Federation of

WOMAN'S BOARDS OF
FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF NORTH AMERICA

TWELFTH
INTERDENOMINATIONAL
CONFERENCE

January 12th, 1917

GARDEN CITY, LONG ISLAND
Suggested Changes in By-Laws of Federation.

1. Substitute for present by-law on Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Federation and the chairmen of standing committees. A denomination not represented shall have the privilege of sending its Federation Representative as a voting member of this committee. Five members representing four denominations shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

2. Section 3, b. Student Work. The Federation shall work through the Student Departments of the denominations represented in the Federation.

3. Section 4, a new section to be added. An itemized budget shall be presented annually by the treasurer to the Federation.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AS AMENDED

CONSTITUTION

I. NAME
This organization shall be called the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America.

II. OBJECT
The object of this organization shall be to promote greater efficiency in the work of the Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions to stimulate united prayer and study, to secure a fuller development of resources, and a truer conception of the scope and purpose of Woman's Work for missions.

III. MEETINGS
The Federation shall hold Annual Meetings for conference and the transaction of business, preferably in January, in or near New York City. The meeting may be held elsewhere once in three or four years if so ordered.

IV. MEMBERSHIP
1. Any Woman's Foreign Mission Board of an evangelical Church agreeing to co-operate in the purpose and work of the organization and paying an annual fee based upon its annual income may belong to the Federation.

2. The Woman's Foreign Mission Boards of each denomination shall be related to the Federation as one body.

(1) Each denominational body whose annual income for foreign missions is $250,000 or more, may send to the meetings of the Federation four officers and ten accredited delegates.
Each denominational body whose annual income for foreign missions is $100,000, or more, but less than $250,000, may send four officers and five accredited delegates.

Each denominational body whose annual income for foreign missions is $25,000, or more but less than $100,000, may send three officers and two delegates.

Each denominational body whose annual income for foreign missions is less than $25,000 may send two delegates.

The Woman's Union Missionary Society and the Foreign Department of the Y. W. C. A. National Board, shall bear the same relation to the Federation as do the denominational Boards.

The Student Volunteer Movement shall be entitled to two delegates.

Each Board belonging to the Federation shall appoint one woman, preferably an officer, who shall be the means of communication between the Executive Committee and her Board. She shall be known as the "Federation Representative."

V. OFFICERS

The officers of the Federation shall be a President, a Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. (The Secretary may also be the Treasurer if desired.)

These officers and the Chairman of Standing Committees, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. The officers shall not be eligible to office more than two successive years.

VI. COMMITTEES

There shall be an Executive Committee, such Standing Committees on Home Base and on Foreign Field, and such special committees as may be deemed necessary.

VII. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting. No change which was not submitted to the previous annual meeting shall be voted on."

BY-LAWS

I. There shall be the following Standing Committees:

1. On Home Base.
   (1) Methods of Work among Women, Young People and Children.
   (2) Student Work.
   (3) Summer Schools and Conferences.
   (4) Publications and Literature.

2. On Foreign Field,
   (1) Christian Literature for Women and Children of Mission Fields.
   (2) Interdenominational Institutions on the Foreign Field.
II. There shall be the following Special Committees:

1. A Committee on Nominations to consist of three members, one of whom shall be new each year, to be appointed at the annual meeting by the President of the Federation.

2. A Committee on Arrangements and Programs for the next meeting, to be appointed by the Executive Committee.

III. Membership and Duties of Committees of Federation:

1. The Executive Committee.

   (1) The officers of the Federation and Chairmen of Standing Committees shall constitute the Executive Committee. Five members representing four constituent Boards shall constitute a quorum.

   (2) The duty of the Executive Committee shall be to have oversight of the work of the Federation, to suggest plans for the extension of interdenominational work, to arrange for the Day of Prayer and prepare a program for the same, to appoint special committees not already provided for, as may be deemed necessary ad interim, and to arrange for auditing the books of the Treasurer. It shall have full authority to take whatever action may be necessary in emergencies provided no financial obligation shall be incurred beyond that for which provision is made in the budget, and to fill all vacancies occurring during the year with the exception of committees otherwise provided for.

2. Standing Committees — The Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and shall each be composed of not less than three or more than nine members.

   (1) On Home Base:


      It shall be the duty of this Committee to secure information concerning approved methods of work among women, young people and children, to develop plans for increasing their interest in Foreign Missions and methods by which information may be imparted through lecture courses, institutes, conferences, normal study classes, etc.

      b. Student Work:

      It shall be the duty of this Committee to ascertain the present status of missionary work in the various schools and colleges and to secure through the student departments of the boards, as far as is practicable, the regular presentation of Foreign Missions and systematic mission study.

      c. Summer Schools and Conferences:

      It shall be the duty of this Committee to make a study of existing summer schools and to indicate locations which seem strategic points for other schools or conferences.
d. Publications and Literature:

The Central Committee on the United study of Foreign Missions as at present composed of seven members elected by seven denominational Boards shall constitute the Committee of Publications and Literature. This Committee shall plan as far as possible, two years in advance for the Foreign Mission Text-Books and other Literature for woman’s societies and affiliated organizations. These plans shall be presented for approval at the annual meeting of the Federation. This Committee shall arrange for editing and printing all publications authorized by the Federation. It shall give a report of the monies received and disbursed by the Committee and shall make recommendations concerning the use of any possible surplus. The books of this Committee shall be audited annually by an auditor nominated by the Committee and approved by the Federation. This Committee shall represent the Federation on the Committee of Twenty-eight. It shall have power to act in emergencies without concurrence of the Federation.

(2) On Foreign Field:

(a) Christian Literature for Women and Children of Mission Fields.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to supervise the work of providing such Christian Literature for women and children of mission fields as is of interdenominational interest, to secure funds for the same, to make recommendations for publications, translations, editors, etc.

(b) Interdenominational Institutions on the Foreign Field:

It shall be the duty of this Committee to gather information concerning Interdenominational Institutions for women on mission fields and to present the same to the Federation. This Committee shall be chosen from the Boards of Control of the Interdenominational Institutions.

IV. Meetings:

1. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a year in connection with the annual meeting of the Federation. Meetings may be called in the interim by the President and Secretary or on request of three members of the Federation representing at least two denominations. The Recording Secretary shall notify the Federation Representatives of all actions taken.

2. When it is impossible for a Standing or Special Committee to transact business by correspondence and a meeting is necessary, such a meeting may be called by the Chairman or upon the request of two
members of the Committee, with the approval of the President of the Federation.

V. Expenses:

1. Each Board belonging to the Federation shall contribute to the expenses of the Federation by the annual payment of a sum based on its annual income.

(1) Boards whose annual income for foreign missions is $250,000, or more, shall pay $100.
(2) Boards whose annual income for foreign missions is $100,000, or more, but less than $250,000, shall pay $50.
(3) Boards whose annual income for foreign missions is $25,000, or more, but less than $100,000, shall pay $25.
(4) Boards whose annual income for foreign missions is less than $25,000 shall pay $5.

2. Expenses of delegates attending meetings of the Federation shall be borne by the respective Boards or by the delegates themselves.

(1) Expenses of members of the Executive Committee attending Ad Interim meetings of the Committee shall be borne by the Federation.
(2) Expenses of members attending called meetings of Standing or Special Committees shall be borne by the Federation.

3. An office expense not to exceed $50 annually shall be allowed each officer and Chairman of Standing Committees.

4. Expense accounts shall be countersigned by the President of the Federation.

VI. Reports:

All Standing Committees are required to present written annual reports to the Federation these reports having first been submitted to Executive Committee.

VII. Amendments:

The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual session. No change which was not submitted to the Committee on By-Laws thirty days before the session shall be voted on at that session.

Report of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Federation has held two meetings, one immediately following the meeting of the Federation last January and the other on October 18. The first meeting was held for the purpose of organization of committees, and the second for hearing the reports of com-
mittees, making the necessary and minor changes in the by-laws authorized by action of the Federation, and planning the program for the present meeting.

The work of standing committees will be presented in the reports of the chairmen and it remains for the executive committee to call attention in its report to certain broad features of the Federation's work. Under its present constitution, not yet fully completed, the Federation has been working for one year.

It is evident from correspondence and conference which members of the executive committee have had that the function of the Federation is not yet clearly understood by all. The possibility of future usefulness of the Federation may be seriously impaired, if at this time it is attempted to make the constitution a too rigid or minutely supervisory instrument. It has seemed to the Executive Committee that the experience of the Garden City Conference of the General Boards is most valuable to us in this respect. That Conference has found that the conference with purely advisory functions and no legislative power has steadily grown in weight and influence with the Boards. The temptation which is perhaps particularly strong with women to define and map out an exact program for the Federation is we believe to be avoided. A brief, flexible instrument, leaving much for the future to determine or develop would seem to be the ideal constitution for our type of Federation.

Another question which needs discussion is that of emphasis. Is the principal function of the Federation to be discussion of Board problems and methods, promotion of fellowship between Board members and sharing the stimulus of helpful presentation through thoughtful addresses and papers. Or is there a further work of stimulation and inspiration among the constituency which can be done jointly with a power which no separate endeavor can hope to have?

We certainly need and appreciate the first named activities and have for years benefited by the fellowship and illumination of the Triennial and Garden City Conferences.

But are not the activities enumerated under the second
head those that ought to claim the chief place of emphasis? There are many arguments that might be urged. 1st, The women of the Protestant churches are still, except for an aroused minority, unconvinced of either the duty or need of Foreign Missions. In some denominations not one-tenth are yet enlisted, in a few, if any, are one-third convinced and loyal supporters of their Woman's Board of Foreign Mission. Here is a great body that ought to be reached. 2nd, Little is being done to advocate and advertise in a worthy and compelling way the cause to whose advance our Boards stand committed. 3rd, A National Federation of all the Boards by its very nature has the power to do a work of inspiration and information which no less comprehensive body can hope to have.

