

PROCEEDINGS
OF
The Annual Meeting of the Society.

The TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the W. M. CHURCH IN CANADA, was held in the Wesleyan Church, Belleville, on Monday Evening the 12th day of June, 1948, Rev. JAMES DIXON, D. D., in the Chair. The Meeting having been opened with singing and prayer, and an abstract of the Report having been read by the Rev. ENOCH WOOD, Superintendent of Missions, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

- I. Moved by the Rev. WILLIAM CASE, seconded by the Rev. THOMAS BEVITT,—

That the Financial Statement now read be received, and a Report of the operations of our Mission Work be printed and circulated.

- II. Moved by the Rev. WILLIAM RYERSON, seconded by the Rev. JOHN SUNDAY,—

That with devout gratitude to God for the success which continues to attend Missionary labours in this and every other portion of our Lord's vineyard, this meeting affectionately and earnestly recommends to all the Members of the Wesleyan Church in Canada that constant prayer be made to God for the outpouring of the Spirit, that the Kingdom of Christ may speedily and universally prevail.

- III. Moved by the Rev. M. RICHEY, D.D., seconded by the Rev. PETER JONES, and supported by the Rev. E. RYERSON, D.D.,—

That this Meeting, cordially concurring in the arrangements recently made between the Parent Wesleyan Missionary Society and that of the Canadian Church, recognizes the duty of the Members of the Canadian Church to sustain the Holy Missionary enterprise in common with all other Evangelical communities, and pledges itself to continued efforts to enlarge the resources of the Society.

- V. Moved by the Rev. HENRY WILKINSON, and seconded by the Rev. RICHARD JONES,—

That the very cordial thanks of this Meeting are presented to the Officers and Collectors of the different Branch Societies, and to the Subscribers and Donors, for the generous assistance they have afforded during the past year.

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