

the purpose of advancing the cause of evangelization among the Indians within his diocese.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the bishops of the several missionary jurisdictions of the Church in Canada for the purpose of ascertaining whether and to what extent they could conveniently and with justice to their respective dioceses devote any portion of their time to the visitation of parishes within the older organized dioceses of this Ecclesiastical Province, the territory of these dioceses being to this end distributed into geographical districts according to arrangement between the representatives of the Board in each diocese, the Secretary of the Board and the several Missionary Bishops, with this provision, however, that no bishop shall be expected to traverse the same district within — years, each missionary bishop to have exclusive occupation of the territory assigned him.

Also, that all moneys received by the Missionary Bishops or by the Incumbents of parishes as the direct fruit of these visitations, having been counted and recorded by the wardens, shall be transmitted to the treasurer of each diocese as a special contribution to the funds of the Society.

Also, that the travelling and other necessary expenses of the Missionary Bishops, while engaged in this service, be defrayed by this Board.

The Archdeacon of Kingston and Rev. Rural Dean Pollard were appointed a committee to consider how the Sunday Schools of this Province may become interested in mission work, so as to encourage a missionary spirit among the young.

The Board adjourned to meet again in October next in the city of Kingston.

THE OTTAWA MEETINGS.

I.—THE CHILDREN'S MEETING.

The meeting of the Board of Management in Ottawa, appointed for April the 16th, was the signal for much preparation on the part of the citizens belonging to the Church of England in the capital. It was thought, very wisely, that the assembling together of the bishops and other dignitaries and prominent members of the Church of England in Canada in the interests of missionary work was an event to be taken advantage of. All, from the Bishop of the Diocese down, were most cordial in their welcome to the visiting members of the Board. The arrangements for the various meetings were made chiefly by the Rev. Rural Dean Pollard, the Rector of St. John's Church.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, the 15th, a children's missionary meeting was held in St. John's Church, but it was not as largely attended as was hoped. The idea was a good one, but the day and hour chosen for it was a mistake. What a grand mass meeting of the Sunday Schools of Ottawa might have been held on a Sunday afternoon! This, worked up by the practice of good missionary hymns before hand, and by a bright children's service at the time, would be of great

advantage to the rising generation of church people. But children cannot well be got together for a service on the afternoon of an ordinary school day. However, this is but the commencement, it is hoped, of what will be a feature of the meetings of the Board of Management for the future. The children and adults on the occasion referred to were addressed by Rev. Rural Dean Lindsay, of Montreal, and by Rev. Dr. Mockridge, the General Secretary. The Archdeacon of Kingston also said a few words to the children. At the time of the offertory a little girl came forward and handed the Secretary an envelope marked "For the Bishop of Algoma, \$25." The Bishop of Algoma was to have been present to address the children, and also the Rev. E. F. Wilson, but an accident on the railway track detained them beyond the hour of their assembling.

2.—THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RECEPTION.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary gave a reception in St. James' Hall, which was a successful and pleasant gathering. The bishops of Ontario, Algoma, Huron and Toronto were present, together with many of the home clergy and of those from a distance. The bishops of Ontario, Algoma and Huron addressed the meeting, as did also the Rev. E. F. Wilson, of the Shingwauk Indian Homes, all congratulating the Woman's Auxiliary upon its success and good deeds. It was in the city of Ottawa in 1885 that the Auxiliary was formed. It was, indeed, the eve of their anniversary, for it was on the 16th of April of that year that a few ladies of the city of Ottawa waited upon the Board of Management, then in session, with the request that they might be permitted to form an Auxiliary Society of women to assist in the missionary work of the church. This was signed by "Fanny M. G. Forest, Annie M. Pollard, Harriet Muckleston, Roberta E. Tilton, Geraldine Stewart, Jessie Bell," and led to the formation of the Woman's Auxiliary, which has since become such a factor in the missionary work of the country that it is almost to be wondered how it ever did without it. Mrs. Tilton, who is the General Secretary, Mrs. Forest, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Muckleston and many other ladies were present at the reception given on Tuesday evening, and heard the warm congratulations tendered them for their successful five years' work. May the Auxiliary long continue in its good and honored work!

3.—THE MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Board of Management has always had successful missionary meetings, and the meeting of Wednesday evening, April 16th, in Ottawa, was no exception to the rule. St. John's Church was filled with an appreciative congregation, gathered from the various congregations of the city. The chair was taken by the Bishop of Ontario, who after stating the object of the meeting and referring hopefully to the work of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, introduced as the first speaker the Rev. E. F. Wilson. Mr. Wilson