WOMAN'S BOARDS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF NORTH AMERICA

THIRTEENTH INTERDENOMINATIONAL CONFERENCE

January 18th, 1918

NEW YORK CITY
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Constitution and By-Laws

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 Board, or group of Boards, representing a 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.

(2) Each Board, or group of Boards, representing a 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.

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

(4) Each Board whose annual income for foreign missions is less than $25,000, may send two delegates.

3. 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.
4. 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, a Secretary and a Treasurer. (The Secretary may also be the Treasurer if desired.)

These officers and the Chairmen 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) Interdenominational Committee on Christian Literature for Women and Children in 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 the Chairmen of Standing Committees shall constitute the Executive Committee. A denomination not thus represented shall have the privilege of sending, at its own expense, its Federation Representative as a voting member of this 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 nor more than nine members.

(1) On Home Base:
   a. Methods of Work among Women, Young People and Children:
      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 on 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 in Mission Fields:

It shall be the duty of this Committee to supervise the work of providing such Christian Literature for women and children in 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 ad 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, or group of Boards representing a denominational body, belonging to the Federation shall contribute to the expense of the Federation by the annual payment of a sum based on its annual income.

   (1) Each Board, or group of Boards representing a denominational body, whose annual income for foreign missions is $250,000, or more, shall pay $100.

   (2) Each Board, or group of Boards representing a denominational body whose annual income for foreign missions is $100,000, or more, but less than $250,000, shall pay $50.

   (3) Each Board, whose annual income for foreign missions is $25,000, or more, but less than $100,000, shall pay $25.

   (4) Each Board, 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.

3. Expenses of members of the Executive Committee attending ad interim meetings of the Committee shall be borne by the Federation.

4. Expenses of members attending called meetings of Standing or Special Committees shall be borne by the Federation.

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

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

7. An itemized budget shall be presented annually by the Treasurer to the Federation.

VI. Reports:

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

Your Executive Committee has held four meetings during the past year. The first meeting was a brief one held at Garden City immediately following the annual meeting of 1917 to appoint Standing Committees and to complete some unfinished business of the preceding year.

In May the Federal Council of Churches requested that four members of our Federation attend as delegates the special meeting of the Federal Council held in Washington. Since the Chairman was expected to make a report as to any special activities we might have under consideration relating to war conditions it was necessary to call a special meeting of the Committee for that purpose. Five members were present representing as many different denominations. The decision reached was that no special war work lay within the function of our organization but that we could best serve the world by maintaining to the utmost those objects for which Foreign Mission Boards are organized. Your Chairman so reported before the Council.

In consonance with this it was the conviction of the Committee that a message should at once be sent our constituency to challenge, to hearten and to encourage. Such a message was prepared and sent to all the Boards, being widely used by some of them in leaflet form. It was also printed in many missionary magazines and denominational papers.

It being clearly evident that the work of Foreign Missions and the work of establishing relations of Christian friendship between the nations lay along parallel lines, it was thought wise and timely to give official expression of sympathy with that society known as the Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship through the Churches. A resolution of endorsement was adopted and published with the recommendation that the study courses of the Alliance be used at the Summer Schools.

On October 5 a meeting was held in New York with every one of the ten members present and two additional
delegates. Reports of the Standing Committees were received and discussed; the Day of Prayer decided upon and a Committee appointed to prepare program; plans projected and Special Committees appointed for the annual meeting. An item of outstanding importance was the presentation by Mrs. Peabody of a resolution concerning the need for action by Christian women to aid in securing the passage of the Federal Amendment for prohibition. This met with instant and unanimous approval and adoption and the resolution was sent to Boards and denominational papers. Later Mrs. Peabody was asked to prepare a Call and a program to arouse the women at large. The Call was signed by the Presidents of the Federation, the Woman's Council of Home Missions and the W. C. T. U. and was widely disseminated. Results tend to show that this effort was, through God's blessing, one of the means of winning the victory in Congress.

The fourth meeting of the Committee was held January 16 at Garden City. Large and important matters bearing upon the future usefulness of the Federation were considered at length and with care. Great avenues seemed to open out before us, Christ himself beckoning us to enter. The report of a Special Committee on Publicity which was appointed at the last annual meeting led to the following recommendation: "That the Federation cooperate with the Religious Publicity Service of the Federal Council of Churches in a campaign of publicity through the daily newspapers and the religious press." This was passed fully realizing the probable necessity of securing some one person to collate and edit the most stirring facts of missionary work among women and children.

A second recommendation grows out of observation of the successful work done recently on the Pacific Coast in holding Women's Conventions in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement and through them stimulating the formation of local Federations, study classes and Institutes. Therefore the Executive Committee recommend:

"That the Federation in co-operation with the Laymen's
Missionary Movement plan to hold sectional meetings and that Mrs. Paul Raymond be asked to take charge of the organizing of this movement and other allied work in connection with this for a period of at least six months."

The record of the past year of the Federation, especially as shown through the splendid work of the six Standing Committees, makes evident the value of an organization like this. Every one who has intimate connection with a denominational Board realizes the sacrifice that is made by the Board to help maintain the Federation—sacrifice of time of one already loaded with duties and responsibilities to take up official work in this organization, sacrifice of money to meet dues and delegates' expenses. Yet when one considers the foundations now laid and has a vision of the possibilities of the future she must feel that such sacrifice is well repaid.

The review of the twenty-five years of the Inter-denominational Conference of Foreign Missions given at its recent meeting by Dr. Jas. L. Barton, stirred us deeply as we thought of what the mission of this Federation of Woman's Boards might be. For this a rallying and uniting of all our forces is imperative. We need the support of many more of the women of the churches. Thousands more must enlist in our ranks, thousands of those now indifferent, prejudiced or near-sighted. Together and well-armed we must strive wisely and mightily to "carry on" and carry forward the flag of the Cross of Christ.

MRS. J. H. MOORE, Chairman.
### Treasurer's Report

**Receipts from January 1917 to January 1918**

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Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE CHAMBERS, KNOX, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

(Signed), HOWELL S. BENNET, Expert Accountant.

January 10th, 1918.

The Treasurer would like to report informally the following:—

January 9, 1918,
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,
Free Methodist Church................................. $25.00

January 11, 1918,
H. and F. Missionary Society, Gen.
Synod, Reformed in U. S............................. 3.00

January 16, 1918,
Woman's National Missionary Ass'n, Universalist Church................................. 5.00 $33.00

Which added to the balance........................ 859.15

Makes the balance January 18, 1918........... $892.15
Report of Committee on Methods of Work

Since the members of the Committee are scattered from coast to coast it has not been possible to hold a meeting. All work has been done by correspondence.

The task set for us is twofold:

1st. "To develop plans for increasing interest in Foreign Missions."

2nd. To devise methods of communicating these plans to our missionary organizations in a way which will secure practical results.

As we were instructed to work largely through federated organizations our first concern has been the interdenominational federations. The findings of the Committee in the investigation of this work are:

1st. Many of the city federations organized as a result of the Jubilee Campaign are lagging in their work. We believe this to be because of a lack of definiteness in plan and purpose at the present time. In Mrs. Montgomery's now famous phraseology they "aim at nothing and hit it with unerring accuracy." Many of the meetings held by such federations are simply "another meeting."

2nd. New federations being formed are at a loss to know where to secure a constitution and a definite, or suggestive outline for their work.

There are in the hands of the Committee, as the result of wide correspondence and a questionnaire conducted by Mrs. Raymond, the constitutions of most of the city unions and the methods that have been successfully employed.

We recommend:

1st. That the Committee be authorized to prepare and publish a constitution for city or county federations, and to outline and publish a general working plan for federations.
2nd. That the Committee be authorized to prepare and publish annually specific plans and program suggestions for the guidance of officers of the various federations.

