

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the second annual report of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society we are happy to say that, while as yet no definite action has been taken in regard to supporting a missionary of our own in the foreign field, there has been a manifest growth of interest in the society, as is made evident by the increased number of churches upon our subscription list. The Treasurer's report will shew that the contributions this year amount to \$303.89. In addition to this sum there have been contributed directly to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions the following amounts: Emmanuel church, about \$400; St. Elmo, \$51; and Garafraxa, about \$20; making a total of about \$775. This amount represents the contributions of about fifteen churches. By the time our 110 churches have all gone and done likewise our society will be in a position to enter actively into the world's great mission field.

Your secretary communicated with Dr. Clarke, one of the secretaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, in order to find out the sum needful for the support of a missionary, and was informed in reply that the minimum salary paid was \$650, and the maximum \$1,800. In order, therefore, to warrant us in equipping a worker at our own expense, we must have funds in the way of regular subscriptions and interest on investments, amounting to not less than \$650 or \$700 per annum. It will not be long before the money will be waiting for the man.

In accordance with the authority given to it at the annual meeting, the Board of Directors, at a meeting held in Brantford, June 9th, 1882, elected the following as a standing Executive Committee, to meet monthly in Kingston: Revs. S. N. Jackson, M.D., J. Wood, R. Mackay and T. Hall, and Messrs. T. Nicholson, B. W. Robertson and Geo. Robertson. At a meeting of the committee, held Sept. 23rd, 1882, the Rev. Thomas Hall resigned his position as secretary on the ground of his appointment to the office of Superintendent of Home Missions. His resignation was regretfully accepted, and the Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., of Cobourg, was elected to the office for the rest of the year.

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