In view of these facts does it not seem that the work to which this Federation is preeminently summoned is along these lines? There are many local missionary federations. There ought to be more.—Who is to stimulate them? There is at least one State Missionary Federation, that of New Jersey. Might there not be one in every state? Who is to promote them? The Council of Women for Home Missions has already begun to do fine work in the line of popular stimulus and inspiration. Does not our particular work stand in even greater need of emphasis and explanation to the big church public?

Is the policy of always holding our meetings in or near New York City one that tends to spread and increase the usefulness of the Federation? Would it not be possible at least biennially, to arrange for a strong, deeply spiritual, and permanently impressive presentation of the claims of Foreign Missions upon American Christian women. Such a conference, if well planned, could hardly fail to stimulate the organization and the work of local federations. We have not yet lost the impetus given by the Jubilees of five years ago. The same results, on a more limited and less spectacular scale, would follow the annual pilgrimages of the Federation with its emphasis on our common faith and duty to those who know not Christ.
Another line in which the Federation might perhaps be able to render a great service is in promoting newspaper publicity. A plan has already been tried out in the south that offers many valuable suggestions and it is the hope of the Executive Committee that a Committee might be appointed by the Federation to look thoroughly over the ground and bring in a report next year on the feasibility of making a beginning in this most influential form of missionary education.

The Executive Committee therefore recommends,

1st. That prime emphasis be laid on the furtherance of local and state missionary Federations.

2nd. That the next Annual Meeting of the Federation be held in Chicago.

3rd. That a Committee be appointed to study the question of Foreign Mission publicity through the daily press, and to report at the next annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BARRETT MONTGOMERY,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.


During 1916 this Committee has been studying the situation in several fields with the hope of perfecting plans for more aggressive work in 1917.

The little magazine for Chinese children, "Happy Childhood," is in its third year of life and is a lusty and growing child. The subscription list is now about 3,100 and is lengthening each month. The magazine with its quaint Chinese pictures and its borrowed American cuts, — furnished through the courtesy of Mrs. Peabody from "Everyland" stories, — goes now into almost every province in China, where there are missionary friends, into homes of the Chinese in Burmah
and subscriptions are now and then sent by friends interested in the Chinese in this country, for use in Chinese Bible Schools. Mrs. Donald MacGillivray, the devoted editor and promoter of this enterprise, serves entirely without compensation, but her task has so enlarged this past year that she has been compelled to employ a young Chinese woman as her assistant and for her salary and small office rent she asked an additional $400 from the Committee, which however they were unable to grant in full.

The experiment of having a Chinese Picture Book, made up of selections and cuts from the magazine, proved so successful last year that an edition of 10,000 of a similar book was prepared for this last Christmas, for which twenty-five cents a copy was charged, thus increasing the revenue of the magazine. We hear however from Shanghai the same story of increased cost of paper and ink, so familiar to magazine and book makers here and the entire $500 pledged by the Committee has been needed to meet the higher prices of publishing.

Most commendatory notices of the little visitor are received from the missionaries of many Boards and from leading Chinese. It is published in Mandarin and easy Wenli and the friends in South China are asking for a special edition in Wenli for their constituency. Perhaps this step may be taken in the coming year, thus enlarging the influence of this, the only magazine for Chinese children, with distinctively Christian teaching, in all China.

A small grant of $50 was given to Rev. A. C. Clayton of Madras, to aid him in printing some simple Bible text-books to be used by the Bible women in visiting the homes of the Tamil speaking women, — the first work in Tamil which we have aided.

Through the efforts of one of the members of the Committee it is hoped that a Japanese version of "Pollyanna" prepared by a young Japanese Christian woman, while helpless and suffering from a serious illness, will be brought out by the American publishers of the "glad" book. It is the hope of the Committee that it may be able to give a small
honorarium to the devoted translator who will otherwise receive nothing for her labors.

During the year the personnel of the Committee has changed, as the secretary, Miss Gertrude E. MacArthur, has been compelled to resign and her place has been filled by the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. by the appointment of Mrs. Katharine B. Eddy, Miss Olivia H. Lawrence of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, was elected as secretary in Miss MacArthur's place. Miss Clementina Butler, takes the place of Miss Annie E. Bailey, as the representative of the W. F. M. S., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while Miss Lila V. North is retained as a co-opted member, and consents to continue for the present as the treasurer of the Committee. Mrs. Helen T. McMillin of New York City, has been appointed to represent the Christian Woman's Board. Other members are Mrs. Henry G. Safford, of the Baptist Woman's Board, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody from the Central Committee, Mrs. Stanley White, representing the Presbyterian Woman's Boards and Miss Alice M. Kyle, the Congregational Woman's Board of Missions.

The treasurer, Miss Lila V. North of Bradford, Mass., reports as follows for the year ending January 1, 1917. It must be remembered that the fiscal year of the Committee ends in June and that various Boards whose names do not appear in this report, contributed between June 1, 1915 and June 1, 1916 and their gifts were reported to the Federation last January. It must also be said that but for the generous sums received from the Central Committee we should have been quite unable to finance "Happy Childhood," not to mention other worthy claims. Will not Board members bring the needs of this Committee before their Executive bodies that 1917 may find us with more means of forwarding the various plans now under consideration?

Miss North's statement of the finances of the Committee from January 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917 is given herewith —
**Balance Forward, January 1, 1916**  
$333.27

From Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions . . . .  250.00
From Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church . . $50.00
From Congregational Woman's Board of Missions ......................  50.00
From Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of Friends of America . .  25.00
From Individual Societies and Study Classes .................................  31.25
From Individual Friends . . . .  6.50
From Friends for Subscriptions to “Happy Childhood” ...............  1.28
Additional Gift from Central Committee ................................  250.00  $997.30

**DISBURSEMENTS**

For “Happy Childhood” to Mrs. Donald MacGillivray, Shanghai . . 250.00
For Mr. A. C. Clayton, Madras, India . . 50.00
For Subscriptions to “Happy Childhood” ........................................  3.00
For Expenses of Printing and Postage ...........................................  5.85
Appropriation for Extra Expenses of “Happy Childhood” ................. 150.00
For Regular Publishing Expenses of “Happy Childhood” ..................... 250.00  $708.85

Balance on hand, January 1, 1917 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $288.45

Bulletins giving more detailed accounts of the accomplishments and plans of your Committee may be obtained from the headquarters of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions or from Miss M. H. Leavis, West Medford, Mass.

**NOTE.** It is the purpose of the Committee to ask the Federation at its coming meeting in Garden City, to change the name of this Committee as voted at its last meeting in New York, and to allow it to read INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN MISSION FIELDS.

The original name “Committee on Christian Literature for Oriental Women and Children” is the name under which the work of the Committee has been done and its literature issued. The change made in 1916 was to permit the introduction of plans for Latin-American women and children, but as now phrased it seems to the Committee awkward and misleading, it therefore proposes a rephrasing as above stated.

**ALICE M. KYLE, Chairman.**

The Central Committee, organized in the year 1900, is now entering upon its eighteenth year of service. It published in March 1916, the senior study book, "World Missions and World Peace" by Caroline Atwater Mason, and in April the Junior book "Soldiers of the Prince" by Dr. Charles E. Jefferson. Owing to the very unusual interest centered in the study of Latin-America, the sales of text-books have not been so large as in former years. The Committee found it necessary to cut down the usual first edition of 100,000 to 75,000. The second edition was called for in November and 10,000 more were printed. The second edition of 5,000 of the Junior book is now in press, making a total of 85,000 of the Senior book and 20,000 of the Junior book. These will doubtless be disposed of before the beginning of the new course of study in September. The decrease in the edition has resulted in a loss of profits, leaving the Committee without the usual surplus which it has been glad to report for several years. There is, instead, a deficit, covered by a note at the bank, and amply provided for by salable stock on hand.

THE OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The office of the Committee at West Medford, Massachusetts, offers special advantages in low rent and the personal supervision of the efficient agent, Miss Leavis, who acts as business manager and promoter for the Central Committee. In this little office she has kept in touch, not only with the Boards connected with the Federation, but has transacted business with one hundred and twenty other houses, including general boards of missions, publication societies, book-sellers, etc. She has done the work of three women, judging by the forces employed in offices of similar nature. In addition to dispatching books, amounting in one year to nearly 200,000, she has handled supplementary material,
maps, charts, paper dolls, pamphlets for seniors and juniors, trip tickets, to the number of 70,000, buttons, mite boxes and advertising material. She has kept the books, collected bills, kept mailing lists for the Bulletins, ministered to the needs of Summer Schools, and attended to the special work of the peace literature, taking charge of costumes and programs. She has done all this with one helper. We constantly receive warm commendation for the service rendered by the little office of the Central Committee in West Medford.

THE BULLETIN

At the request of the Federation the Central Committee has acted as Publication Committee for the Federation. The quarterly Bulletin published and financed by the Central Committee for four years was continued by vote of the Federation. This vote included a promise of special effort on the part of the Boards, looking toward a subscription list that would finance the paper. At the end of the third quarter, the increase in subscriptions was almost imperceptible, though good gains were made through personal efforts of individuals. With the consent of the Executive Committee of the Federation and by vote of the Central Committee the Bulletin has given place to a department in The Missionary Review of the World, beginning with the January number. It will not cost any more to retain four pages monthly in The Missionary Review, than to pay the annual deficit on the Bulletin. A much wider reading will result from this change and the interests affiliated with the Federation will become better known to the public.

* COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-EIGHT

Mrs. Frank Mason North, of the Central Committee, has acted as chairman of the Committee of Twenty-eight, during the past year. Several meetings of real profit have been held. Topics for 1918 and 1919 have been selected and approved.
OUR NEW TEXT-BOOKS

The Committee presents with peculiar pleasure the textbooks for 1917 — "An African Trail" by Jean Kenyon MacKenzie, and the book for Juniors, "African Adventurers," by the same author. In 1912 Miss MacKenzie consented to write for the Central Committee a book on the general topic, "The Approach of the Gospel to Primitive Peoples," to be illustrated by her own experiences as a missionary of the Presbyterian Board in Kamerun, Africa. The Central Committee had hoped to publish this book in 1916, but at the request of the Committee of Twenty-eight the publication was deferred for one year and the book "World Missions and World Peace" took its place. We believe that this was providential as Mrs. Mason's book has been a great inspiring message during this year of war. It represents the testimony of Woman's Boards of Missions to the anti-missionary effect of war, and has a strong educational value, if we may believe the statements that are coming to us from men and women throughout the country.

The book on Africa offers a vivid contrast as it shows the spiritual conquest of an African tribe through the peaceful message of the Gospel of Christ. The book has passed the highest literary test of America. The Editors of "The Atlantic Monthly," who published the letters of Miss MacKenzie under the title, "Black Sheep," asked to read the manuscript of our study book, and then requested the privilege of printing two chapters in their magazine. These appeared in the November and December numbers, 1916. The entire book of six chapters, with sixteen half-tone illustrations, will be published March first. Those who have read the book consider it a contribution of the greatest value to the literature of missions. We are especially fortunate in being able to offer the Junior book, also written by Miss MacKenzie. It is a fascinating story of the jungle which will become one of the classics for children. This, too, will appear in early March. The Missionary Education Movement, after reading the manuscript, requested the privilege of uniting
with the Central Committee in its publication. They will also unite in the preparation of supplementary helps. These two books by Miss Mackenzie, with one written especially for young people by Dr. Patton, entitled, "The Lure of Africa," will furnish a remarkable program for the churches during the coming year. The Central Committee has with one or two exceptions been able to publish its text-books in ample time for use by lecturers at summer schools.

BOOKS FOR THE FUTURE

The Central Committee is also prepared to announce its topics for 1918-1919, since the Committee of Twenty-eight has been able to agree upon a general topic for each of these years. The Senior book for the Central Committee for 1918 is being written by Miss Margaret Burton, author of several very valuable books of missions. The topic, following the general topic, "The Message of the Gospel to an Industrial Age" is in general, "Women and the World's Work presented from the side of the Women of the Orient." For the following year it is proposed to publish two books on "The Conservation of Human Life" the general topic adopted by the Committee of Twenty-eight. The books of the Central will naturally treat of Medical Missions. The course on the Bible and Missions is deferred. This department of missionary effort has been sadly neglected. It is one of the most important, and its development is one of the most fascinating studies in missionary history.

RELATION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S BOARDS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

At the request of the Central Committee it became definitely affiliated with the Federation at the last annual meeting, January 1916. While the Central Committee was not a creation of any existing organization, being the outgrowth of the Ecumenical Conference in 1900, it has always recognized
the propriety of rendering a report to some representative
interdenominational body. These reports appear in the
former printed reports of the Annual and later the Triennial
Conference of Women's Boards of Missions. With the
organization of the Federation, which was proposed by the
Central Committee, at the close of the Jubilee, in 1911, the
Committee expressed itself as ready to perform any task for
the Federation appropriate to a publishing committee. At
the request of the Federation it edited and paid for the quarter­
ly Bulletin and has assisted the Federation in other ways.
With the re-organization of the Federation the affiliation
of the Central Committee became even closer. It should
perhaps be more fully defined that its exact relationship
may be understood and that certain principles may be con­
served and recognized by the Federation as well as by the
Committee. The members of the Central Committee have
been appointed by the Boards represented on the Committee.
These Boards in the beginning numbered five. Later two
others were added, representing broad denominational
divisions. It is impossible to do the work of such a committee
with members at a long distance. The group of women,
representing the great divisions of the Church, has striven
continuously for seventeen years to supply the books best
fitted for the majority of its constituency. It has presented
books of a popular nature, as well as those of a more scholarly
type, endeavoring to meet the different needs. It has had
charge of the distribution of the books to the Boards and
has been glad to make most liberal discounts, retaining only
a very slight margin of profits for the actual expense of the
Committee. These profits have been sufficiently large during
the years when the books have had a very wide sale to allow
the Committee, by strict economy, to aid various other inter­
denominational objects. These have included the Missionary
Education Movement in the publication of "Everyland," pre­
viously entirely supported by the editor, without subsidy
from any committee. The Committee has also been glad
to make grants to the Committee on Oriental Literature.
It has aided in nearly all of the Summer Schools that have
been organized, giving grants-in-aid, until the schools were strong enough to meet their own expenses. It has advanced small sums to issue literature for the great cause of constructive peace during the years of war. These have, however, been entirely covered by the sale of the peace literature. The Committee regrets that it will not be possible this year to make the usual grants owing to the lessened income from the smaller sale of books. While the Committee agreed to allow the Federation to pass upon the distribution of its surplus, it will not ask the Federation to provide for its deficit, since it has every prospect in the near future, with the hearty co-operation of all the Boards, of meeting its obligations. The Committee is conscious of many imperfections and is grateful for the appreciation and courtesy uniformly shown by the Boards and the other organizations with which it has dealt.

STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

With changes that are inevitable both in the Federation and the Central Committee the relationship of the Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions to the new organization is an important consideration. Certain principles must be conserved in the interest of the highest efficiency,

First of all, there is the historical value of the Central Committee, as the first interdenominational committee, as having a record of seventeen years of service, as filling a unique place in relation to more than forty Foreign Mission Boards. This history is an asset in the annals of woman's work for the world which it would be a misfortune to lose. It is essential, therefore, that the identity of the Central Committee be preserved, while it serves as the Committee on Publications for the Federation.

Second:— both for this reason and as desirable for the efficiency of the Committee, its members should continue, as at present, to be appointed by the seven large denominational groups which have maintained the Committee practically from the beginning. These groups use the very large
majority of the editions of the text-books and their representatives are located with reference to convenience and economy in the conduct of the business.

In addition to the full annual reports to the Federation, special reports after each meeting of the Committee, when important decisions are made, will be sent by the Secretary to the Boards not represented on the Committee. Each member of the Committee keeps her own Board informed of the progress of the work.

The Committee's task is unlike that of other committees. It is responsible for a large and complex business. Its membership must be small, easily and inexpensively brought together, and not often changed, so that it may accumulate a fund of expert knowledge of several kinds.

The Boards vary in their methods of appointing their representatives in regard to terms of service and may desire to continue so to do. If uniformity is desired,— the matter may be submitted to the Boards for agreement. It is important that the fund of experience should be reduced as little as possible by changes in membership.

Third:— The Central Committee welcomes the opportunity to report its plans and finances to the Federation and to secure the Federation's approval of its choice of auditor, its plan of study, and its use of any possible surplus in the business, and is glad to believe that this sharing of responsibility will include an increased obligation to use the text-books and to meet the deficits, if any should occur. The Boards purchasing the text-books receive in discounts the major part of the profits.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY W. PEABODY, Chairman

VOTED to ask the Federation to approve the payment of $100 each quarter to "The Missionary Review of the World" for representation in that magazine, with the understanding that we are to have the use of four pages each month.
VOTED that we ask Mrs. W. H. Farmer if she would be willing to represent the Central Committee as editor of our space in "The Missionary Review of the World" and to ask the Federation to approve her appointment.

VOTED to ask the Federation to approve the appointment of Miss Sarah Louise Day, Treasurer of the Women's Board of Missions, as Auditor for the Central Conference on the United Study of Foreign Missions.

GRACE T. COLBURN,
Secretary.

Report of the Chairman of the Committee of Summer Schools of Missions and Conferences.

And recommendations for the future policy of this department of work of the Federation.

In accordance with the plan for this committee, as outlined a year ago, an effort has been made to get in communication with all existing Summer Schools. The following is a list of those obtainable.

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Mt. Lake, Ind. .............. Aug. 2nd
Chautauqua, N. Y. ........ Aug. 10th

An account of all the Summer Schools reporting to the Committee was prepared and published in the October Bulletin.

There has been a constantly increasing demand all over the country for information regarding those who are especially equipped as leaders for Summer Schools, Winter Institutes and Extension Conferences. To meet this demand an important part of the years' work has been gathering together the material for a "Leaflet on Leaders," to be published by the Federation, giving the names of Lecturers, Normal Class Teachers, Study Class Leaders and Junior Workers. The material for this leaflet is herewith submitted for indorsement.

For the purpose of obtaining the names of those best fitted to do this work, your Chairman has communicated with approximately thirty National Missionary Boards. Responses have been received from a number of the Boards with the result that eleven denominations have registered over fifty names of women who can qualify.

In consideration of the growth of the Summer Schools and Conferences, and in the interest of their greater efficiency, the following recommendations for the future policy of the Summer Schools and Conferences are submitted:
POLICY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations for the future policy of Summer Schools of Missions.

1. A National School for the preparation of Summer Schools of Missions leaders.

2. A standardizing of the programs of all schools.

3. Rearrangements of dates to make them consecutive in order to use leaders to the best advantage.

Recommended that since some of the Summer Schools hold their sessions in May, the text-books should be released for general circulation not later than the first of May. Leaders for Summer Schools should have the books the first of April.

If these Recommendations are adopted, would advise that they be incorporated in the "Leaflet on Leaders."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE E. VICKERS,
Chairman.

*Editorial Note. [The text-books of the Central Committee were published April 1, 1916. For the coming year, 1917, they will be available March 1st.]

Recommendations of Committee on Summer Schools of Missions.