Another evident need is a series of conventions which shall bring to our women the missionary education and inspiration provided for the men of the churches by the conventions of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. If conventions could be planned paralleling those of the Laymen's Missionary Movement comparatively small expenditures would make possible a series of conventions for women, which might be made to surpass the Jubilee meetings in inspiration and influence. We ask the Federation to consider the advisability of conferring with the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement concerning this possibility.

One of the agencies through which we are privileged to reach the denominational and the auxiliary societies with methods of work is the Best Methods Department of the Missionary Review of the World, edited by the chairman of our Committee. This affords us an opportunity of placing in the hands of our societies the best methods which our Committee can find to present. It is an opportunity that is, to us, both priceless and costless. The chief problem is how to secure a wider circulation of the Review among our societies. The circulation department of the Review is ready to co-operate with this Federation and also with all denominational Boards in plans for wider circulation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. C. CRONK, Chairman.
Annual Report of Committee on Summer Schools of Missions and Conferences
FOR 1917.

The Summer Schools of Missions and Conferences for 1917 have closed. Their records have been made and their reports submitted. What do these reports indicate?

1. A year full of preparation.
2. A year full of unprecedented activity in all departments of the work.
3. A year full of educational and spiritual uplift for young and old through study classes and addresses.
4. A year full of wide-spread interest, as indicated by largely increased attendance in many of the Schools notwithstanding war diversions.
5. A year full of Christian fellowship whereby life is sweetened.
6. A year full of blessed memories that will last throughout time and eternity.

What is the true secret of success? Answer, “Christ was in the midst” at all times and in all places.

Was there ever before such a season of intercessory prayer in private and in public?

Everywhere there was breathed the pure atmosphere of prayer.

The early morning and midnight hours found worshippers alone in the privacy of their closets communing with the prayer-hearing God, or in groups in connecting chambers, or underneath the nearby trees, or in the camps. Yea! everywhere that even two or three could meet together to claim God's promised presence. In addition there was the “upper room” for prayer, open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., at times full to overflowing and never empty; with no leader and no program; just a drawing near of suppliants to talk face to face with the unseen but ever-present Lord.
"How can such close fellowship with the blessed Saviour ever be forgotten?" said the multitude.

Next there comes to view, the solemn covenant services when in one instance a great audience in a tabernacle rose as if by magic, impelled by divine power, and crowded to the platform, each one to give the right hand to the leader in pledge hereafter to have a closer walk with God, in more complete obedience to His will and to live a life of more loving and devoted service in the bringing of the whole world to the knowledge of Jesus Christ the only Saviour. What joy there must have been around the throne in heaven during such wonderful scenes.

RECREATION TIME

Even in the recreation hours of the Summer Schools Jesus was manifestly present as indicated in the happiness of young and old being drawn together into more intimate sympathy one with the other as the days went by.

Through these Summer Schools and Conferences, vacation times are being used of God to open to His people new doors of opportunity for service, over against which He writes: "New responsibilities." Through them He has put new songs of praise and thanksgiving upon the lips of His children and a deeper joy in their hearts. He has given a new vision of Church unity which more closely "binds the hearts in Christian love." He has awakened a new purpose to know more, to pray more intelligently, to serve more faithfully and to give more liberally in order to hasten the coming of that glorious day when every knee shall bow in worship before the one true God, and when every tongue shall confess Christ to be the King of Kings and Lord of lords.

Can the Church of Christ ever be the same again, if the Spirit of the Summer Schools abide in the hearts of the thousands of Christians who attended so faithfully their sessions, during the Summer months of nineteen hundred and seventeen?
THE STORY FIGURES TELL.

Twenty-five Summer Schools report as follows:

Dates: May, June, July, August
Registrations—11,693.
Registration fees—from $1.00 to $3.00.

Four Schools had over 1000 registrations.
Three " " " 600 "
Five " " " 500 "
Five " " " 400 "
Four " " " 300 "

Minnesota reported the largest number registered—1290.
Chautauqua reported " 1180.
Los Angeles " " 1100.
Northfield " " 1065.

Denominations represented ranged from 4 to 26.

Study Classes 96.
2. New Wilmington 10.

Number of different instructors—117.

Number of Text-books, including the Bible—21.

Number of Missionaries in attendance—400.
1. Chautauqua 100.
2. Los Angeles 37.
3. Northfield 35.

Number of Foreign countries represented—19.

Number of Women’s Boards represented:

Student Volunteers—one School reported 30.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MARY CLOKEY PORTER,
Chairman.
Report of Committee on Student Work

It would be less difficult to present to students in North American schools and colleges world opportunities for service than to present to the Federation of Woman’s Foreign Mission Boards of North America a report on Student Work. An unavoidable delay in the printing of the annual report of the meeting of the Federation held in Garden City, January, 1917, prevented the presentation of the Report on Student Work to the Secretaries of the co-operating Boards early in the year.

Letters calling attention to our Student obligation and urging the presentation of the Report of the Student Committee of the Federation to the Executive Committees of the several Boards, were sent to the Presidents and Secretaries of the Boards in May and cordial replies were received from officers of fifteen of these Boards. These letters revealed the fact that our missionary work among students is practically an unused opportunity. Cordial interest was expressed by all the officers reporting, but, with few exceptions, lack of definiteness characterizes the plans for promoting this most important work.

Later letters were sent out asking for plans and methods used by the Boards in presenting missions to students, that the committee might, through its report, present general plans which might be used with advantage by other Boards. Replies were received from twenty-three Boards.

Perhaps one of the most encouraging results of the work of the Student Committee lies in the fact that seven of the Boards state that the work of this committee has been a stimulus which has led them to project plans for embracing their student opportunity in a larger way. Four Boards have elected Student Secretaries during the year making a total of thirteen Student Secretaries. Two Boards are using returned missionaries for college visitation.

The Sister College plan in the Methodist Episcopal Church has been most successful in enlisting the interest
of students in schools and colleges of that denomination, and has led to an increase in gifts for students in the colleges in the Orient which are supported by the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Student Secretary of this Board has made a most attractive poster showing the colleges in this country and in the foreign field and connecting the two in a way that reveals the relation between the two and the obligation of the one for the other.

Systematic work in Student Conferences, college visitation, correspondence, student literature, work with Volunteers and foreign students, aid for medical students are among the lines taken up by this Board.

Each of its eleven Branches has a supervising Branch Student Secretary working under the leadership of the General Student Secretary. Strong committees are organized for work in local student centers.

The *Woman's Missionary Council*, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, employs *two Student Secretaries* who visit the schools and colleges of that denomination and present the work of the Board and opportunities for service to students. Literature is sent quarterly to the Chairman of the Missionary Committee of the Y. W. C. A. and students are urged by personal and circular letters to follow the programs sent out by the Council in the monthly missionary meetings and to secure gifts from each student. *Forty-eight* Mission Study classes among college girls were reported during 1917.

The *American Baptist Board* reported a *Candidate Secretary* who is in correspondence with two hundred girls of her denomination. This Board is making larger plans for cultivating the great student opportunity and has issued a report blank which will bring at the close of the school year information regarding study classes, Volunteers, etc.

The *Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary* to the *Southern Baptist Convention* reported that in each state a *College Correspondent* looks after the mission work among students. She visits each Baptist school and college once a year, keeps in touch with the work of the students in the
schools by correspondence, encouraging them in their Mission Study and giving. At the close of the year she writes to the pastor and to the President of the Missionary Society in the home Church asking that opportunities for service may be given the young women upon their return home.

