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### CANADA

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

#### THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY AND THE MISSION BOARD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

This Board held its first meeting yesterday (Tuesday), at eleven o'clock, a.m., under the presidency of the Ven. the Archdeacon of York, who delivered over to the Board the minute-book of the late Sustentation Fund Committee, and entered into a full explanation of the affairs of that Committee. The Board then passed the following resolutions:—

1. Moved by the Rev. A. Palmer; seconded by the Rev. Dr. Bovell,—That the several District Branches of the Church Society be requested to inform the Secretary of the Mission Board, what is the amount of the fund in the hands of their respective treasurers applicable to the management of travelling missionaries; and further, to furnish the Secretary with a list of their missions and missionaries, and the stipends assigned to the latter; also what promises have been given to any townships at present unfurnished with missionary labour, that a missionary may be supplied to them.

2. That the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee to draw up such rules as may appear to them necessary for the government and regulation of the proceedings of the Mission Board, and to submit the same to the Board at its next meeting:—The Ven. Archdeacon Bothune, the Rev. S. Givens, the Rev. J. G. Geddes, the Rev. A. Palmer, and Dr. Bovell.

3. Moved by the Rev. Dr. Fuller; seconded by the Rev. A. Palmer,—Whereas the Church Society of this Diocese has promised the Simcoe District Branch the sum of £50 per annum, for the support of a travelling missionary; and whereas the Lord Bishop authorized the Rev. W. M. Ross to proceed to the Simcoe District as travelling missionary, with the promise that he should receive £37 10s. from the Sustentation Fund in the of the Central Board,—this Board of Missions hereby promises to pay the Rev. W. M. Ross the sum of £150 per annum, whilst labouring as travelling missionary in the Simcoe District, on condition of the District Board transmitting the sum of £62 10s. per annum to this Mission Board, for his support.

4. Moved by the Rev. J. G. Geddes, seconded by the Rev. S. Givens,—That whereas the Parent Society have granted the further sum of £50 per annum, towards the maintenance of a second travelling missionary in the Simcoe District,—Resolved, That the Board hereby guarantee such missionary from the date of his appointment, the annual salary of £150, on the payment to the board by the Simcoe District Branch, of the sum of £100 per annum.

5. Moved by the Archdeacon of York, seconded by the Rev. S. Givens, That whereas a balance from the Sustentation Fund has been placed at the disposal of the Board, and whereas the Rev. Thos. Leach is one of the claimants upon the said Fund,—The Rev. T. Leach being now disabled.—Resolved, That the usual payment of \$150 per annum, be continued to him.

6. Moved by Dr. Fuller, seconded by Dr. Bovell, That in order to afford this Board the means of fulfilling their obligations to missionaries who have received aid from the Sustentation Fund now transferred to this Board, and of the more effectually meeting the applications for extending missionary operations in this diocese, the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint a general collection throughout the diocese, in aid of the Mission Fund, on the day of the proposed General Thanksgiving, or the Sunday immediately following it.

7. Moved by the Rev. Dr. Fuller, seconded by the Rev. J. G. Geddes, That this Board adjourn, to meet again, on the second Wednesday in October.

On the express recommendation of the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, it was ordered that the stipend now paid to the Rev. Thomas Leach should be continued, that excellent clergyman having been overtaken by illness which incapacitates him from all duty.—A very interesting discussion occupied the meeting for some time, resulting in the entire recognition of the principle that the most destitute portions of the diocese shall be first considered.—The Rev. T. B. Read, of Orillia, has the honor of claiming the

first missionary under this Board for the country back of his mission, and he certainly deserves the success which attended his strenuous efforts, put forth to convince the Board that his claim was just and unanswerable. We beg to call attention to the fact here patent to them:—The Mission Board has commenced its work and is already sending out two missionaries, it is therefore for the diocese to say how many more shall be sent. Two are immediately wanted for Renfrew, let the church people in that destitute settlement say how much they are ready to give, and let every churchman come forward and help these people;—no church, no church service for thirty years.

#### MISSION FUND—APRIL, 1859.

Amount received on this account £313 9s. 2d.

Collections .....	£218	9	11
Interest .....	02	5	0
Received after report was printed last year ...	32	14	3

#### EXPENDITURE FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Rev. P. Jacobs.....	£60	0	0
“ J. Langtry .....	30	0	0
“ E. H. Baker .....	60	0	0
“ H. Flood, for Interpreters .....	12	10	0
“ A. H. Mulholland, for Mr. Angus .....	25	0	0
“ C. Drinkwater.....	12	10	0
“ J. Davidson.....	25	0	0
“ G. W. White .....	50	0	0
“ S. Briggs.....	28	2	6
“ S. Houston .....	25	0	0
H. C. Hogg, Schoolmaster to Muncey Indians...	12	10	0
Insurance on Manetowahning Church .....	5	0	0
Home District .....	100	0	0
Rev. Dr. O'Meara's travelling expenses .....	13	10	0
“ A. Jamieson, for P. Jacobs.....	28	2	6
Taxes.....	10	19	0

£498 4 4

The following districts have expended within their bounds.

Goro and Wellington District .....	£316	5	0
Niagara District. ....	100	0	0
Home District.....	100	0	0

£1014 9 4

Amount for which the fund is responsible for the coming year:

Rev. G. W. White .....	£50	0	0
“ P. Jacobs.....	60	0	0
“ E. H. M. Baker.....	30	0	0
Insurance on Manetowahning Church .....	5	0	0
Rev. J. Davidson.....	25	0	0
“ J. Langtry .....	30	0	0
Taxes—say .....	11	0	0

£211 0 0

Home District .....	£100	0	0
Simcoe “ .....	100	0	0
Goro and Wellington .....	50	0	0

Conditionally.

There is a balance against this fund of £196 1s. 5d., which it is hoped will be made up in July.

To credit of Fund, August 1st, 1860. ....	£84	10	9
Invested .....	1066	0	0

(CIRCULAR.) Toronto, August 8, 1860. Reverend and dear Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you the following Resolution passed by the Board of Missions at their meeting yesterday, and would beg to say that the Board would be much gratified by your early compliance with the request it contains. I remain, dear Sir, faithfully yours, A. N. Bothune, Chairman. To the Chairmen of the District Branches of the Church Society.

Resolved,—“That the several District Branches of the Church Society be requested to inform the Secretary of the Mission Board what is the amount of the funds in the hands of their respective treasurers applicable to the payment of travelling missionaries, and further to furnish the Secretary with a list of their missions and missionaries, and the stipends assigned to the latter, also what promises have been given to any townships, at present unsupplied with missionary labour, that a missionary shall be furnished to them.”

P. S.—Address to the Secretary of the Church Society, Toronto, C. W.