training was sought as a wife of a preacher's son. The marriage took place and another Christian home was founded.

Some girls who were baptized the previous year were received into the church while others acknowledged Jesus Christ in baptism.

Describing these and other cases of girls who were helped to start new lives Miss Durrant adds: "These are only a few of the many who have come in their trouble and sadness, and have gone forth in joy with a "new song in their mouths, even praise unto our God."

CHINA MISSIONS, SHANGHAI

BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL-Work Opened 1881.

Missionaries—Miss Ada L. Nelson. (Miss Amy R. Holway and Miss Muriel Wood on furlough, Miss Wood returning to Shanghai in October, 1927.)

Missionaries of other Boards, loaned on the Field.—Miss Mabel West, Miss Katharine Green (until summer.)

Principal of the School-Mrs. C. C. Chen.

Chinese Teachers—15.

Address—Bridgman Memorial School, West Gate, Shanghai, China.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE—

Work Opened 1924. THE MARGARET WILLIAMSON HOS-PITAL—Work Opened 1884.

A Union institution carried on by four cooperating Woman's Boards. There are fifteen foreign missionaries on the faculty of the college and the staff of the Hospital, of whom our representatives are:

Medical College—Dr. Frances W. King (on furlough since spring).

Hospital-Miss Elizabeth M. Pollock (on furlough).

Address-Margaret Williamson Hospital, Shanghai, China.

MATILDA DOUW FOUNDATION-Work Opened 1891.

Missionaries—Miss Mary J. Irvine, Superintendent; Miss Elizabeth Irvine, Principal of Bible School; Miss Clara A. Nelson, until spring.

Chinese Teachers and Helpers, 6.

Address-39 Arsenal Road, Shanghai, China.

BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

In spite of war, martial law, changes in local government, looting and civil disorder in Shanghai, Bridgman School carried on almost continuously during the year.

Mrs. Chen, an alumna of Bridgman School, whose husband, Dr. C. C. Chen, was absent in America for a year, was asked by the Board to become the first Chinese Principal of the school. Mrs. Chen loyally stayed with the school through the school year, September to June, at which time she thought it necessary to resign and return to her home. A new Chinese principal, Miss Yang, also one of our own graduates, was chosen and took charge of the school in September.

A class was graduated, as usual, at the end of the spring term. Owing to extreme unrest in Shanghai and uncertainty concerning the relationship of mission schools to Government, there was some uncertainty as to whether Bridgman School would be able to reopen in the fall. It did open. Miss Wood returned from America in October and she and Miss Nelson are holding up Miss Yang's hands as she leads Bridgman as its principal. A spirit of love and harmony prevails and there is a good enrollment.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, MARGARET WILLIAMSON HOSPITAL

The College is beginning its fourth year with an enrollment of 18 students in its four classes. The student body is "100% Christian" and will probably be so for some years to come as students with the necessary pre-medical preparation are usually from Christian schools and colleges. One Christian student transferred to our college from a medical school in the north "because she desired the spiritual fellowship and atmosphere to be found in the Woman's Christian Medical College."

One new building has been added during the year—the Mabel K. Howell Hall, a dormitory for medical students, the gift of the Woman's Department of Missions of the Southern Methodist

Board. It is a beautiful building and admirably suited to its purpose. The Faculty and students are rejoicing in its convenience and in the freedom from over-crowding which it makes possible.

An advance step during the year was the election of Chinese members of Faculty and Staff to positions as heads of the Medical School, School of Nursing, and Hospital. The American members of the Faculty gladly co-operate with these Chinese leaders and all work together most happily.

The School of Nursing graduated a class and enrolled a new class of student nurses. During the year a Department of Public Health was established and is proving a blessing in the community.

The Hospital did not close its doors one day during the year, and although for one month our foreign missionary staff was forbidden by the authorities to go to and fro between their temporary residence and the hospital, which stands in Chinese territory, the Chinese staff carried on the work nobly and with great efficiency.

The many Christian activities of the Medical College and Hospital, both within and without the walls of the institution, have been carried on, with little or no opposition.

