

THE MAY MEETING.

At the May meeting of the Board of Management there were present the Lord Bishop of Quebec in the chair, the Lord Bishops of Algoma and Niagara, Rev. Dr. Mockridge, General Secretary, J. J. Mason, Esq., General Treasurer.

Rev. Dr. Partridge and Rev. F. R. Murray (Nova Scotia), Rev. M. M. Fothergill, Rev. A. A. VonIffland, Capt. Carter (Quebec), Rev. G. M. Armstrong (New Brunswick), Very Rev. Dean Carmichael and L. H. Davidson, Esq. (Montreal), James Reynolds, Esq. (Ontario).

Every Diocese was represented except Huron and Toronto, the distance of Quebec being no doubt the reason why these two Dioceses were not represented, as hitherto the members have been faithful in their attendance.

Several reports were presented and read, among them one from Mrs. Williams, President of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Diocese of Quebec, through Mrs. McPherson, Recording Secretary, announcing the formation of the Diocesan Auxiliary, and also of parochial committees in each of the parishes of the City of Quebec.

The General Secretary read letters from the Bishop of Ontario, Rev. Cannon Norman, Hon. G. W. Allan, and Dr. Hemming, regretting their inability to attend the present meeting of the Board, also from the Rev. R. Lindsay of Montreal, requesting the Board to ask the mission societies of the Church of England to which the mission money is sent, so to locate it that reports can be sent to the Church in Canada of the work being carried on through its instrumentality, a course which the Board consented to take. Also, from the Most Rev. the Metropolitan and Canon Brigstocke, expressing regret that they were unable to prepare the Ascensiontide Appeal.

The General Treasurer also read letters from (1) the Bishop of Moosonee, expressing gratitude for aid received, and asking the Board to assume the whole cost of maintaining a mission station at Prince of Wales Sound, Hudson's Strait. The Board thought it best not to assume the care of any particular mission, but to send the Bishop a grant for general purposes.

(2) From the Bishop of Saskatchewan, acknowledging with thanks the receipt of \$431.01 from the Board, and stating that he had devoted \$400 of it to the salary of Rev. H. T. Bourne, missionary of the Piegon Indians, near Fort McLeod, and the balance towards helping the Fort McLeod people to finish their Church.

(3) From the Bishop of Mackenzie River, acknowledging with many thanks the receipt of \$244.46 for the missions of his Diocese.

(4) From the Venerable Archdeacon Pinkham, enclosing a statement of the amounts of money collected by him in Eastern Canada in aid of the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

(5) From Miss Yielding, Ottawa, regarding the forwarding and distributing of \$95.85 for mission-

ary purposes. A resolution was passed requesting that the contributions from the Woman's Auxiliaries be sent through the treasurer of each Diocese.

The treasurer's report was received and referred to the auditors.

The Bishop of Algoma stated that his Diocese required \$16,000 per annum for stipends, of which \$4,000 could be raised by the people themselves, \$4,000 could be counted upon from England, leaving \$8,000 as the amount which should be contributed through the Canadian Society.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec and the Rev. M. M. Fothergill were appointed to prepare the Epiphany Appeal.

The Rev. E. P. Crawford, being about to pay a visit to the North West, was requested to obtain while there such information as he might glean with regard to the work and needs of the Church, and report the same to the Board.

It was directed that all money that might come into the treasurer's hands between this and the annual meeting for appropriation to foreign missions be divided equally amongst the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Church Missionary Society, and the Colonial and Continental Church Society, and to Domestic Missions, as follows, viz: Two-thirds to Algoma, one-sixth to Rupert's Land, and the balance equally between the remaining dioceses of the Northwest.

The Venerable Archdeacon Pinkham, being requested to address the Board, imparted the information that in the Dioceses of Mackenzie River, Moosonee and Athabasca, there are no white settlers, and that in the Diocese of Saskatchewan, which embraces the districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, there are 13,000 white people, in Qu'Appelle (Asiniboia) 15,000, and in Manitoba 100,000.

The Ascensiontide Appeal was read by the Secretary, and, on motion, was referred to a committee consisting of the Bishops of Niagara and Quebec and the Secretary, and on their approval, to be printed and issued.

A committee, consisting of the Bishop of Niagara, Rev. J. D. Cayley, with the Secretary and Treasurer, was appointed to make arrangements for the September meeting of the General Board of Missions.

A committee was also appointed to prepare and issue suitable prayers for use at all meetings in connection with Missionary work.

A resolution was passed requesting each Diocesan Synod to endeavor to make larger grants than heretofore for the funds of the Society, and to discuss the situation forced upon them by the needs of Algoma and the North West, so that material may be placed before them at the general meeting, to be held in Montreal in September next.

The Secretary of the Society was authorized to issue monthly a periodical to be called *Our Mission News*, and to be the organ of the society, the secretary to be the editor and manager, subject