

lowest point possible, it is inadvisable to make such engagements, and that for the present working year, the Board contents itself with such services as the general-secretary can render gratuitously and without interference with his duties as the Missionary Secretary of the Diocese of Toronto.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick.

"That the corresponding committees be respectfully requested to send in to the Secretary, for submission to the Board at its September meeting, a statement for their several dioceses, showing in the first column all the congregations, in the second the name of the clergymen in charge, in the third, the amount received for foreign missions, in the fourth, the amount for domestic missions, in the fifth, remarks and explanations in brief of failures to contribute."

Carried.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Cronyn.

"That the Secretary shall in the month of February, and again in the month of October, in each year, obtain from the Secretary of each Diocesan Synod a list of the clergy, with the address of each, and the names of all the congregations served by each, certified as correct by the Secretary of Synod, so that that the circular letters of the Board of Management may be mailed without fear of miscarriage."

Carried.

On motion it was agreed that the next meeting be held in Kingston on the 3rd Wednesday in March.

The question of the issue of a general appeal from the Board to members of the Church of England in Canada, setting forth the requirements and claims of the Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Church, was then taken up and discussed until six o'clock, when the Board adjourned until half-past eight.

The Board met in the evening at half-past eight o'clock, and continued its discussion on the subject of an appeal to the Church.

It was moved by Mr. White, seconded by Dr. Mockridge:—

"That it is important that, independently of the special appeals to be read in the several Churches of the Ecclesiastical Province as provided in the regulations just adopted, a general declaration should be issued by the Board, calling the attention of the Church to its organization and work and to the importance of much more liberal contributions to the work of Domestic and Foreign Missions, and that a committee composed of the Bishop of Ontario, the Rev. Canon Carmichael, the Rev. Charles Hamilton, Mr. A. H. Campbell and the Secretary, be named to prepare such declaration, and authorized to issue it in the name of this Board."

Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. B. Reed, seconded by Rev. M. M. Fothergill,

"That the Board respectfully request the Bishops of this Ecclesiastical Province to enjoin that the Declaration of this Board, just authorized, be read on some Sunday in every Church in their respective dioceses, and that to that end a copy be sent to every clergyman."

Carried.

The Rev. Charles Hamilton submitted a draft of the appeal to be issued at Epiphany on behalf of foreign missions.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Rev. Canon Carmichael, the draft appeal was read clause by clause.

Mr. Davidson moved in amendment to one of the clauses the insertion of these words:—

"And this Board considers that India offers special opportunities in this respect, and ought to engage the attention of the Church here in the first instance."

The amendment was lost on the ground that it was not desirable to indicate at this time any special direction for contributions to foreign missions, on the ground that appropriations should be

made after the money had been received by the Board, and that where congregations or individuals desired to give a special direction to their gifts they have the power to do so.

The appeal was adopted as submitted, and was resolved that two copies of the Epiphany appeal be sent to each clergyman in the ecclesiastical Province.

On motion of Mr. A. H. Campbell seconded by the Rev. Charles Hamilton, the Treasurer was authorized to supply the Secretary with the funds necessary to meet the current expenditure for stationery, postage, etc.

Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Reynolds, that the Lord Bishop of Toronto, Mr. A. H. Campbell and the Secretary be a committee to prepare a draft of an Ascension-tide appeal on behalf of Domestic Missions to be submitted to the next meeting of this Board. Carried.

The Lord Bishop then pronounced the Benediction, and the Board adjourned to meet in Kingston on the third Wednesday in March.

Province of Rupert's Land.