Our own representatives in this union work, Dr. Frances King and Miss Elizabeth M. Pollock, were both absent throughout the year. Dr. King returned to America for her furlough and is indefinitely detained because of health and family reasons, though she hopes eventually to return to China. Miss Pollock was loaned to our India Mission for one year and went to Fatehpur in September to help in the Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital.

MATILDA DOUW FOUNDATION

The Matilda Douw Foundation, our evangelistic centre in Shanghai, located at 39 Arsenal Road, is another place where work has been almost continuous in spite of abnormal conditions in Shanghai.

In spring Miss Elizabeth Irvine returned to Shanghai from

her furlough and a little later Miss Clara Nelson returned to America. She has since resigned from the work and is at present in her own home.

Mr. Peter Chen, an evangelist giving his entire time to work at the Douw Foundation, has been of great assistance in many ways. When our missionaries were obliged on Consular advice to leave the place and reside inside the foreign concessions Mr. Chen and his family took charge of the property and no harm came to it. He has been indefatigable in his work as an evangelist and many have been reached through his preaching and teaching in Doremus Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Irvine has carried on the Bible School and although the work suffered interruptions the school has held together and was open at the close of the year. Owing to unsettled conditions the enrollment has been small. Her day school has been filled to overflowing and has gone on without hindrance.

Miss Mary J. Irvine's report as an evangelist shows 912 hospital visits for evangelism made by herself and her four Bible women; 235 chapel meetings attended; 301 home-visits for "follow-up" work; 77 Bible classes conducted; 48 gospel song services in the hospital on Sunday afternoons; 54 one day trips to the country; 38 tea-houses visited with the gospel; 69 factories visited on like mission; many Bibles, Bible portions, Christian books and leaflets distributed, and nine adults baptized in Doremus Hall—surely a wonderful record of service accomplished in the midst of a distracted community. These figures also include the work of Mr. Peter Chen, the evangelist.

JAPAN MISSION, YOKOHAMA AND VILLAGES

DOREMUS SCHOOL-Work Opened 1871.

Missionaries—Miss Mary E. Tracy, Superintendent; Miss Clara D. Loomis, Principal; Miss Margaret S. Rogers (on furlough).

Japanese Teachers-Full time, 6; part time, 5.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL (1900) AND EVANGELISTIC WORK—

Missionaries—Miss Susan A. Pratt, Superintendent of Evangelistic Department and Principal of the school; Mrs. Hazel B. Lynn.

Japanese Teachers-Regular, 5; special, 2.

Students, 31.

Country Stations, 6.

Workers, 9.

Address of the Mission-212 Bluff, Yokohama, Japan.

DOREMUS SCHOOL

The school has been smaller since the earthquake caused the loss of the boarding department, yet Miss Loomis reports progress in the work and the formulation of plans for the future.

The new dormitory was completed and opened early in the New Year and a small group of boarding pupils has been received. The alumnæ gifts provided furnishings and equipment for a science room, three new sewing machines and over 100 volumes for the library. Since summer over Yen 11,000 has been pledged by alumnæ and Japanese friends for the endowment fund. Miss Sato, a graduate of the Bible School, who had charge of the Doremus School dormitory and helped with calling and Christian work, left in the spring to be married. In October Miss Aoki, with similar training, took up the work.

The death of a dearly loved graduate teacher, Miss Okubo, made a deep impression on the school and her testimony for

Christ has changed the spirit of her family. The death of another graduate has been the means of leading both her father and mother to Christ.

Outstanding events of the year were, the Thanksgiving service, when offerings of first-fruits and money were brought for the inmates of a hospital and the children in a Blind School; a memorial service for our three missionaries, Mrs. Pierson, Miss Crosby and Miss Alward, who laid down their lives for the coming of the Kingdom in Japan; the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Miss Loomis' connection with Doremus School; Commencement and the annual Alumnæ Day gathering. Thirty girls were graduated in March from the fifth and sixth year courses. Seventy-five gathered for the annual school reunion April 29th and luncheon was served in the new dormitory which was open for inspection. In June a meeting was held for parents when an outline was presented of the work and its needs, tea was served and opportunity offered for questions and interviews with class teachers.