To the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions.

1. Secure from the schools listed the registration by states and denominations, go over this carefully and ascertain which of the states are not sending their women to the schools, this will show where more schools are needed or where more intensive work should be done.

2. In regard to advertising, a list of schools with correct dates and the name of The Chairman of Publicity should be ready for distribution not later than March first. These should be published in an inexpensive but attractive manner for free — and liberal — distribution by the Boards. This list should be slipped in each of the study books sold. In
this way the individual women will gradually come to understand that the local school she is attending is one of a large group. This advertising will be of great assistance to the smaller schools. Lists of these schools should be sent for publication to the Missionary Review of the World.

3. Occasional helpful articles on the value of attendance on the Summer Schools should occur in the Missionary Review of the World and similar papers.

4. Have Summer School dates consecutive as far as possible, that lecturers, normal class leaders and workers may be used to the best advantage.

5. The work of the various Summer Schools should be standardized.

METHODS OF STANDARDIZATION

I. A National School to train authorized Summer Schools of Missions leaders.

II. A standardized program for Summer Schools of Missions, standardizing main points but not compelling inflexible uniformity.

III. Standardized compensation for leaders and amount of work for each.

I. (a) DEFINITION,

A National School under the Auspices of the Federation and the Council of Women for Home Missions to be held in late April or early May for two weeks, which all authorized Summer Schools of Missions leaders must attend to secure proper preparation for teaching and presenting the text-books of the coming season. This School should have a thoroughly competent faculty, require registration fee, study and accomplishment and that definite standards be reached.

(b) PURPOSE,

1. To make clear the relation of Missions to the Church.

2. To develop personal and universal responsibility.
3. To train a band of leaders, who shall be able to present facts and relationship in such a way as to clinch responsibility and activity. This to be accomplished through world-wide knowledge, trained methods, and skilled study.

4. To instruct and standardize leaders and their work.

5. To limit leadership to the competent and cast out the incompetent.

II. SUMMER SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS,

1. Purpose or Aim.
   (a). To train efficient leaders for Missionary work state, district, local.
   (b). To develop intelligent interest in Missions among lay members and young women.

Since the Summer Schools of Missions are for the purpose of preparing efficient leaders and sufficient followers, the plan or program should hold this double aim in mind.

First — To develop efficiently, up-to-date methods, progressive leadership in the different departments of women’s, young women’s and children’s missionary work.

Second — to prepare the lay membership for advanced methods and for intelligent co-operation along all the lines of effective missionary service.

2. Therefore, the program should provide a Major and a Minor Course, specialized work and study for the leaders, more popular presentations for the lay members.

This can be arranged through a course of electives and simultaneous hours, with a Dean in charge to supervise the selection of work.

The program should contain these items:

(a) THE DEVOTIONAL ELEMENT,

1. Suggested devotional themes for Missionary Meetings.
2. Time for intercession.
3. Intimately devotional periods.
4. Courses in Bible Study.

(b) STUDY COURSES, (Intensive Work)

1. Normal Mission Study Classes led by leaders of recognized ability and experience to train Mission Study leaders.
2. More popular Study Classes for those who have not yet recognized their value.
3. Method Conferences on,
   (a) Women's work.
   (b) Young Women’s work.
   (c) Missionary Methods in the Sunday Schools.
   (d) Missionary Methods in Children’s Organizations.
   (e) Lay Members.

Suggested method for Conferences of Lay Members.

1. Co-operation on how to become a good follower.
2. Committee work.
3. The possibilities of the Prayer Life of the Lay Member.

(c) POPULAR PRESENTATION,

1. Both study books in form of popular lectures, (extensive work).
2. Inspirational addresses.
3. Home and Foreign Missionaries in attendance — by their presence and talks creating an atmosphere and bringing freshest news from the front.

(d) A RELATED, FEDERATED OR AUXILIARY YOUNG WOMEN’S DEPARTMENT — with its
program, and activities independent, yet related, through
  Processionals
  Pagents
  Leaders and speakers, and general co-operation.

(e) TIME AND RELATIONSHIPS,

  Intensive work largely in morning.
  Inspirational and popular presentation, afternoons
  and evenings.
  Afternoons left as free as possible for study and
  recreation for Young Women.

REPORT ON STUDENT WORK

No part of the great missionary work for which we are
responsible is more important, no opportunity greater, than
the opportunity of enlisting the students in our denomina-
tional schools and colleges in the great enterprise that has
so truly been called the greatest business enterprise of our
day.

The young people of today occupy a unique position of
service and if they shall discharge their responsibility to the
world they must not only be kept in touch with the great
missionary movement, but they must be prepared for service
and leadership in the local church with which they shall be
affiliated.

The work of the Student Committee of the Federation is
to ascertain the present status of our missionary work in
denominational schools and colleges and to secure as far
as is practicable the regular presentation of foreign missions
and systematic Mission Study and to direct the missionary
giving of students during college life to enterprises for which
the respective Boards are responsible.

A Questionaire was sent out by the Committee on Student
Work to the Presidents and Secretaries of the forty-six
co-operating Boards. It was filled out by twenty-eight Secre-
taries representing ten denominations, namely, Congregational, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Baptist, Protestant Episcopal, Reformed, Friends of America, Evangelical, Methodist and Christian.

From a careful examination of the answers received, the Chairman is led to believe that, as Mission Boards, we are not using our great student opportunity to the best advantage, and that many of the Boards have not a defined student policy.

Nine out of the twenty-eight Boards replying employ a Student Secretary.

Seventeen state that this work is in the hands of other officers of the Board.

Thirteen Secretaries report the regular presentation of Foreign Missions, the remaining Boards as the opportunity presents.

Only eight reports show that the missionary giving of students is directed to enterprises under the Boards.

Nine Boards report an increase in gifts from students for Foreign Missions. The majority of the Boards report no data on which to base an answer to this question.

In the majority of cases reported, students are given objectives and in various ways led to a definite interest in missionary work. Some support their own alumnae, some undertake the support of missionaries, Bible Women and Scholarships. The support of sister colleges in the foreign fields has been an inspiration to students in schools and colleges under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Colleges supporting their own college work show largest giving. Specific interest yields best results.

Seven Boards advocate an affiliate Church membership for students. In the majority of cases reported, this question has not been considered by the Board. A definite form of membership in the Church of the student's choice in the college community was recommended by the Special Conference held to consider the student question, March 25, 1915. Many who are interested in the student question believe that students should be given a feeling of responsibility for the support of the Church in the college community and be
safeguarded by the restraint that Church membership imposes.

Eight Boards appoint a College Hostess to look after students during college life. Others urge women of the Church to open their homes to college girls.

The Questionaire shows twenty-two out of the twenty-eight Boards reporting, sending representatives to summer conferences. The duties of these representatives are to hold denominational rallies, to instruct girls in principles of faith as set forth by the denomination and to encourage Mission Study.

We have been unable to secure adequate reports in Mission Study. A majority of the Secretaries report insufficient data upon which to answer this question. Two hundred fifty-nine classes were reported — 141 classes being reported by one Board.

The reports show 2,452 members in the classes reported.

The Secretaries report insufficient data upon which to report number of Volunteers and number of missionaries now at work in foreign fields who have gone out from denominational institutions. We have reason to believe that the number reported — 353 Volunteers and 613 Missionaries — inadequately represents the number who have been touched with the spirit of service and who have received their inspiration in denominational schools.

We are led to believe that the Mission Boards have depended upon interdenominational agencies for the missionary cultivation of students. We bear tribute to the work that has been done by the Young Woman's Christian Association and by the Student Volunteer Movement, a work which will endure in the building of Christian character and the inspiration of missionary activity and the dedication of young life in unselfish service. But we raise the question, should the Mission Boards of the several denominations leave the training of the future leadership of the Christian Church wholly to its interdenominational agencies? Will the denominations discharge their obligation to the young people of today or make their contribution to this age, if they do not claim their
share in the privilege of putting the missionary motive into the hearts of the students now in their schools and colleges, and awakening in them a sense of responsibility for the uplift of the women and children of the world. The task is too great to be borne by any one or two agencies, whether denominational or interdenominational. It is one in which the forces of the Christian Church as a whole must unite, each denomination working both through its own denominational Boards, and through such agencies as the Student Volunteer Movement and the Christian Associations in which many denominations unite. We believe the largest work will be done through the fullest possible co-operation between the interdenominational agencies and the Mission Boards. The question before us, then, is how we, as Woman’s Boards, can most effectively do our part in reaching and influencing the women studying in our denominational schools and colleges.

By agreement between the Young Woman’s Christian Association and representatives of the Mission Boards, the Missionary Committee of the Association in denominational schools and colleges is an open channel for use by the Boards. Board representatives are urged to establish a touch with the Chairmen of the Missionary Committees in the schools of their denomination and to send for use in the monthly missionary meetings such programs and leaflet literature as will put the young women in touch with the work of the denomination.

The gifts of students in these schools and colleges should be directed to enterprises for which the Boards are responsible and should be sent through the regular channels of the Boards.

In State or non-denominational schools, programs for the study of denominational work should be held by Mission Study class groups at least quarterly.

Every Board is urged to ask for the election of some one person in every missionary society in the towns where colleges are located, whose business it shall be to assist in carrying out the plans of the Board with regard to college young
people. It is urged that special effort shall be made to establish friendly relations with Oriental students that they may have the influences of Christian home life during their sojourn in America.

Board representatives are urged to co-operate with the pastors of churches in college communities in presenting opportunities for service to students that denominational attachments may be preserved and they may be prepared for service and for leadership in the home church.

Every Board is urged to elect a Student Secretary or appoint some officer of the Board whose duty it shall be to cultivate the young people in the schools and colleges, to present to them the needs of the mission fields and opportunities for service, that they may be inspired to live their lives by the spirit of God and led to answer the call of the Church and of humanity.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIANNE T. STEELE.

