

Preston, Jan. 22, 1913.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sohrt and sixteen members were present.

Mrs. Stahl Schmidt opened the meeting by reading a portion of Scripture then leading in Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll was called.

A motion was made by Miss Ross seconded by Mrs. Lucas, then carried, that the Society meet every Friday afternoon during Lent, at the home of Mrs. Stahl Schmidt to sew for the hospital in India. Mrs. Heise and Mrs. Schoenau were appointed to buy the material.

A motion was made by Miss E. Stahl Schmidt seconded by Miss Helwig, then carried, that the President write

to the English Canada Synod of the General Council for its rules and regulations and ask if this Society may be admitted.

It was decided to invite Mr. Kuder of India who is returning on furlough, to speak in Preston.

A motion was made by Mrs. Schoenau seconded by Mrs. Grobe, then carried, that the next meeting, (it being the annual one) be held in the Church, on the fourth Sunday in February. Mrs. Stahlschmidt then read an instructive paper - "11 facts on Japan."

A motion was made by Mrs. Grobe, seconded by Mrs. Lucas, then carried, that the Society buy mission literature - three dozen copies of "11 facts on Japan" and three dozen copies of "13 facts on India."

Miss Clara Stahlschmidt, then gave a very interesting talk on Japan, as she saw it.

A motion was made by Miss L. Marten, seconded by Miss C. Stahlschmidt, and carried, that the sum of Five Dollars be

donated towards The
mission work in Japan.
The Secretary then read a
letter from Mrs. P. Bernhardt
thanking the members
for the letter of sympathy
which she had received
from the Society after her
bereavement in the death
of her sister.

A letter was read from
C. H. Little, the Housefather
of the Orphans' Home at
Bridgewater N. S., thanking
the Society for its contri-
bution of Five Dollars.

A letter was read from
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer thanking
the members for their donation
of clothing.

Three members were added
to the Society: Mrs. Cherry,
Miss Clara Stahlschmidt and
Miss Jeanette Stahlschmidt.

After a hearty vote of
thanks had been tendered
Mrs. Sohrt for her hospitality
Mrs. Grobe closed the meeting
by leading in Prayer.

L. Martin,
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