

# REPORT

OF THE

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

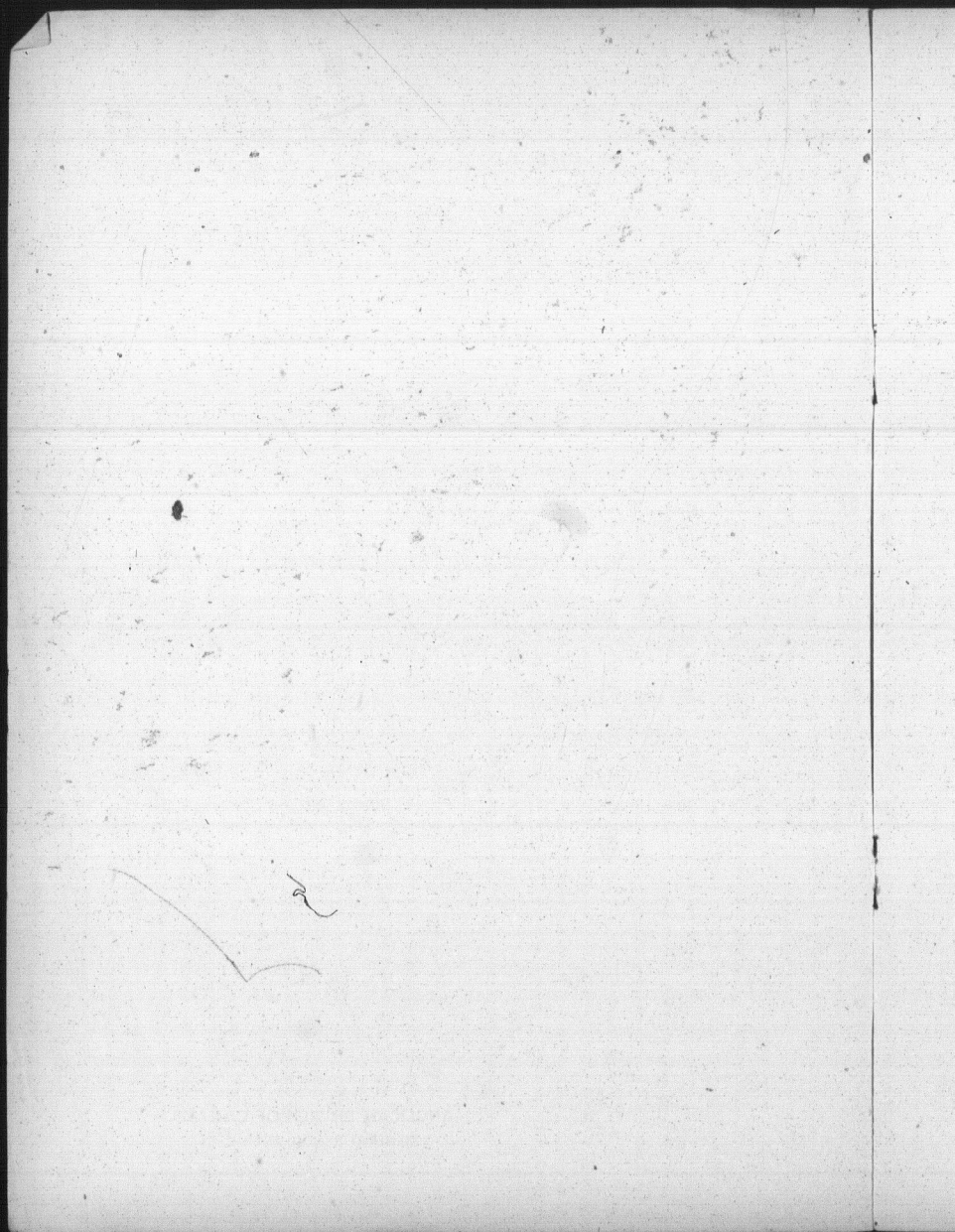
OF THE

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society  
of the Church of England in Canada.

