

"It was used by the Western Churches, is a Latin cross without the summit; it is the cross in the Old Testament on which Moses is represented as lifting up the serpent in the wilderness. It is the symbol of eternal life. The Cross of Jerusalem, sometimes called the Winchester Cross, is formed of four Tau crosses joined by the foot of each. It is a Greek cross used by the Eastern Churches. The Tau Cross is called from the Greek form and name for the letter T. It is of very ancient origin, being frequently found among Egyptian hieroglyphics.

The *mark* spoken of by the Prophet Ezekiel, chap. ix, v. 4, is supposed to be the Tau Cross. The Greek Cross is said to represent our Lord's ministry, and its four equal arms represent the glad tidings of the Gospel spread all over the world, as taught by the four Evangelists, symbolized by the four equal arms pointing in the direction of the four winds of heaven.

In 1136, the Bishop of Winchester, with others, built the Hospital of St. Cross, one mile from Winchester, and placed it under the charge of the Knights of St. John.

To them we owe the Jerusalem or Winchester Cross (they having adopted the heraldic coat of Jerusalem).

The Winchester Cross differs from the Latin in having four arms of equal length, somewhat resembling a Maltese Cross. These arms are emblematic of the universality of Christ's redemption, pointing to all parts of the compass. This cross is worn in silver by the brethren of the hospital, and is carved on many parts of the church and hospital buildings. This hospital stands to-day an enduring monument of men who felt for their poorer brethren, having, even in those historic times, learnt from these words of the Cross bearer, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me.'

#### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSION- ARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1892, MONTREAL.

 THE Board of Management met in St. George's School-house, Montreal, on Wednesday, September 14th, at 8 p.m., the Bishop of Toronto in the chair.

The following members were present: The Bishops of Toronto, Huron and Niagara, the General Secretary and General Treasurer. Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach, Diocese of Nova Scotia; Rev. Canon Von Iffland, Judge Hemming, Captain Carter, Diocese of Quebec; Rev. Canon Sweeny, Hon. G. W. Allan, Diocese of Toronto; Mr. W. M. Jarvis, Diocese of Fredericton; Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Diocese of

Montreal; Very Rev. Dean Innes, Mr. Chancellor Cronyn, Mr. M. Wilson, Diocese of Huron; Rev. Rural Dean Pollard, Mr. Chancellor Walkem, Mr. R. V. Rogers, Diocese of Ontario; Rev. Canon Houston, Diocese of Niagara. Every diocese, with the exception of Algoma, was represented.

1. The Triennial Report was read by the General Secretary, and after a few alterations was adopted by the Board.

2. A committee was appointed at the request of the Woman's Auxiliary, to meet a committee of their number to discuss questions of interest to the Society.

3. The affairs of the CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE AND MISSION NEWS were also referred to this committee.

4. The Treasurer submitted draft of his report which was received.

5. The Secretary read a letter from Bishop Bickersteth, Church of England Bishop in Japan, regarding Miss Sherlock, and the cause of her resignation, which is due to the fact of her having accepted an offer of marriage from a gentleman residing in Canton, and whom she met on her journey out to Japan.

6. The Bishop of Niagara read a letter from Rev. J. G. Waller, expressing Mr. Waller's desire to remain if possible at his present station (Fukushima), but the feeling of the Board seemed to be that it would be better to allow the matter to rest in the hands of the Bishop or proper authorities in Japan.

The meeting then adjourned.

#### SUBSEQUENT MEETING.

The newly elected Board of Management met in Committee Room, St. George's School-house, Montreal, on Friday evening, September 16th, 1892, the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal in the chair.

The chair was subsequently taken by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Huron.

There were present: Right Rev. the Bishop of Huron, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Niagara; the General Secretary and General Treasurer; the Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach, Rev. Dr. Partridge, Mr. Thos. Brown, Diocese of Nova Scotia; Rev. Canon Von Iffland, Judge Hemming, Quebec; Rev. Canon Cayley, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Mr. Geo. B. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Lawrence H. Baldwin, Toronto; Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Rev. Canon Forsyth, Mr. W. M. Jarvis, Mr. A. P. Tippet, Fredericton; Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Dr. Leo H. Davidson, Mr. C. Garth, Montreal; Messrs. V. Cronyn, Matthew Wilson, Huron; Rev. Rural Dean Pollard, Dr. R. T. Walkem, Mr. R. V. Rogers, Ontario; Rev. Canon Houston, Rev. Rural Dean Forneret, Judge E. J. Senkler, Mr. W. F. Burton, Niagara. All the Dioceses were represented with the exception of Algoma.