

FRENCH WORK.

On motion it was resolved, "That the Rev. Mr. Benoit be allowed to address this Mission Board in connection with French work."

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

On motion it was resolved, "That in view of the organization by the General Synod of the General Board of Missions this Society instructs its Board of Management to co-operate with the Executive Committee of the General Board of Missions, and on the adoption by the Provincial Synod of the principle of merging the two Societies, to do all in its power to facilitate and legalize the transfer of the work of this Society to the General Board of Missions."

[NOTE.—Owing to the action of the Provincial Synod itself both Houses—referred to in the last number of the *MAGAZINE*, the above resolution as to "General Board of Missions" remains inoperative, the final acceptance of the scheme depending upon the suggested amendments being made.—*Ed.*]

Then followed an address by the Rev. Mr. Benoit on Mission work among the French, after which the Board adjourned, the chairman pronouncing the Benediction.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT—MEETINGS HELD SEPTEMBER 13th to 21st, 1898.

The Board met in Montreal on Tuesday, September 13th last, at eight o'clock p.m.

There were present the Lord Bishops of Montreal, Toronto, Huron, Ottawa, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Niagara, and Algoma; Very Revs. the Deans of Montreal, of Huron, and of Frederickton; Archdeacons Roe, Bedford-Jones, Houston, Davis, and Kaulbach; Canons Von Iffland and Spencer (General Secretary); Revs. Rural Dean Spencer, J. K. McMorine, G. Osborne Troop, and E. P. Crawford; Dr. Davidson, Q.C., Dr. R. V. Rogers, Q.C., Capt. Carter, Messrs. Chas. Garth, Jas. Woods, G. A. Schofield, and C. A. Eliot (General Treasurer.)

The committee of conference with the Woman's Auxiliary was named as follows: The Bishops of Toronto, Ottawa, Canon Spencer, Dr. Davidson, Dr. Rogers, Capt. Carter, and C. A. Eliot, treasurer.

Welcome was extended to the Rev. J. G. Waller, Missionary of the Board to Japan, who is presently home on furlough.

The Executive Committee to whom was referred the correspondence received by the Secretary for submission to the Board recommended the following action:

1. That the offer of \$100 for Domestic Missions from a lady desiring to know to what part of the work it would be applied to be accepted and the Board be recommended to send the money to the Bishop of New Westminster for a new Mission in the Kootenay district. This recommendation was subsequently approved by the Board.

2. In reference to the letter of the Bishop of Columbia enclosing remittance from his diocese for foreign mission work and asking continued help next year for the work among the Chinese in Victoria, B.C., under the Rev. J. Grundy, and stating that there were openings for similar work under catechists in Wellington and Union, and that the S.P.G. had granted \$400 to be spent in two years upon this work, it was suggested that as there were no funds at present available for appropriations to foreign work the Board be recommended to express its regret at being unable at present to accede to his Lordship's desire, which will be considered in making appropriations next year. Adopted.

3. With reference to the time at which the Rev. Sydney H. Morgan would enter upon his work as missionary, suggested that he be notified that the Board cannot inform him of the time when he is likely to be called upon until the S.P.G. Society has communicated to the Board its acceptance of Mr. Morgan on the terms proposed.—Adopted.

4. With reference to Miss Patterson's letter stating that ill-health prevented her continuing her work at Matsunoto, and offering the home she had founded to the Canadian Woman's Auxiliary if they in return would carry on the work for which the home was built at an annual cost of \$200, and will send out a lady to take charge of it who could manage well on \$500 a year, it was recommended to the Board that in case the Rev. J. G. Waller reports favorably of Miss Patterson's home, her letter be referred to the Woman's Auxiliary with the recommendation that \$700 be appropriated for this work. Subsequently the Board of Management remitted Miss Patterson's letter to the Woman's Auxiliary with the recommendation that in the event of their being able to meet Miss Patterson's request they should send their aid to Bishop Awdry, and subject to his approval.

5. It was recommended that the letter and report of Miss Jennie C. Smith respecting her medical work in Japan be published in the *MAGAZINE*, and be communicated to the Woman's Auxiliary.—Adopted.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee after full consideration of the report of the Special Committee, as to the relation of the Board with the S.P.G., and its obligations under its agreement with that Society in regard to foreign missionaries (which report was adopted) it was resolved: