

# PLAN MISSION WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA

## Methodist Women, Meeting in Brooklyn, Hear Their Society Will Enter New Field.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the New York branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society opened yesterday in St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Ocean Avenue and Beverly Road, Brooklyn, with more than 500 delegates in attendance from eleven conferences scattered throughout New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. The last year was termed one of the most encouraging in the history of Methodist missionary work. The New York branch maintains sixty-three missionaries.

Committees for the meeting were appointed during the morning session. Most of the delegations submitted their collections for the coming year to Mrs. Fred A. Victor, president of the branch. Appropriations will be announced at the end of tomorrow's session, it was said.

News from abroad was given last night by Mrs. Charles H. Hardie, corresponding secretary, who said that missions were maintained in ten countries by the New York organization.

Mrs. Hardie stressed the cooperation being given to Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Japanese evangelist, in his work. Miss Molly Townsend will lead a group of students from the China field to study under Dr. Kagawa this year, while Miss Marian Draper has been helping him translate his new books.

She said that for the first time in the history of the society there would be a mission worker in South America the coming year. Miss Isabel Latimer, from the New York branch, will conduct the experiment.

Word from Korea indicates that communicants there consider their United Methodist Episcopal Church at least 300 years in advance of the mother church in this country, Mrs. Hardie asserted. Members there stress the new value placed on social justice by the people of Korea, she explained.

There has been a healing station near Sitiawan, Malaya, supported by the branch, she continued. During three months of last year more than 1,300 persons received treatment. In the Lucknow district of India a change of policy has supplanted the work among the Bible women by primary schools for boys. The Bible women will be under the care of the Board of Foreign Missions in the future, it was announced.

Bishop Frank E. Warne spoke at the luncheon. He was stationed for sixteen years in Calcutta, India, and for twenty-four years at Lucknow. He retired three years ago. Miss Mary E. Osborn and Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf spoke on the work of the college movement abroad.