

Carried unanimously.

Miss Thackara's successor, Miss Cady, was introduced to the Auxiliary and expressed the hope that she might carry on successfully the important work among the Navajo Indians to which Miss Thackara has given twenty-five years of her life.

Mrs. Pettigrew of Atlanta, proposed that the following petition be sent to the President of the United States:

"To Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the United States respectfully petition that Good Friday be proclaimed as a National Day of public observance and fasting in memory of the crucifixion of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, so that the great number of our Christian citizens may be permitted to honor Him and worship in God's House, free from the cares, pleasures and distractions of daily life, and many may be brought to the knowledge of God, who sent His Son to be their Saviour."

Motion made and carried unanimously.

The Committee appointed to draw up suitable resolutions with reference to the retirement of Miss Julia Emery and Miss Margaret Emery, submitted the following:

"Whereas, the Board of Missions has with great regret accepted the resignation of Miss Julia C. Emery as secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary after forty years of faithful service, and

"Whereas we feel that the growth of the Auxiliary and its usefulness have been largely due to her untiring zeal and devotion, and

"Whereas, she has endeared herself to us of the Auxiliary and to countless men and women throughout the Church by her sympathetic interest and loving counsel, therefore, be it

"Resolved; that we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in triennial meeting assembled, do place on record our grateful and loving appreciation of Miss Emery's labors in the cause of our Master, and be it further

"Resolved; that a copy of this resolution be sent to Miss Emery and that it be placed on the minutes of the meeting.  
(Signed by members of the Committee).

Motion carried unanimously.



"Whereas; for forty-three years the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has been blessed with the devoted services of Miss Margaret T. Emery, who has given the best years of her life to the work of Christ and His Missions with earnest endeavor and intimate knowledge of the needs of the ministry in the Mission field, and

"Whereas, with sympathetic delicacy she so dignified both giving and receiving that through the length and breadth of the land the personal touch between those who contributed in filling boxes and the recipient was felt as an inspiration through the spirit of her loving consecration, therefore

"Be it resolved; that the appreciation of the Woman's Auxiliary be expressed through its members in session assembled at this Triennial of 1919, and conveyed to Miss Margaret T. Emery for the life of service which must beautify all her years.

(Signed by the members of the Committee)

Motion carried unanimously.

It was recommended that messages of love and sympathy be sent to Mrs. S. K. White, sister-in-law of Bishop Tuttle, Mrs. Sage, widow of Bishop Sage, Mrs. Fawcett, wife of Bishop Fawcett, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Carried unanimously.

It was recommended by Miss Sawyer of Newark that an expression of appreciation and gratitude be extended to the Executive Committee of Detroit, especially to Mrs. Stevens, who have arranged for our comfort and meetings in Detroit.

It was recommended by Mrs. Hubert of Los Angeles that an expression of appreciation be extended to the women of the Presbyterian and other Churches in Detroit, who have made it possible for us to have our meetings in peace and order.

These recommendations were referred to the Committee on Complimentary resolutions.

The report of the committee on Miscellaneous resolutions was called for. Miss Winston of Kentucky, Chairman of the Committee reported as follows: