

Missions was ordered to be divided among the Bishops of the North-West in the proportion hitherto customary. A motion that one-half of that amount be devoted to Indian Work was lost.

8. The balance at the credit of Domestic Missions general was ordered to be divided on the same basis as last year, and that the balance to the credit of North-West Missions, for work among the Indians, be transferred to the credit of an account to be called "Indian Work."

9. A resolution was passed that the Secretary of the S.P.G. be requested to pay the Rev. J. G. Waller, the Canadian missionary in Japan, the same allowances and the same stipend as they pay to the other missionaries on their list in Japan, provided that the stipend in his case does not fall below £200, to which the board is pledged by their agreement with him.

10. The balance at the credit of Foreign Missions general was divided in the same proportion as last year, among the S.P.G., the C.M.S., the C. and C.C. Society and the S.P.C.K., and \$500 reserved for Chinese work in British Columbia, subject to the discretion of the officers of the Board after hearing from the Bishop of British Columbia.

11. The following members of the Board were appointed the Standing Committee on Indian Work: The Bishops of Toronto and Algoma; Very Rev. Dean Innes, Rural Dean Pollard, Canon Sweeny; Messrs J. J. Mason, Chas. Garth and R. T. Walkem, the Bishop of Toronto to be convener.

12. A grant of \$100 was made for current expenses, and a further grant of \$150 as an honorarium for the Secretary.

13. The Epiphany appeal for foreign missions, as read by the Bishop of Huron and amended by the Board, and also the Children's Lenten Letter, as read by the Archdeacon of Kingston and amended, were adopted and ordered to be circulated as usual.

14. The Secretary was instructed to append a note to the Children's Lenten Letter requesting the clergy to send the amounts resulting from it as separate items to the different diocesan treasurers and to add to it the clause; "We desire to have it clearly understood that the offerings of the children, in response to this appeal, will be devoted to the Homes for Indian Children."

15. With regard to the proposition of Rev. E. F. Wilson as to the Board's taking over the Indian Homes, a resolution, moved by Canon Sweeny, seconded by Canon Von Iffland, to postpone the consideration of the whole question to the next meeting of the Board, when the Bishop of Algoma and Rev. Mr. Wilson might both be present, was lost, and the following was adopted:

(a) That as constituted by the Provincial Synod, the Board cannot, in justice to themselves or to the interests committed to their

care or to the interests of the Indian Homes, accept the direct responsibility of the Indian Homes which have been formed by Rev. E. F. Wilson.

(b) That this work and responsibility of the Board should be directed to the extension of a more active interest in Indian work, and the securing of more liberal contributions for it.

(c) That all the details of management in the case of each of these Homes cannot be controlled by a Board constituted like the Board of Management, and can be effectively managed only by those having local knowledge and able to bring personal influence to bear closely upon each Home and its affairs.

16. A draft of certificate for the use of the Board for its missionaries, was referred to the Bishops of Toronto and Niagara.

A large missionary meeting was held in St. George's School House in the evening, when the Annual Report was read, and stirring addresses delivered by Archdeacon Reeve (Bishop designate of Mackenzie River), and the Bishop of Huron.

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