Two of the five Sunday Schools where Doremus School girls teach were kept up through the summer months. Six girls with Miss Tracy attended the Y. W. C. A. summer Conference at Gotemba and brought back inspiring reports of the meetings and Bible study groups. Five students confessed Christ by baptism during the year.

It has been a sorrow and disappointment to students and staff that Miss Rogers, owing to ill health, has been unable thus far to plan for a return to Doremus School.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Bible School was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Horiuchi as head teacher. Mr. Horiuchi has been a pastor and is a most earnest worker. He is a good teacher and has proved himself invaluable in many ways, not least among them in his assistance in the work of the country stations.

A class of eight was received in April, among them a For-

mosan girl who had done exceptional work before coming to the school. Three of the new students were able to enter the second year class. In the autumn four others joined the new class, one a Korean girl with experience as a church worker.

In June eight young women were graduated from the regular course and four from the Christian Social Workers' course. Four of the new graduates are working in our country chapels, two are with missionaries, while one has returned to Korea as a church worker and Bible teacher. The Commencement was followed by a helpful Conference for our workers and students.

The students held Daily Vacation Bible Schools in a number of centres; one for very poor Korean children was held for ten mornings at the School.

A pretty wedding took place in our Chapel in December when one of our graduates of 1924 who has been a teacher in the Deaf Oral School in Tokyo since her graduation, was married to a member of Kaigan Church who is one of the leading workers there.

VILLAGE WORK, JAPAN

The work in Kasukabe, one of the village stations established by Mrs. Pierson, has grown to such a degree that it was thought best at the request of the Christians to send a pastor to take charge of the little church. The new pastor is a humble, faithful worker and his wife is a graduate of the Bible Training School. She has had experience in this work as she worked after her graduation in one of our village stations, doing efficient service there.

At the request of Christians in Koga we located two workers there, transferring our centre of work for that district from Kuki to Koga. The Christians are very earnest and co-operate eagerly with the workers. Work is still carried on in Kuki by the Koga workers

We have sent one of this year's graduates to work in Okubo, Futsu and surrounding villages, with her headquarters at Okubo.

There have been baptisms in Kawawa and other places.

In Iwamoto and Fuji special evangelistic meetings were held and the rooms crowded with interested listeners, some of whom became inquirers. A pastor for this place will be needed in the near future—the Christians are requesting this and it seems necessary for the growth of the work. When this happens our two graduates living there will still carry on the work among women and children.

All the village chapels have been visited regularly by pastors and teachers throughout the year.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1927

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1927, Balance on hand	\$5,255.76
Dr. J. Ackerman Coles on account Resid. Income. \$1,750.00 Virginia Marquand Monroe. 500.00 Ellen M. Knabb. 1,000.00 Alice W. Torrey (Balance) 90.00	
Special Gifts for— Allahabad Repairs and Improvements \$2,350.00 Doremus School Endowment (Mrs. Phraner) 5,000.00	3,340.00
Settlements of Real Estate Mortgages. \$22,400.00 Book values of Bends Sold. 34,002.30 Book values of Stocks Sold. 9,075.00	7,350.00
Income from Permanent Funds 5%	65,477.30
Gifts and Donations as itemized in the "Missionary Link"	25,139.44 24,642.01 \$131,204.51
DISBURSEMENTS	
Monthly Requisitions for the year as detailed by the Assistant Treasurer Allahabad Repairs and Improvements Doremus School Endowment sent as Cash in Japan New Investments—	\$89,379.89 5,000.00 5,000.00
Real Estate Mortgages \$19,000.00 Stocks 4,646.87	23,646.87
December 31, 1927 Balance on hand in \$5,347.42 Bankers Trust Company, N. Y. City	8,177.75
	\$131,204.51

JAMES H. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct this 17th day of January, 1928.

CLINTON CLARK,

Acting Auditor.

