

APPENDIX A.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

JUNE 30, 1875.

Your Committee beg to offer the following Report of their work during the year.

Soon after your Committee's appointment in July last, a meeting was held in St. John, at which a Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Foreign Missions were chosen, and a Sub-committee appointed to frame and submit to the next meeting rules for the guidance of the Board.

This Sub-committee made its report to a meeting held on October 30, and after full discussion the rules then submitted were more or less amended, and being submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese for his approval, were finally adopted by the Board at a meeting held also in St. John in January last. A copy of these rules we beg to lay before the Synod. His Lordship has also drawn up a form of prayer to be used at all meetings of the Board, which we have had printed with the Rules already spoken of.

Up to this time your Committee had been at work upon necessary preliminaries, but at the next meeting steps were taken to promote the objects for which the Board of Foreign Missions was created.

Sub-committees were appointed to promote objects a, b, and c, e, and g, and f, (see rules;) and a resolution was passed regarding the peculiar claims of our own Missionary Diocese of Sydney upon the members of the Church in this Diocese.

At this meeting also action was taken to promote the Missionary Meeting held on Monday last, which, as our first attempt at a public Foreign Missionary Meeting, we humbly think the Board may regard as a successful beginning.

The Treasurer's report will show the amount given by the Diocese for Foreign Missionary work during the year, and your Committee believe that it will on all hands be recognised as a proof of the Church's increasing life, that during a year of great financial depression, the Church has done more toward the great work of bringing the heathen to the knowledge of Christ than in one year before.

SON, Secret