The student work of each of the Presbyterian Boards North is carried on by a Committee composed of four women representing six Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions and four women representing the Woman's Board of Home Missions. This Committee meets each month to discuss methods of work. Two travelling Field Secretaries are employed who go into colleges to present the call of the Church to the girl. Each of the six foreign Boards appoints a woman known as the Board Student Secretary. Her work is to see that each alumna is given a chance to take up some line of Church work, either in the local Church or missionary organizations of that district. She also reports on the work at regular Board meetings and endeavors to interest the women throughout her territory in enlisting college girls. A threefold appeal is made to the college girl—to help with the work of her own local Church, to be interested in the vast fields of home mission work, and also in the great foreign mission enterprise. During the past year eighty-nine different colleges were visited, student volunteers were interviewed and the work represented at all the Y. W. C. A. Conferences.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States reported two hundred sixty-seven Mission Study classes for 1917.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran General Council promotes student work by college visitation of the Student Secretary and by the distribution of literature showing the work of the Board. Responsibility is laid upon local pastors, and in some centers resident Student Pastors have been the means of reaching students. Two-hundred and forty-eight Mission Study classes have been reported during the year.

Seven of the officers reporting expressed approval of a
form of Church membership for students during college life. Attention was called to some difficulties in the way of the practical application of this plan in some localities, the success of the plan being largely dependent upon the missionary spirit and sympathetic interest of the pastor and the missionary women in the college community.

The Secretary of one large Board urged that special emphasis should be laid upon missionary education among students. One excerpt from her letter will probably express the views of the Secretaries of several Boards,—"It seems to me that the real feature of Student Work which should receive special emphasis is the educational. We must get before our general student body the work which our Boards are doing. They know practically nothing about the work of our Boards in foreign fields."

Boards are urged to use the open channel of the Missionary Committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association and send regularly to the Chairman of this Committee literature showing the field occupied and the lines of work carried on by the Board for non-Christian people. The foreign mission enterprise with its comprehensive program makes a tremendous appeal to intelligent and virile young women. Its world-wide endeavor, its impelling motive, is a challenge to universal service and heroic sacrifice. Strong young life, eager, earnest, alert, conscious of power, awaits opportunities of expression and service. To quicken and conserve the spiritual interest and energy brought into action in response to the appeal of the spiritual issues at stake in the present world situation, we must present to them definite objects of sufficient magnitude and fundamental importance. The facts of Missions are the finger prints of God. There is a power to stir the heart in the missionary appeal that is not to be found in any other opportunity for service that can be presented to young women.

At a meeting held in New York early in last year, a strong appeal was made by a college graduate that something definite should be given to young college women. They had been prepared for service, spiritual impulses had
been aroused and they were waiting for places of service where life would count for most. This young woman expressed the feeling that lies deep in the hearts of many students in our schools and colleges and many young women who upon their return home do not find the open doors of opportunity and service for which they have been prepared.

It is most important that the missionary women of the Church should keep in touch with students during college life and during their first year out of college that definite opportunities for service may be given them, that denominational loyalty may be preserved and their interest centered in the great work of the Church and not given entirely to social and philanthropic agencies as has been done in so many instances.

The Student Committee urges that lists of college graduates be sent to the pastors of the home Church and to the Presidents of the local Missionary Societies and that these trained young women shall be approached and their service secured for the enlargement and enrichment of the missionary interest in the home Church.

Mission Boards are urged to appoint a woman in each college community who shall endeavor to secure the interest of pastors in these communities and through them seek to make Church membership real and vital to students during college life.

An affiliate Church membership has been successfully used in several communities. Student Secretaries and officers of Mission Boards are urged to use this means of identifying students with Church life and interesting them in the work for which they will so soon become responsible.

The study of the missionary work of the denomination to which the student belongs, gifts, even though small, for the support of that work, will lead to a feeling of responsibility for the work and to an intelligent interest in it. There is a demand for trained teachers in Sunday Schools and Young People’s Societies. The need of workers in all fields was never greater. Social workers, missionaries, leaders in every department of religious work, are in greater de-
mand than ever before. Service in the Church of the college community will conserve the spiritual impulses of young hearts and prepare these young women for acceptable service as women of the Church.

Attention has been called to the great opportunity. Articles on Student Work have appeared in the "Missionary Review of the World." A series of articles on how to conserve our student interests will appear in the "Review" during the current year. The missionary work of the Boards has been presented at Summer Conferences. Plans and methods by which the Boards may promote this most important work have been presented.

On the reverse side of the word "Opportunity" God has written the word "Responsibility" and no greater responsibility rests upon the women of the Church and the officers of Mission Boards and upon pastors of our Churches than to touch the students in schools and colleges of the United States and Canada with a spirit of service for God and for humanity. They must be informed about the work their Churches are doing at home and abroad. They must be held to the Church that the Church of the future may not fail in her duty. They must be trained and prepared for leadership that their service shall be vital to meet the need of the next generation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIANNE T. STEELE.
Report of the Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions

Which serves as Publication Committee of the Federation.

We report with great sorrow the loss that has come to this Committee in the death of Mrs. Decatur M. Sawyer, a valued member, representing the Protestant Episcopal Church. Bishop Lloyd has under consideration one to fill this vacancy.

Miss E. Harriet Stanwood, from the Woman's Board of Missions, Congregational, has served for fifteen years. She was the successor of Miss Abbie B. Child, the originator of the United Study Plan and has been invaluable as a constructive critic and advisor on this Committee. Miss Stanwood’s removal to the West made it necessary for her to resign. We are grateful to the Woman’s Board for giving us Miss Alice M. Kyle in her place.

The Central Committee reports an excellent year on the study of “An African Trail,” by Jean Kenyon Mackenzie. Three-fourths of the first edition of 100,000 was sold between March and September, and the second edition of 10,000 was ordered to meet the small volume of sales which usually comes after January first. Warned by the experience of certain years when for some unaccountable reasons sales suddenly dropped, leaving the committee with a large surplus stock, it was decided to order a small second edition.

The Junior book, “African Adventurers” also by Miss Mackenzie, was issued by the Central Committee and the Missionary Education Movement. An edition of 25,000 was ordered and later a second edition of 3,000.

“How to Use the Text-Books,” the pamphlets written by Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Applegarth, have sold well. The Missionary Education Movement published with the Central Committee the “Guide for Juniors,” arranged by Miss Hutton. Some excellent illustrative material was also published by the Missionary Education Movement. The play, “Lighting the Dark Continent” by Miss Alice Parsons, and the brief sketch of Miss Mackenzie by Miss Ellen C. Parsons, have been widely used.
PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

These have been made in consultation with the Committee of Twenty-eight and in harmony with its general plans. Miss Margaret E. Burton, author of the excellent books on China and Japan, and the text-book, "Comrades in Service," was chosen as the author for 1918. Her book, "Women Workers of the Orient" is now in press. It treats of the Woman's Foreign Missionary aspect of the general topic, "Christianity and the World's Workers." This book will be published in March. The Committee has been able, with hardly an exception, to issue its text-books promptly and in ample time for use by Program Committees in the early spring. The Chapter Headings of Miss Burton's book are:

I. Work Within the Home.
II. The Wage-Earners.
III. Broadening Horizons.
IV. The Trail Makers.
V. Women Working Together.
VI. The Call for Leaders.

Excellent outlines and suggested Scripture readings precede each chapter. While we do not find in all Oriental countries the same industrial problems that confront us here and are beginning to develop in Japan and China, we do find the old problem of woman's toil and burden among all peoples.

The Junior book for this year had been assigned to Dr. Jefferys, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who did such an interesting work in St. Luke's hospital, Shanghai, China. Dr. Jefferys, however, was called to a position which entailed heavy responsibility. After making every effort he found himself in May unable to complete the task, and requested an extension of time for one year. The Committee was compelled to release him. At that late day it seemed utterly impossible to find an author who would undertake to finish the manuscript within the limit of time. It involved writing the book in six months. The Committee in desperation finally cabled in June to Mrs. Thomas, of
the Philippines, the author of "Around the World with Jack and Janet," asking if she would write "Jack and Janet in the Philippines," a sequel to her former book, furnishing copy so that the book might come out at the regular time, in April. Mrs. Thomas, while not understanding the situation wholly, realized that there must be a serious emergency, and most reluctantly consented and cabled her reply. She has worked at great disadvantage, but four chapters are now in hand, with a fine collection of photographs. Since there is still a good demand for "Jack and Janet," which has sold nearly 30,000 copies, it is believed that many children will be interested in the further adventures of the twins. Dissected maps, sketch book and postal cards will serve to illustrate, while passports will be needed by all Juniors who undertake the voyage in this time of war.

