

withdrawal from French Evangelization, which had been so successful, and was so dear to the hearts of its members. It was also felt that a division of the work into three societies would mean decrease of strength, division of effort and separation of the funds raised. On the other hand, it was plain to all that a society interested in Home and Foreign Missions, as well as French Canadian work, would enlist the sympathies of a large number of women, and become a greater power for good in this Province of Quebec.

The final result was the determination to continue the work of the Society in the French field with increased vigor, assured that they could be loyal to the work among their French Canadian fellow citizens, and at the same time reach out helping hands in response to the cry from heathen lands and of voices nearer home. Thus it was that on April 7th, 1882, the present constitution was adopted, authorizing the Montreal Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society to carry on, under one board of management, Home, French and Foreign Mission Work, and for this purpose to organize auxiliaries wherever possible. With the formation of the new Society, a large Executive Committee was appointed, with Mrs. Robert Compbell as convener, to meet once a month. At its regular meeting, held on June 26th, 1882, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that the Ladies' French Evangelization Society, having completed the necessary financial arrangements, do hereby hand over the work done by them to the care of the Montreal Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, hoping that this step will further the interests of this important work." The ladies who composed the French Evangelization Society, were appointed a Committee to continue the work already in operation, and two other committees were formed to look after the Home and Foreign work to be taken up.