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APRIL, 1898.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA  
GENERAL SYNOD, ARCHIVES



## Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.



THE Board of Management met in the Synod Office, Montreal, on Wednesday, April 20th, 1895, at 10.30 a. m.

The members present were the Metropolitan of Canada, the Bishops of Montreal, Toronto, Fredericton, Huron, Ottawa, and Quebec, the Dean of Montreal, the Archdeacon of Quebec, Canons Von Iffland, Pollard, and Spencer (General Secretary), Rev. Messrs. Septimus Jones, W. E. Cooper, and G. Osborne Troop, Dr. R. Vashon Rogers, Q. C., Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q. C., Mr. Chas. Garth, Captain Carter, and Mr. C. A. Elliot (General Treasurer).

The Metropolitan of Canada presided and the meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes were read and, after the substitution of the words "Board of Missions" for the word "Synod" in the first resolution at the afternoon session, were confirmed.

Letters of apology for unavoidable absence were read from the Lord Bishops of Nova Scotia, Niagara, and Algoma, Dean Innes, and Archdeacon Brigstocke.

### GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In his report of the business transacted since the last meeting of the Board the General Secretary stated that an attempt had been made to carry out the plan of having select preachers for the two principal churches in each city on the first Sunday after the Epiphany, and that having no information as to the results of the efforts made, he desired instructions as to the course to be pursued for the Sunday after Ascension Day.

He also reported that applications had been received from two clergymen to be accepted as missionaries of the Board, viz., from the Rev. W. G. Lyon, a graduate of Cambridge and of Wells Theological College, thirteen years in Holy Orders, five of which were spent in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, who desired to take work in the Klondyke, being recommended for that work by the Secretary of the S.P.G. on whose books he has been as a missionary for many years; and from the Rev. Sidney H. Morgan now taking a graduating course at King's

College, Windsor, N.S., which will shortly be completed, strongly recommended by the Examining Committee for acceptance by the Board.

The Secretary also reported that the Rev. Mr. Lyon was then at Vancouver, B.C., waiting for the action of the Board upon his application; and that the S.P.G. had placed £200 at the disposal of the Board as a contribution towards the expense of sending him to the Klondyke.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

The General Treasurer presented a brief financial report showing receipts to the amount of \$6,945.87 and disbursements to the amount of \$6,687.29.

### STIPEND OF LATE BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

He also reported verbally on the discrepancy between the Diocesan Treasurers of Quebec and Algoma in reference to the stipend of the late Bishop of Algoma. After a careful examination of the books he found that several remittances from the Diocese of Quebec, which should have gone to the account of the stipend, had been credited by mistake to the General Mission Fund of Algoma. These together made up \$700, the amount of the discrepancy, thus showing that the Diocese of Quebec had fulfilled its pledges to the Algoma Episcopal Stipend.

The General Treasurer was requested to forward to the Treasurer of Algoma a statement of the erroneous entries and to inquire whether as a matter of fact, notwithstanding the error in the accounts, Bishop Sullivan had received his full stipend for the period in question.

On motion of the Bishop of Quebec seconded by the Rev. W. E. Cooper, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the General Treasurer for the labour and ability with which he had cleared up the error by which it appeared that the Diocese of Quebec had paid only \$200 towards the Algoma Episcopal Stipend for the triennial period ending July, 1895, when in fact that Diocese had contributed to the fund for this period as usual \$900.

## STIPENDS OF MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN.

The General Treasurer having reported that the stipends of the Rev. Messrs. Waller and Kennedy under the S.P.G. regulations had been increased £50 each, it was resolved that the question of the increased grants to the missionaries in Japan spoken of in the Treasurer's statement be referred to a special committee to consist of the Treasurer, the Secretary, Dr. Davidson, and Captain Carter.

