

A resolution was also adopted giving instructions to the Board of Management to take steps to send missionaries into the foreign field with as little delay as possible.

But the crowning feature of the late Provincial Synod was its clear utterance and firm stand with regard to Christian union. Speech after speech was made by high and low Church-men alike in glowing advocacy of closer union among those who profess belief in the eternal Son of God. There were none present who were not surprised at the width and catholicity of the views expressed, and it is deeply to be regretted that the speeches were not reported. The idea was to make a move in the desired direction by appointing a representative committee to meet a similar committee from other Christian bodies to devise, if possible, an honorable union among all. This was understood as not applying to the Roman church on the one hand, or to Unitarians on the other. The resolution was carried unanimously and with enthusiasm, and at once the whole body, visitors and all, made the room ring with the Doxology, on the conclusion of which all knelt in prayer, Canon Norman (at the request of the Prolocutor) saying that beautiful prayer for unity, which should be used by all who look for this happy consummation.

MRS. GREAVES, a deputation from the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, has arrived in this country, and will hold meetings in various parts of Canada in connection with Zenana work. She is expected in Toronto and Hamilton early in November.

THE BISHOP of Quebec has issued an urgent call upon the people of his Diocese to raise \$1,500 for the immediate opening of new and much needed missionary stations. A strong committee has been appointed to take steps to raise the required amount.

A NUMBER of books, reports and periodicals have reached us, but on account of the unusual pressure on our columns we are obliged to forego noticing them till next issue.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Management, as at present constituted and appointed by the Provincial Synod, is as follows: President, the Most Reverend, the Metropolitan, the Lord Bishops of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Toronto, Montreal, Huron, Ontario, Algoma, Niagara and the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton; Rev. C. H. Mockridge, D. D., General (honorary) Secretary; J. J. Mason, Esq., General (honorary) Treasurer.

Nova Scotia—Rev. Dr. Partridge and Rev. F. R. Murray, of Halifax, Mr. W. C. Silver and Mr. J. W. Wilde.

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TRIENNIAL REPORT.

The Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, in presenting their First Triennial Report to the General Board of Missions, point, with great joy, to three facts which are full of happy encouragement for all to whom our Church Mission efforts are dear.

1. The Constitution of the Society, as provided under the Canon, adopted by the Provincial Synod, has been proved and no change in it has been sought for. Already, in the brief space of three years, the Society has realized the aim of its constitution, and has proved itself co-extensive with the Church.

2. All the congregations in each of the nine Dioceses have been reached.

3. The congregations, with such rare exceptions, as a glance at the admirable tabulated statements of the Treasurer will discover, have responded to the Epiphany and Ascensiontide appeals by contributing to our Church Missionary work, both Domestic and Foreign.

These three facts proclaim more powerfully than words can declare, that we have only to pursue the course provided for us, and the missionary work of extending the Kingdom of Christ must advance and prosper among us. When we consider that the Redeemer has left it to His Church to make His name known upon earth: when, too, we remember how closely the life of religion in the individual and in the parish advances or recedes *pari passu* with active personal interest in missionary work, we must rejoice that a method has been adopted and commenced amongst us which actually unites every congregation and affords the promise of uniting every member of our Church in missionary work. An acquaintance with the facts of the Church's efforts and progress throughout the world is essential to a living interest in the cause of Missions. This acquaintance can not fail to be promoted amongst us now by the two appeals from your Board of Management, which are read to every congregation year by year at Epiphany and Ascensiontide, and by the monthly periodical *Our Mission News*, of which we shall speak more fully later on as the organ of your Board,—the monthly