Union Institutions on the Mission Field.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, MADRAS, INDIA, opened July 7th, 1915, and affiliated with the University of Madras in December, 1915. There were 40 students, including 8 Hindus, 3 Europeans, and "every kind of Indian Christian." Ten represented the South India United Church, nine the Anglican Churches. Four were Syrians.

The College opened in 1916 with 71 students, 53 resident.

The foreign faculty is represented by the President, Miss Eleanor McDougall of England, two professors from England, one from Scotland, and three from America.

CO-OPERATIVE BOARDS

Six British, six in United States, one in Canada.

British, Church Missionary Society
Church of England, Zenana Missionary Society
Church of Scotland, Women's Association for Foreign Missions
London Missionary Society
United Free Church of Scotland, Women's Foreign Mission
Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, Women's Auxiliary
American, Woman's Board of Missions, Congregational Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Reformed Church in America
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

BASIS OF CO-OPERATION
$1,000 annually from each Co-operative Board.

THE BUDGET
for 1915-16 was,
$11,500 for recurring expenditure
$7,200 for non-recurring expenditure.
Income from Students,
Class Fees, $594.00
Boarding Fees, $200.00

ADMINISTRATION
On Field — College Council composed of two members from each co-operating mission, and co-opted members not to exceed one-third the whole number.
The Senate composed of Principal and faculty directing internal affairs.

At Home Base — Board of Governors, one half in England, one half in America.
Both the English and American Sections are composed of two members from each co-operating Board, and co-opted members not to exceed one third the whole number. Dr. James L. Barton Chairman of American Section.

PROPERTY

Doveton House, with ten acres of land in the City of Madras.
Purchased for $25,000 from bequest of Mrs. Rockefeller to the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.

NEEDS

Additional Buildings
Laboratory equipment.

GINLING COLLEGE, NANKING, CHINA, opened in September, 1915, with eight students. Thirteen registered during the year. The faculty included four foreign teachers from three denominations, and two Chinese teachers.
Mrs. Lawrence Thurston is President.
In the fall of 1916 there were fifteen students representing six provinces, twelve cities, nine preparatory schools and seven missions. All co-operating denominations are represented in the student body.

CO-OPERATIVE BOARDS.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society
Christian Woman's Board of Missions.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal
Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal South
Board of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian.
BASIS OF CO-OPERATION

$10,000 from each Board for plant and equipment
$1,500 annually for running expenses.

THE BUDGET

for 1915-16 was $14,427.
Annual Current expenses $3,000
Student Fees collected $846.50.

ADMINISTRATION

On the Field — Board of Control composed of three
members from each co-operating mission.

At Home Base—Ginling College Committee, of Trustees
of University of Nanking.

Composed of five women representing co-operative
agencies, the President, and one member of
Board of Trustees.

Dr. Robert Speer, Chairman.

PROPERTY —

In rented quarters.

NEEDS

Land and buildings
Endowment
Scholarships
Books.

In Immediate Prospect.

UNION WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE
INDIA.

To be affiliated with the University of Madras. To
be governed by British and American Boards on
a basis similar to the College for Woman, Madras.
Six American denominations are already represented in the plans for the college.

- Congregational
- Baptist
- Reformed
- Lutheran
- Methodist Episcopal
- Evangelical Lutheran.

$50,000 have been appropriated by the Baptist Woman's Board for the purchase of property.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF JAPAN — TOKIO
Hopes to open in April 1917.
A unit of $700 will be given for each related High School.
Five denominations are co-operating in the plans.

- Baptist, 3 units
- Presbyterian, 4½ units
- Methodist Episcopal, 4 units
- Reformed, 1½ units
- Canadian Methodist, 3 units.

The administration will be similar to that of the Madras College.

Dr. Frank Mason North, Chairman.

Institutions Developed on the Field.

These are approved and assisted by the organizations at the Home Base, though there are, as yet, no corresponding Boards of Control at the Home Base as in Madras and Ginning Colleges.

THE WEST CHINA UNION NORMAL SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN at Chentu opened in January 1915 with 14 students. Present enrollment 18, representing 4 missions and 7 Boarding Schools.
CO-OPERATING DENOMINATIONS

The Friends
Baptist
Methodist Episcopal
Canadian Methodist.

BASIS OF CO-OPERATION

Each Board contributes to the annual budget in proportion to the number of students sent. The initial expense for property, $10,500, was raised by contributions from the Boards amounting to $6,400 and by special gifts. The school is now housed in Chinese, remodeled buildings, purchased in May 1914.

THE BIBLE TEACHERS’ TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN, Nanking, China, opened in 1912. There have been 13 graduates. In 1915-16 there were 18 students representing 7 provinces and 9 denominations.

CO-OPERATING DENOMINATIONS

Presbyterian
Baptist
Friends
(Foreign) Christian
Methodist Episcopal
Methodist Episcopal, South
Southern Presbyterian.

ADMINISTRATION

Board of Managers. One from each Co-operating Mission. Half as many members at large. One half the members at large must be Chinese.

PROPERTY

The School is in rented quarters which it has outgrown. Each Board has been asked to contribute $2,500 for land and buildings for a permanent home.
THE UNION NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL in Nanking, China opened in 1908. There have been 12 graduates. Eight nurses are in training.

Six Boards co-operate in its support.

North China Educational Union.

THE NORTH CHINA UNION WOMAN'S COLLEGE in Peking was organized in 1905, representing the Woman's Department of the North China Educational Union. Its first class was graduated in 1909. These were the first Chinese women to complete a full college course in their native land.

Students are received from the preparatory schools of all denominations at work in Peking, but the support of the school has hitherto come almost entirely from the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, of the Congregational Church. The Presbyterian Board supports one member of the faculty.

It is expected that this college will be affiliated with the Peking Christian University.

The Presbyterian Mission in Peking has recently requested their home Board to make a grant of $15,000 for plant and equipment.

THE WOMAN'S UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE of Peking opened in 1910. There have been five graduates. In the fall of 1916 there were 26 students, representing 4 denominations and 9 provinces.

UNION BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL opened in 1915

CO-OPERATING DENOMINATIONS

Presbyterian
Congregational
Methodist Episcopal.
BASIS OF CO-OPERATION.

The Methodists provided the plant for the Medical School as the Congregationalists did for the College of Liberal Arts. The Presbyterian Board provides the President for the Medical College and part of the clinical work. "Some of the Science courses are given in the Union College for Women. All unite in the work of instruction, the medical men of the three missions supplementing the work of the six women on the faculty." A class is admitted every other year. Two years of college work are required for admission. Certificates, not diplomas, are given.

The Chairman will be glad to receive from all sources information pertaining to our Union Institutions.

CLOTILDA L. McDOWELL,
Chairman.
Program for Annual Conference
At Garden City Hotel, January 12, 1917
Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America

FRIDAY MORNING
9.30—Devotional service led by Mrs. William F. McDowell, President of Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Methodist Episcopal Church.

10.00—Business Session.
   Report on Changes in By-Laws, Mrs. H. R. Steele.
   Report of Executive Committee, Mrs. Wm. A. Montgomery.
   Report of Treasurer, Miss O. H. Lawrence.
   Reports of Standing Committees.
   1. On Home Base.
      a. Methods of Work, Mrs. Anna R. Atwater.
      b. Summer Schools, Mrs. C. E. Vickers.
      c. Student Work, Mrs. H. R. Steele.
      d. Publications, Mrs. H. W. Peabody.
   2. On Foreign Field.
      a. Christian Literature, Miss Alice M. Kyle.
      b. Union Institutions, Mrs. Wm. F. McDowell.
   Discussion.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
2.30—Report of Nominating Committee, Mrs. Andrew MacLeish.
   Election of Officers.
3.00—Union Institutions on Foreign Field.
   Ginling College, Miss Fredrika Mead.
   Madras College, Miss Kate G. Lamson.
   Vellore College, Dr. Belle Allen.
FRIDAY EVENING

8.00—World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches.

Address, Dr. Sidney L. Gulick.

Discussion.

HYMN, "Jesus Shall Reign."

HYMN, "Jesus Calls Us."

MRS. McDOWELL — There is one psalm that I love to repeat. It is not the 23d, though I love to repeat that, too. It is the 24th. It lifts one out of littleness and into such a realm of majesty and greatness that it just pervades you and sweeps you on. Let us repeat it together.

PSALM 24, repeated in unison.

SCRIPTURE READING, John 21: 15-17.

PRAYER.

HYMN 38.

PRAYER, by Mrs. McDowell.

A vote of hearty appreciation of the services of the retiring officers and committee chairmen was moved by Mrs. Webb and duly carried. The Federation adjourned to meet at 8 p.m.

In the evening session, brief minutes of the business meeting were read and approved, and Dr. Sydney L. Gulick gave an address on World Peace in Relation to the Mission enterprise, and described the efforts of the World Alliance for promoting international friendship through the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GRACE G. FARMER,
Secretary.
BUSINESS SESSION

Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, the President of the Federation, presided.

A message from the Beloit, Wisconsin, Federation of Missions was read by the Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Farmer, who was instructed to send a reply with greetings of the Federation.

The chairman then called attention to the pamphlet in the hands of the Delegates, containing reports of standing committees and the report of the sub-committee on changes in by-laws and completion of the constitution. She stated that it was simply the proof of the reports to be incorporated later in the annual report after amendment and adoption.