The terms of Miss Smith's engagement with the Board were also referred to the same committee.

At 1 p.m. the Board adjourned for lunch.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board re-assembled at 2.30 p.m.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto presented the following report of the Committee on Correspondence:—

1. Canadian Church Medical Mission, Nagano, Japan.

Miss Jennie Cameron Smith. Report Jan., 1898. Removed last May, to large building in one of the busiest quarters of the town. Native doctor in charge became a Christian a year ago. 854 patients paid 6871 visits to dispensary. 831 visits paid by doctor to patients at their homes. Poor treated free, others paid for medicine enough in six months to defray entire cost of drugs used. £80 a year received from this Board supports a Japanese doctor, two certificated nurses, three student nurses and matron. Entire cost of work, £125. One nurse completed two years in Dec., received certificate and joined Nurses' Association in Tokyo. The three students will not graduate for two years. Church services two evenings a week in waiting rooms. Three men, "paying patients," baptized during year, have become earnest Christians. One nurse sent to help for four months in an accident hospital near line of new railway between Nagano and Matsumoto, and for one month in a dysentery hospital 10 miles distant. One of the first graduates has been for 10 months in charge of a case of mental disease in the wife of a clergyman in Japan. The nurses do what parish work they can, Sunday School, house to house visiting, etc. A new student, a mission worker in the American Church, coming in Jan. (last).

## WORK AMONG WOMEN.

*Work Among Women.*—The "Fugin Kwai," a guild of Churchwomen, formed two years ago. Small monthly subscription amounted last year to \$14.65 given to priest in charge who applied it to Church Mission Fund. Full staff of officers. Twenty members enrolled during year. Four removed from Nagano. Monthly meeting—prayer and reading—a pre-

pared address and discussion on best method of reaching non-Christian women, etc. Devotional meetings during Lent. The "Dorcas Guild" does knitting, fancy-work, etc. Proceeds \$4.95 last year, paid for Christmas decorations for Mission House and Sunday School prizes.

Letter Feb. 23rd, 1898. Greatly need a small hospital, desirable site purchased adjoining Church property. Mr. Waller has about \$500 in hand; but price of labour and materials increased and this sum not enough to begin. Important influence of the work in a heathen city in the interior of the country, the seat of one of the most famous Buddhist Temples. Miss Smith's furlough due this Spring. Cannot conscientiously leave till hospital built and in running order; but health not so strong as five years ago. The doctor would like to write to the Board, but in Japanese.

2. Matsumoto, Shinshu, Japan, Rev. F. W. Kennedy. Letter Dec. 8th, 1897. Has passed the examinations in Japanese required by the S.P.G. of their missionaries at the end of second and third years. At Archdeacon Shaw's advice writes that from Jan. 1, 1898, he is entitled to a salary of £250 instead of £200. Sends photograph of native Christians and enquirers grouped in front of Miss Paterson's "St. Mary's Bible Home."

Letter March 10th, 1898. Sends report. Inability to secure site for future Church for lack of funds, price of land going up fast; asks for a grant of a few hundred dollars. Baptized a young boy last Sunday, expects to baptize a woman and her five children at Easter.

Report. After many disappointments and discouragements, the prospect is much brighter, faithful work of two years, beginning to bear fruit. Numbers on register have increased from 10 (counting his own family) in the fall of 1895, to 42. As many as 20 enquirers, some of them catechumens, studying Christianity very earnestly. Now always a good attendance at special preachings. Has moved into foreign built house on same lot as Miss Paterson's Home, healthier part of town, more people visit than when living right among the Japanese. Two High School teachers, fair English scholars, come twice a week to read St. Matthew, intelligent questioners and earnest. Eight baptisms in the year. Early in Jan. Bishop Awdry visited Shinshu and confirmed five. Sunday Schools number 90 children. Have been working outside Matsumoto, at Kawate, Niegawa, and Sueva. No baptisms as yet. Sueva an important place, 3000 feet above the sea, hot springs, will become a famous summer resort. Will probably move Mr. Kakuzen there, if he can be spared, to try and influence his friends to study Christianity with him.