ASSETS

MISSION REAL F	STATE			
	Land or			
L	ease Value	e Bui	ldings	Totals
INDIA, Calcutta (Sonarpur)		\$1,	00.00	\$1,000.00
Allahabad			000.00	65,000.00
Cawnpore	15,000.00 35,000.00		,000.00 ,000.00	67,000.00 135,000.00
Fatchpur	10,000.00		000.00	70,000.00
CHINA, Shanghai (Land owned)	10,000.00			, 0,000.00
Bridgman School	50,000.00		000.00	90,000.00
Margaret Williamson Hospital Matilda Douw Foundation	75,000.00		,000.00 00.00	200,0 00.00
IAPAN, Yokohama	30,000.00 10,000.00		000.00	49,000.00
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\$	240,000.00	\$497,	000.00	\$737,000.00
Mortgage retained on 161 Henry St., New York	City, 6%			10,7 50.00
GUARANTEED MORTGAGES ON GREAT	CER NEV	V YOR	K PROPE	RTY
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J. Conigliaro		5½%	\$18,000.00	
Lena Schiff		"	9,000.00 10,000.00	
Hurley & Son, Inc.		66	10,000.00	
L. Passariello		41	5.000.00	
Emil Vidder		"	18,000.00	
Jernomi Construction Co., Inc		"	10,000.00	
Geo. H. Van Sise		"	20,000.00	
Arthur Coffin		44	2,000.00 1,800.00	
Arthur Coffin 162-164 W. 79th St. Corp.		41	10,000.00	
Nicklas Kraetwurst	• • • • • • •	"	4,500.00	
Joseph L. Peters		"	2,700.00	
Fort Independence Building Corp	• • • • • • •	••	9,000.00	130,000.00
				130,000.00
BONDS				
2 Mantana Daman Ca	EO.	1042	#2 052 50	
3 Montana Power Co	5% 4	1943 1991	\$3,052.50 3,600.00	
5 Mexican Northern R. R. Co.	6	1930	2,250.00	
4 Mohawk & Malone R. R. Co. 5 Mexican Northern R. R. Co. 5 Erie R. R. Co. G. L. Gold	4	1996	3,650.00	
1 U. S. Steel Corp. (Reg.) 1 St. L., Iron Mt. & So. R. R. Co. 1 Union Pacific R. R. Co.	5	1963	1,067.50	
1 St. L., Iron Mt. & So. R. R. Co	4	1929	975.00	
6 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	4	1947 1948	946.25	
2 N V C & H R R R Co M C Col	31/2	1998	6,330.00 1,615.00	
1 N. Y. C. R. R. Co	4	1998	897.50	
2 N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co., M. C. Col	4	1948	935.00	
3 Long Dock Co. 1 Toledo & Ohio C. Ext. R. R. Co.	6	1935	3,000.00	
1 Toledo & Ohio C. Ext. R. R. Co	3	1938	100.00	
1 Lehigh Val. R. R. Co	4	2003 1935	856.25 750.00	
1 N. V. C. R. R. Co	6	1935	1,070.00	
5 N. Y. C. R. R. Co. R. & I.	5	2013	5,262.50	
10 Florida Power & Light Co		1954	9,562.50	
-				45,930.00

