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GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

TRIENNIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 16TH 1898.

(CONDENSED FROM MINUTES)

THE General Board of Missions of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society for this Ecclesiastical Province held its Fifth Triennial Session in the Convocation Hall of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College on Friday the 16th September, 1898, being the third day of the Session of the Provincial Synod.

There were present His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Ontario, Metropolitan of Canada, President, and all of the Bishops of the Province together with the Lower House of the Provincial Synod.

The meeting was opened with prayer, and the minutes of the previous Session having been confirmed the Board of Management as nominated by the Synods of the various Dioceses was on motion duly constituted for the ensuing three years. (For members of Board see last page of MAGAZINE).

On the report of the Board of Management (see October MAGAZINE p. 217) coming up for consideration the Rev. L. N. Tucker, Vancouver, B. C., gave some details respecting the death by drowning of the Rev. W. G. Lyon, and His Grace the President, (who had crossed the Atlantic with Mr. Lyon about a year ago) stated that he had been very favorably impressed with him and thought he had never met a man so well fitted for the work in every way. Subsequently upon the report of a Committee appointed for the purpose the following minute regarding Mr. Lyon was made. "Resolved—That the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, whilst bowing in submission to the will of Almighty God, desires to place on record its deep sorrow at the news so lately received of the sudden death by drowning of the Rev. W. G. Lyon, Missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and of this Board, whilst proceeding to the Klondyke in the Diocese of Selkirk. The very fact that Mr. Lyon had volunteered for this arduous missionary labour and that he had hoped to enter on it with that zeal, energy, and spiritual devotion, which it is plain characterized his daily life, and that he was called from his prospective work in the full vigor of an enthusiastic man-

hood, renders his sudden death as we view it one of peculiar sadness.

"We sympathize deeply with those of his relations and friends to whom the sad story of his death must have come with the force of a terrible shock, assuring them at the same time that such records of missionary zeal, cut short though they be by the will of God, are not without a lasting influence for good on the missionary spirit of the Christian Church."

It was also resolved that Mr. Lyon's place "shall be filled as speedily as possible and that most strenuous efforts shall be put forth to assist the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Selkirk in the Klondyke district."

The report of the Board of Management was considered clause by clause and finally adopted in the form referred to above.

The General Secretary having reported that the Woman's Auxiliary had courteously referred to the Board of Management the appropriation to be made by it of its thank-offering for 1901, the Board had designated Chinese work in British Columbia as the object to which this thank-offering should be devoted. This item of the report coming up for approval by the General Board, it was suggested in amendment that such thank-offering should be appropriated to the Nagano Hospital and again that it should be applied to the Hospital and to the conversion of the Chinese in British Columbia, but both suggestions after full consideration and discussion failed to receive approval, and the appropriation remained as suggested by the Board of Management.

The following minute was made upon the report of a special Committee in regard to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, "That the Board continues thankfully to acknowledge God's goodness in having put into the hearts and minds of the faithful women of the Church of this Ecclesiastical Province, the wish to do Him active service and gladly takes the opportunity offered by this Triennial Meeting to express its grateful appreciation of the self-denying efforts of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and of the noble work done by it on behalf of missions both Domestic and Foreign.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Upon motion the Rev. Canon Spencer was unanimously elected General Secretary, and Mr. C. A. Elliott, General Treasurer, and on motion it was resolved "That this General Board of Missions in Triennial Session assembled desires to convey to the