

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN TO REACH FOREIGNER

Suggest Co-operation of All Protestant Churches

HOME MISSIONS DISCUSSED

Churches May Train **Foreigners** for
Mission Work—Amalgamation of
Women's Home and Foreign Soci-
eties Approved.

The annual meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church opened at the Presbyterian Jewish Mission building, Elm and Elizabeth streets, on Tuesday, Dr. A. S. Grant presiding, and continued yesterday. A large attendance from all parts of **Canada** was present, including ten district superintendents of missions.

The Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Somerville, presented a general estimate as to the conditions of the funds of the Church, which showed that last year an increase of \$67,000 for missionary work over the previous year's revenue was collected. In view of the financial depression of the past year this was considered highly satisfactory, and Dr. Grant said that the Church should be thanked for its generous support.

The proposed amalgamation of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies into one great Woman's Missionary Society, which will be consummated in June next, was approved by the conference.

The Department of Strangers section showed that of 15,000 immigrants in **Canada** the location of 10,000 members was reported, and the report was highly appreciated.

After consideration of the non-Anglo-Saxon problem, it was agreed that: (1) Some co-operative plan of work should be adopted by all the Protestant Churches in the land; (2) that the board should ask the Churches to train students from amongst the **foreigners** for missionary work, and (3) that they should prepare and distribute amongst foreigners religious literature in their own tongue.

Mrs. West and Mrs. Klipp of the W. H. M. S. spoke of the details of the work of their section. They stated that \$10,000 more than last year had been raised, and from the reports it was shown that in the ten years of its existence the organization had raised \$256,000.

The board expressed its thanks for the munificent gift of \$25,000 given by Mrs. Hugh Waddell of Peterboro', which had made possible the erection of the hospital at Canora, Sask., where there is a large foreign colony.

In view of the fact that some of the mission reports indicated districts neglected in the matter of schools, the board asked the Presbyteries and mission boards to have the matter of the provision of proper secular as well as religious educational facilities brought to the notice of the proper authorities.