

prosecute the work with vigour through the instrumentality of the Canada Congregational Indian Missionary Society.

Moved by David Higgins, Esq., seconded by J. Jarvis, Esq., and resolved :—

That this Society, having now secured the services of the Rev. Robert Robinson as its Missionary and Agent, heartily commend him and his work to the sympathy and aid of the Churches of Christ, and devoutly implore “the unction of the Holy One” to rest upon him in this arduous undertaking.

The following special report was then presented by the Secretary :—

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canada Congregational Indian Missionary Society, held on the 8th of May last, the Rev. William Clarke stated that the Indian Department of the Government of the Dominion had, through its officers, expressed its willingness to assist our Society in establishing and maintaining schools among the Indians of the North-West by making an annual grant of one hundred dollars for each school maintained by the Society. After a protracted discussion, the following resolution was carried by a majority of one, namely :—

“That with a view to the extension of our work among the Indians, we recommend the acceptance of the offer of the Indian Department to give aid for the secular support of our schools, and that the Secretary be instructed to bring this before the annual meeting in a special report.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Cornish, seconded by George Hague, Esq., and resolved :—

That this meeting having heard the special report of the Board, touching the receiving of grants of money from the Indian Department of the Dominion Government, in aid of the day schools connected with this mission, do not concur in the same, but remit it to the Board with instruction not further to entertain the question of receiving moneys from the said Department in aid of the above mentioned schools, or of any other department of the work of this Society.

Rev. Dr. Cornish gave notice of a motion for next annual meeting, viz., That the object and operations of this Society, in so far as the sanction and co-operation of the Congregational Churches of the Dominion are concerned, be connected with the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

After singing, the President pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned.

W. M. PEACOCK,

Minute Secretary.

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