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## BOARD OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Executive Committee of the Board met in Ottawa on the 21st and 22nd of November, inst., all the members save one being in attendance. At this meeting the following appropriations were made by the Committee under the authorization of the Board.

### FOR INDIAN HOMES.

Diocese of New Westminster, \$400; Qu'Appelle, \$200; Calgary, \$750; Saskatchewan, \$400; Moosonee, \$100; Athabasca, \$100; Selkirk, \$100; Mackenzie River, \$100, Algoma, \$250; total, \$2,400.

The following appropriations were made from the monies in hands for

### DOMESTIC MISSIONS:

Algoma, (additional) \$500; New Westminster, (for white mining district) \$500; Athabasca, \$200; Mackenzie River, \$200; Qu'Appelle, \$200; Selkirk, \$100; Saskatchewan, \$50; Rupert's Land, \$250; total, \$2,000.

Being the whole of the monies in hand for Domestic Missions.

The Executive Committee is appointed to meet monthly and the next meeting has been fixed for the 19th December at Ottawa.

## CHINESE MISSION FUND.

We have already called attention to the special appeal made by the Rev. L. N. Tucker, M.A., for assistance for work amongst the Chinese in the Diocese of New Westminster, and that at his request and that of the Board of Missions at the public meeting in Montreal, through the Bishop of Quebec, the editor of this Magazine has consented to act as Treasurer for this particular fund. Of course, all sums contributed to it will go to the credit of the work of the Board of Missions although applied to this particular purpose by its consent. Since the Meeting in September last, Rev. L. N. Tucker has written to the Secretary of the Board, saying that arrangements were being made to secure the services of an ordained man who can speak the Chinese language. "We hope, (he says), soon to have a building that will combine Class-Room and Chapel where religious services could be held and instruction given; a Reading Room which

would attract the heathen Chinese and serve as a stepping stone to the Chapel and Class Room, and Lodging Rooms where our disciples could be kept more entirely under our influence. If the Triennial offering of the W.A. could be specifically devoted to this object, viz.—the erection of such a building in Vancouver, it would be the most effective way of carrying on the work; it would give it a centre and a permanence which it could not otherwise possess and it would stand as a visible monument of the devotion of the W.A."

Mr. Tucker confidently anticipates the contribution from private sources through this Fund, of the required amount of \$500 per annum for the maintenance of this work, and asks subscriptions for three years. So far, the only response through the Treasurer—the Editor of this Magazine—has been the following.

George Hague, Esq., Montreal, \$25 00; Mrs. Carmichael, per the very Rev. the Dean, \$10.00; A Friend of Missions in the Diocese of Quebec, \$5.00; Miss A. J. Breadon, Montreal, \$5.00; per Rev. L. N. Tucker, received by him in Montreal from several contributors, \$3.00, total \$48.00. A further sum of \$50 has been kindly promised by the Bishop of Quebec. It is hoped that a considerable portion of the balance of the \$500, necessary for the first year, may be received as part of the Christmas Gifts which will doubtless be made by many. Remittances may be addressed to L. H. Davidson, Q.C., 181 St. James Street, Montreal, and will be acknowledged in this Magazine.

## AN OPPORTUNITY.

Nearly every number of the Magazine contains announcements of openings in the Foreign Mission Field. An application has been made to the Board by a Clergyman in Canada, for work in Japan, and enquiry having been made the applicant has been found most desirable, but owing to the lack of funds it is impossible to comply with the conditions necessary to have him sent out in connection with one of the great Societies, or directly from the Church in Canada. For the present the Board has been obliged to delay acceptances of his application. A sum of at least \$1200 per annum would be required in order to comply with the