

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 55th Annual Meeting of the Grande-Ligne Mission was held on the 18th day of February, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m., in the French Baptist Church, Mance Street, Montreal.

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

Nearly all the Missionaries and a large number of subscribers were present.

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

The Secretary, Rev. T. Lafleur, then read the Annual Report which is herewith printed.

Mr. Joseph Richards, Treasurer, presented his Report, and Mr. John McKergow presented the Report of the Building and Endowment Fund, both of which were duly accepted and ordered to be printed.

The question of holding the Annual Meeting about the 1st October each year instead of in February was discussed and the change was approved of, providing the Board on further consideration, deemed it advisable.

The President in a short address advocated the giving more attention to the establishment of elementary schools in connection with our mission work, as well as an increase in the number of colporteurs and Bible women. He believed the Roman Catholics were beginning to understand our mission better and to have more confidence in us, and that many other places besides Maskinongé would be opened up to the reception of the Gospel before very long. He hoped that French Protestants would take a stand for honesty and moral rectitude, and in our provincial politics, vote on these grounds rather than for any particular political party.