Miss Paterson's Bible Home has 5 young girls studying faithfully, 4 will graduate in 3 years' time. Staff: Miss Paterson, her Japanese lady helper, Messrs. Kennedy and Kakuzen, and the two catechists. General education in morning. Lectures in Old and New Testament History, Church Catechism, Prayer Book and Church History in afternoon.

Great need for a church—little private chapel in house overcrowded when all the Christians come out to service. \$300 needed in addition to \$150 collected and in hand to purchase site. When railway is completed Presbyterians and Methodists will come in and secure best sites. The Church ought to keep the lead she has. Matsumoto the next town in importance to Nagano, equals it in population (22,000,) is on main line of railway now building between Tokyo and Gifu. Will be chief city of Shinshu. Some High School students coming at their own request to board with Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Kakuzen. Do not want to become Christians but to learn English. Last summer Messrs. Kennedy and Kakuzen made a two days' journey of over 100 miles on foot through a mountainous country, into the south of the Province, visiting Fukushima and Agematsu. At Yahuhara, they were entertained by the richest man of the district, a friend of Mr. Kakuzen, who invited twelve of the chief men to meet them and requested them to give an address on Christianity, which led to many questions. Only the other day Mr. Kakuzen received a letter from their host who had gone with a number of his workmen to open up new country at Hokkaido. He said that he had been talking with his men about Christianity and they had determined to study it with him. He asked for letters of introduction to the Church missionaries in that district.

3. South Tokyo Quarterly Diocesan Magazine, January, 1898, sent by Archdeacon Shaw. Copy of letter from Rev. Canon Spencer to Archdeacon Shaw, dated March 8th, 1898.

4. Canadian Church Missionary Association, Letter from the Secretary, Rev. T. R. O'Meara, dated February 18th, 1898, notifying that the Association had sent forth the following missionaries during the past few months:—1. Rev. S. H. Gould, B.A., M.D., from Diocese of Huron, to Nabluos, Palestine, in connection with C.M.S. under jurisdiction of Bishop of Jerusalem. 2. Rev. Arthur Lea, M.A., from Diocese of Nova Scotia, to Toyohashi, Japan, in connection with C.M.S. under jurisdiction of Bishop of South Tokyo. 3. Miss Louie Thomas, deaconess from Diocese of Toronto, to Chili in connection with South American Missionary Society, under jurisdiction of Bishop of Falkland Islands. Annual Report of Canadian Church Missionary Association, 1896-7.

5. Church Missionary Society, Reply from Secretary, Rev. N. C. Fox, Oct. 22nd, 1897,

forwarding copy of regulations under which Colonial Associations of C.M.S. select and send forth missionaries in connection with the Society, and wishing for concurrence. Constitution of Canadian Church Missionary Association.

6. *Diocese of Athabasca*. Letter from the Bishop, Nov. 25th, 1897. Thanks the Board for increasing its grant to \$250. Work in the Diocese at present entirely missionary and pioneer.

*Missions—Chipeewyan, St. Paul*, Rev. J. R. Lucas, priest. Mixed Cree and Chipeewyan (mostly Roman Catholic).

*Vermilion St. Luke*, Rev. Mat. Scott, priest. Cree and Beaver Indians; wide area including Little Red River, the Cariboo Mountains, etc. Rev. A. J. Warwick, priest assistant, Prin. of Irene Training School.

*Upper Peace River, Christ Church*, Rev. Hy. Robinson, deacon, who does much itinerating, covering long distances both in summer and winter. There is a farm attached to this mission for the purpose of encouraging self help among the Indians.

*Lesser Slave Lake, St. Peter's*, Rev. W. G. White, priest, (temporarily in charge for Rev. G. Holmes who is in England). Mixed Cree population, Indian Boarding School subsidized by government, under charge of missionary.

*White Fish Lake, St. Andrew*, Rev. W. G. White, priest. Mr. A. S. White temporarily in charge under Rev. W. G. White's supervision.

*Wapuskaw, St. John*, Rev. Chas. Weaver, priest, Mr. A. J. Bruce, assistant. Most isolated mission between Athabasca and Peace Rivers, far removed from ordinary trade routes. Boarding School for Indian children connected with this mission.

The Bishop has just completed a small school church at Athabasca Landing where he resides. Churches have been erected at Chipeewyan, Vermilion, and Lesser Slave Lake.

7. *Diocese of Qu'Appelle*. Letter from the Bishop, Indian Head, Assa, October 1st, 1897, enquiring if any grant had been made and urging the pressing need of immediate outside help. Letter from same, Oct. 21st, 1897, returning thanks for small grant, hoping the next will be larger. Letter from same, Feb. 22nd, 1898, forwarding statistics.

8. *Diocese of Columbia*. Letter from the Bishop, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 25th, 1897, sending thanks for grant of \$200 for Chinese work. Was trying to raise in England \$1000 a year for the stipend of a clergyman who speaks the dialect of Chinese spoken in Vancouver. Will now send for him though only \$750 promised. Rev. J. Grundy having already been a missionary in

Hong Kong, S.P.C.K. cannot help in his passage money from England. Will the Board?

9. *Diocese of New Westminster.*—Letter from Walter J. Walker, Lay Secy. of Synod, Nov. 27th, 1897, sending resolution of thanks of Synod for the grant of \$1000, \$500 for English and \$500 for Chinese Missions. Forwards Treasurer's report for 1896 and 9 months of 1897. Mr. Walter Taylor, of Vancouver, appointed Diocesan Treasurer *vice* Mr. Walter J. Walker. Letter from Archdeacon Pentreath, Commissary General of New Westminster, Vancouver, March 31st, 1896, forwarding statistics of the Diocese. Bishop Dart will be absent for six months.

10. *Diocese of Saskatchewan and Calgary.*—Letter from the Bishop, Prince Albert, March 15th, 1898. Statistical returns from the two Dioceses had been sent. Appeals strongly for help. Principal congregation, St. Alban's, Prince Albert, having to pay several hundred dollars of debt to outgoing clergyman, can promise nothing to his successor; only \$200 available, interest from Clergy Endowment Fund fallen from \$300 (Toronto rate of interest). Prince Albert falling off, removals, and now Klondyke excitement. Refers to large help given to Rupert's Land, Saskatchewan and Calgary worse off than Qu'Appelle. "Why can't we get more men from eastern Canada?"

#### ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto also reported that letters had been received from the corresponding secretary of the Provincial W.A., enquiring the date of next session of Provincial Synod and whether a conference could be arranged for the second week of the session instead of the first; from Mr. A. N. McNeill, Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, acknowledging the resolution of the Board conveying vote of thanks to him for furnishing information as to Indian schools; from Mrs. Edward Martin, Hamilton, asking for the name of a missionary clergyman in the Northwest who is a "pioneer," breaking up fresh ground not previously occupied by clergy of other denominations, with a view to sending him some very acceptable help; and from the Bishop of Caledonia, replying to a communication from the Board.

The following correspondence was received since the preparation of the above report:

From Miss Montizambert, Cor. Sec. Prov. W. A., enclosing the annual report of the W.A. for the year 1896-7.

From Rev. J. G. Waller, Nagano, Japan.

From Rev. F. W. Kennedy, Matsumoto, Japan.

From Miss Paterson, St. Mary's Bible Woman's Home, Matsumoto, Japan.

From the Bishop of Mackenzie River, thanking the Board for the grant made in October last, and also placing before the Board the very urgent

need there is for a large addition to his staff of clergy on account of the influx of gold seekers, and asking it to guarantee the salary of one or two men for a few years.

