

the rate of \$100 per head, and the children are taught at least two trades, (I quote from a report made to the Board in April 1896). The grants to the Boarding School are at the rate of \$72 per head, and in these the children are simply fed, clothed and instructed, their employment being left to the managers. The Board was informed a year ago by Mr. McNeil of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, that the Industrial Schools are wholly and amply supported by the Government, hence the efforts of the W.A. should be directed to helping the Boarding Schools and other schools which do not fall under either of these classes. The Board has over \$2000 on hand unappropriated for Indian Schools and work. This will no doubt be apportioned in September after the reception of the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs." After hearing Canon Spencer's letter it was resolved:

"That the Quebec Branch, being of opinion that the Government grants to Indian Schools, ought, if properly administered, to suffice for the maintenance of such schools, will therefore in future, decline to assist in this work! A copy of this resolution to be sent to the Lady Teacher, Sarcee Reserve, and the Peigan Home."

A resolution was read from the house of Bishops urging the formation of new Branches and asking the members to endeavour to obtain more annual contributions to the funds of the Association. Resolved: "That the Quebec Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary desire to place on record its conviction that in order to be a true Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, it should urge Branches to collect all monies for Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions generally (not for any particular object) with a view to the same being sent unappropriated to the Board of Management; that an earnest endeavour be made to obtain annual subscribers, both men and women, and to invite them to contribute under the above heads."

It was decided to give the rebate on freight undesignated to the Board of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

As usual, \$100 was voted for the education of Adelaide Willemar, and \$130 towards the salary of the Lady Missionary