BOOKS FOR 1919.

It has been the aim of the Central Committee to arrange its topics and secure its authors as far in advance as possible. Since the affiliation with the Committee of Twenty-eight, several readjustments have been necessary and it has not always been possible for the Central Committee to proceed, since other groups are involved. After favorably considering a text-book on "The Bible and Missions" for 1919, the attention of the Committee of Twenty-Eight was called by Dr. Charles Stelzle to the importance of studying The Conservation of Human Life. During this period of frightful devastation there is no question regarding the need of such study. The Central Committee gladly laid aside its plans for a year, to accept the topic assigned. The Committee will base its book on the specific topic, "Medical Missions for Women and Children." The author selected is Dr. Belle J. Allen, who was superintendent of the hospital of the Woman's Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Baroda, India. Dr. Jefferys hoped to complete the Junior book, but has been called to France. Mrs. Evelyn Worthley Sites of Foochow has consented to undertake it.
For 1920, which closes the second decade of the Committee on United Study, the Committee of Twenty-eight has approved the deferred topic, “The Bible and Missions,” which will include also a study of “Christian Literature for Mission Lands,” one of the most important and neglected departments of mission work. Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery will write the Senior book.

OUR DIFFICULTIES.

These have been largely financial. For some unknown reason there was a sudden drop in sales in January, 1915, and the Committee was left with a large surplus of books, which gave no profits that year. In the following year, 1916, the first edition of “World Missions and World Peace,” had suddenly to be reduced after contracts were made with the printer, as several Boards signified their intention of using other books. Only the very kind consideration of the printer prevented more serious loss. There was a deficit that year as cost of both paper and printing had increased. The Committee had made pledges, based upon prosperity in former years, which must be paid, subsidy on “Everyland,” “Oriental Literature,” and the “Federation Bulletin.” It found itself for the first time obliged to borrow money. These notes, signed by the chairman and treasurer of the Committee, have been carried at its own risk. This year it has been possible to reduce the notes by $1500 and we hope to be able to pay the remainder within a short time. We have, however, been obliged, in order to secure paper at reasonable terms and on time, to take out another note, as bills must be paid on delivery in order to secure discount. The entire stock of paper for this year is paid for in advance, but we are responsible for notes to the amount of $5750. It seems to the Committee that the time has come to make some readjustment of terms, either reducing discounts to Boards, who now receive 45% off on orders of one thousand on the old basis for paper and printing, or to increase slightly the price of the senior book, making it 35 cents per copy, with postage
additional, which would be uniform with the price of text-books issued by other committees. After careful computation the Committee recommends that the price be raised on the senior book and the discount made 40% on one thousand, which would yield better terms for both the Committee and the Boards than the present rate 45% on the old price. A part of the deficit is due to the assistance rendered by the office to various allied causes. This year an effort for prohibition, looking toward the cessation of the export of liquor to Africa, seemed imperative for our Foreign Mission Boards. As we studied Miss Mackenzie's fascinating book we could not disregard the sin resting upon our nation through this frightful invasion of a helpless country by men of our own race. While the expense of the literature was assumed privately, the handling of the material has taken time and postage. The advertising of our books is borne by the Central Committee. All loss on books and delays which have been peculiarly trying during this year of shortage of transportation is added to the Central Committee office. It has paid $300 to the Missionary Review for the Education Bulletin. The good sales this year, however, and the hope of a slight increase in the selling price, with the hearty co-operation of all our Boards, will insure a speedy decrease of deficit. We trust we may then begin to lay up a small working capital for use in the hard years. Boards can help us greatly by stimulating the sales of our current books and by advertising the books which we offer at reduced rates as valuable reference books for the coming year. In some cases, while generous use is made in magazines and programs of material from our books, little effort has been made to dispose of the books. Since the Boards take no financial responsibility and bear no loss, but make a handsome profit on the sales, we are sure they will see the need of making themselves partners in the work of selling the books. Most of the Boards have been eager to aid.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED STUDY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Treasurer's report has been duly audited by the auditor, Miss Sarah Louise Day, and has been approved and accepted by the Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions. From this report we present the following financial statement:

Balance in bank, January 1, 1917 ....................................... $640.38
Received from sales of publications, covering 100,000 copies of current text-book; "An African Trail"; 28,000 copies "African Adventurers"; 8,000 copies of the pamphlet, "How to Use," by Helen Barrett Montgomery; 2,000 copies "Programs for Girls," by Margaret Applegarth; with other supplementary material and scattered sales of former books ........................................ 23,406.90
Borrowed from bank of which $2,500 was brought over from 1916 .................................................. 5,750.00

Total ............................................................................... $29,797.28

EXPENDITURES

Wages of man for packing and assistance in office .............................................. $626.00
Bills for express ................................................................. 593.90
Bills for postage ................................................................. 801.26
Bills for freight ................................................................. 61.56

Of this $816.10 has been returned by Boards

Paid by office for paper and printing bills not met by the treasurer ................ 365.48
Balance for incidentals, including telephone, telegraph, supplies, carting, etc., making total office expenditure ................................................. 176.80 2,625.00
Salary of agent at West Medford ............................................... 1,000.00
Rent of office at West Medford .................................................. 180.00
Expenses of Committee for travel, postage, stenographer, telegraph, supplies, stationery, etc. ............................................................ 458.20
Payments of interest on loans in bank ......................................................... 205.40
Department in Missionary Review of the World ........................................ 300.00
Returned on loan from treasurer carried over from 1916 ......................... 400.00
Paid to printer, including labor, paper, cuts, engraving, photographs, artists' designs, and incidentals ................................................. 20,129.80
Paid for royalties and manuscripts .............................................................. 425.00

Owing to the precarious state of the market and prevailing high prices, it was necessary to secure this year's supply of paper in advance ........................................ 3,952.69
Total expenditures ......................................................................... $29,676.09

Balance on hand ............................................................................. $121.19

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, Chairman,
Miss Grace T. Colburn, Secy. and Treas.
Christian Literature for Women and Children in Mission Fields


As in so many other causes war conditions have compelled your Committee to move forward cautiously and with serious hindrance, so far as making large and aggressive plans are concerned.

In February the American Section of the Committee on Christian Literature generously offered to finance a public meeting in Chicago, to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Committee. With the splendid co-operation of the Chicago women a carefully prepared program was presented February 19 in the South Side Baptist Church to an audience of about 400, representing fourteen denominations. Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Miss Flora L. Robinson of Lucknow, India, Dr. C. H. Patton of the American Board and the chairman of this Committee were the speakers. During the social hour the literature offered was eagerly taken and several gifts were received as a result of the meeting.

In New York on a very stormy day, November 22, the second in the series of public meetings was held in the chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. This time Mrs. H. W. Peabody, Miss Robinson, Dr. Patton and Miss Kyle presented the growing needs of the Committee and an offering in cash and pledges of about $200 was received. It is hoped that later in the winter similar meetings may be held in strategic centres, as your Committee is strongly impressed with the encouraging response received to the slight degree of publicity attempted.

