

ANNUAL MEETING.



The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Mackay Institute for Protestant Deaf Mutes and the Blind was held at the Institute, Notre Dame de Grace, on Thursday, the 18th November, at 2.30 p.m.

The large hall was filled with the friends of the Institute and parents of the pupils. Among those present were :— Messrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Chas. Alexander, George Hague, A. F. Gault, D. Nelson, Rev. Henry Kittson, Rev. Clipsham, Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Miss Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. P. S. Stevenson, Mr. G. Colquhoun Dunlop, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Hollis, the Misses Raynes, Misses Major, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Cundill, Mrs. Durnford, Miss Esther Durnford, Mrs. A. D. Durnford, Mr. Macdonald.

The Meeting having been called to order, the President, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, requested the Rev. Mr. Kittson to open it with prayer, after which the Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

Letters of regret that they were unable to attend the meeting were read from the Hon. F. G. Marchand, Premier of the Province of Quebec, Mr. Robert Mackay, and the Rev. W. I. Shaw, D.D., LL.D., of the Wesleyan Theological College, and the Secretary also stated that the Dean of Montreal and Mr. J. B. Learmont had requested him to say that they fully intended to be present, but were unavoidably detained.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Kittson, it was resolved :

That the minutes of the last meeting having been printed and distributed, be taken as read.—Carried.

The Secretary then read the Financial Statement, the Auditors' and the Board Manager's Reports.

The Rev. Henry Kittson read the report of the annual examinations of the pupils, and the President the report of the Superintendent.

The President moved, seconded by Mr. Chas. Alexander :

That the reports and statements as read be adopted and printed for distribution, and before putting the motion would be glad to hear any remarks from any of the gentlemen or ladies present.

The Rev. Mr. Kittson and Mr. George Hague briefly ad-