

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Grande-Ligne Mission was held on the 5th of October, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m., in the French Baptist Church, (l'Oratoire) in the City of Montreal,

Mr. A. A. Ayer, the President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and adopted.

The President asked that the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Richards, and also the report of the Building and Endowment Fund, by the Treasurer, Mr. John McKergow, be presented before the Secretary's General Report—which two reports were then read and adopted.

The Secretary, Rev. T. Lafleur, then read his Annual Report, It showed remarkable progress made during the year, additions to the churches by baptism, and the opening of new fields for Evangelization in several localities. The Feller Institute is in a prosperous condition.

After a few remarks from the President, the Secretary, and others, the meeting proceeded to the election of the Board for the ensuing year.

The following persons were, on ballot, elected members of the Board:—

A. A. Ayer, Rev. T. Lafleur, Joseph Richards, Rev. Donald Grant, Rev. A. L. Therrien, Rev. G. N. Massé, Rev. M. B. Parent, Rev. W. B. Hinson, Rev. W. T. Graham, John McKergow, James W. Tester, W. H. Chapman, Joseph Picard, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Brantford, Ont., Dr. D. McN. Parker, Halifax, N.S.

The following were elected as Advisory Board:—

Rev. A. G. Upham, Cleveland, O.; Thomas Leeming, Brooklyn, N.Y.; S. P. Hibbard, Boston, Mass.; John A. Cameron, Ottawa; W. A. Marsh, Quebec; Geo. Foster, Brantford, Ont.

The newly elected Board met and elected the following officers:—

A. A. Ayer, *President*; Joseph Richards, *Treasurer*; Rev. T. Lafleur, *Secretary*.

At 8 o'clock, p.m. a platform meeting was held in the same church, and very largely attended. The President, Mr. A. A. Ayer, presided.

Addresses were delivered by the following persons:—

Rev. L. O. F. Coté, on the work in Sorel; Rev. W. S. Bullock, on the work in Maskinongé; Rev. M. B. Parent, on Grande-Ligne and the Feller Institute; Rev. Donald Grant, on the New Nationality; and Rev. Theo. Lafleur, Secretary, on French Evangelization.

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