

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 56th Annual Meeting of the Grande-Ligne Mission was held (being changed from February as heretofore to October, according to the vote of the Annual Meeting of 1891,) on the 7th of October, 1892, at three o'clock, p. m., in the French Baptist Church, Mance Street, Montreal.

Mr. A. A. Ayer, President of the Board, occupied the Chair.

The minutes of the past Annual Meeting were read and adopted.

The Secretary Rev. T. Lafleur, then read the Annual Report, which is printed herewith.

Mr. Joseph Richards, Treasurer, presented his Annual Report, and Mr. John McKergow presented the Treasurer's Report of the Building and Endowment Fund, both of which were adopted.

The President said a few words in support of the action changing the time of holding the Annual Meeting, and of the duty of the Baptists of Canada to put forth renewed energy and increased generosity in view of the success lately secured, and the disturbed state of the Catholic mind on account of recent scandals among the clergy in the Province of Quebec.

The election of the Board of Directors was then proceeded with.

The following persons were, on ballot, elected Directors for the ensuing year.

A. A. Ayer, Rev. T. Lafleur, Joseph Richards, John McKergow, Rev. Donald Grant, Rev. A. L. Therrien, Rev. G. N. Massé, Rev. M. B. Parent, J. W. Tester, W. H. Chapman, W. A. Scott, Joseph Picard, the President of the Baptist Convention Rev. E. W. Dadson, George Foster, Brantford ; Rev. A. Cohoon, Nova Scotia.

The following were elected as Advisory Board :—

S. P. Hibbard, Boston ; John A. Cameron, Ottawa ; W. A. Marsh, Quebec. On the election of Rev. A. P. McDiarmid as Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, this Board elected Mr. Thos. Leeming, an old friend of the Mission, in his place.

The newly elected Board met and elected the following officers :—

A. A. Ayer, *President* ; Joseph Richards, *Treasurer* ; Rev. T. Lafleur, *Secretary*.