

Hong Kong, S.P.C.K. cannot help in his passage money from England. Will the Board?

9. *Diocese of New Westminster.*—Letter from Walter J. Walker, Lay Secy. of Synod, Nov. 27th, 1897, sending resolution of thanks of Synod for the grant of \$1000, \$500 for English and \$500 for Chinese Missions. Forwards Treasurer's report for 1896 and 9 months of 1897. Mr. Walter Taylor, of Vancouver, appointed Diocesan Treasurer *vice* Mr. Walter J. Walker. Letter from Archdeacon Pentreath, Commissary General of New Westminster, Vancouver, March 31st, 1896, forwarding statistics of the Diocese. Bishop Dart will be absent for six months.

10. *Diocese of Saskatchewan and Calgary.*—Letter from the Bishop, Prince Albert, March 15th, 1898. Statistical returns from the two Dioceses had been sent. Appeals strongly for help. Principal congregation, St. Alban's, Prince Albert, having to pay several hundred dollars of debt to outgoing clergyman, can promise nothing to his successor; only \$200 available, interest from Clergy Endowment Fund fallen from \$300 (Toronto rate of interest). Prince Albert falling off, removals, and now Klondyke excitement. Refers to large help given to Rupert's Land, Saskatchewan and Calgary worse off than Qu'Appelle. "Why can't we get more men from eastern Canada?"

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto also reported that letters had been received from the corresponding secretary of the Provincial W.A., enquiring the date of next session of Provincial Synod and whether a conference could be arranged for the second week of the session instead of the first; from Mr. A. N. McNeill, Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, acknowledging the resolution of the Board conveying vote of thanks to him for furnishing information as to Indian schools; from Mrs. Edward Martin, Hamilton, asking for the name of a missionary clergyman in the Northwest who is a "pioneer," breaking up fresh ground not previously occupied by clergy of other denominations, with a view to sending him some very acceptable help; and from the Bishop of Caledonia, replying to a communication from the Board.

The following correspondence was received since the preparation of the above report:

From Miss Montizambert, Cor. Sec. Prov. W. A., enclosing the annual report of the W.A. for the year 1896-7.

From Rev. J. G. Waller, Nagano, Japan.

From Rev. F. W. Kennedy, Matsumoto, Japan.

From Miss Paterson, St. Mary's Bible Woman's Home, Matsumoto, Japan.

From the Bishop of Mackenzie River, thanking the Board for the grant made in October last, and also placing before the Board the very urgent

need there is for a large addition to his staff of clergy on account of the influx of gold seekers, and asking it to guarantee the salary of one or two men for a few years.

ACTION ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Woman's Auxiliary was respectfully asked to use its best endeavors to raise an additional sum of \$500 for the hospital at Nagano in compliance with the request of Miss Smith.

The General Secretary was directed to say that the Board would be glad to receive from the Japanese doctor connected with the medical work of the mission at Nagano, who had become a Christian about a year ago, a letter in his native language in compliance with his desire.

It was resolved that the Rev. Chas. Harrison, of Queen Charlotte Islands, be informed that the Board employs no missionaries in the Domestic field but makes all its grants to the missionary Bishops, who appoint their own clergy.

With reference to the communication from the Secretary of the Prov. W.A. the General Secretary was directed to reply, pointing out that as all the sessions of the General Board of Missions and of the Board of Management take place during the earlier part of the meeting of Provincial Synod, it is important that the conference with the W.A. should take place during that time.

It was resolved that a reply should be sent to Miss Paterson expressing the regret of the Board at being unable to make an annual grant of \$200 for three years, and its earnest hope that she will be able to obtain the sum required from some other source.

C.M.S. AND S.P.G.

A report was presented by the Committee appointed at the October meeting to confer with the Montreal C.M.S. Committee; and also a report of the committee appointed at the morning session to examine the arrangement with the S.P.G. regarding missionaries sent out by the Board and placed on the list of that Society.

On motion of the Bishop of Quebec, seconded by Dr. Davidson, it was resolved, That the report of the special committee on the responsibilities of the Board under the S.P.G. agreement be received, and the subject being of such grave importance to the Board the report be recommended to the same committee with the addition of other members of the Board for further consideration, and to report at the next meeting.

The name of the Bishop of Ottawa was added to the committee, and Dr. Davidson was named as convener.

CANADIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY MAGAZINES.

Dr. Davidson presented his report as managing editor of the Canadian Church Missionary Magazine and the Canadian Church Juvenile, setting forth correspondence with the W.A. arising out of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board, and other action taken by him in conform-