

The report was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Farries, Convener; Dr. Smith, Dr. King, and Messrs. Laing and Taylor. At a subsequent stage this sub-committee presented a report which, after amendment, was adopted. It is as follows:

1. That nothing be done by the Church in Canada which may imperil the unity of the Presbyterian cause in British Columbia, and therefore, that action in the way of receiving any of the congregations in that Province be deferred until full correspondence has been had with the Church of Scotland and the Presbytery of British Columbia.

2. That the work of the Church and the care of the population in the Province can be best overtaken by having all the congregations there connected with the Church in Canada, and that it is desirable to have them received into this Church as soon as it can be accomplished; that in carrying on this work the Church in Canada should seek the co-operation of the Home Churches, and receive such pecuniary aid as they may be pleased to afford; and that this opinion of the Committee be submitted for the consideration of the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland and the Presbytery of British Columbia, with a view to ascertain their mind in the matter, with the request that a reply be returned as early as possible so as to enable the Committee at its meeting in March to mature the whole matter for the General Assembly.

3. That should the first congregation of Victoria still desire it, this Committee provide them supply, and that pending the action of the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland no action be taken with reference to the request from the congregation of Nanaimo.

4. That the Committee are unable to accede to Mr. Jamieson's request to be transferred for six months to the Nicola Valley, and that in view of the circumstances of New Westminster the Committee feel constrained to reduce the grant to \$800 per annum from the first of January next.

5. That the Convener be requested to forward a copy of Dr. Cochrane's report, together with these resolutions, to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland and the Presbytery of British Columbia.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES.

The list of missionaries available for regular work during the winter half year was made up, and appointments made to Presbyteries as follows:—

QUEBEC:—Mr. T. Fenwick.

MONTREAL:—Messrs. J. Stewart and T. Bouchard.

LANARK AND RENFREW:—Mr. J. B. Stewart.

BARRIE:—Messrs. Jno. Jamieson, J. Geddes, R. Stevenson, G. Crombie, W. M. Robertson, D. K. Johnston, Henry Knox and L. G. Henderson.

OWEN SOUND:—Messrs. J. Ferguson, and Jas. Smith.

HAMILTON:—Mr. A. Hudson.

SARNIA:—Mr. J. R. Kean.

BRUCE:—Messrs. D. H. MacLennan, D. C. Johnson, J. A. Morrison, and H. McLennan.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

##### MANITOULIN ISLAND.

The Rev. H. McKay, who has labored on the Island for several years past and who now leaves on account of impaired health, addressed the Committee as to the present condition of the field and the importance of efficiently working it in future. The committee agreed to put on record their appreciation of Mr. McKay's self-denying labors, and their hope that he may speedily be restored to health.