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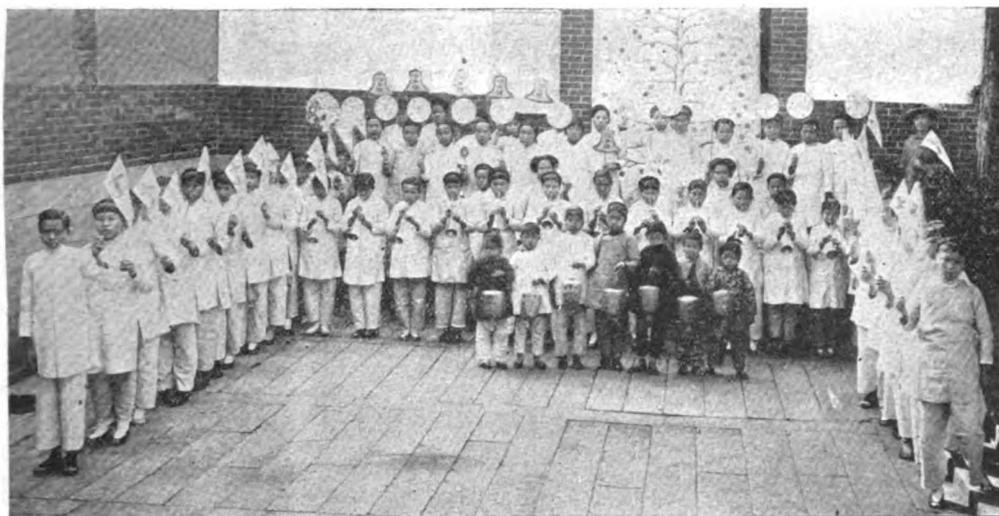
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The Participants in the Hingwa Pageant

## A Jubilee Pageant in China

Prepared by Pauline E. Westcott, Hingwa, China

**W**HEN Miss Westcott was asked to take charge of the program for one session of the woman's conference, and tell what American women and girls are doing for the women and girls of non-Christian lands, she decided not to tell it, but to do it.

One can imagine her setting to work. First she decided to use not only the girls in her boarding school with their teachers, but also all the former pupils who were living in the city. Then she planned a demonstration that should show every phase of the work at home and on the field. All this was translated into Chinese, the services of the drawing teacher were enlisted for the tree, which was to show the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the participants were drilled, and when the great day came a most successful pageant was presented.

The corresponding secretaries of the

eleven Branches were represented by Chinese young women, several of whom carried banners on which were telling statistics. The first told briefly of Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Parker, their work in India, and their meeting in Boston on the historic "stormy day in March, 1869." Pointing to the picture of the tree, she said, "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is like this missionary tree. The trunk represents the General Executive Committee. Its twenty-three branches represent the eleven Branches of the Society and the twelve countries in which it has work."

The next girl stated that the eleven Branches have 490 missionaries, working in the twelve countries. Eleven of them belong to Hingwa Conference, and rose as their names were called, with the names of their stations and the Branches that sent them out. Still standing, they sang a verse of "I love to tell the story,"—and for the

during Dr. Carleton's furlough. The department puts itself on record as saying that more effort should be made to train the women whose homes are in foreign lands to take places of responsibility. The department wholly approves of the appointment of a Chinese principal to the Chinking high school.

The need of a larger teachers' fund for the Foochow College urges us to make larger use of the scheme of Sister College support. A plan should be devised for sympathetic coöperation between the high schools of America and those in foreign lands.

In Japan and Korea, the influence of Bishop Welch's sympathetic and constructive administration is already evident. The day school problem of Korea is still uncertain in its implications. This, however, is clear; our Society will not erect a building for a day school that is not registered by Government. Ewha Haktang is making preparation to secure Government recognition and all the schools are placing emphasis on the teaching of Japanese.

In Japan, the schools at Hirosaki and Hakodate have recently received Government recognition. Additions are being made to the school building at Hirosaki, in accordance with the demands of Government and the growing needs of the school.

Fukuoka faces a large opportunity. Three townships have urged us to place our new plant in their precincts and all the officials are interested in the development of the school. The old property is to be sold. New land has already been bought and an appropriation of \$13,000 will be made, in addition to the proceeds from the old property. The influence of evangelistic services has been felt in the island of Kiushiu—in the churches at Fukuoka and Kumamoto and in our school at Nagasaki. Kagoshima is rejoicing not only in its share of the spiritual uplift but in the new home for our missionaries and in the kindergarten that is now being erected.

Malaysia is calling for teachers; the four appointed will hardly meet one-half of the immediate need. In Penang, the new school building will be named "Lindsay Hall," in honor of the former official correspondent of that field.

#### EMERGENCIES

When the needs were all presented, there were some that had to be placed on the emergency list. The largest emergency was in the Philippine Islands where a law passed by the Assembly, and aimed at Catholic institutions, took away without a month's notice the annual grant of \$7,500, gold, from our Mary J. Johnston Hospital. Part of the hospital must be closed at once. In order to bring a little relief, an emergency appropriation of a thousand dollars was made at this meeting.

The sum total of emergencies was \$5,235 which, according to custom, was assigned to the Branches on a pro rata basis of annual receipts.

#### UNION INSTITUTIONS

Reports were presented, through the educational committee of the Foreign Department, from Madras, Ginling, Tokyo and Peking. A resolution was passed which aimed to bring the Methodist missionaries now on the staffs of the union colleges into closer relation with both the Society at home and their mission conferences on the field.

To do our share in these union colleges and yet properly support the institutions of our own church is by no means a minor problem. It is the expectation of the committees of the union colleges that much of their support may be obtained from college women and other friends not closely connected with missionary societies. Madras College is just now demonstrating the possibility of interesting college women, through the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, in its special campaign for a new dormitory.

#### His Two Commands

I heard a voice beside me low and sweet,  
The voice of One with thorn-crowned head and  
pierced feet,  
And from the turmoil of the raging years,  
And from the pressure of my blinding tears,  
His torn hands beckoned to a peaceful home.  
I heard His clear voice calling to me, "Come!"

Then I heard voices calling from afar,  
Where sin and death and speechless anguish are.  
I heard the wail of those who strive in vain,  
Hungry and thirsty, naked and in pain.  
"My little ones they are," He murmured low,  
And took my hand and whispered, "We will go."

—Lois Johnson Erickson.