“Happy Childhood,” the little magazine for Chinese children has gone successfully on its way, each month showing additional subscriptions. Last June Mrs. MacGillivray, our self-denying editor, asked for $400 more than the $500 promised for 1917, owing to the prohibitive price of paper.
Of this sum $150 has been forwarded. It is hoped that the Boards will make it possible to give the balance of the sum in 1918 also to provide $20 in gold per month for a Chinese student assistant for the editor. Blanks for use in remitting subscriptions will be gladly furnished by the Committee or by Miss M. H. Leavis, West Medford, Mass. Twenty-five cents will put this sixteen page illustrated monthly messenger into the hands of a Chinese child. The money should be sent to Mrs. Donald MacGillivray, China Sunday School Union, Shanghai, China, and may be forwarded in United States postage stamps. So far as known this is the only interdenominational Christian magazine for Chinese children and it is eagerly looked for at this Christmas season by about 10,000 children. In place of the Christmas Picture Book of which an edition of 25,000 was prepared and sold last year by our ingenious editor to aid in defraying the expenses of “Happy Childhood,” Mrs. MacGillivray, realizing that it would be exceedingly difficult to obtain this year Christmas cards from the United States or Great Britain, published 15,000 cards bearing a Scripture text and a picture from “Happy Childhood.”

Early in the year Dr. Wainwright of the Christian Literature Society for Japan petitioned this Committee to set aside $1,000 to be used for a new work for the women of Japan, for which Miss Bosanquet had been released by the Church Missionary Society. The funds of the Committee did not admit of so considerable a grant, but in early December $300 was sent toward this enterprise, not for a new periodical, but for aid in the translation and publication of pure and wholesome literature of which Japan is certainly in dire need. “Pollyanna” in Japanese, the work of Miss Hironaka, a young Japanese woman, when laid aside by illness, made her first appearance at our mass meeting in New York, when Miss Lawrence gave some very telling testimonies as to her welcome among Japanese girls. It is expected that this Committee will also finance the publication of two books now being translated into Japanese,—“The Golden Windows,” by Laura Richards, and “The Sky Pilot,” by Ralph Connor.
From Miss Butler’s admirable report given at the meeting of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church we quote as follows: “This Committee hopes in time to be able to bring together the various activities on this line which now projected by any certain mission are not known to others. The field is unlimited. For instance, a cook-book in Japanese may not seem to us a necessary part of our missionary work and yet the one published by Elizabeth Binford and Sarah Ellis of the Friends’ Mission in Japan, and printed by our Methodist Book Concern in Yokohama has placed every missionary under a debt of gratitude, being the first one published with receipts for foreign cookery which is a strictly temperance book, all others of which we have knowledge advocating the accursed liquor. In the twelfth year since its first publication four editions have been brought out with about a thousand copies each; the last contained articles on invalid cookery. Such a preventive of evil may possibly be needed in other mission fields, if so we would try surely to encourage by a grant.”

Plans are maturing for a student magazine in India, as soon as war conditions make such a venture advisable. This will be published in English and translated by various Boards in the vernacular adapted to their people, the reprinting and editorial work being done on mission presses and by voluntary editors. For the salary of the editor-in-chief a subsidy of $500 has been promised from the treasury of your Committee whenever called for. This step will be taken by the National Christian Literature Society of India, for in this as in all other plans we are careful to act under the direction and at the advice of the Literature Continuation Committees. We are seeking for the suitable opening for syndicated work in South America, standing ready to serve the Christian Literature Committee for Latin-America in so far as funds and ability permit.

A small grant of $80 has also been made Mrs. Evelyn Worthley Sites of Foochow, China, to enable her to print a new edition of a primer in Romanized Chinese for use in Fukien Province.
A Friendship League leaflet, suggested by Miss Flora Robinson, having a registration card attached, has been offered for the purpose of interesting young people in this branch of missionary work. The card provides for pledges of sums, smaller or larger, and offers a choice of ways in which to help this Committee. A small folder giving a brief account of the work of the Committee may also be had at your Board headquarters or of Miss Leavis.

As at present organized the Committee represents six Boards, the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. and the Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions.

In these days when much sacrifice is being asked and freely offered on the altar of international purity and righteousness, is it too much to expect Christian women to remember "those who are without for whom nothing has been prepared" in the way of soul nourishment, and who are crying for the bread of mental and spiritual uplift, which in many cases can come only through the printed page, because the personal message is so limited in its approach to the hungry multitudes in non-Christian lands?

MISS ALICE M. KYLE, Chairman.

I herewith submit the account of the Treasurer of the Committee on Christian Literature for Women and Children in Mission Fields for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1918. From January 1, 1917 to January 1, 1918.

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May Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of Friends of America ............................................. $25.00
June Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society ......................................................... 200.00
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May From Special gifts (individual) ...................... 15.00
Sept. For Book and Magazine Fund ......................... 3.00
Nov. 22. Collection at New York Mass Meeting ........ 82.88
22. Pledges for Book Fund ................................ 52.00
26. Mrs. Newberry through New York Meeting .......... 25.00
Dec. Central Committee Presbyterian Woman's Board ................................................................. 150.00
Federation of Woman's Board (for 1917) ................ 50.00
Dec. 18. Friend through Woman's Board of Missions, Congregational ...................................... 50.00
Dec. 18. Woman's Board of Missions, Congregational American Section of Commission on Christian Literature (for expenses) ................................................................. 25.00
Jan. 1, 1918 A Chicago Friend through Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society (delayed in forwarding) ................................................................. 200.00

$2,059.80

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 7. For expenses of Chairman ................................................................. 15.00
Draft for Mrs. Donald MacGillivray, China ................ 250.00
22. Various expenses, postage and clerical help .......... 10.00
Feb. 24. For printing letter heads and envelopes ......... 6.00
Apr. 27. For printing 500 leaflets “Another Word Concerning Christian Literature for Oriental Women” ....................................................................................................................... 2.50
July Draft for Mrs. MacGillivray, China .................. 250.00
August For printing folders, “Friendship League” ........ 23.00
For printing cards “Membership Register” ................. 6.00
October Publicity Expenses of New York Mass Meeting ................................................................. 23.95
Dec. Printing folders “Christian Literature” ............... 8.50
Postage, etc. ................................................................. 6.10
Draft to Mrs. MacGillivray, China ......................... 150.00
Draft to Dr. S. H. Wainwright, Japan ...................... 300.00
Draft to Mrs. Evelyn Worthley Sites, Foochow, China ................................................................... 80.00

$1,131.05

Balance on hand ................................................................. $928.75

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An analysis of the receipts shows that on January 1, 1917 there was a balance on hand of about $800. This was an accumulation held in reserve in view of the establishment of a Student Magazine for India.

Apart from this $800 the actual receipts of the Committee for this year are not much above $1000, while our hopes had been for at least $1500.

The usual grant from the Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions has not been paid this year while on the other hand two payments appear from the Presbyterian Board and two from the Federation, one of each of these really belonging in the previous year.

Several groups of givers, not officials, have shown diversion of interest this year. We are sorry to lose their moral support but realize the special demands of this crisis.

Respectfully submitted,

LILA V. NORTH, Treasurer.

Report of Interdenominational Institutions.

THE MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN.

Early in the year there came to the American Section of the Board of Governors, a call for assistance in the erection of a Hall of Residence. If there were moments of hesitation concerning the response, they were speedily swept away by the announcement that the Government of England, notwithstanding its burden of war-taxation, would give one-half the cost of the building; and furthermore that the women of England overwhelmed as they are with demands incident to the war would raise one-half the remainder. What could we do here in America but promise to assume our share, amounting to $7,500.

The Board of Governors were puzzled to know where to turn for help, for the Mission Boards were already taxed to the limit. Where, indeed, should this international interdenominational collegiate enterprise be taken but to the
College women of America? We are indebted to one of our number for the conception of this idea. Accordingly, parlor meetings were held in a number of our cities. In others, committees were formed to gather funds. Gifts were solicited from individual college women, and—the money came. Some one, more than one, indeed, worked and planned and prayed, and the money was raised.

