

(5.) To recommend its Committee to guard against any tendency towards unnecessary separation or division in the Home Mission work of the Church, and therefore to return to the practice that has hitherto prevailed of dealing in the same way with the claims presented by the various Presbyteries, instead of voting a lump sum to each of the Synods of Manitoba and B. C., as was done at the last meeting of the Committee ;

(6.) To instruct its Committee to remain in Session for at least four days, at the annual meeting in March, in order that the whole Home Mission work of the Church (W Section) may be brought fully under the review of the Committee.

II. That the Synod enjoins all the Ministers and Missionaries within the bounds to bring more frequently under the notice of their congregations the vast extent of our Home Mission field, and the absolute necessity of a vigorous prosecution of this work in the interests alike of the nation and the Church.

OVERTURE ON CO-OPERATION.

An overture from the Presbytery of Calgary *re* Co-operation in Missions was read, and the same supported by Mr. J. C. Herdman.

A discussion followed, taken part in by Messrs. D. McRae, J. Buchanan, E. B. Chestnut, Thomas Paton, E. D. McLaren, A. B. Winchester, J. A. Logan, Dr. Campbell, J. M. McLeod and D. McRae.

It was moved by Mr. J. C. Herdman, seconded by Mr. J. A. Matheson, that the Synod receives and adopts the overture, expresses approval of the principal contained in it, and transmits it to the General Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Thomas Scouler presented the report of the Committee to appoint Standing Committees, when it was moved by Mr. D. McRae, and seconded by Dr. Campbell, that the report be received and considered *seriatim*.

It was amended and adopted as follows :—

COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

STATE OF RELIGION.—J. C. Herdman, convener, T. Glassford, Alex. Dunn, Alex. Tait. Elders : F. A. Thompson and J. Creighton.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—J. A. Logan, convener, J. P. Grant, Geo. R. Maxwell, W. L. Clay. Elders : A. L. Fortune, E. S. Wood.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—Chas. Stephen, convener, T. H. Rogers, E. B. Chestnut, G. A. Wilson. Elders : T. E. Patterson and J. McQueen.

TEMPERANCE.—J. Knox Wright, convener, J. M. McLeod, Gavin Hamilton, D. A. McRae. Elders : J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P., R. Erskine.