

- the fact, that during the past year one of our churches has sent out one of its members into the foreign field. On the 28th of February last Miss Macallum, eldest daughter of the Rev. D. Macallum, of St. Elmo, left New York for Constantinople. Her friends will be glad to know that she has safely reached her destination, and is now fairly settled down to work in her sphere of labor. We recognize, with gratitude to God, the spirit of consecration which has prompted her to exchange a happy home for the toil and banishment involved in her noble undertaking. We trust that our churches will be keenly observant of any indications of the outbreak of a missionary spirit among their members, and that we shall ere long have other earnest spirits offering themselves for this work. We look for the day when Canadian Congregationalism, following the example of her English mother, will be glorified by names as honorable as those of Williams, Ellis, Moffatt and Livingston.

Your Board of Directors beg leave to make the following recommendations :

1st. That the churches be urged to hold a monthly missionary prayer meeting, at which a collection shall be taken up for the foreign work. The churches are also requested to send all their moneys to the Treasurer of the Society, accompanied by whatever instructions may be deemed necessary as to their ultimate disposal.

2nd. That the sum of \$300 be sent to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, with instructions to apply it to the work being carried on by our Canadian missionaries, Mr. Brooks and Miss Macallum.

3rd. That this Society seek such connection with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions as may place us in the most advantageous position for the disposal of our workers and funds.

4th. That the Rev. H. D. Hunter and Rev. W. H. A. Claris be the accredited delegates of the Society to the annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, held in Detroit in October next.

5th. That the following be the officers of the Society for the ensuing year: *President*, J. C. Field, Esq.; *Vice-President*, Rev. H. D. Powis; *Treasurer*, B. W. Robertson, Esq.; *Secretary*, Rev. H. Pedley, B.A.; *Directors*, Revs. J. Burton, B.D., B. W. Day, C. Duff, M.A., A. L. McFadyen, B.A., H. D. Hunter, S. N. Jackson, M.D., R. Mackay, A. F. McGregor, B.A., D. McGregor, B.A., D. Macallum, Thos. Hall, J. F. Stevenson, D.D., J. Wood; Messrs. J. Adams, J. Goldie, George Hague, T. B. Macaulay, T. Nicholson, Geo. Mills, R. Roberts, Dr. Richardson, H. J. Clark, G. S. Armstrong; *Executive Committee*, Revs. S. N. Jackson, M.D., J. Wood, R. Mackay, T. Hall, H. Pedley; Messrs. T. Nicholson, B. W. Robertson and Geo. Mills.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Secretary.

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