

ANNUAL MEETING.

JUNE 6th, 1895.

The annual meeting of the C. C. F. M. S. opened in the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, at 2 p.m., with the President, Rev. D. Macallum, in the chair. "Come Holy Ghost our hearts inspire," was sung: prayer by Rev. W. F. Clarke, and A. Secord was appointed Minute Secretary.

The annual report of the Secretary, Rev. E. M. Hill, M.A., was then read, and listened to with much interest. The Rev. W. T. Gunn read the Treasurer's report, which proved very satisfactory, being the best year the Society has ever experienced. It was moved by Seth P. Leet, seconded by Rev. A. F. McGregor, that the reports be adopted, and the illustrations on canvas, made by Mr. Gunn, be lithographed, and put in the Year Book, and that the thanks of the Society be extended to the Secretary and Treasurer for their admirable reports.—*Carried.*

Miss Dougall, of Montreal, then gave the report of the annual meeting of the Woman's Board, being a delegate from that society. The report was very encouraging, among other things mentioning that Miss Margaret Melville was soon to go to join her sister in the work in Africa; also that the Board expected to pay the travelling expenses of Miss Melville, as well as her salary.

It was moved by Rev. E. M. Hill, and seconded by Rev. J. McKillican, that the officers of the C. C. F. M. S. for the coming year be as printed on the first page of this report.—*Carried.*

The Secretary reported that Rev. F. W. Read and Mrs. Read had gone to join work in our field with Mr. Currie; still to be supported by the A. B. C. F. M. until our society is in a position to assume the responsibility of their support.

The Rev. Mr. Hill also mentioned a scheme that had been proposed for raising the amount of the debt of the Society, in taking out two-hundred \$10 shares in a fund to be known as the Building Fund.

Here the Society was favored with a few words from Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, on the missionary question.

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