#### ACTION ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Woman's Auxiliary was respectfully asked to use its best endeavors to raise an additional sum of \$500 for the hospital at Nagano in compliance with the request of Miss Smith.

The General Secretary was directed to say that the Board would be glad to receive from the Japanese doctor connected with the medical work of the mission at Nagano, who had become a Christian about a year ago, a letter in his native language in compliance with his desire.

It was resolved that the Rev. Chas. Harrison, of Queen Charlotte Islands, be informed that the Board employs no missionaries in the Domestic field but makes all its grants to the missionary Bishops, who appoint their own clergy.

With reference to the communication from the Secretary of the Prov. W.A. the General Secretary was directed to reply, pointing out that as all the sessions of the General Board of Missions and of the Board of Management take place during the earlier part of the meeting of Provincial Synod, it is important that the conference with the W.A. should take place during that time.

It was resolved that a reply should be sent to Miss Paterson expressing the regret of the Board at being unable to make an annual grant of \$200 for three years, and its earnest hope that she will be able to obtain the sum required from some other source.

#### C.M.S. AND S.P.G.

A report was presented by the Committee appointed at the October meeting to confer with the Montreal C.M.S. Committee; and also a report of the committee appointed at the morning session to examine the arrangement with the S.P.G. regarding missionaries sent out by the Board and placed on the list of that Society.

On motion of the Bishop of Quebec, seconded by Dr. Davidson, it was resolved, That the report of the special committee on the responsibilities of the Board under the S.P.G. agreement be received, and the subject being of such grave importance to the Board the report be recommended to the same committee with the addition of other members of the Board for further consideration, and to report at the next meeting.

The name of the Bishop of Ottawa was added to the committee, and Dr. Davidson was named as convener.

#### CANADIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY MAGAZINES.

Dr. Davidson presented his report as managing editor of the Canadian Church Missionary Magazine and the Canadian Church Juvenile, setting forth correspondence with the W.A. arising out of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board, and other action taken by him in conform-

ity with the said resolution, and asking to be relieved from further responsibility as editor and manager.

The report having been adopted, it was moved by the Bishop of Quebec, seconded by the Rev. G. Osborne Troop, and resolved,

That Dr. Davidson be requested to be so kind as to continue his able labours as honorary editor of the Canadian Church Missionary Magazine and the Canadian Church Juvenile, for at least six months longer.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The consideration of the draft of by-laws submitted by the committee occupied the attention of the Board till 6 o'clock, when the Board adjourned till 8 p.m.

#### EVENING SESSION.

On re-assembling at 8 p.m. the Board resumed the consideration of the By-Laws until 10.30 o'clock when it adjourned till 10 a.m. on Thursday.

MONTREAL, APRIL 21ST, 1898.

On the Board re-assembling at 10 a.m., in the absence of the President and other Bishops, who were attending a meeting of their own House, Archdeacon Roe was elected chairman.

The consideration of the By-Laws was resumed and further amendments adopted, but the adoption of the By-Laws as a whole was postponed till the Bishops should resume their seats at the Board.

#### MISSIONARY PRAYERS AND HYMNS.

The Rev. Canon Pollard on behalf of the Committee on Missionary Prayers and Hymns reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

#### MISSIONARY TO THE KLONDYKE.

With reference to the application of the Rev. W. G. Lyon, to be accepted as a missionary to the Klondyke, it was resolved,

That this Board gratefully accepts the grant of £500 from the S.P.G. towards the expenses of the Rev. Mr. Lyon as a missionary of this Board to the Klondyke. That Mr. Lyon be informed that his services are hereby accepted on the understanding that he remains not less than a year in the Mission field, and subject to his being accepted by the Bishop of Selkirk; and that the Board hereby supplements the grant of the S.P.G. by an additional sum of \$400.

#### ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS AS AMENDED.

At this point, the Bishops having resumed their seats at the Board, His Grace the Metropolitan presiding, the motion for the adoption of the By-Laws as amended was put and carried; and an edition of 1000 copies was ordered to be printed.

#### REV. SIDNEY H. MORGAN.

With reference to the application of the Rev. Sidney H. Morgan to be accepted as a missionary to Japan, it was resolved,

That this Board hereby accepts the Rev. Sidney H. Morgan as a missionary of this Society at a stipend of \$600 per annum with expenses to his place of labor, and subject to his acceptance by the S.P.G.; and that an appeal be made to the Church at large for the necessary funds. That the papers and reports regarding Mr. Morgan be forwarded to the S.P.G. to ascertain whether his name will, under the above arrangement, be put upon its list of missionaries.

#### SPECIAL PREACHERS.

It was resolved that the Bishops of Huron, Ottawa, Fredericton, and Quebec, and the Dean of Montreal be requested to place their services at the disposal of the Board as special preachers for the Sunday after Ascension Day.

At 1 p.m. the Board adjourned for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board re-assembled at 2 p.m.

#### ASCENSIONTIDE APPEAL.

The draft of the Ascensiontide Appeal submitted to the Board was referred to the Bishop of Ottawa, Canon Pollard, and the General Secretary with a view to condensation on some points and enlargement on others.

#### EPIPHANY APPEAL AND CHILDREN'S LENTEN LETTER, 1899.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal and Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C. were requested to prepare the next Epiphany Appeal; and the Lord Bishop of Algoma was asked to write the Children's Lenten Letter for 1899.

#### NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD.

It was resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Synod Office, Montreal, on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at 8 p. m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following members of the Board were appointed as a Provisional Executive Committee:—The Bishops of Toronto and Ottawa, the Dean of Montreal, Canon Pollard, Dr. Davidson, Q.C., and Mr. John Hamilton, with the President, the General Secretary, and the General Treasurer.

#### CANADIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY MAGAZINES.

Dr. Davidson having kindly consented to act as editor and manager of the Magazines until the issue of the October numbers, it was resolved that the Bishop of Ottawa, Dr. Rogers, Q.C., and the General Secretary be a Committee to secure a successor to Dr. Davidson.

Moved by the Bishop of Ottawa, seconded by the Bishop of Quebec, and resolved,

That the Board does earnestly request the Bishops of this Ecclesiastical Province to bring before the Clergy and Laity in their several Synods assembled, the Canadian Missionary Magazine, and the Canadian Church Juvenile, as being in their judgment of very great value to

the Church in connection with her Missionary work. That the Board does further ask the Bishops, so far as their own views will permit them, to urge (1) The importance of regular information on the Church's missionary work at home and abroad, (2) The certainty that where such information is not continually being kept before the members of the Church both young and old, their interest in missionary work must be very feeble. (3) That the aim of the Board of Management of the D. and F. Missionary Society in maintaining and promoting the circulation of these Magazines is to secure that the missionary work, in which all the members of the Church of England, as being her own Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, ought to be interested, shall be kept as far as possible under their eyes all the time, (4) That the clergyman of each and every congregation, and that each Lay Representative and Churchwarden, and Sunday School teacher, should regard it as a duty resting on their consciences to subscribe themselves for

the Magazines, and to induce all whom they can influence to do the same, (5) That every clergyman be requested to form a Magazine Committee of one or several members in each of his congregations, who shall undertake to secure that every family in the congregation shall take the Magazines. (6) That the annual subscription may be reduced for all, if all will only subscribe for the Magazines.

CONFERENCE WITH W.A.

The General Secretary was instructed to notify the Woman's Auxiliary as to the meeting of the Committee of Conference during the next session of the Provincial Synod.

REPLY OF C.M.S.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto read the reply of the C.M.S. to the action taken by the House of Bishops at their meeting in London.

The Board then adjourned the President pronouncing the Benediction.

