

THE SUMMER SESSION.

The motion moved in the General Assembly by Dr. Bryce and seconded by Dr. Gregg, known as the minority report, which received 50 out of 118 votes, was :—

“The General Assembly instructs as follows :—

That the Senate of one of the colleges to be selected by the Assembly establish summer sessions of five months each for the next three years beginning in 1892;

That arrangements be made by the Senate from among the professors and lecturers of the several colleges and others willing to assist, for providing a staff of four teachers for such summer session;

That the authorities of the several colleges of the western section co-operate with the Superintendent of Missions in selecting from those prepared for theology and in the first and second years in theology, according to attendance, in the several colleges, a number not exceeding 35 yearly, and that those selected enter the field in October and November next and in the following years; and

That the Superintendent of Missions be authorized to receive contributions for meeting the necessary expense of these summer sessions, and that the sums received be disbursed by the Board of Management of the selected college.”

SOWER AND REAPER REJOICE TOGETHER.

In the station of Golden Stream, Rev. D. Stalker, the faithful minister of Gladstone, has for years labored diligently. From half a dozen at first there has grown a good congregation. This summer, Mr. Stalker, who has much to do, called in to help him, Mr. T. N. Richmond, an energetic young missionary stationed at Eden, to hold a few special services at Golden Stream. A correspondent writes :—“Night after night impressions deepened. At the end of two weeks the settlement was jubilant with the shoutings of harvest home and arrangements were made to dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Thirty-three, among whom were grandfathers and grandmothers, came forward for the first time, confessing their faith in Christ, and taking their place in His church. The membership now stands at fifty-four, and sower and reaper with those that have been gathered in are all rejoicing together.”

During the last six weeks the Rev. Peter Fisher has been ordained and inducted into the charge of Boissevain, in the Rock Lake Presbytery, the Rev. D. Campbell, B. A., into that of Holland, in the Brandon Presbytery; the Rev. H. F. Ross has been called to Morris, Winnipeg Presbytery, and the Rev. Walter Beattie to Dominion City, Winnipeg Presbytery. These young men are recent graduates of Manitoba College, and the places to which they have been called have hitherto been mission stations.