Mrs. Steele, Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws, then read the report of that Committee as follows:

MRS. H. R. STEELE: Madam Chairman and Members of the Federation: For the benefit of those who were not at the Annual Meeting in January, 1916, I would say that the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted tentatively and placed in the hands of a small By-Laws Committee composed of Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Farmer, Miss Margaret Hodge and myself, for verbal changes necessary to secure clearness and uniformity in terminology, and for new by-laws as noted. Your Committee have given careful attention to the Constitution and By-Laws as referred. We have also given careful attention to very valuable suggestions that were sent in by the Executive Committee of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We present the following report:

Mrs. Steele then read the report of the By-Laws Committee.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that the report be received.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that the report be considered article by article, seriatim.

MRS. STEELE: Madam Chairman: As there is no change in the first three articles of the Constitution, the Committee on By-Laws moves the adoption of I, II and III, without re-reading.

Upon motion duly seconded. Articles I, II, and III adopted.

MRS. STEELE: There were verbal changes in article IV of the Constitution, on Membership, and these changes were made for the sake of uniformity in terminology. Two items were added to provide a basis of membership for Boards whose income was less than $25,000. There are several Boards whose incomes are between $10,000 and $25,000; and there are those whose income is under $10,000, making ten small Boards, and the two last items were added to provide a basis of membership for those thirteen Boards. We recommend the adoption of Article IV.

It was moved and seconded to adopt Article IV.

Prolonged discussion followed regarding the phrase in section two:
"shall be related to the Federation as one body" whether each denomina­tion was meant or each Board in a denomination.

It was voted to amend Article IV, Section I by inserting the words "denominational body," so that as amended it shall read: "Each deno­minational body whose annual income for foreign missions is $250,000," etc., etc., and similarly in the other sections.

Article IV as amended was adopted.

After discussion in which it was made clear that the force of Mrs. Cunningham's amendment was simply to strike out temporarily a proviso which might be divisive in order to get the mind of the body on the first provision of the substitute motion, and that if desired the provision could be added later. Mrs. Cunningham's amendment was adopted.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the substitute was again amended by striking out the last sentence.

Mrs. Steele then read the substitute offered by the Methodist Board as amended.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Federation and the Chairmen of Standing Committees. A denomination not thus represented shall have the privilege of sending its Federation Representative as a voting member of this Committee.

We now revert to the recommendation of the Committee, with the sub­stitute already voted upon. Will Mrs. Steele read?

MRS. STEELE: "The Officers of the Federation and the Chairmen of Standing Committee shall constitute the Executive Committee. A de­nomination not this represented shall have the privilege of sending its Federation Representative as a voting member of the Committee, five members representing for constituent Boards shall constitute a quorum."

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted to adopt the by-law as amended.

Mrs. Steele stated that only verbal changes had been made in succeed­ing sections of the report until "d" under 1 was reached, that relating to the composition and duties after committee on Publications and Litera­ture. She then moved the adoption of "d" under (1) of Section 2 on Standing Committees, as follows:

The Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions as at present composed of seven members elected by seven denominational Boar­ds shall constitute the Committee of Publications and Literature. This Committee shall plan as far as possible two years in advance for the Foreign Mission Text-Books and other literature for women's societies and affiliated organizations. These plans shall be presented for approval at the annual meeting of the Federation. This Committee shall arrange for editing and printing all publications authorized by the Federation. It shall give a report of the monies received and disbursed by the Com­mittee and shall make recommendations concerning the use of any possible surplus. The books of this Committee shall be audited annually.
by an auditor nominated by the Committee and approved by the Federation. This Committee shall represent the Federation on the Committee of Twenty-Eight. It shall have power to act in emergencies without concurrence of the Federation.

The Committee recommends the adoption of "d" under "(i)" under "2. Standing Committees."

Upon motion duly seconded after full discussion the recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Steele stated there were no changes in "r" under "IV." "z" was added to provide a meeting of a standing committee when a meeting was necessary.

She then recommended the adoption of article IV, upon motion duly seconded, after discussion, the article was adopted.

It was then voted to adopt Section 1 of Article IV.

MRS. STEELE: Then under "V. Expenses" we have added items 1, 2, 3 and 4. These were added to provide for the expense of delegates attending called meetings, and to provide the office expenses for officers and chairmen of standing committees, and to provide that the expense account shall be countersigned by the President of the Federation.

MISS SLEEPER: We ask for the addition of Section 5 under "Expenses," to read: "An itemized budget shall be presented annually by the Treasurer to the Federation."

The amendment was duly moved and seconded and carried without discussion.

Upon motion the by-law as amended was adopted.

Upon motion of Miss Calder duly seconded, it was voted to insert the words "at its own expense" after the word "sending" in the substitute motion relating to the Executive Committee so that it should read:

"A denomination not thus represented shall have the privilege of sending at its own expense a Federation representative as a voting member of this Committee."

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to adopt Articles VI and VII.

MRS. STEELE: "Reports. All Standing Committees are required to present annual reports to the Federation, these reports having first been submitted to the Executive Committee." That phrase has been added, but it has been added by the Committee on By-laws.

MRS. STEELE: Madam Chairman: The Committee on By-Laws recommends the adoption of the by-laws as a whole as amended.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted to adopt the by-laws as a whole as amended.

Upon motion duly seconded a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Steele for the work done on this By-Law Committee.

SINGING OF THE DOXOLOGY.

The Report of the Executive Committee was then presented by Mrs. Montgomery.
Presentation of Report of Executive Committee, by Mrs. Montgomery. Recommendation presented in regard to stimulating local federations. Moved and seconded that the recommendation be adopted.

Upon request from a delegate for an explanation of the recommendation the Chair said:

THE CHAIRMAN: The idea in the mind of the writer of the report was that our Federation would miss one of the greatest possibilities of influence it has if it is simply a close corporation of board members who come together to discuss problems and methods and so on; that we ought in some way, through some committee to be created, to stimulate the formation of these local federations. They are the biggest asset we got out of our jubilee of six years ago. Of course we cannot make any program yet, that would devolve upon the succeeding executive committee. It was simply to get an expression of opinion on the part of the Federation whether it is feasible for us to try to stimulate and help the work of city or town or county or state federations.

Moved and seconded to adopt the second recommendation that the Federation hold its next annual meeting in Chicago.

Voted to amend by leaving decision to Executive Committee.

Voted to adopt Recommendation as amended.

Voted to adopt the third recommendation of the Executive Committee that a committee be appointed to study the question of Foreign Mission Publicity through the daily press and to report at the next annual meeting.

The report of the treasurer was presented by Miss Olivia H. Lawrence.

Report of Treasurer

RECEIPTS

1916.
Jan. 20 Balance from Mrs. Haven, Treas. .................................. $250.82
Feb. 2 Balance from Mrs. Farmer ............................................. 105.24
Feb. 17 Gen. Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church. Dues. ......... 25.00
Feb. 24 Christian Woman's Board of Missions .................. 50.00
Mar. 22 United Evangelical Church Home and For. Miss. Soc. in two payments Jan. 21. 10.00
Mar. 22 ................................................................. 15.00
Mar. 27 Balance of N. Y. Ter't Commission Mrs. Daniels, Check 25.00
Apr. 12 Triennial Conf. dues Mrs. Hatfield, Treas. W. B. F. M. Presbyterian Church ............... 3.00
June 27 United Miss. Ass'n of Alleghany Co. Mrs. J. C. Crawford 5.00
Sept. 19 Federation dues W. B. F. M., R. C. A. ....................... 25.00
Sept. 26 Woman's F. M. Union of Friends in America ... 25.00
Oct. 1 Woman's Miss. Ass'n of the United Brethren in Christ 25.00
Oct. 4 Mrs. F. E. Ross, Treas. Federation dues 1916
(METHODIST EPISCOPAL CH. SOUTH)
(Woman's Work, Bd. of Missions) ... 100.00
Oct. 6 Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society 100.00
Prot. Ch. ... 25.00
Oct. 21 From Presbyterian Bd., U. S. A. Mrs. Hatfield, Treas.
For Christian Literature in Oriental Lands ... 50.00
Oct. 25 Woman's Board of Missions, Boston ... 50.00
Oct. 25 United Pres. Board ... 25.00
Nov. 15 Pres. Woman's Board by Mrs. Mary W. Wood 100.00
Nov. 28 Methodist Episcopal Board by Florence Hooper 100.00
Dec. 2 W. F. M. S., Free Methodist per L. C. Jensen ... 25.00
Dec. 8 Ella L. Horn, Treas. Evangelical Association. W.
Miss'y Society, Cleveland, Ohio ... 20.00
Dec. 21 W. M. Doc'y Lutheran General Council Laura V. Keck 25.00

$1,172.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

1916.

Feb. 4 Secretary, Miss Cratty. Postage and Typing ... $2.57
Apr. 19 Paid Miss Hodge exp. Ex. Com. Mtg., Jan. 17 ... 7.70
June 27 John J. Brown, printer. 1800 letter heads and 1800
envelopes and mailing same ... 19.50
Aug. 7 Paid to Grace G. Farmer, Sec'y for Jan. Conf. Minutes
for Stenographic work ... 4.50
Miss Edith Daniel ... 4.75
Sept. Stenographic work for Treasurer ... 2.00
Oct. 21 For Expenses of Ex. Com. Mtg., Mrs. W. A. Montgomery 11.70
Oct. 21 For Expenses of Ex. Com. Mtg., Mrs. H. R. Steele 35.40
Oct. 25 Miss Hodge Exp. attending Com. meeting ... 4.05
Oct. 25 To Oriental Literature Committee per request from
Pres. Board per Mrs. Hatfield ... 50.00
Dec. 6 Edith Daniel, Sten. to Mrs. Farmer ... 11.58
Dec. 27 L. V. North, Treas. Oriental Literature Committee
for Budget Expenses ... 50.00

$222.60

Jan. 5, 1917 Balance in Aster Trust Co. ... 949.46

$1,172.06

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It was voted to adopt the report of the treasurer.
It was voted to send a letter of greeting to Mrs. DeWitt Knox, the absent treasurer.

