

Rev. E. Robson, one of the pioneer missionaries to British Columbia; and appropriate remarks were made by Revs. J. Kines, J. S. Ross, M.A., and Dr. Potts. The whole service was very delightful and thoroughly missionary in its character.

On Tuesday, October 10th, the Board met promptly at 9.30 a.m., in the parlors of Centenary Church, and after devotional services, proceeded at once to business. Details have already been published in the connexional papers, but our space will permit of reference only to the more important matters.

An abstract of the Annual Report was presented, which will be found in another column; also a statement showing that the expenditure for 1892-93 had been kept within the amount authorized by the General Board by nearly \$1,000. The following sub-committees were appointed:

Domestic Work—Rev. S. F. Huestis, Rev. James Woodsworth, W. M. Gray, Dr. Williams, W. H. Lambly, A. J. Donly, W. F. Hall and Dr. Heartz.

China—Dr. Douglas, A. Cunningham, J. S. Clarke, G. Webber, J. J. Maclaren, T. Lennox and C. Saunders.

Indian Work—E. Robson, J. McDougall, Dr. Hannon, T. Nixon and W. McGibbon.

Japan—Dr. Potts, J. S. Williamson, Dr. Evans, Dr. Shaw, J. R. Lavell and Mr. Sweet.

Resolutions and Miscellaneous Matters—Dr. Parker, J. Kines, Dr. Aylesworth, G. Storey, Dr. Inch, W. G. Smith and Hon. J. C. Aikins.

French Work—J. S. Ross, Dr. Douglas, Dr. Griffin, J. Kines, W. H. Lambly, Mr. Dawson and Mr. Holgate.

The General Superintendent and General Missionary Secretary are *ex-officio* members of all the above committees.

When the question of appropriations was called, it was agreed, after discussion, that the basis of appropriations to Domestic Missions be the same as last year, namely:

Ordinary Missions	\$750 00
Missions in towns and cities	850 00
" " Newfoundland	800 00
" " Manitoba and North-West	850 00
" " British Columbia	900 00

The total amount to be appropriated was fixed at \$220,000, but at a subsequent stage of the proceedings it was found that, with the utmost economy, this would not cover appropriations that must be made, and the amount was increased to a little over \$242,000.

In the evening the anniversary of the Society was held in the Centenary Church, a report of which will be found in another column.

A very interesting letter was read by the Secretary from the Indians of Port Essington. The writers thanked the Committee for sending them the Gospel, which had done them so much good. They would have been glad to have accompanied their beloved missionary, Rev. D. Jennings, to Ontario, but they were afraid of "the long ride on the steamboat-on-land," which is their designation of the railway. The reading of the letter was received with pleasure.

A letter was read from Rev. J. W. Saunby, intimating that owing to the state of the health of some of the members of his family he cannot possibly return to his loved mission in Japan. The Board deeply regretted this, and reluctantly accepted the resignation.

The General Secretary stated that he had attended a Conference of Missionary Secretaries and Treasurers in New York, called by the Board of the Presbyterian Church, to consider matters of practical interest common to all the societies. This visit had involved no expense to our Society; but it was likely another similar meeting would be held next winter, which might involve some moderate expense, and he would ask that the Committee of Finance have authority to deal with the matter. Whereupon Dr. Hannon moved a resolution which was unanimously adopted, authorizing the said Committee to appoint a representative, if judged expedient, to attend the next meeting, and to make a grant in aid of expenses.

In the evening another pleasant interlude occurred. The

members of the Board, by invitation, dined at Weasanford, the hospitable mansion of Senator and Mrs. Sanford. A couple of hours were very pleasantly spent, and the members of the Board returned to their work with renewed vigor. The remainder of the evening was devoted to Committee work.

On the third day of the session the reports of the various committees were under consideration. The substance of these have already been published in the *Guardian* and *Wesleyan*, and the more important will be given *in extenso* hereafter. The net appropriations for the year were adopted as follows:

Domestic Missions as follows:

Toronto Conference	\$7,023 00
London "	4,379 00
Niagara "	608 00
Guelph "	4,589 00
Bay of Quinte Conference	7,265 00
Montreal "	14,587 00
Nova Scotia "	7,860 00
New Brunswick "	8,529 00
Newfoundland "	14,121 00
Manitoba "	15,138 00
British Columbia	6,235 00
Japan	26,000 00
West China	7,835 00
Indian Missions—	
Central Conferences	14,538 00
Manitoba Conference	19,529 00
British Columbia Conference	20,414 00
Chinese, British Columbia	4,254 00
French, Montreal	4,375 00
French, Educational	3,265 00
Miscellaneous	51,683 00

Total

Removals are included in Domestic appropriations. A special grant of \$500 is not included in the above.

At 11 o'clock p.m., General Superintendent Carman offered prayer, and a very laborious, but pleasant and harmonious session of the Board came to an end.

An Appeal from India.

THE Decennial Missionary Conference, which met in Bombay last winter, has issued an appeal to the Churches of Christendom for large and speedy reinforcements; an appeal that startles by its brief statement of India's appalling needs, and is calculated to stir the coldest heart by its intense urgency. We have no idea that the Methodist Church in Canada will attempt another foreign mission for years to come, it might be very unwise for her to do so; but we publish the appeal if that so be it may reach the ears and hearts of some who are able to support themselves in the work, or may find an open door in some other Church through which to enter this inviting field. The appeal of the Missionary Conference is as follows:

TO THE SECRETARIES OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES IN
EUROPE, AMERICA, AUSTRALASIA AND ASIA.

BOMBAY, January 5th, 1893.

The members of the Decennial Missionary Conference of India, assembled in Bombay, overwhelmed by the vastness of the work contrasted with the utterly inadequate supply of workers, earnestly appeal to the Church of Christ in Europe, America, Australasia and Asia.

We re-echo to you the cry of the unsatisfied heart of India. With it we pass on the Master's word for the perishing multitude, "Give ye them to eat." An opportunity and a responsibility never known before confront us.

The work among the *educated and English-speaking classes* has reached a crisis. The faithful labors of Godly men in the class-room need to be followed up by men of consecrated