

The Moderator then called for the overture of the Presbytery of Calgary *re* travelling expenses of Commissioners to the General Assembly, recommending that it adopt a similar scheme to that now in force in the Synod of British Columbia. The overture was supported by Mr. G. Hamilton, who moved its reception. This was seconded by Mr. A. B. Winchester, and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. J. C. Herdman, seconded by Mr. J. Morrow, it was agreed that the overture be adopted and transmitted to the General Assembly for its favourable consideration, and that Mr. McQueen and Dr. Campbell support it before the Assembly.

Mr. J. C. Herdman, on behalf of the Augmentation Committee, reported on the application from the Kaslo congregation on the proposal of the Augmentation Committee to lessen their grant as follows:—That this Synod, understanding that the congregation of Kaslo is rated higher in its contributions for support of ordinances than its own agreement with the Presbytery warrants, requests the Augmentation Committee not to put into force the proposed reduction of the grant from its present amount to the figures of \$150 per annum until, at the date of the meeting of Synod's Augmentation Committee in Vancouver next September, facts connected with its ability to give, and with the cost of living at Kaslo, come up for fresh consideration, and come up also under the additional influence of the pressure of a convener from the anticipated Presbytery of Kootenay.

It was moved by Mr. A. B. Cumming, seconded by Mr. A. D. Menzies, and agreed, that the recommendation be received and adopted, and a copy sent to the Board of Managers of Kaslo congregation.

The Synod then called for the report of the Committee on Manitoba College, which was presented by Mr. A. B. Winchester, the Convener, who moved that it be received and its recommendations considered *serialim*. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

The recommendations are:—1. That the Synod express its regret that, notwithstanding its repeated recommendations to Presbyterial Conveners to send in their respective reports to the Synodical Convener in time for him to prepare his report for Synod, no report has been received from Westminster, Kamloops, and Calgary Presbyteries. 2. That Synod hereby enjoins upon Presbyterial Conveners to send their respective reports to Synod's Convener not less than one month prior to meeting of Synod. 3. That Synod again expresses its high appreciation of the good work done in the College, both in the interests of higher education, and as a valued auxiliary in the increasingly important mission work of our Western Synod. 4. That the Synod express its sympathy with the Senate and Faculty of Manitoba College in the inestimable loss they have sustained in the demise of the late lamented Principal King; assure them of the Synod's continued sympathy and support; and respectfully submit that in its judgment a successor to Principal King should be appointed as early as possible. 5. That the nomination of Dr. Geo. Adam Smith would have the Synod's cordial approval.

On motion of Mr. John Reid, Jr., seconded by Mr. J. Morrow, it was agreed that the report with its recommendations be adopted.

The Synod called for the extract minute from the Presbytery of Edmonton, relating to the application of Mr. T. A. Patterson, to be received into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. On motion of Mr. J. C. Herdman, seconded by Mr. R. Frew, it was agreed that the request be granted.