Report of Committee on Oriental Literature presented by Miss Alice M. Kyle.

MISS KYLE: A budget of two thousand dollars is proposed to help the different literary societies in the different foreign fields to co-ordinate and give us more co-operation in this wonderful work.

We as a Woman's Committee have just been playing around the edges of this remarkable work which is before us. I believe we have a future, but I do earnestly urge that there shall be co-operation from more of the Boards in regard to this matter of financial aid. This is the child of the Federation. It is a growing child, but we have not cloth enough to make its clothes in this year of our Lord. I do want to say, however, that with the aid of the Central Committee we have been able to finance the one enterprise which is especially on our hearts.

I have brought with me many copies of this little Chinese magazine. You will find them on the table at the rear of the room. It is, so far as we know, the only magazine for Chinese children with Christian teaching. It was, as you know, initiated by Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Peabody when they visited China, and they secured the co-operation of the editor, Mrs. MacGillivray in Shanghai, who is doing all this work for our Committee and for our Federation without compensation. This little magazine is being published by the Sunday School Union of China. Of course it does not as yet pay for itself, but it certainly has a most remarkable record. We have a subscription list of over 3,000 paid 25 cents subscriptions, and it is lengthening every month. It is going into almost every province of China, into humble homes and into lofty homes, bringing a purely Christian teaching. When you see the magazine you will wonder a little bit about the cuts. They are rather peculiar cuts, some of them, to be inserted in a Chinese magazine, and I have had the question asked me, "Why do they use those old-fashioned cuts, cuts that were used in magazines in my childhood?" Well, it is because they haven't any better. Through the kindness of Mrs. Peabody, stories from "Everyland" are going across the water, but they have been delayed because of war conditions, and by and by in this little monthly magazine you will see more up-to-date cuts. Someone also asked me why didn't they have Chinese drawings and Chinese cuts? For the same reason that our children like to see pictures of foreign children and foreign lands, so they like the pictures of American children and scenes from America. The Chinese children are interested in them.

It really is a remarkable work we have undertaken to do, but we have not been able to keep pace with this growing child, and Mrs. MacGillivray who is giving all the time that is necessary for the editing of this magazine, with the assistance of a Chinese student, appealed to the Committee
a few months ago — I have the letter here in my hand — asking for a little more assistance. We give our pledge for $500 a year if it shall be needed, with the hope that that sum will decrease year by year. Early last year Mrs. MacGillivray wrote that she thought $400 would be sufficient this year and she would have $100 to return to the Committee, for other work. But you know, people here who are editors and publication secretaries, know all about the high cost of paper, and it has affected China as well, as our own country and so she was obliged to use the $500. Then she found with her growing cares that she could not do all the clerical work and get all the pages ready and put in the cuts and make up the magazine; so she has employed a Chinese student. Some of you will remember that is exactly one of the purposes of this Committee, that we should be able to finally subsidize the students in the different lands who are apt in literary work, and help them to find their place in creating an indigenous literature for their own people, as it can be done in no other way; so that was just a little beginning. Mrs. MacGillivray was reaching out for a little help and she asked for $400 in addition, to do this extra work of financing a clerical helper, a Chinese student, a girl, and to have a little office room. They have never had any office room. The work has all been done at Mrs. MacGillivray's house, but we couldn't do it. We didn't have money enough. But we did give her $150 of the $400; and we would be so glad if you would interest somebody, so we might send the balance of that $400 for this work of the next year.

The Committee has plans for work in India and work in Japan, but as yet they have been halted on account of insufficient means to carry on the work. It is really a work of thrilling interest. Somebody said in my presence the other day that they thought this subject of Christian literature was very dry. Well, if they would make a little study of Christian literature for Oriental lands, they would find it very juicy. If you could only know the things that the Christian women in these different fields are reading because they really haven't anything better to read. We are creating a generation of readers and students in our Christian schools and colleges and they want the best literature and they are trying to satisfy their growing appetite with the husks. Shall we not give them some of our abundance, our overflowing abundance?

The Committee has just one request to make and that is that you will allow a little change in the wording of the name of the Committee. It was voted last year that it should be called the Committee on Christian Literature of Mission Lands. Our Committee would like to have that changed so that it shall read the Interdenominational Committee for Christian Literature for Women and Children in Mission Fields. It seems a little more definite.

It was voted to accept the recommendation, and to adopt the report of the Committee.

Upon suggestion from the Chairman that inasmuch as there was a
balance of nine hundred dollars remaining in the treasury it might be possible to make an appropriation for its needs of the Oriental Literature Committee.

It was voted upon motion by Miss Hodge that the budget committee be requested to put this as an item in the budget.

Report of Committee on Publication by Mrs. Henry W. Peabody was read with explanatory remarks by Mrs. James A. Webb, Jr.

The report was adopted as read.

The report of the treasurer of the committee on Publications was read by Miss Grace T. Colburn.

Voted to accept the recommendations of the Committee as to space in the Missionary Review of the World. The appointment of Mrs. W. H. Farmer as editor of the Federation Department of the Missionary Review of the World, and the appointment of Miss Sarah Louise Day as auditor of the Committee, and to adopt the report.

Moved and seconded that a note of thanks be sent to the Central Committee, and deep regrets that Mrs. Peabody could not be here. So voted.

MRS. McDOWELL: I think it is just about 12 o'clock, the hour that the women in Beloit are praying. So may we stop a moment for prayer.

THE CHAIRMAN: I wish that every woman here might speak of her thanksgiving or joy or love or her remembrance of some missionary for whom we are to pray. Let us have now a time of lifting our souls to God.

PRAYER by Mrs. Montgomery:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the deepest fellowship on earth, the fellowship of prayer. We thank Thee that these friends of ours are praying for us at this time. O Lord, bless this Federation. Purge us of everything that hinders its usefulness. Grant to us large vision, give to us great courage, weld us together in one holy body of affection and love and understanding and faith. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayers by very many of the delegates.

HYMN, "Blest be the tie that binds."

Presentation of Report on Student Work without reading.

Recommendations were presented in typewritten form by Mrs. H. R. Steele.

MRS. STEELE: I would say in reference to all of these recommendations, that they are based on the points of agreement that we determined at a conference that was held to determine the student problem in New York two years ago. As far as I know, these points of agreement have not been endorsed by the foreign mission boards, and we are offering these recommendations, hoping that we will be able to have a unanimous policy in promoting our great Student work.

I had a letter from Miss Burton, who is a member of this committee.
saying that the missionary work in the local Y. W. C. A. in our denom­
national schools and colleges has been placed at the disposal of the foreign
mission boards. We are not using it to the best advantage. This recom­
modation plans for the use of this agency which has been so generously
put at our disposal by the Young Women's Christian Association.

Upon motion duly seconded, and after discussion, the first recommenda­
tion was adopted.

(The second recommendation was read and it was moved and seconded
that it be adopted.)

(It was voted to adopt the second recommendation.)

(The third recommendation was then read. There was no discussion
and it was voted that it be adopted.)

(The fourth recommendation was then read. There was no discussion
and it was voted that it be adopted.)

(The fifth recommendation was then read. There was no discussion and
it was voted that it be adopted.)

MRS WEBB: I want to say that I heartily approve of everyone of these
steps that we have endorsed; as Mrs. Steele has styled them, the first
steps towards the work. But I would like to move, in view of the presenta­
tion by Mr. Turner, that this report be referred back to the Committee
with power to strengthen the report before it is published in our annual
report, along the line suggested by Mr. Turner.

It was so voted.

Mrs. Boyd then offered a resolution that the Committee on Student Work
in cordial co-operation with the Y. W. C. A. plan to develop cordial personal
relationship with Oriental students now in American schools and colleges.
Interesting discussions bringing out the value of Christian hospitality to
the Oriental student then followed.

Upon motion the resolution was adopted.

Mrs. W. H. Farmer then presented the report on registration, showing
that twenty-five Boards and organizations were represented by delegates,
and that a total of 89 delegates and visitors were registered at the morning
session. The list of Boards represented was as follows:

Baptist (Canada), Baptist (North), Christian (Disciples), Congregational
(Boston), Congregational (Interior), Congregational (Pacific), Friends,
Lutheran (General Synod), Methodist (Free), Methodist (North), Meth­
odist (South), Methodist (Protestant), National Board, Y. W. C. A., Pres­
byterian (Philadelphia), Presbyterian (New York), Presbyterian (South),
Presbyterian (Northwest), Presbyterian (Southwest), Presbyterian
(Occidental), Reformed in America, Reformed in U. S., Student Volunteer
Movement, United Evangelical, United Presbyterian, World Alliance.

The Chairman then introduced Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, the mother of
Jean Kenyon Mackenzie, the author of the text-book for next year.

MRS. MACKENZIE: I wish that you would all pray for her. She is
waiting at the Canaries for a boat to take her on. She may be there weeks.
because of submarine warfare. Seven thousand vessels in one month passed through the Canaries or were sighted. There were only 233 last month. Because of the submarine warfare, it is almost impossible for her to get on.

It was voted to adjourn, to meet again at 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

THE CHAIRMAN: We have some business left over from this morning which we shall need to discuss the first thing this afternoon. First is the report of the summer schools by Mrs. Vickers from Chicago. She is unable to be here and I have asked the Secretary to read her report. You will find it on page 19. I think it will not be necessary for the Secretary to read this first page, which is simply a list of the existing summer schools; and possibly it will not be necessary to read the report until we come to the recommendations at the bottom of page 20.

Policy and Recommendations regarding Summer Schools read by the Secretary, Mrs. Farmer.

THE CHAIRMAN: If the Federation sees no objection, we might consider these four recommendations, which are connected logically with the recommendations of the committee, and then consider the recommendations on the next two pages which come to us from the chairman, Mrs. Vickers.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to approve these four recommendations on page 21 as a whole, but to refer them to the Executive Committee to see if any proposals were in opposition to postal regulations.

It was moved and seconded that the second recommendation on standard program for summer schools be adopted.

After discussion of the recommendation, Miss Hodge moved to amend by saying we approve of the idea and refer to the Committee on Summer Schools, in consultation with the Executive Committee to prepare a suggested model program for summer schools.

Amendment carried. Recommendation as amended adopted.

Motions to adopt recommendations three and four were lost.

Upon the conclusion of the discussion of the report, Mrs. W. C. Winsborough of the Southern Presbyterian Church gave a most interesting report of a summer Conference of negro women held at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Upon the motion of Miss Hodge it was voted that Mrs. Winsborough be asked to write out this account for the Federation Bulletin in the Missionary Review of the World.

Mrs. E. C. Kinch of Philadelphia, representing the African M. E. Church, was then introduced and made a graceful little speech.
REPORT OF TWELFTH INTERDENOMINATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF WOMAN'S BOARDS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF
NORTH AMERICA

MINUTES.

The Twelfth Interdenominational Conference of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America was called to order at the Garden City Hotel, Friday, January 3, at 9.30 a. m., by Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, President of the Federation. Devotional services were led by Mrs. W. F. McDowell.

Mrs. MacDowell presented report of Union Institutions that was adopted as printed.

Report of the Nominating Committee was read by the Secretary for Mrs. MacLeish, the Chairman. Ballot was duly cast by Secretary electing all by unanimous vote.

PRESIDENT
Mrs. James H. Moore, 4433 Greenwood Ave., Chicago. (Congregational)

VICE-PRESIDENT
Miss Margaret Hodge, 319 So. 31st Street, Philadelphia. (Presbyterian)

SECRETARY
Mrs. E. M. Bowman, Lake Forest, Ill. (Christian)

TREASURER
Mrs. Dewitt Knox, 1748 Broadway, N. Y. (Dutch Reformed)

COMMITTEES
Summer Schools and Conferences: — Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Pittsburgh, Pa. (United Presbyterian)
Student Work: — Mrs. H. R. Steele, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. (Southern Methodist).
Publications and Literature: — Mrs. Henry W. Peabody. (Baptist)
Christian Literature for Women and Children of Mission Lands: — Miss Alice Kyle, Congregational House, Boston, Mass. (Congregational)

Addresses given by Miss Frederika Mead on Ginling College, and by Dr. Belle Allen on the proposed Woman's Medical College at Vellore, South India, have been printed in full in Federation Bulletin (Missionary Review of the World for April, May and June, 1917). Miss Kate G. Lamson spoke briefly of Madras Union College; Miss Martha Hixson mentioned the purpose of the meeting to be held January 13th at 25 Madison Ave. and invited all to be present.

Delegates present at Conference (Names to be furnished if desired).
Directory to be corrected from replies to Mrs. James Moore's letters.
Committees could be furnished by new chairmen if desired.
Directory

ADVENT
Women’s Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Advent Christian denomination. President and Treasurer Mrs. Maud M. Chadsey, 5 Whiting St., Boston, Mass.

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Women’s Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention. Cor. Sec’y Miss N. H. Burroughs, Lincoln Heights, D. C., President, Mrs. S. W. Layton, 2225 Madison Square, Philadelphia.

CHRISTIAN
W. B. F. M. of the Christian Church. Cor. Sec’y Mrs. Lulu C. Helfenstein, C. P. A. Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (DISCIPLES)

CHURCH OF GOD
W. G. M. S. of the Church of God. Cor. Sec’y Mrs. Anna P. S. Boyer, 126 Garfield Ave., Findlay, Ohio.

CONGREGATIONAL
Woman’s Board of Missions, Sec’y Miss Helen B. Calder, 704 Congregational House, Boston, Mass.
W. B. M. of the Interior. Sec’y Mrs. Lucius O. Lee, Room 1315, 19 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.
W. B. M. of the Pacific. Sec’y Mrs. H. M. Tenney, 34 E. Lake Ave., Watsonville, Calif.
Canada Congregational W. B. M. Sec’y Miss L. M. Silcox, 4 Sussex Ave., Toronto, Canada.
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
Woman's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in U. S. A. Sec'y Miss Julia C. Emery, 281 Fourth Ave., N. Y. (Declined to enter Federation.)
Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. Sec'y Miss Mary R. Bogert, 196 Osgood St., Ottawa, Canada. (Declined to enter Federation.)

REFORMED EPISCOPAL
W. F. M. S. of the Reformed Episcopal Church. Sec'y Miss Lily France, 4720 Oakland St., Frankford, Pa.

EVANGELICAL
W. M. S. of the Evangelical Association. Sec'y Miss L. Ethel Spreng, Naperville, Ill.

FRIENDS

LUTHERAN
W. H and F. M. S. of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, General Synod, Sec'y Mrs. Helen C. Beegle, 625 N. Wittenberg Ave., Springfield, Ohio. Pres. Mrs. S. F. Breckenridge (same address).
W. M. C. of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South. Sec'y Mrs. J. G. Bringman, 115 9th Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.

METHODIST
W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church. Sec'y Miss Amy G. Lewis, Room 710, 150 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.
W. M. Council, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Sec'y Miss Mabel Head, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Pres., Miss Belle Bennett, 810 Broadway.
W. M. S. of the Methodist Church, Canada. Pres., Mrs. W. E. Ross, 52 Markland St., Hamilton, Canada.
W. F. M. S. of the Free Methodist Church, Sec'y Mrs. C. T. Bolles, Oneida, N. Y. Pres., Mrs. Mary L. Coleman, 1132 Washington Blvd., Chicago.
W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Protestant Church. Sec'y Mrs. D. S. Stephens, 802 N. 7th St., Kansas City, Kansas.

PRESBYTERIAN

REFORMED
W. B. F. M. Reformed Church in America, Sec'y Miss O. H. Lawrence, 25 E. 22nd St., N. Y. C.
W. M. S. of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in U. S. Sec'y Mrs. B. B. Krammes, 104 Clinton Ave., Tiffin, Ohio.

UNITED BRETHREN
W. M. A. of the United Brethren in Christ. Sec'y Mrs. F. A. Loew, Ubee, Ind.
INTERDENOMINATIONAL

W. U. M. S. of America. Sec'y Mrs. S. C. Dauchy, Pres. Mrs. S. J. Broadwell, 67 Bible House, N. Y. C.

National Board of the Y. W. C. A., of U. S. A., Sec'y Miss Clarissa H. Spencer, 600 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.

Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Sec'y Mrs. F. P. Turner, 25 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.
Delegates Present at the Conference

Adams, Mrs. T. E
Andrews, Miss Grace
Avery, Mrs. James S.
Barton, Mrs. James L.
Bissland, Mrs. W. H.
Boiles, Mrs. Charlotte T.
Bowman, Mrs. E. M.
Boyd, Mrs. William
Brigham, Miss Ada A.
Burrell, Mrs. David J.
Butler, Miss Clementina
Calder, Miss Helen B.
Capen, Mrs. Edward W.
Carnahan, Miss Carrie J.
Cederholm, Mrs. Rose
Chappell, Mrs. E. B.
Colburn, Miss Grace T.
Colburn, Miss May F.
Conklin, Mrs. J. W.
Coy, Mrs. Lincoln M.
Cunningham, Mrs. Effie L.
Curtis, Mrs. Mary Carr
Day, Miss Sarah Louise
Dudley, Mrs. W. M.
East, Mrs. Frank T.
Eddy, Mrs. Katherine Willard
Evans, Mrs. E. A.
Farmer, Mrs. William H.
Fleming, Miss May A.
Gannier, Miss Alice L.
Graham, Mrs. E. R.
Gurley, Mrs. W. F.
Halliday, Miss Vernon
Hart, Miss Lamibel
Hasenpflug, Miss Marie T.
Haven, Mrs. W. I.
Herbert, Mrs. Lucy T.
Hill, Mrs. Hallie Lima
Hixson, Miss Martha B.
Hodge, Miss Margaret E.
Hooper, Miss Florence
Jerome, Mrs. P. F.
Johnson, Mrs. D. C.

Johnston, Mrs. Luke
Jones, Mrs. H. N.
Krammes, Mrs. B. B.
Kyle, Miss Alice M.
Lamson, Miss Kate G.
Lawrence, Miss O. H.
Lee, Mrs. Lucius O.
Lewis, Miss Amy G.
McBee, Mrs. A. E.
McDowell, Mrs. W. F.
McIntyre, Mrs. W. E.
MacDonell, Mrs. R. W.
Mackenzie, Mrs. Robert
MackLaurin, Miss Ella D.
Mason, Mrs. Walter
Mead, Mrs. F. G.
Mead, Miss Frederika R.
Montgomery, Mrs. William A.
Montgomery, Mrs. R. B.
Moore, Mrs. George
Moore, Mrs. J. H.
Nash, Miss M. M.
Norris, Mrs. M.
Petersen, Mrs. H. C.
Pinney, Mrs. H. B.
Porter, Mrs. Mary Clokey
Post, Miss Mary M.
Purves, Miss M. D.
Richards, Mrs. George L.
Robinson, Miss Flora L.
Rossman, Mrs. P. M.
Rummell, Mrs. Emmeline
Sheets, Mrs. F. H.
Shirk, Mrs. Milton
Stone, Mrs. Sumner
Termiliger, Mrs. C. G.
Turner, Mrs. Fennell P.
Van Nest, Miss Katherine
Walton, Mrs. S. D.
Webb, Mrs. James A., Jr.
Willard, Mrs. Thos. C.
Winsborough, Mrs. W. C.