

Reports of Committees

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

We beg to report on the various items referred to us as follows:

(a) Case of Rev. A. E. Redman, we recommend reference to the Conference Standing Missionary Committee.

(b) Case of Brentwood Mission, we recommend reference to the Conference Standing Missionary Committee.

(c) *Re* Industrial Schools among Indians in Simpson District, realizing the importance of this work we would recommend it to the favorable consideration of the General Board of Missions.

(d) *Re* property of the Vancouver Norwegian Mission, lots 38 and 39, Blk. 9, D.L. 196, being 138-142 Cordova Street East, Vancouver. There is at present a mortgage of \$2,500.00, \$150.00 interest past due and accruing to August 1st, 1916, \$1,500.00 taxes to December 31st, 1915.

We feel that this work is worthy of our heartiest support and we would recommend that an application be made to the Church and Parsonage Aid Fund for a loan of \$5,000.00, said sum to be secured by first mortgage on the property, and the entire proceeds to be used in discharging present mortgage and interest, paying arrears of taxes and any sum in excess of these items to be used for the prepayment of interest and for 1916 taxes. The property offers ample security for this amount.

Your Committee reviewed the missionary situation in the Conference as thoroughly as time would permit. Dr. White reported that the work of the Conference Standing Committee during the past year had been largely administrative.

The Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the very deep and sympathetic interest with which the General Board of Missions has dealt with our heavy requirement and their desire to meet (as far as their funds will allow) every reasonable request made to them.

The appeal of the General Board of Missions for 1915-16 was for \$700,000, and we understand that a similar amount will be required for 1916-17; and we would urge that a minimum increase of 10 per cent. for missionary givings be our objective for British Columbia, and in order to accomplish this we would recommend:

(1) That the President of Conference attend as many of the Financial District Meetings as possible, and assist in arranging Missionary Campaigns.

(2) That at the Financial District Meetings the missionary situation be very carefully considered and that plans be formulated at