ASSETS — Continued

	PREFERRED STOCKS		
			\$923,680.00
1 Shares 10 " 10 " 10 " 10 "	Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co	1,120.00 1,217.50 5,187.50 2,525.00	14,030.50
	COMMON STOCKS		
	Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co	\$3,340.25	
35 "	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		
	Kensico Cemetery Consolidated Gas Co.	81.50 20.968.50	
00 "	Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.	60.00	
2 "	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	3,472.00	
00 "	Ill. Cent. R. R. Co.	12,237.50	
7 "	Beech Creek R. R. Co.	283.50	
l3 " 34 "	Amer. Tel. & Cable Co. Western Union Tel. Co.	372.12 5.040.50	
0 "	Gt. Northern Iron Ore Props.	182.50	
34 "	Streeter-Amet Weighing & Recording Co	3,400.00	
4 "	National Park Bank of N. Y	7,000.00	
9 "	Warren R. R. Co	1,292.00	
2 " 30 "	Pittsb'g. F. W. & C. R. R. Co.	418.00 4,260.00	
50 "	Union Pacific R. R. Co.	8,137.50	
50 "	Brooklyn Edison Co., Inc.	8,775.00	
io "	Atch. T. & S. F. Ry. Co	7,875.00	
50 "	D. L. & W. R. R. Co	6,725.00	
25 " 50 "	Lackawanna Securities Co		
30 "	Reading Co. Stanley Works		
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oremus	School, Yokohama, Japan Cash Account		5,000.0
lainheld	(N. J.) Trust Co. Cash Account (Dr. Coles)		2,952.9
asn in 1	BANKERS TRUST CO., N. Y. CityCORN EXCHANGE BANK, N. Y. City	\$5,347.42	

\$1,065,726.47

NOTE.—These Bonds and Stocks are at values of Dec. 1926. Many are considerably higher at this time. Adjustments in values have been made every three years. December 31, 1927.

WOMAN'S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AMERICA

LIABILITIES

FOUNDER'S FUND, being estimated present value of the various Mission	
Station Plants	\$737,00 0.00
PERMANENT FUNDS	
Station Plants	40,937.05 17,970.00 20,400.00 50,000.00 9,600.00 1,950.00 31,337.50 6,800.00 5,000.00 15,000.00 5,000.00 3,400.00 3,500.00 2,500.00 2,500.00 2,000.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,000.00
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SEMI-PERMANENT FUNDS	1,003,099.55
Ezra P. Hoyt Hospital, Jhansi \$2,952.98 Eliza A. Dean Mem'l. B. T. School, Cawnpore 2,629.34 Sarah B. Hills Bible Woman, Japan 1,116.69 Broadwell Hospital Bungalow, Fatchpur 4,909.00 Martha E. McClean M. W. Hospital, Shanghai 12,504.00 Anna T. Van Santvoord Her Missionaries 20,000.00 Mary L. Fenby Girls' School, Calcutta 2,000.00 Adjustment Acc't. Rise, book values of securities 16,514.91	62,626.92
e	1.065.726.47
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December 31, 1927.

JAMES H. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct this 17th day of January, 1928.

CLINTON CLARK, Acting Auditor.

DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL

January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927.

Allahabad, India: To support of two missionaries, missionary assistants, day schools, zenana work, etc.	\$7,396.0 0
Calcutta, India—City and Day School Work: To support of missionary assistants, native helpers, day schools, zenana work, conveyance, etc.	2,940.00
Calcutta, India—Orphanage: To support of two missionaries, native teachers, children, repairs, etc.	4,688.25
Cawnpore, India—Evangelistic Work: To support of one missionary, missionary assistants, native teachers, day schools, zenana work, conveyance, repairs, etc	3,972.00
Cawnpore, India—Mary A. Merriman Orphanage: To support of two missionaries, head mistress, native teachers, children, etc.	6,907.67
Fatehpur, India—Medical Work: To support of Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital, two missionaries*, medical assistant, nurses, drugs, conveyance, thirty-three endowed beds, dispensary, village dispensary, etc.	6,242.50
Fatehpur, India—Woman's Home: To support of two missionaries, native helpers, girls, etc	2,281.89
Jhansi, India— To support of Mary and Maria Ackerman-Hoyt Hospitals, four missionaries*, three assistants, compounder, thirty endowed beds, dispensary, nurses' training school, zenana work, conveyance, taxes, drugs, instruments, etc.	6,479.51
Shanghai, China—Medical Work: Toward support of Margaret Williamson Hospital, two missionaries, and endowed beds	3,380.00
Shanghai, China—Educational Work: To support of Bridgman Memorial School, three missionaries, native teachers, pupils, day schools, etc.	3,873.00
Shanghai, China—Evangelistic Work: Matilda Douw Foundation: To support of two missionaries, Bible School, Bible women, itinerating, native teachers, conveyance, literature, etc	4,217.00
Yokohama, Japan—Educational Work— To support of Doremus School, two missionaries, native teachers, pupils, ground rent, taxes, repairs, etc.	7,220.60
Yokohama, Japan—Evangelistic Work: To support of Bible Training School, two missionaries, Bible women, students, out-stations, literature, Sunday Schools, repairs etc To salaries of eight missionaries*, while on furlough, retiring allowance	11,322.50
two missionaries, and one pension To traveling expenses of three missionaries to India, four missionaries from India, one missionary from China, two missionaries to China	5,708.75
and two outfits To printing and mailing Missionary Link, leaflets, annual reports, etc. To office expenses To deputation work, postage, incidentals, freight, etc. On account of missionaries salaries	6,441.66 2,097.08 3,017.81 1,083.67 110.00
Total	\$89,379.89

