

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

THE Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada held its regular Autumn meeting in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 14th and 15th. All the dioceses were represented, except Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal and Algoma.

Those present were Rt. Rev. Dr. Sweatman, Bishop of Toronto, Rt. Rev. Dr. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron, Rt. Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Bishop of Niagara, and Rev. F. R. Murray, Diocese of Nova Scotia; Rev. Canon DuMoulin, Mr. A. H. Campbell, Diocese of Toronto; Rev. Canon Innes, Rev. W. Shortt, Mr. V. Cronyn, Diocese of Huron; Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, Rev. E. P. Crawford, Mr. R. T. Walkem, Diocese of Ontario; Archdeacon Dixon, Rev. Canon Houston, Mr. Henry McLaren, Diocese of Niagara; Rev. Canon Mockridge, D. D., General Secretary; Mr. J. J. Mason, General Treasurer.

The Bishop of Toronto occupied the chair, and Rev. F. R. Murray acted as Assistant Secretary.

Letters of apology for absence were read from Rev. Canon Norman of Montreal, Rev. Canon Brigstocke of St. John, N. B., Rev. A. Von Iffland of Quebec; also a letter from Archdeacon Reeve of Chipewyan, couched in terms of Christian love and longings for the unity of the whole Church in Canada, and enclosing \$19 towards the funds of the Society from Bishop Bompas and others in the Diocese of Mackenzie River.

Mr. R. T. Walkem read the report of the Committee appointed to draw up Rules of Order, which, after a few changes made by the Board, was adopted as follows:—

- (1) Reading minutes of last meeting.
- (2) Correspondence.
- (3) Notices of motion.
- (4) Reception and consideration of the Appeal.
- (5) Report of the General Secretary.
- (6) Report of the General Treasurer.
- (7) Reports of Committees, to be considered in order of presentation.
- (8) Appointment of two members of the Board to draw up next Appeal.
- (9) Appropriations.
- (10) Grant for current expenses.
- (11) Place and time of next meeting.
- (12) Unfinished business.
- (13) Miscellaneous business.

Rev. E. P. Crawford then read the Epiphany Appeal for 1888, which the Board considered clause by clause, amended and adopted.

The General Secretary read his report, announcing the work done since last meeting. His statement of the continued success of the CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE, the organ of the Society, was received with satisfaction by the Board, but the question of its wider distribution was laid over for future consideration.

The General Treasurer read his report, which will be found in another column. It was adopted

and ordered to be printed, together with a comparative statement.

The report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the Canadian Church undertaking direct foreign mission work stated that there were difficulties connected with the question (1) as to the effect likely to be produced on the attitude of the great English missionary societies towards the dioceses of British North America, aided by their grants, should the contributions hitherto voted by this Board to their funds be withdrawn, and (2) as to probable complications on the subject of Episcopal jurisdiction.

In adopting this report, the Board passed the following resolution, moved by the Bishop of Huron and seconded by Rev. Canon DuMoulin:—

That this Board recommends that all action with reference to the instruction from the Provincial Synod to take steps to send missionaries into the foreign field be postponed until after the meeting of the Pan Anglican Synod to be held, God willing, in Lambeth in 1888, and that the bishops be requested when in London to confer with the venerable missionary societies of the old country in order that their views may be ascertained; and that the bishops be respectfully requested to report the result of such interview to this Board for further consideration.

Rev. F. R. Murray and Mr. W. C. Silver of Halifax, were appointed to draw up the next Ascension-tide Appeal.

Appropriations were made for domestic missions as follows:—Two-thirds of the funds available, to Algoma, and of the balance two-sevenths to Rupert's Land, and one-seventh to each of the other five dioceses of the North-West.

For foreign missions four-ninths of the funds available were voted to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, three-ninths to the Church Missionary Society, and two-ninths to the Colonial and Continental Church Society.

One hundred dollars were voted for current expenses.

The next meeting of the Board was appointed to be held in Montreal on the second Wednesday after Easter, and the word "October" was substituted for "September in By-Law No. 2, page 4.

A deputation of five members of the Toronto Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was received by the Board, and a request made that the Board should confirm the appointment made by the Toronto Auxiliary of a missionary teacher for the Blackfoot Indians.

On this subject the Board passed the following resolution:—

That this Board heartily approves of the action of the Toronto Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in sending a missionary school teacher to the Blackfoot Indians, with the approbation of the Bishop of Saskatchewan.

The Board then adjourned and partook of a lunch kindly prepared for them in St. James' School House by the ladies.