An opportunity was afforded to present the interest of the Madras College to the Association of Collegiate Alumnae at its Annual Session in January, with the result that a special Committee on International Affiliation was appointed to study this and other foreign institutions. One of these College leaders was heard to remark, "The A. C. A. ought to do something like this to justify its existence."

Let us hope that this notable Association of privileged women may see its way to do great things in the future for the college women of the Orient.

The beautiful new booklet issued during the summer is full of interest, and should have a wide circulation. The picture of the Syrian Christian Students by the old well; the account of the old harness room now converted into a "spotless little chapel, flooded with light and hung all about with pictures of the life of Christ"; the description of the young women themselves, make the college and its life very real to us. This college is indeed as the booklet claims, "another strong bond of internationalism which shall one day bind together a world now rent and torn by war."

One of the emphatic needs of the college is the proper equipment for the Department of Science. Here again the British Government promises to provide one-half the necessary funds.

A coveted piece of heavily wooded land intrudes itself into the college property and separates it from the road. This has been appropriately named "Naboth's Vineyard," and the college people repeat the old plea, "Give me thy vineyard, that I may have it for a garden of herbs because it is near unto my house." There was danger that this land might become the property of a Mohammedan pur-
chaser. For the protection of the college it will be purchased immediately.

One American woman, Miss Olive Sarber, a teacher of Philosophy has been added to the faculty during the year.

At the opening of the present college year seventy-four students were enrolled. The budget for 1918 is $17,779.65.

GINLING COLLEGE, NANKING, CHINA.

Ginling College expects to remain in its present rented quarters for a few years more, but a permanent site has been purchased, and already plans for campus and buildings are under way. When the college outgrows its present rented home as it will within a short time, it is hoped that the permanent home will be ready to receive it.

A recent benefactor to China was asked why he threw away his money on China, and his significant reply was, "I am thinking of my grandchildren." China will have a place of influence in the world of the future. What that influence may be depends in large measure on the efficiency of Christian missions today and tomorrow. The builders of Ginling College know this and are laying their foundations accordingly. We must give them the help they need, money for land and buildings, and a larger faculty of teachers specially trained for definite lines of work.

Mrs. Thurston, the President of Ginling, writes to a friend in America under date of June, 1917:

"We are sure of over thirty students. That seems to be the only certainty I have at present. (Referring to lack of teachers.) We must not meet them with empty hands or make any pretences of giving them what we are not honestly able to give them. They are such splendid girls. At both Y. W. C. A. Conferences this year we had delegates —four at Kuling and five at Hangchow. One realized a little the possibilities of the future when women like these—only Freshmen and Sophomores yet—will be at work in China. One of the secretaries at Hangchow was good enough to write me about the help our girls had been in the Conference. They are our best advertisement here in China in attracting students to the college."

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Mrs. Thurston adds:

"I am still at work to such an extent that I do not count these days as vacation days. I shall 'rest my heart' as the Chinese put it, when the cable comes assuring me that we are to have the new teachers. These are days for the testing of faith." In October, 1917, we were happy to be able to report that the entering class numbered twenty and that four new members had been added to the faculty. Miss Lydia Brown, a graduate of Oberlin College fills the demand for a teacher of music. Miss Cora Reeves of the University of Michigan supplies the need in Biology. And Miss Mary Shipley, of Bryn Mawr, was loaned for work in History and English. Now we hope that Mrs. Thurston and all who with her have carried a heavy burden for Ginling College may truly "rest their hearts" for a time, even while the days are full of work and care and plans for greater things. This great increase in the number of students makes new buildings very urgent. We beg you and your friends, through you, to guard the interests of Ginling College as a sacred trust. Its place and influence in the China to come will be in a large measure what we permit it to be.

A letter written to one of the co-operating boards, since the beginning of the new year contains this encouraging report. "The Freshmen coming from the schools belonging to your mission are well-prepared and capable Christian girls. It will be only a few years before you have teachers thoroughly equipped for places of responsibility and leadership in all your schools."

The budget for 1918 is 18,000 Mex., which with the present extraordinary rate of exchange is something more than $9,000.

THE NORTH CHINA WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Peking, China, is the home of another Union College for Women. This school has recently become a part of the Peking Christian University. Its forty-five students are strong capable young women who could hold their places among the best of our own college women with no sense of
inequality. A missionary writes of them "They stand out as very queens among the women of China." The College has recently moved to a new site. Buildings and equipment are greatly needed.

THE NORTH CHINA MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

This College, located also in Peking, claims a share of our attention. Sixty young women are enrolled this year. Others were turned away for lack of accommodations.

The doors of the Medical College of Peking University, established by the Rockefeller Foundation, are open to women, but very few Chinese young women are as yet qualified for the work of such an institution.

The Woman's Medical College is an expression of our endeavor to meet the immediate and unspeakable need of Chinese women and children for women physicians. The College should be strengthened by a larger faculty and should have the hearty support of the co-operating Boards.

THE JAPAN CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COLLEGE, TOKIO, JAPAN.

This College will open formally in April, 1918. Suitable rented quarters have been secured for three years. Prominent Japanese Educationalists are pledged to the College. Dr. Nitobe will be Honorary President, and Miss Yasui, Dean. Dr. Reischauer becomes Executive Secretary. Here is another enterprise to which Christian women, willing to be used of God in working out His purposes, must give their best. The need for such a college in Japan is no less urgent than in India or China. Miss Burton says that "The men and women of Japan are today further apart intellectually than in the feudal era." Miss Tsuda adds, "The effect of this gap is deplorable on the home life." We are working for Christian homes and Christian leaders in these colleges. The test of civilization in Japan, as in every other country, is based upon the education of its women as well as its men.
The number of union enterprises on our mission fields is sure to increase in the years just ahead. South America, teeming with new life, will very soon be asking for assistance in the establishment of union and co-operative schools.

Mexico has great plans for union work affecting every mission in the country, which will be put into effect as soon as the present turmoil in that country ceases. The Christian women of America must be ready with their response to all these calls for help.

The whole question of medical education for women in India and China is before us in a vital way and requires the best judgment we can use in its interest.

I beg leave to bring to you in greater detail an idea already suggested in this report, that of tying up our Woman's Colleges and College Alumnae here at home with these Union Colleges on the mission fields. Our colleges are enlisted in many philanthropic enterprises. The students of Smith gave generous response this year, when Miss Mead presented to them the needs of Ginling. Wellesley, as did all our colleges, raised a large sum for war relief. College women everywhere are ready to respond to definite needs for any good work. Cannot this Federation of Woman's Foreign Mission Boards find a way to bind together the splendid abundant young life in our American Woman's Colleges and impoverished life of the young women in the Orient and Latin-America, which needs only its chance to be equally splendid. In limited measure this has been tried by different Mission Boards, and it has been successful wherever it could be well worked. An important step was taken last winter when the special need of our Madras Institution was presented to our college graduates. A little wedge has already been entered in the endeavor to relate the Association of Collegiate Alumnae to the higher education of women in the Orient. The possibility of some forward movement of this kind has found its way into the minds of many of our women. A mother with daughters in college wrote last winter urging that the Federation
take definite steps toward this end. The plan now pro-
posed has a greater scope than anything heretofore tried.
It would deal with our large and outstanding Woman's Col-
leges here and our interdenominational colleges there and
bring them into definite and personal relation of mutual
advantage. And it would hold the interest of college grad-
uates, to great international educational projects. The
idea is not new. As far back as the Edinboro Conference,
Mrs. Thomas Gladding called on the Conference to "make
some statesmanlike united approach" to student life in col-
leges and universities, in the interest of missions. Since
then our Union Mission Colleges have come into existence,
and our Federation has been formed. There is the object
furnishing the compelling motive. Here is the agency for
action. This agency, our new Federation, will fulfill its
real purpose only when it stands with both hands out-
stretched and brings together needs like this and the
sources of supply. Surely the time is ripe for the launch-
ing of such a project. Carefully made plans, enthusiastically
set forth and as enthusiastically pursued, would bring re-
results perhaps greater than we even dream of today. It
would enlarge the hearts and lives of our college under-
graduates. It would give the A. C. A. a new vision of its
possibilities. These alone would make it worth while. As
to the results on the field, we cannot limit them. And let
me ask seriously, "Does not this Federation need just such
big stretches of its powers as this to vitalize it and justify
its existence?"