^{*}Part of year.

CLARA E. MASTERS,
Assistant Treasurer.

REPORTS OF BRANCHES

January 1 to December 31, 1927

General Fund 7.00 Missionary Link 2.50 Total	269.50
BOSTON (MASS.) BRANCH Miss M. C. LEIGHTON, Treasurer. \$200.00 Calcutta, (Zenana Mission, Trinity Church) 40.00 Cawnpore, (Zenana Mission, Trinity Church) 80.00 Fatehpur, Woman's Home 135.00 Business Women's Council 206.72 Barber Class, Brighton Ave. Church 25.00 Fatehpur, Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital 40.00 Clarendon St. Baptist Church 60.00 Jhansi, (Zenana Mission, Trinity Church) 185.00 General Fund 75.65 Missionary Link 5.50 Total 5.50 \$1.00	052.87
### BROOKLYN (N. Y.) STORRS MEMORIAL BAND Mrs. PETER McCARTEE, Treasurer.	210.00
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.	397.50

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AVENUE UNION CHAPEL		
Miss M. E. MORRIS, Treasurer.		
Child in Calcutta Orphanage For scholarship in Mary A. Merriman School Children in Woman's Home, Fatehpur Share in support of nurse, Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital For Day Student's Scholarship, Doremus School Total	\$25.00 25.00 66.00 10.00 15.00	\$141.00
NEWARK (N. J.) BRANCH Mrs. R. H. ALLEN, Treasurer. Calcutta Orphans	\$50.00	
Orphans, Cawnpore Fatehpur, Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital Collected by Miss Abeel from North Reformed Church Collected by Mrs. Allen General Fund	40.00 50.00 100.00 47.50 31.00	
Total	100.00	\$418.50
NEW BRUNSWICK (N. J.) AUXILIARY Miss A. B. COOK, Treasurer. Support of three girls, Japan Julia N. Crosby Band, Jhansi Support of orphan, Calcutta Total	\$120.60 25.00 25.00	\$170.00
NEW HAVEN (CONN) CIRCLE		
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NEW HAVEN (CONN.) CIRCLE Mrs. F. B. DEXTER, Treasurer. For General Fund: Miss A. H. Bennett Mrs. F. B. Dexter Mrs. D. C. Eaton Miss Mary W. Kimball Mrs. Henry Laurens Miss Rose M. Munger Miss Elizabeth D. Strong Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Scholarship in Calcutta Mrs. Henry D. Laurens, support of child in Calcutta Total	\$35.00 20.00 2.00 3.00 2.00 5.00 5.00 40.00 25.00	\$137.00
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THE PHILADELPHIA BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Union Missionary Society of America

Was Organized in Philadelphia, May 20, 1861

THE PHILADELPHIA BRANCH was incorporated by the Court of Common Pleas of the City of Philadelphia, March 10, 1869. It was empowered to take and hold real and personal estate to the yearly value of five thousand dollars.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the "Philadelphia Branch" of the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America, the sum of to be applied to the Missionary purposes of said Society.

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Union Missionary Society

Sunshine and shadow, sad days and glad days, many discouragements, yet many answers to prayer, have been this year, as often before, the story of the past months. And through all the days the presence of our Great Leader has been with our workers, and the knowledge of His wonderful care over them has cheered many a weary hour.

