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**BOARD OF HOME
MISSION MAKES
ITS BIENNIAL REPORT**

(Continued From Page One.)

A doctor and his wife.....\$1,000 00
A missionary and his wife from the Interior Station... 1,000 00
Traveling expenses, etc..... 500 00
New home at Muhlenberg... 3,000 00
Additional home for new missionary and wife..... 3,000 00

Total \$8,800 00
Resolutions by Board.

The following resolutions were presented by the board:

1. Resolved, That the church throughout the land, in her public worshiply and individually, at the family altar and in private, give thanks to Almighty God for His mercies to our missionaries and for the abundant success which has attended their labors in the face of many and great difficulties.

2. Resolved, That the church continue her prayers for the native Christian church and communities in India and Africa, in order that amid heathen darkness and powerful opposition true growth, spirituality and greater boldness in witnessing for Christ may characterize their lives; and also that God would raise up from their number the leaders demanded by their necessities and difficulties.

3. Resolved, That in view of the great needs of our foreign fields and to provide means for the extension and enlargement of our foreign work, the apportionment committee be hereby instructed to make the apportionment for foreign missions 30 cents per communicant for each year of the coming biennium.

Two Were Passed.

The first two resolutions were unanimously passed, but the third was referred to the committee on apportionments, with instructions to this such request for an increase along with other similar requests from other boards, and report back to the synod as to what should be done.

This motion was only made after considerable discussion, during which the sentiment was generally for an increased apportionment if possible to

make sure until all requests had been met.

The increase in gifts for foreign missions during the past biennium as a comparative statement well indicates:

Receipts, 1903-1905 ... \$136,958 13

Receipts, 1905-1907 ... 146,341 93

Receipts, 1907-1909 ... 170,697 06

A Fraternal Spirit.

Two fraternal delegates, one Dr.

Henry E. Jacobs, of the general council of the Lutheran church, and the other, Dr. W. H. Greerer, of the United Synod of the South were heard yesterday afternoon by special permission, and the time extended so that they might give their messages fully.

Although doctrinal barriers still exist, it was shown by the addresses of the two fraternal delegates that there is a spirit of greater fraternalism between the various branches of the church, and that the time is ripe for more effective co-operation, which will bring marked results to the religious world.

President Fenner at the close of the addresses extended a most hearty welcome to the two delegates, and the occasion proved a most friendly one.

SYNOD NOTES.

Evidence of the growth of the laymen's movement in the Lutheran church was clearly shown Thursday afternoon when Mr. I. S. Runyon, of New York received 29 votes for secretary of the Synod, upon the fourth ballot. There has never been a layman secretary, and Mr. Runyon received the largest vote ever given a layman for such an office. The laymen's movement is fast going forward, and the pastors are now encouraging it. The laymen by their good work in securing contributions for benevolences, and making the amounts more nearly come up to the standard set in apportionment for these purposes, have done a most valuable service, all of which is being more and more recognized. J. L. Clark, of Ashland, O., the chairman of the committee in charge of the laymen's work will arrive here Sunday. Mr. Clark is a prominent business man, and a great church worker, and his coming back is looked forward to.

Dr. Bramkamp will be here Sunday.

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