The right woman to undertake this work should be found.
She should be able to give her best strength and abundant
time to this one object. Surely this is worth our careful
consideration.

MRS. WILLIAM F. McDOWELL, Chairman.
Program

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18th, 1918

10.00 Devotional Service. Mrs. S. J. Broadwell, New York City.
Minutes
Reports of Standing Committees by Chairmen.
1. On Home Base
   a. Methods of Work, Mrs. E. C. Cronk
   b. Summer Schools, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter
   c. Student Work, Mrs. H. R. Steele
   d. Publications, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody
2. On Foreign Field
   a. Christian Literature, Miss Alice M. Kyle
   b. Union Institutions, Mrs. William F. McDowell
Report of Committee on Nominations.
   Mrs. A. L. Macleish
Election of Officers.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1.00 Luncheon. Brief addresses by Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and missionaries.

2.30 Hymn.
   Methods Hour.
   The Price of Advance, Mrs. E. C. Cronk,
   Advance on the Pacific Coast, Mrs. Paul Raymond, San Francisco, Cal.
Discussion.

3.45 Intercessory Hour. Leader, Rev. Wm. P. Merrill, D. D.
   Hymn.

FRIDAY EVENING

8.00 Devotional Service. Rev. Wilton Merle Smith, D. D.
   Our Interdenominational Colleges Abroad.
   Mrs. William F. McDowell
   Chorus, Silver Bay Armenian Club.
   An Appeal from the Young Women of China.
      Miss Anna Tang.
   Chorus, Silver Bay Armenian Club.
   Benediction.
   Adjournment.
MORNING SESSION.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Mrs. S. J. Broadwell, Woman's Union Missionary Society, beginning with the singing of "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim," was followed by Scripture reading and prayer.

First in order of business was the reading of the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. DeWitt Knox. During the discussion which followed, Mrs. Montgomery inquired as to the number of Boards keeping up their financial obligations to the Federation, and the number not doing so. The Treasurer replied that she would regret being obliged to answer that question, as some who were in arrears had already expressed themselves as intending to send their checks at once. The amount which could normally be expected was, she said, about $1,000.

On motion, which was duly seconded, the Treasurer's report as audited was accepted.

The President then asked the Vice-President, Miss Hodge, to take the chair while she presented the annual report of the Executive Committee. It was voted to accept the report as read, leaving the consideration of the adoption of the two embodied Resolutions until a later period when they could be taken up under new business.

At this point the number of delegates present was called for and found to be 62.*

The reports of the Standing Committees were then heard as follows:

GROUP I—"ON HOME BASE."

"Methods of Work" presented by the Chairman, Mrs. E. C. Cronk. It was moved by Mrs. Vickers and voted that the report be accepted. As this report asked for the consideration of three recommendations, the President then declared these recommendations open for discussion, and read the first:

"We recommend: 1st, That the Committee be authorized to prepare and publish a constitution for city or county federations, and to outline and publish a general working plan for federations."

Upon motion of Mrs. Steele the Resolution was voted upon and accepted.

The second Resolution was then read:

"That the Committee be authorized to prepare and publish annually specific plans and program suggestions for the guidance of officers of the various federations."

*Note: Total registration reached 98.
Mrs. Winsborough asked if the Secretary had not received from the Council of Women for Home Missions a recommendation bearing directly upon the resolution under discussion. Mrs. Rossman said that it had not been received as yet, but that there was to be a formal communication from the Secretary of the Council, whereupon Miss Hodge moved that this resolution be laid on the table until the message was received from the Council of Women for Home Missions. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Cronk called attention to the fact that the third recommendation of her report concerning the question of conventions was embodied in the report of the Executive Committee and that it was not necessary to pass upon the point in both instances.

The report of the Committee on "Summer Schools" was next presented by Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, the Chairman. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. H. R. Steele then read the report on "Student Work." Moved and seconded that this report be accepted. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on "Publications" was next read by the Chairman, Mrs. H. W. Peabody, after which, upon motion duly seconded, it was ordered accepted, thus closing the group on "Home Base."

The President stated that a request had come from the Committee on Publications that the Secretary of the Federation be added to the Committee on Publications in the feeling that this would add to the strength and efficiency of the Committee. Mrs. Peabody moved that the request be granted. Mrs. Porter seconded the motion, which was carried.

GROUP II—"ON FOREIGN FIELDS."

was next presented, the first, dealing with "Christian Literature" in the report of the Chairman, Miss Alice M. Kyle. Discussion followed, in which Mrs. Peabody, Miss Kyle, Mrs. Moore, Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Vickers took part.

The President then asked for a motion. Mrs. Peabody moved that as we consider the extension of the work for providing Christian literature for Oriental women and children of great importance, we request the Committee to consider larger plans and to prepare in connection with the Committee on Methods a program which could be presented throughout the women's societies during the coming year. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. William F. McDowell now read the report of the Committee on "Union Institutions on Foreign Fields," the acceptance of which was moved by Mrs. Denniston, and carried.
At Mrs. Peabody's request, Mrs. Steele gave a resume of the Student Volunteer program recently laid out at Northfield, following which it was announced that Miss Adelaide Fairbank, one of the traveling secretaries of the Student Volunteer Movement was present, and she was called upon to speak. Miss Fairbank stated that the exact details of the plan had not yet been worked out, but that it was to be a big forward drive and that it was highly desirable that the Federation should unite with the work. 200,000 students, she said, were expected to be enrolled in the study of the Bible and of Missions, and Mr. Murray, the Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, has in preparation a book designed to meet the questions which arise in the minds of the students on the relation of the war to Missions, which will be used in study classes.

Miss Hodge added that at least $500,000 were to be raised during the academic year 1918-1919 for Foreign Missions and that the students were also to secure funds to meet needs arising out of the war. She moved that the Chairman of the Student Committee and of Union Institutions be asked to prepare a recommendation from the Federation on this subject, and that it be presented at the afternoon session. The motion was carried.

Two recommendations from the Executive Committee were then considered. The first recommendation was that the Federation co-operate with the Religious Publicity Service of the Federal Council of Churches in a campaign of publicity in the daily newspapers and the religious press.

Mrs. H. R. Steele, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, said that following the meeting of the Executive Committee in October, 1917, she had addressed a communication to the Federal Council of Churches, telling them that the Federation of Woman's Foreign Mission Boards of North America had in mind a publicity campaign, and asking if it would be desirable and practicable to work in connection with the Federal Council of Churches. This letter was replied to by Mr. Stelzle, Editor of the Religious Publicity Service. Mr. Stelzle heartily indorsed a co-operative movement. He stated that their Publicity Board was operating through three press agencies, the Associated Press, the United Press, and the Newspaper Enterprise Association. Mr. Stelzle also stated that through a syndicate of 250 papers in as many large cities, and a list of 1,000 daily papers, they were able to reach a reading public of 10,000,000. He said that the Publicity Service had no difficulty in securing space for their material, and that illustrations were accepted as well. He did not doubt that the Federation of Woman's Foreign Mission Boards had legitimate news that would justify them in creating a publicity department. Mrs. Steele stated
that she had written a second letter asking Mr. Stelzle for some idea as to the amount of space that could be secured, also the expense to the Federation. She said that such an enterprise would involve the employment of a woman to direct the department, and before entering definitely into any agreement, she would like to have some idea as to the amount of space which would be given the Woman's Boards, also the expense to them. Mr. Stelzle replied that before he could give such an estimate it would be necessary to put matter into his hands, indicating the amount the Federation would want to publish currently. He could then give an idea of the probable cost. It was moved and seconded that the recommendation be referred to the Executive Committee with power.

