

Mr. Rumball presented the report of the Committee re Travelling Expenses dealing with the motion laid over from last year, recommending the adoption of Mr. Hogg's motion with the following change:—That after all other expenses are paid the balance be used to equalize travelling expenses of all members of Synod whose expenses exceed \$4.00, no member having anything to pay toward equalizing said expenses.

The following is the original motion submitted last Synod:—

That the Synod appoint a standing committee on the Synod Fund; instruct said committee to use all diligence to secure a contribution from each congregation and mission station, to receive bills of travelling expenses of members of Synod, and after other necessary expenses are met, use the balance in paying whatever portion of the travelling expenses the fund will permit. It being understood, however, that the representatives of any congregation from which no contribution has been received during the year shall not participate in the benefits of the fund.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Joseph White, seconded by Mr. A. Campbell, that the system followed in former years be continued for at least another year and that the Committee on Standing Committees be ordered to strike a Committee on Travelling Expenses.

The Treasurer's report, duly audited, was submitted by Mr. Gordon, received and adopted.

Mr. Pitblado submitted the report of the Committee on appeal of Mr. Hodnett from the finding of Rock Lake Presbytery recommending that the appeal be dismissed and the decision of the Presbytery sustained, and moved that the recommendation be adopted. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Joseph Whyte, seconded by Mr. A. Campbell, that the appeal be laid on the table until such time as the Presbytery of Rock Lake has determined the matter of arrears as between the Congregation and Mr. Hodnett. The amendment was lost. It was further moved in amendment by Dr. Bryce, seconded by Mr. Arch. Matheson, that the appeal be dismissed with respect to the nine months claimed by the Congregation, but that the appeal be sustained in so far as affording reasonable compensation for the failure of the Congregation to provide for seven and a half months claimed. The amendment was lost.