

2nd.—Miss J. C. Smith has also been accepted as a candidate for woman's work in the foreign field. Miss Smith has been a school teacher at Sharbot Lake, Province of Ontario. Her intention is to pursue, at her own expense, in the hospital at Kingston, a two years' medical course and training as a nurse. The Board feel confident that Miss Smith will, in many respects, be admirably fitted for work among the women of India.

3rd.—The following words have been added to the first by-law of the Board:—

“Foreign Missions shall include the evangelization of Pagan races within the Dominion of Canada, other than the aborigines.”

The purpose of this change is to enable the Society to take a part in caring for the large number of Chinese on the Pacific coast of Canada. The first appropriation under this change has been made of \$500 to help the Bishop of British Columbia in providing a clergyman to labour among the Chinese within his jurisdiction. It is to be regretted that the amount placed at the disposal of the Board did not admit of a more adequate appropriation. The presence of these heathen in our own dominion should call forth earnest efforts from the whole Canadian Church, so that the appeal of our bishops on the Pacific coast may receive a more encouraging response. All we can send them from our nine dioceses this year is \$500.

4th.—Another gratifying fact is the steady increase in the annual contributions for Domestic and Foreign Missions.

The Board hope that the statements of the general treasurer which accompany this report, will be carefully studied by all. Every congregation in each of our nine dioceses can see at a glance what position is occupied by themselves and their diocese. The following points are of great importance and interest:—

(a) The total for Domestic and Foreign Missions during the past year is \$35,812.25.

(b) That for Domestic Missions is \$21,101.29.

(c) That for Foreign Missions is \$14,710.96.

(d) A comparison between the past four years shows a steady, if slow, advance—with the marked increase of \$7,406 during the year closed 31st July last.

5th.—The Board have taken the first step towards engaging all the children throughout our nine dioceses in a united effort for missions during the season of Lent in each year. It has been arranged to send a letter, to be read by direction of the Bishops, in all our Sunday schools on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, and the Board hope that all the clergy, without exception, will recognize with them that the youth of our Church will grow up with a more intelligent, personal interest in missionary work, from taking part year by year in an effort that will be made simultaneously in all our Sunday schools. The letter addressed to the children, and read to them annu-

ally on Quinquagesima Sunday, can hardly fail to produce an impression which will endure through life. A knowledge of the great purpose for which the Church exists, namely, to send on to others the precious message and the blessed privileges entrusted to her, will take possession of them, and the missionary spirit will grow with their growth, until all our congregations are permeated and actuated by it.

6th.—The Board would remind all, that the expenses of managing the affairs of the Society—co-extensive with the church in this Ecclesiastical Province are limited to the actual outlay on account books, stationery and postage. There are no paid officials,—the General Secretary and the General Treasurer being honorary officers. The only outlay in connection with the officers is the travelling disbursements of the General Secretary and the General Treasurer, who are obliged to attend all the meetings of the Board of Management wherever they may be held.

The following is the Treasurer's statement:—

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Abstract of Receipts from 1st August, 1889, to 31st July, 1890.

DIOCESE.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		GRAND TOTAL.
	APPROPRIATED	UNAPPROPRI'D	APPROPRIATED	UNAPPROPRI'D	
Huron.....	\$1,047 74	\$940 92	\$720 64	\$961 95	\$4,561 25
Niagara.....	632 41	1,326 36	489 47	686 40	3,134 64
Toronto.....	5,900 62	2,249 13	3,386 57	1,306 11	12,032 43
Ontario.....	2,437 94	1,038 00	677 23	649 10	4,802 27
Montreal.....	2,164 82	387 36	1,670 22	42 16	4,264 56
Quebec.....	869 71	328 90	2,222 47	.....	3,921 08
Fredericton.....	942 20	154 36	1,021 85	.....	2,118 50
Nova Scotia.....	663 54	219 73	661 63	491 49	2,036 39
Algona.....	.....	4 62	10 15	32 33	53 10
Sundries.....	.....	69 48	5 15	69 48	144 11
Total.....	\$15,559 07	\$7,218 86	\$10,861 38	\$4,329 02	\$37,968 33

J. J. MASON, General Treasurer.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 30th, 1890.