

"in facing the very serious effect before the whole Church in Canada of appearing to send all its foreign money through one English Society; and that the Board be advised to appoint a Committee to report next October, after correspondence with the Bishop of Tokyo, the practical method and rules to be adopted by the Board if it should decide to pay its own missionaries directly, as well as the scale of stipends which the Board should pay, and the arrangements as to furlough, catechists, etc., etc., which it should agree to pay in the case of the missionaries whom it may send out in the future."

Moved in amendment by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, seconded by the Rev. Canon Pollard, That a Committee be appointed to ascertain by correspondence with the S.P.G. and others what reasons, if any, exist for changing the present arrangement for paying our missionaries and agents in the foreign field, through the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; and if so, to ascertain what changes are necessitated whereby the status and privileges of the said missionaries and agents shall be preserved to them; and what probable additional expenses will be incurred by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in Canada; and to report to the next meeting of this Board.—Lost.

Moved in amendment by the Rev. Canon Spencer, seconded by the Rev. E. P. Crawford, That the preamble of the Bishop of Ottawa's resolution be omitted, and that the remaining paragraph recommending the appointment of a committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by the Bishop of Quebec, seconded by Dr. Davidson, That the recommendation of the Executive Committee be not concurred in, but it be resolved that the petition of the Rev. Mr. Waller, in behalf of the missionaries in Japan, be communicated to the S.P.G. for its consideration and advice; and that a committee be appointed to consider the answer of the Society and to report further upon the question raised by the said petition, and to report at the October meeting of the Board; and that the committee do also correspond with the Bishop in Tokyo respecting the practical method and rules to be adopted by the Board if it should decide to pay its own missionaries directly, as well as the scale of stipends which the Board should pay, and the engagements as to furlough, catechists, etc., etc., which it should agree to pay in the case of the missionaries whom it may send out in the future.

This amendment, being put, was carried, and the Board adjourned till 3 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board re-assembled at 3 p.m.

The following were appointed the Committee under the Bishop of Quebec's resolution: The Bishop of Quebec (convener), the Bishop of Ottawa, the Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Dean of Montreal, and Dr. Davidson.

CENTENARY OF THE C.M.S.

The Chairman at this point called the attention of the Board to the fact that to-day is the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Church Missionary Society; whereupon it was unanimously resolved,

"That the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, as the authorized missionary representative of the Canadian Church, would reverently thank Almighty God for the great mercies vouchsafed to the Church Missionary Society of England during the first century of its history, not only for the manifest call given it to take such a distinguished part in bringing the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to the heathen peoples of the world, but also for the earnestness and devotion which as a Society it has shown in carrying out its sacred mission. Among the many causes for gratitude to Almighty God which this century records, few, if any, should touch the hearts of Christians more than that which connects itself with the sacred work in which the Society has been so prominently and successfully engaged, bringing, as it has done in numberless instances, the brightness and joy of Christian light and liberty into the darkness and bondage of heathenism. That God may extend the work of the Society in the future, and give it fresh faith and hope as it stands on the verge of a fresh century of life, and raise up generations of friends to speed it in its work, is the earnest prayer of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church."

It was further resolved that a copy of the above resolution be communicated to the Church Missionary Society.

Moved by the Rev. E. P. Crawford, seconded by the Bishop of Quebec, That the Board adjourn at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a service of thanksgiving in connection with the observance to-day of the centenary of the C.M.S., such service to be held, by consent of the Dean, in St. George's Church, and that arrangements be made for such service by a committee of two.

Moved in amendment by the Rev. F. H. DuVernet, seconded by the Bishop of Toronto,

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