

that eighty logs may be prepared, for a new church which is to be built. This is all our ability. We are very poor. Money, none have we. But we beseech you to help us pretty much, that ye may give till the church be completed. As for our gift this is all it is like, namely: eighty logs, and nothing more.

We thank you for your past help, and now we still believe in you, that you will help us, that we be no longer famished when we pray. We, the Indians, will do our best. Yes, and we do thank you that you have been merciful to us who are very poor. (Signed), Frederick A. Oshkopikida, Seymour Obeseekung, Peter Pedigoogun, Joseph Mugwa, and others."

THE AUTUMN MEETING.

The Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada met in the parlor of Trinity Church School House, St. John, New Brunswick, on Wednesday, October 10th, 1888, at 10:30 a. m., the Most Rev. John Medley, D. D., Metropolitan of Canada, in the chair.

The members present were the Most Rev. the Metropolitan, Rt. Rev. Dr. Kingdon, Co-adjutor Bishop of Fredericton, Rev. Canon Mockridge, D. D., General Secretary, Rev. Dr. Partridge, of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Rev. Rural Dean Forsythe, Mr. R. T. Clinch, and Mr. G. Herbert Lee, of the Diocese of Fredericton, Ven. Dr. Bedford Jones, Archdeacon of Kingston, of the Diocese of Ontario.

The Dioceses represented were Nova Scotia, Fredericton, Ontario and Niagara.

The Dioceses unrepresented were Quebec, Toronto, Montreal, Huron and Algoma.

The Rev. Dr. Partridge kindly consented to act as Assistant Secretary.

The General Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, held in Montreal. The Archdeacon of Kingston called the attention of the Board to the fact that the resolution passed regarding the Chinese, as recorded in the minutes of the last meeting, was the result of a representation from the Diocese of Ontario. The Secretary was requested to make a note in the minutes to that effect. The minutes, as so amended, were received and confirmed on motion of the Venerable Archdeacon of Kingston, seconded by Mr. G. Herbert Lee.

Letters of apology were then read from several members of the Board who were unable to be present; also letters of thanks from Bishop Bompas of Mackenzie River, and Bishop Young of Athabasca, for amounts received from them by the Board; and a letter from the General Treasurer regarding his report; and one from the Bishop of Toronto, enclosing report of the meeting held with the Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel regarding direct foreign work.

The General Secretary read the Epiphany Ap-

peal, drawn up by himself, Bishop Kingdon and Mr. G. Herbert Lee having been unable to prepare one from want of time. It was referred to a Committee, consisting of Bishop Kingdon, Mr. G. Herbert Lee and the Secretary, to revise at their discretion with the authority to print and issue the same as the Epiphany Appeal of the Board.

The General Secretary, in the absence of the General Treasurer, then read the Treasurer's report, which will be found on another page of this issue.

It was moved by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, seconded by Mr. G. Herbert Lee, that the Treasurer's report be received, entered on the minutes and embodied in the Annual Report of the Board, and that a note be appended to that report furnished by the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Diocese of Fredericton, giving amounts in full to Domestic and Foreign Missions from that Diocese for the preceding year. Carried.

After the noon recess the Secretary read the Resolutions of the Standing Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel regarding the proposal of the Canadian Church through her Provincial Synod to undertake her own direct Foreign Mission work, as furnished by the Bishop of Toronto. The resolutions are as follows:

1. That the Standing Committee could not advise the Canadian Board to enter directly upon the foreign field until they are morally certain of a revenue for the purpose of at least fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or three thousand pounds (£3,000) sterling per annum.

2. That in the opinion of the Standing Committee it would, as a temporary arrangement, most effectively conduce to the attainment of the objects desired in common by the Church in Canada and by the S. P. G., that meanwhile the S. P. G. should receive any moneys entrusted to it by the Church in Canada for Missionary work among the heathen, on the understanding that the Society will be prepared to receive and place upon its list and pay out of the funds so contributed from Canada any well qualified candidates who may be presented to it by the Canadian Church for work in India, Japan and other heathen countries.

3. That while the S. P. G. is unable to guarantee any grants in perpetuity, yet the Canadian Dioceses may rest assured that the Society will not allow them to suffer, so far as aid from England is concerned, in the event of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions entering directly upon the foreign field instead of sending their contributions through the Society for that purpose.

HENRY W. TUCKER,

July 14, 1888.

Secretary.

It was moved by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Kingston, seconded by the Bishop Co-adjutor of Fredericton, and

Resolved, That the resolutions of the Standing Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, dated July 12th, 1888, having been