The second recommendation of the Executive Committee "That the Federation co-operate with the Laymen's Missionary Movement in holding sectional meetings and that Mrs. Paul Raymond be asked to take charge for six months to do this and other work in connection with it which would be determined upon later" was read by the President. Discussion followed in which Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Daniels took part, the result of which was that a Resolution, introduced by Mrs. Cronk and amended in wording by Mrs. Peabody, was adopted in place of the one presented by the Executive Committee. This Resolution read as follows:

"That Mrs. Paul Raymond be invited to become Field Secretary to form local and State Federations, and to do such other work as may be agreed upon by the Committee on Methods working in consultation with Mrs. Raymond and the Executive Committee; that an appropriation of $500 be made from the Federation Treasury for the promotion of this work, and that the Committee on Methods of Work be authorized to secure such additional funds as may be needed by private solicitation from a few individuals."

Mrs. Knox then presented a tentative budget for the coming year, the adoption of which was moved by Mrs. Denniston and was duly seconded and carried.

A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR 1918

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Respectfully submitted,
(Signed), LOUISE CHAMBERS KNOX,
Treasurer.
A message from Miss White of the Bible Teachers' Training School was then presented, inviting delegates to the number of 30 to take dinner at the School, in order that there might be opportunity for inspecting its various activities. This invitation was accepted with thanks.

Miss Hixson, of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship Through the Churches, was called upon at this time to speak to the Federation, and gave an interesting talk on the work of that body, after which the President announced that with the permission of the Nominating Committee their report would be deferred until the beginning of the afternoon session, and the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

Brief after-luncheon addresses were made by Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Miss Brewer, Mrs. J. D. Fleming, Miss Lewis, Dr. Polk and Miss Merrill.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of the national anthem. The report of the Nominating Committee was then received, the following names being submitted:

For President . Mrs. H. R. Steele  
Vice-President Miss Alice M. Davison  
Secretary Mrs. Fennell P. Turner  
Treasurer Mrs. DeWitt Knox

Chairmen of Committees

Methods of Work Mrs. E. C. Cronk  
Summer Schools and Conferences Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter  
Student Work Mrs. Frank Gaylord Cook  
Publications and Literature Mrs. Henry W. Peabody  
Christian Literature for Women and Children in Mission Fields Miss Alice M. Kyle  
Interdenominational Institutions on the Foreign Field Mrs. William Fraser McDowell

(Signed) Martha McLeish (Mrs. Andrew)  
Cora Bell Boyd (Mrs. William)  
Mary L. Daniels (Mrs. Charles H.)  
Nominating Committee.
It was voted that the Secretary cast the ballot and the election of these officers was declared.

This message from the Council of Women for Home Missions was then read and referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

"The Council of Women for Home Missions in annual session extends a most cordial welcome to the Federation of Foreign Woman's Mission Boards of North America, as it holds its annual meeting in the city of New York. 'Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.'"

A Special Committee appointed to bring to the Council of Women for Home Missions suggestions for enlarging its scope of work, brought in the following recommendations, which were unanimously adopted by the Council. We ask your careful consideration of these recommendations and for the appointment of a Committee of five to confer with the Committee appointed by the Council—:

We recommend that this Committee confer with a similar Committee of the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions on the following subjects, which seem to us to be fundamental to the wider interests of both Home and Foreign Missions, and to the larger progress of the Kingdom.

First. That the Council of Women for Home Missions appoint a Committee of five, the members of which shall represent the various geographical sections of the United States, to confer with a similar committee of the Federation of Woman's Foreign Mission Boards of North America regarding the formation of new local interdenominational Federations, Councils or Committees.

Second. To plan for a possible method of approach to such Unions as are already in existence that they may be brought into official relations with the two national organizations, viz. The Federation of Woman’s Foreign Mission Boards of North America and the Council of Women for Home Missions.

Third. The advisability of a unified program of Mission and Bible study for local Missionary Unions or Federations which shall provide definite periods for the study of Home and Foreign Missions.

Fourth. A day of united national prayer for world-wide Missions.

Fifth. We further recommend that this Committee of five with the Committee from the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions shall co-operate with Committees from the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the Missionary Education Movement regarding the whole question of missionary conferences as to their location, dates and future lines of development.

Sixth. On the establishment of a series of instructions for Mission study leaders to be tried out in four several sections of the
country, the classes to be limited in number and composed of picked women from all denominations.

The Committee of five appointed by the Council of Women for Home Missions to co-operate with a similar Committee from the Federation of Woman's Foreign Mission Boards of North America is as follows:

Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. S. T. Ford, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. F. S. Bennett, New York City.
Mrs. F. W. Wilcox, New York City.

Your sincerely,
(Signed) C. S. WILCOX
(Mrs. F. W.)

The President then introduced Mrs. Cronk who had been requested to conduct the Methods Hour. Her topic was entitled "The Price of Advance." Mrs. Paul Raymond then spoke on "Advance on the Pacific Coast"; Mrs. Noble C. King on "Pageants and Plays"; Mrs. Henry W. Peabody spoke on the activities of the women in connection with the Prohibition amendment, and presented the advantages of a federated movement among the local organizations of women. This closed a most profitable hour.

The President then appointed the Nominating Committee for the ensuing year:

Mrs. C. H. Daniels.
Mrs. William Boyd.
Miss Margaret E. Hodge.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to bring in a Resolution in reference to the Student Volunteer meeting at Northfield was now received and adopted, the Resolution reading as follows:

"The Federation of Woman's Foreign Mission Boards has heard with deep interest of the splendid program for the students of North America which was adopted at the Northfield Student Conference, and hereby urge the Mission Boards to request the Student Volunteer Movement to send delegates who were present at Northfield to present its program and plans to the Mission Boards that the spirit of this wonderful conference, which is said to be the most significant meeting of students since the inauguration of the Student Volunteer Movement, may reach the leaders of the Mission Boards and enlist their whole-hearted co-operation."
Mrs. Farmer moved a vote of thanks to the Committee on Arrangements. Carried.

The afternoon program closed with an address on "Prayer" by Rev. Wm. P. Merrill, D. D.

The evening session followed the program as outlined. The Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Wilton Merle Smith, D. D., and was followed by an address on "Our Interdenominational Colleges Abroad" by Mrs. William F. McDowell.

Chorus, Silver Bay Armenian Club.

Address, "An Appeal from the Young Women of China," Miss Anna Tang. Miss Tang's address gave us an idea of the wonderful possibilities in our Chinese college women.

A Student Volunteer was present and was asked to speak for a few moments. She suggested that the Committee on Student Work of the Federation be co-ordinated with all the other student associations for Missions. This was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

Next followed an address on "The Relation of Collegiate Alumnae to the Higher Education of Women of the Orient" by Mrs. Everett O. Fisk. This was listened to with the closest attention and at the close a Resolution was offered by Mrs. Knox.

"I move that Mrs. Fisk be made the representative of the Federation to keep before the Associated College Alumnae the interests of the Interdenominational Institutions of the Federation."

It was so ordered, after which Mrs. Peabody presented the following recommendation:

"I move that the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions authorize its Executive Committee to frame and publish Resolutions:

I. In favor of co-operation with other forces for the ratification by States of the Prohibition amendment.

II. To stimulate by study and efforts the endeavor of the World Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship to Christianize our international relations." Carried.

The President asked that the Federation empower her to select a Committee to receive and approve the minutes of the three sessions of the day. It was so voted, and the Chair appointed as that Committee Miss Hodge, Mrs. Knox and Miss Lawrence.

Prayer by Rev. Wilton Merle Smith, D. D.

MARIE VANCE BOWMAN, Secretary.
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