

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

JARVIS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, TORONTO,

October 12th to 18th, 1887.

The final meeting of the Board of 1886-7 was held at 2.30 p.m., the Rev. J. Denovan in the chair. The Secretary read the Report to be submitted to the Annual Meeting.

On motion it was accepted and ordered to be read.

ANNUAL SERMON.

The annual sermon of the Society was preached on Sunday evening Oct. 16th, in Jarvis St. Church, by Rev. Dr. Kellogg, pastor of St. James Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The text was Romans 10: 13. The sermon was one of great power and much appreciated. At the close of an impressive service, Rev. Robt. Garside, B.A., was ordained to missionary work in India.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

Took place on Monday the 17th, at 2.30 p.m., with Vice-President Wm. Craig, Esq., in the chair. The Secretary read the Society's Annual Report. Much gratitude was expressed at the bright outlook of our mission, and at the generous way in which the churches are taking it to their heart. The report was unanimously adopted. The treasurer presented an abstract of his financial statement, which showed that the receipts of the Society were largely in advance of any previous year. This was received with great satisfaction.

The proposed new constitution, printed in last year's report, was upon motion of Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, seconded by Rev. James Grant, unanimously adopted, with the exceptions that the clause permitting membership on a money basis be struck out, and that the name of the Society remain as before, namely, "The Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario and Quebec."

The Officers of the Society were elected under the new constitution. The following nominations were received in open meeting for President, Wm. Craig, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, C. Raymond, Esq., and A. A. Ayer, Esq.; Treasurer, T. S. Shenston, Esq.; Secretary, Rev. James Grant. No other nominations having been made, it was ordered that one ballot be cast for each of them, and that they be declared elected. This was done.

The Nominating Committee of the Society for the year 1888-9 was appointed by the Board. Welton was appointed by the Board. Prof. N. S. McKechnie to read the Report.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION.

On motion, the President and the Board were appointed a Committee to consider the Report of the Board or may be appointed by the Board. The Constitution that one Committee may have been appointed to consider the Report of the Board regard to union between the Board and the Society.

The Annual Platform Meeting was held on Monday the 17th, at 2.30 p.m., in the chair. Able assistance was given by Revs. Dr. McKenzie, of Toronto, and S. John McLaurin, of India. The meetings throughout the year had been very successful.

The first meeting of the Board of the ordinary business of electing Secretaries, and of passing the Report of the Board to the Board.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

In presenting the Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the Mission Society of Ontario and Quebec to express its fervent gratitude to the churches for another year of hard work and operations. Toil and anxiety have just ended. The toil has been successful, and the anxiety caused by the fast passing away of the year.

The mission of the Son of God is to seek and to save that which is lost. The mission of every redeemed son of God is to seek and to save that which is lost. Men and women, your Board has been inscribed on our banner as getting the things behind and the things before. This has been inscribed on our banner as the mission of the ascended Christ.