

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 64th Annual Meeting of the Grande-Ligne Mission was held on the 11th October, 1900, at 2.30 p.m., in the French Baptist Church (l'Oratoire), in the City of Montreal.

Mr. A. A. Ayer in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with singing and prayer.

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

The Secretary then presented the Annual Report. The reports of the different fields were then read. The report was adopted and referred to a committee for publication.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Statement, also the Report of Endowment and Building Fund, both of which were adopted and ordered to be printed with the report.

The following persons were, on ballot, elected members of the Board for the ensuing year:—A. A. Ayer, Rev. T. Lafleur, Joseph Richards, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. A. L. Therrien, Rev. G. N. Massé, Rev. A. J. Lebeau, Rev. S. Sheldon, Rev. J. H. Hunter, James W. Tester, Rev. J. R. Webb, Joseph Picard, Rev. J. L. Gilmour, of Hamilton, Representative of the Maritime Baptist Convention, and the President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

The following were elected as Advisory Board:—Rev. John Gordon, D.D., Philadelphia; Rev. D. D. McLaurin, D.D., Detroit; Rev. A. G. Upham, D.D., Rev. W. N. Clarke, D.D., Hamilton, N.Y.; Thos. Leeming, Brooklyn, N.Y.; S. P. Hibbard, Boston; Rev. A. A. Cameron, D.D., Ottawa; W. A. Marsh, Quebec; Geo. Foster, Brantford; Rev. W. W. Weeks, Toronto; Rev. James Green, Montreal.

On motion, the following persons were appointed a Building Committee, to take charge of the erection of the new wing of the Feller Institute:—The President, Secretary, Treasurer, J. W. Tester, Rev. A. L. Therrien, Principal G. N. Massé, and Rev. E. Bosworth.

On motion it was resolved:—"That all missionaries shall send their annual reports to the Secretary not later than the 15th September each year, and that the Committee on Revision of Annual Reports be a standing committee, to prepare all reports for the Annual Meeting."

On motion it was resolved:—"That this meeting endorse the request of the Board, that Rev. E. Bosworth be appointed in charge of all arrangements for canvassing and collecting from the churches, for the building of new wing of the Feller Institute, and that Brethren A. L. Therrien and Principal Massé be associated with him."

The following resolution concerning the death of our late President, was unanimously carried:—

Whereas, in the providence of Almighty God, who doeth all things well, Grande-Ligne Mission has sustained a great loss in the removal by death of its honored President, Rev. E. W. Dadson, D.D.; be it therefore

Resolved, That we hereby place on record our appreciation of his devotion to the work of Grande-Ligne Mission, especially his deep interest in the educational and evangelistic efforts put forth by our missionaries. He had set his heart upon the speedy enlargement of Feller Institute, but in the inscrutable wisdom of God, he was not permitted to see the fulfilment of his prayers and purpose. The influence of his example as a humble Christian man will long remain in our midst. May it inspire us to follow him, as he followed Christ.

The Board met at the close of the meeting and elected Mr. A. A. Ayer, President; Joseph Richards, Treasurer; Rev. Theo. Lafleur, Secretary; Rev. E. Bosworth, Field Secretary.

At 8 p.m. a platform meeting was held, presided over by Rev. A. L. Therrien. Stirring addresses were delivered by Rev. E. Bosworth, Field Secretary of the Mission, Rev. J. L. Gilmour, M.A., of Hamilton, and Rev. T. Lafleur, LL.D., Secretary.

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