

On motion of the Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, seconded by the Dean of Montreal, it was resolved,

"That this Board adopts the recommendation of the report on Japanese Work as to taking over the work in Japan, and hereby accepts the proposal of the S.P.G. (made in response to a communication from this Board), for withdrawal therefrom."

Moved by the Dean of Montreal, seconded by Mr. Davidson, and resolved,

"That the Secretary be instructed to express to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts the satisfaction of the Board at its willing assent to the proposal of the Board to take over control and direct payment of the work of the Canadian missionaries in Japan, and accepts its withdrawal therefrom from January now next."

*From Archdeacon Vincent, Fort Hope, Sept. 3rd, to Prov. Cor. Sec.*

"I am making, at the present time, the round of my large district, and I have still about 400 miles to travel before I shall reach home. At Osnaburgh, a few days ago, I was surprised to find a large case of preserves addressed to me, very kindly sent for my use by our kind friends of your W.A. This case has been nearly 18 months on the way, and it would have been longer still had I not come across it at the above place, and now I hope it will reach its destination. It is somewhat singular that I should hear, on reaching this Fort, that the bale of wearing apparel which was sent at the same time, has been lately forwarded from this place to Marten's Falls, so that I expect to find it there on my way home. This bale and case has indeed been a very long time on the way; this will not in the least lessen its value when it reaches Albany. I am, indeed, very thankful to our good friends of the W.A. for their kind help, and may I ask you to assure them of this at the earliest opportunity. I hope I am not ungrateful for the help I receive from those who take a deep interest in our work. I do feel thankful, and I do hope that I fully appreciate their goodness and kindness. I shall only add that our loving Father continues to bless us in our work and labor, and that we have great cause to rejoice over the measure of success He has, in His goodness, vouchsafed to us."