

suggest that the canvass for the collection of funds be more general, and that the Missionary Deputations when engaged annually, at their usual labors, circulate, in addition to the customary Missionary subscriptions, a *special* subscription for the purpose of occupying "Hudson's Bay Territory" and "British Columbia." Yet your Board cannot overlook the existing destitution that meets your agents in their work, and the fact that if your Society fail to supply the means of grace in many places, they must remain unsupplied.

Your Board would hereby acknowledge our deep obligations to the numerous collectors, who, render a gratuitous service, many of them for several years in succession, and respectfully solicit their continued co-operation in collecting all the subscriptions intrusted to them annually.

CONSTITUTION OF THE PARENT MISSIONARY SOCIETY, (*As amended by the general Conference held at Cobourg in August, 1862.*)

Whereas the M. S. of the M. E. C. in Canada, has had but a nominal existence for the last few years, and it is for the interest of the mission work to give it efficiency.

We therefore recommend, that the Constitution of the Parent Missionary Society be so amended as to provide that the Board shall meet annually, within one month after the session of the *last* Annual Conference,—at which time it shall make the estimates for the mission work for the current year, and disburse the funds of the preceding year at its disposal; that the auxiliaries may expend 75 per cent of the funds collected during the year, in the payment of current estimates, and that 25 per cent be held subject to the order of the Parent Board for disbursement at the Annual Meeting. That the Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at the time and place of the Annual Meeting of the Board, and the President shall fix the time and place for those meetings.

That the Auxiliary Societies be instructed to regulate their business in agreement with the Constitution of the Parent Society.

The Officers of the Society shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

And six Managers, *two* to be appointed by each Annual Conference from year to year.

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