From the Women's Home in Fatehpur, India, Miss Colson writes: "It is with a heart full of praise that we look back on the past year, thirty-eight new women and twelve children having been admitted to the Home. As each new girl comes into our midst, her case has to be dealt with personally, and the Lord has wonderfully guided us as to just how she might be best helped spiritually.

"Much of the time is spent by the girls in Bible studies, interspersed with the daily domestic duties, sewing and lace-making, and recreation of various kinds.

"During the year the Lord has wrought a wonderful change in many lives. Many a sin-burdened, discouraged, unmarried mother has come into the Home not knowing just how she would be treated in this new place. One Hindu girl has given us much cause for joy and thanksgiving to the Lord for the change He has wrought in her life. She had been married when a child to a Hindu; later her husband died and she remained for a time in the home of her mother-in-law; then later sought work, together with her own mother, who was also a widow. They were led to a Christian Compound, where work was given them and where they also received their first

knowledge of Christ. Then came a sad period in the life of the girl when she was led astray. In her distress she appealed to the missionary, who arranged for her to come into our Home. She very soon opened her heart to Christ, and now she is one of our happiest, most steady Christian girls and a real comfort to us all.

"At present there are quite a number of young girls about ten or twelve years of age who have been sent to the Home for various reasons. Some were found wandering around the Bazar with no one to claim them, others are little wives rescued from cruel Hindu husbands, and others are just naughty school girls who need steady occupation and wise and loving training. May they retain their fun-loving spirit but learn at the same time to love their kind Heavenly Father."

Miss Roderick, one of our workers in Allahabad, writes enthusiastically of her dear pupils in the Zenanas. They are so grateful for what the kindness and sympathy of those in our home land have done toward their freedom and enlightenment. Miss Roderick visits about twenty-five Zenanas and tells interesting stories of some of her bright and wealthy pupils. One, a young widow of twenty-one, with vast possessions in her own right, yet restricted by the purdah system, is anxious to use her great wealth for the uplift and training of other girls, but is meeting with great opposition from her relatives and the family priest. Let us pray that she may win out in her efforts to raise the standard of Indian womanhood.

Miss Tena McLean, who has been helping at the Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital during the absence of Drs. Winthorn and McEwen, writes of her year's experience there. She says:

"I left Jhansi in April to come to Fatehpur, and since then with Miss Haines have been carrying the responsibility of the work. It is difficult to tell all the details. Sometimes it was going out on calls with Dr. Thomas, other times helping in the Dispensary, at other times overseeing the work in the wards and getting to know the patients and their needs and giving help and comfort wherever I could. So conscious have we both been of the daily presence of Him who said, 'Lo, I am with you always,' that nothing we have been called on to do has seemed too great and no problem too difficult. We have had patients from both near and far, from some of the influential homes in Fatehpur, others from the middle class and the poor, and the same spirit of appreciation and friendliness has been shown by all. Never have we known a time when the people were more ready to receive the Gospel message, many having a real heart hunger for the truth."

Through the Hospital new doors are continually opening into the zenanas, and new friendships being formed with their secluded inmates.

In the dispensaries the patients are eager to listen to the message given. They are anxious to buy the Scripture portions and various Christian literature furnished, and in this way the Old, Old Story is being told in places never reached before.

Miss Pollock, from the China Mission, was gladly welcomed in October, having been lent to Fatehpur for a year.

May we close our report with this beautiful Collect for India:

A COLLECT FOR INDIA.

O Thou who wast born under Orient skies, hear us as we pray for India. Look with pitying eyes upon her poor, reward with Thyself her long search for God, teach her new ideals of holiness and sainthood, accept and utilize her great gifts of the spirit, energize her hands to service, put new songs in her mouth. Then shall she speak Thy praise-and make known Thy name among the peoples. In that Name we pray. Amen.—E. L. K.

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66	Interest from	Harriet Holland Fund	
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44	" from the Misses Comegys, support of Violet and	
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