

The General Secretary was directed to forward to the bishops of those dioceses receiving aid from the Board, a copy of the form approved, shewing what sums have been received by them since the last return, with the request that it be filled in up to the 31st of March, and returned to the Secretary immediately.

Art. IX of the Constitution was amended by the substitution of the 31st of July for the 30th of June.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the bishops of Rupert's Land, Saskatchewan and Qu'Appelle, that this Board, recognizing the great benefits which accrue to the congregations of the whole Church in this Ecclesiastical Province from the personal representations and appeals of men actively engaged in the missionary field, are prepared to afford all the encouragement and support in their power to any representatives whom they may see fit to send to urge the claims and needs of diocesan missionary work; That the Secretary do send to these bishops a copy of the resolution of this Board, requiring a voucher in duplicate, with a statement of contributors and amounts collected by their representatives in each diocese, to be furnished to the Diocesan Treasurer, one of which is to satisfy the auditors of his accounts, and the other to be forwarded by him to the General Treasurer, so that the amount may be passed through his books, and thus a full and satisfactory statement of all the amounts collected for missionary work will be furnished for the information and guidance of the Church in this Ecclesiastical Province; that the Secretary do add the warmest hope of this Board that any bishop, or any representative accredited by any bishop, will be fully instructed on this point and directed to be careful in aiding this Board in a matter of practical interest to the whole Church. Only in this way can full and reliable statistics of what the Church amongst us is doing can be secured.

A separate minute book was ordered to be obtained for entering the minutes of the General Board of Missions.

A committee was appointed to revise and arrange the minutes of the General Meeting before presenting them to the secretaries of the Provincial Synod for publication in the Journal of Proceedings.

The Secretary was directed to publish, as an appendix to the Triennial Report, any statements, if furnished him by the diocesan secretaries prior to the 1st of November, of collections additional to those contained in the adopted statement, and of which the Treasurer had received no voucher at the time his statement was drawn up, such additional collections being for the period ending 31st July last.

The Secretaries of the Diocesan Corresponding Committees are to be requested to forward to the Secretary of the Board of Management, as soon after the 1st of August in each year as possible, a summary statement, showing the amounts which have been collected for missionary purposes from all

sources, stating separately the amount which has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board of Management, and what has been forwarded through other channels during the previous twelve months ending 31st July.

The Secretary was instructed to print, in pamphlet form, Canon XIX. of the Provincial Synod, the By-laws of the Society, and such resolutions as are in force at the present time, and to circulate the same amongst the members of the Board of Management.

The Board resolved to issue, through *OUR MISSION NEWS*, a statement of the amount required by the Board for Domestic and Foreign Missions for the year ending 31st July, and that, month by month, the amounts contributed by the various parishes in the different dioceses throughout this Ecclesiastical Province be acknowledged (so far as is possible) in *OUR MISSION NEWS*.

The sum to be asked for from the Church in Canada, for Domestic Missions, was fixed at the minimum sum of twenty thousand dollars per annum, and for Foreign Missions ten thousand.

A letter was read from Rev. Canon Cooper, regarding the desire of the S. P. G. to send a deputation to this country next April, and was referred to the Bishop of Niagara and the Secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to print such returns as may be sent in late as an appendix to the report, and also to publish the Epiphany Appeal in the January number of *OUR MISSION NEWS*, also to print the Triennial Report in the October number, and send a copy to each clergyman in the Ecclesiastical Province.

The next meeting of the Board of Management will be held in London, Ontario, on Wednesday, April 20th, 1887, being the second Wednesday after Easter.

THE sum asked for by the Board of Management for carrying on needful work in Algoma and the North-West is only \$20,000. Surely among all the dioceses of older Canada this sum ought to be raised annually without any difficulty.

THE English Government has acknowledged that it would have been almost impossible to cope with the dacoits or marauders in Burmah, without the employment of a large army, had it not been for the heroism and fidelity of the Karen Christians.

THE man who finds no interest in those beyond his own family will soon have a selfish household; the rector who confines his appeals and labor to the work of his own parish will soon have a selfish congregation; the bishop who by absorption in the work of his particular field becomes indifferent to every other claim will soon have a selfish diocese. Selfishness, whenever and however fostered and developed, must essentially work the ruin of the home interest.—*Dr. Muhlenberg.*