

mittee and general contributions for the fulfilment of the obligations assumed either directly to the English societies or to the missionaries, and would desire in each case to have as far as may be some definite agreement with such committee.

That assuring Mr. Carus-Wilson of the desire of this Board to have the committee represented by him work heartily with the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, a committee be now appointed to make definite arrangements as to the candidate now proposed, should he be accepted; and further to examine and suggest means whereby this committee and like committees may become still more closely identified with this Board as its duly recognized helpers.

The following committee was appointed under the above resolution: The Bishops of Montreal, Ottawa, and Quebec, the Dean of Montreal, Rev. G. Osborne Troop and Dr. Davidson, Q.C.

CANON BLAND'S S.S. OFFERINGS

The Secretary was instructed to request Canon Bland to continue his present plan as to Sunday school offerings.

NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD

Moved by Canon Bland, seconded by Rev. W. E. Cooper, That the next meeting of the Board be held in Toronto.

Moved in amendment by the Bishop of Quebec, seconded by Ven. Archdeacon Roe, That the next meeting of the Board be held in Montreal on the second Wednesday after Easter at 10.40 a.m.

The amendment was carried.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Moved by the Bishop of Quebec, seconded by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and resolved, That a missionary meeting be held on Thursday evening of the committee week.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Secretary was instructed to draw up a brief report of the proceedings of the Board to be issued with the Treasurer's financial statement as its annual report.

MAGAZINES

Moved by Captain Carter, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and resolved, That this Board would earnestly invite the hearty co-operation of the clergy throughout this Ecclesiastical Province in extending the circulation of the CANADIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY MAGAZINE and the CHURCH JUVENILE in their several parishes; and would also invite the assistance of the Woman's Auxiliary in extending the circulation of the C.C.M. Magazine throughout their association.

The Board then adjourned, the chairman pronouncing the Benediction.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

THE Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions in presenting its annual report for the year 1896-7, the fourteenth of its existence, desires to express its thankfulness to God for the measure of success with which He has blessed its work. Three meetings have been held during the year, two at Montreal and one at Kingston.

The first meeting at Montreal was held during the special session of the Provincial Synod called to fill the vacant See of Algoma. At this meeting the resignation of the late Secretary-Treasurer of the Board took effect, and his duties were transferred to honorary officers, a general treasurer and a general secretary, a change by which, it is hoped, the efficiency of the Board's work will be maintained and the working expenses reduced to a nominal sum. The Editorial management of the Magazines has been committed to Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C., whose ripe experience in Church journalism qualifies him in an eminent degree for the difficult work which, at the cost of much valuable time and labor, he has consented to undertake. Your Board would earnestly invoke the hearty co-operation of all members of the Church, lay and clerical, in making the Magazines powerful instruments for advancing the missionary work of the Church, especially by so extending their circulation that not a single Church household in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada shall remain outside their wholesome influence.

In the domestic mission field, the Diocese of Algoma has been, as heretofore, the first object of the care of the Board. The expansion of the Church's work in that Diocese under the indefatigable labors of its former Bishops has been such as to call for ever increasing help from the wealthier dioceses, a call to which your Board, through lack of funds, has not been in a position to respond at all adequately. The new Bishop, consequently, finds himself at the commencement of his work hampered with debt, with an exhausted treasury, and threatened with a yearly deficit. The only remedy for these evils is either the disheartening and calamitous one of closing up several promising missions opened by his predecessors, or else the one to which, surely, every Churchman will desire to contribute to the measure of his ability, viz., a largely increased support from every part of that Ecclesiastical Province which first brought this Missionary Diocese into existence and has placed its Bishop in the arduous and difficult post he occupies.