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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.



THE Board of Management met in the Synod Office, Montreal, on Wednesday, April 20th, 1898, at 10.30 a. m.

The members present were the Metropolitan of Canada, the Bishops of Montreal, Toronto, Fredericton, Huron, Ottawa, and Quebec, the Dean of Montreal, the Archdeacon of Quebec, Canons Von Iffland, Pollard, and Spencer (General Secretary), Rev. Messrs. Septimus Jones, W. E. Cooper, and G. Osborne Troop, Dr. R. Vashon Rogers, Q. C., Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q. C., Mr. Chas. Garth, Captain Carter, and Mr. C. A. Eliot (General Treasurer).

The Metropolitan of Canada presided and the meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes were read and, after the substitution of the words "Board of Missions" for the word "Synod" in the first resolution at the afternoon session, were confirmed.

Letters of apology for unavoidable absence were read from the Lord Bishops of Nova Scotia, Niagara, and Algoma, Dean Innes, and Archdeacon Brigstocke.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In his report of the business transacted since the last meeting of the Board the General Secretary stated that an attempt had been made to carry out the plan of having select preachers for the two principal churches in each city on the first Sunday after the Epiphany, and that having no information as to the results of the efforts made, he desired instructions as to the course to be pursued for the Sunday after Ascension Day.

He also reported that applications had been received from two clergymen to be accepted as missionaries of the Board, viz., from the Rev. W. G. Lyon, a graduate of Cambridge and of Wells Theological College, thirteen years in Holy Orders, five of which were spent in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, who desired to take work in the Klondyke, being recommended for that work by the Secretary of the S.P.G. on whose books he has been as a missionary for

many years; and from the Rev. Sidney H. Morgan now taking a graduating course at King's College, Windsor, N.S., which will shortly be completed, strongly recommended by the Examining Committee for acceptance by the Board.

The Secretary also reported that the Rev. Mr. Lyon was then at Vancouver, B.C., waiting for the action of the Board upon his application; and that the S.P.G. had placed £200 at the disposal of the Board as a contribution towards the expense of sending him to the Klondyke.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The General Treasurer presented a brief financial report showing receipts to the amount of \$6,945.87 and disbursements to the amount of \$6,687.29.

STIPEND OF LATE BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

He also reported verbally on the discrepancy between the Diocesan Treasurers of Quebec and Algoma in reference to the stipend of the late Bishop of Algoma. After a careful examination of the books he found that several remittances from the Diocese of Quebec, which should have gone to the account of the stipend, had been credited by mistake to the General Mission Fund of Algoma. These together made up \$700, the amount of the discrepancy, thus showing that the Diocese of Quebec had fulfilled its pledges to the Algoma Episcopal Stipend.

The General Treasurer was requested to forward to the Treasurer of Algoma a statement of the erroneous entries and to inquire whether as a matter of fact, notwithstanding the error in the accounts, Bishop Sullivan had received his full stipend for the period in question.

On motion of the Bishop of Quebec seconded by the Rev. W. E. Cooper, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the General Treasurer for the labour and ability with which he had cleared up the error by which it appeared that the Diocese of Quebec had paid only \$200 towards the Algoma Episcopal Stipend for the triennial period ending July, 1895, when in fact that Diocese had contributed to the fund for this period as usual \$900.