

necessary, individual Clergymen in the Colonies; to co-operate and correspond with the Colonial and other Societies having the same benevolent objects in view, and particularly to pay special attention to the emigration taking place from this country, with the view of providing for emigrants both on their voyage and in their future residence, the ministrations of the Gospel, and the instructions of sound and able teachers.

It is also made a special instruction to the Committee, that they embrace every proper opportunity for asserting and practically maintaining, the rights of members of the Church of Scotland, resident in the British Colonies, to all the privileges and emoluments secured by the treaty of union to the Established Churches of the United Kingdom. The Assembly earnestly recommend to the Presbyteries of the Church, and to all within its bounds, that they continue their exertions, by regular collections, and all other proper methods, to provide such funds as will enable the Committee to send Ministers and Teachers to stations in the Colonies, where their services are required, and to assist those already employed there, as they shall find necessary and expedient, which funds the Committee are hereby empowered to apply to the purposes above mentioned; employing, if they shall see cause, a Secretary, with an adequate Salary, to carry on their correspondence and the details of their business, under the direction of the acting Sub-Committee.

This Report, with the deliverance of the Assembly thereon, is ordered to be printed, with such documents as the Committee may think proper to add in an Appendix, and the cordial thanks of the General Assembly were given to the Convener, and through him to the Committee, for the faithfulness, zeal, and discretion with which the important business entrusted to them has been conducted.