

Executive Meeting of the General Board

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COMMITTEE MET ON DECEMBER 18TH.

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Board of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies was held in the General Office, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 18th, Rev. Dr. Carman presiding. All the members were present except Dr. Cross, who was detained on account of illness.

Reports were presented from each of the Secretaries of work done since the meeting of the full Board in September. General satisfaction was expressed at the state of the work on the whole field and at the outlook for the future.

From the reports of the General Secretary and the Treasurer, in reference to Rally Day offerings, it was shown that more and more the policy of the General Conference is being adopted by the Church generally, and the hope was expressed that all would soon heartily unite to make every provision for the support of the General Sunday School Fund as it exists in the Discipline, actual in the practice of the local congregations and schools. From the table opposite, the actual conditions as far as the current year is concerned, may be learned.

The matter of the transfer of the place of residence of Rev. J. K. Curtis, as decided on by the Board at its last meeting, from Sackville to Montreal, was brought before the Committee, and after an extended consideration of the whole situation the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be printed in our Church papers:

"Whereas, at the annual meeting of the General Board of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, held in April, 1913, the Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., was elected Field Secretary for the Board in the Eastern Conference;

"And whereas, subsequently in June 1911, the Nova Scotia Conference, by a vote of the Board itself on record at its meeting, did to said action of the Board on the ground, first, of expense, and second, in the conviction expressed in the resolution of Conference, that 'our young people's work can be maintained with the assistance of a Secretary living near the centre of our Dominion;

"And whereas, in the succeeding years, Mr. Curtis was largely limited in the Eastern Conference to Circuit visitation, when Districts elsewhere were calling for much additional service in Institutes and Conventions, which calls could not be met;

"And whereas, this year the City of Montreal, through its Epworth League Union and other channels, having asked that one of the Field Secretaries be located there in order to give leadership and direction in the working out of the many problems in and about this great metropolitan city, the Board, at its last meeting, held in September, decided to remove Mr. Curtis from Sackville to Montreal as the place of his official residence that he might be better situated to serve the Montreal Conference while at the same time continue his supervision of the work in the Eastern Conference;

"And whereas, now the General Secretary reports the receipt of a number of resolutions and private letters from the Eastern Conference, all of which with the exception of two or three are from the Nova Scotia Conference, protesting against the removal of the place of residence of Mr. Curtis from Sackville to Montreal;

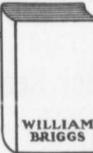
"And whereas, Mr. Curtis has found it impossible so far to secure a suitable and satisfactory residence in Montreal;

"Therefore, be it resolved that Mr. Curtis be instructed to follow out his programme of work as already arranged until the meeting of the next Annual Conference, and that he take no further steps meanwhile towards his removal, until the next Annual Meeting of the General Board, in July next, at which meeting, if it be deemed necessary, further consideration of the resolution regarding his removal may be made by the full Board."

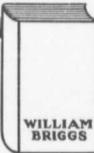
The date of the next meeting of the General Board was fixed for July 7th, immediately following the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Epworth League, to be held in Buffalo, N.Y., from July 1st to 5th.

CONFERENCE.

	Total No. of Schools in Schools counted.	Schools ordering Rally Day Supplies.	Schools Submitting Rally Day Offerings.	Amount of Rally Day Offerings received.	Schools using Rally Day Services and not remitting
Toronto	459	250	192	\$1,216 25	58
London	487	298	222	1,305 63	76
Hamilton	394	248	196	1,225 00	52
Bay of Quinte	429	282	231	1,198 72	71
Montreal	417	230	140	868 44	90
British Columbia	135	77	51	355 70	26
Alberta	254	108	96	642 24	12
Saskatchewan	235	166	79	488 59	76
Manitoba	227	154	87	770 29	47
Nova Scotia	223	102	70	356 93	32
New Brunswick	203	103	65	307 84	37
Newfoundland	247	89	42	356 59	47
	3660	2086	1462	\$9,092 22	624



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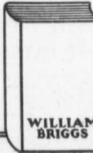
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