INCLUDING THE DIOCESES OF RUPERT'S LAND
SASKATCHEWAN, MOOSONEE, ATHABASCA,
ASSINIBOIA, & SOUTHERN ATHABASCA

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

PRESENTATION TO VEN. ARCHDEACON PINKHAM. Archdeacon Pinkham has been Superintendent of Protestant Schools in Manitoba for twelve years. He has seen the school system of the Province grow from the beginning, and it is mainly due to his untiring exertions, executive ability and popularity with all classes that Manitoba has now a school system equal, and in some respects superior, to that of Ontario. The Archdeacon recently resigned his position at considerable pecuniary sacrifice in order to devote himself entirely to the work of Financial Secretary of the Diocese in connection with his work as Archdeacon. At a largely-attended meeting of the Board of Education, Trustees and general public, presided over by the Lord Bishop as Chancellor of the University, the retiring Superintendent was presented with an address from the Board of Education, accompanied by a magnificent gold watch and chain, suitably engraved. From the friends of education in the Province there was an address, with a service of plate, valued at \$300. On behalf of the Government, Hon. Jas. Norquay announced his intention of making a grant of \$1,000 in recognition of the special services of the Archdeacon in the cause of education in Manitoba. The occasion was one of much interest, and the recipient is to be congratulated on the high esteem in which his services have been held.

CARBERRY.—Rev. A. L. Parker, M. A., of St. John's College, who, generously gave his services during last summer's vacation to this mission has been presented with an address and gold headed cane by the Church people of the mission.

WINNIPEG.—St. George's.—The first service in connection with the new St. George's Parish was held on November 25th. The services are held in a school-house rented from the Central School, and will be the temporary location for the winter. The Bishop preached in the morning and Rev. Canon O'Meara of the College and Cathedral staff will have charge until the parish becomes self-supporting.

HOLY TRINITY.—The new Church is roofed in and some work will go on during the winter. It is to be finished July 1st 1884.

DIOCESE OF ASSINIBOIA.

Rev. E. Softley, M. A., of the Diocese of Huron has taken a homestead in the York Farmers Colony, Assiniboia, and will preach at York City every Sunday except on the 1st of the month of the new Church at York City.

OUR AMERICAN BUDGET.

SOUTHERN OHIO has organized a Divorce Reform League.

Two Armenians are studying in the Vanderbilt University for mission work in their native land.

Mr. Matthew Arnold thinks that the German stock is the best parentage for any nation, and grants that the people of the United States enjoy this prestige.

AN aged and pious woman belonging to St. Mark's, Philadelphia, who died recently at the advanced age of ninety-eight years, if she had lived four years longer, might have celebrated her diamond wedding. Her mourning husband, who was placed in the Episcopal Hospital by Dr. Nicholson, remarked:—"When a man lives seventy-one years with a woman, you know, he grows sort of used to her and misses her when she's gone."

THE Bishop of Washington Territory has been offered \$50,000 from a gentleman for the purpose of endowing a boy's school. The Bishop has already started a girls' school with an endowment of \$50,000.

AT a recent discussion at the Church Rooms, Boston, on extempore prayers in the Church, the Rev. Joseph H. Clinch, D. D., related an anecdote bearing upon the subject, which is worth repeating. Over forty years ago, while he was Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, the Perkins Institution for the Blind was removed from the city proper to that part of the suburbs, and the pupils were allowed to visit the different places of worship, to choose where they would prefer to attend regularly. One Sunday the Rector was surprised at the number in Church, and, on inquiring the reason of the sudden influx, he was informed that the blind persons in question, having made the round of all the Churches, have decided that "there was no one who made such beautiful prayers as Mr. Clinch." Comment is unnecessary.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, New York, has an organization known as "The Young Ladies' Sanctuary Guild," composed of all the young ladies of the parish. The work of this Guild is to decorate the Church every Sunday with flowers (a work which they certainly do with a great deal of taste), and to take care of all chancel books, etc.

THE Rev. William M. Jeffers, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Baltimore, has declined the call to the Professorship of Mathematics, in Racine College, Wisconsin.

A COMMITTEE has been appointed to make practical the Resolution of Rev. Dr. Fair, of Baltimore, in the last Maryland Convention, relative to increased salaries of clergymen, so that none shall receive less than \$1000 per annum.

It is said to be an open secret that in the vote on the division of the Diocese of North Carolina, the House of Bishops were evenly divided, and that the tie vote was decided by Bishop Lee, of Delaware, casting his vote in favor of the division.

THE eight days' mission recommended by the Convocation of Baltimore to be held in the Episcopal Churches in Baltimore began on last week in several of the churches.

DR. JOHN W. RUSSELL, of Mt. Vernon, offers, by gift or bequest, \$1000 for the endowment of the Episcopate of the Diocese, provided a sufficient sum for the whole endowment is subscribed