

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 58th Annual Meeting of the Grande-Ligne Mission was held on the 9th of October, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m., in the French Baptist Church, (l'Oratoire) in the City of Montreal.

Mr. A. A. Ayer, the President, occupied the chair.

The meeting was opened with singing and prayer.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and adopted.

The Secretary then read the 58th Annual Report, which set forth most encouraging features, in all the new fields, and many of the older ones.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Statement, also the Report of the Endowment and Building Fund, which on motion were adopted, and with the Secretary's Report, were referred to a Committee for publication.

The following persons were, on ballot, elected members of the Board :—

A. A. Ayer, Rev. T. Lafleur, Joseph Richards, Rev. Donald Grant, Rev. A. L. Therrien, Rev. G. N. Massé, Rev. M. B. Parent, Rev. W. B. Hinson, Rev. W. T. Graham, John McKergow, James W. Tester, W. H. Chapman, Joseph Picard, E. D. King, Q.C., Halifax, N.S., and the President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

The following were elected as Advisory Board :—

Rev. John Gordon, D.D., Phila ; Rev. W. N. Clarke, D.D., Hamilton, N.Y. ; Rev. D. D. MacLaurin, D.D., Detroit, Mich. ; Rev. A. G. Upham, D.D., Cleveland, O. ; Thos. Leeming, Brooklyn, N.Y. ; S. P. Hibbard, Boston ; John A. Cameron, Ottawa ; W. A. Marsh, Quebec ; George Foster, Brantford, Ont. ; Rev. H. F. Griffin, Cambridge, England.

The Board met at the close of the Annual Meeting and elected A. A. Ayer, President ; J. Richards, Treasurer ; Rev. T. Lafleur, Secretary ; Rev. E. Bosworth, Field Secretary.

At 8 p.m. a platform meeting was held in the same church. There was a large attendance, and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. W. T. Graham, on the history of the Jesuits ; Rev. E. Bosworth, on financial conditions ; Rev. A. Burwash, on the work in Quebec, and Rev. W. B. Hinson, on encouragements to be drawn from the mission's origin in prayer ; its growth in the sanctified life of its missionaries, and therefore its assured ultimate success.

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