

**NISBET ACADEMY.**—There was read an extract minute of the Presbytery of Regina, transmitting an application from the Trustees of Nisbet Academy for the appointment of a Missionary at Colleston, who would devote part of his time to teaching in the Academy, his salary to be paid in part from the Home Mission and in part from the Foreign Mission fund. On motion of Mr. Macdonnell, it was agreed to appoint a missionary to labor in Colleston and the other stations adjacent to Prince Albert, permitting said missionary, with the approval of the Presbytery of Regina, to assist as far as he may be able in teaching in the Nisbet Academy, with a grant of \$10 per Sabbath to said mission field, in addition to the contributions of the mission stations and whatever sum he may be able to receive from the Trustees of the Nisbet Academy. The convener telegraphed the substance of this finding to the Rev. Dr. Jardine, Prince Albert; and at a later stage the following reply was received from him: "Trustees will give single man residence, fuel and light—resources heavily taxed for music teacher—cannot now promise more—try and give \$600." No further action was taken.

**FORM OF COMMISSION.**—Dr. Laing, on behalf of the Committee appointed for the purpose, submitted a form of commission to be given to Missionaries receiving appointments from the Committee. It was received and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly for its approval.

**SUPPLY OF VACANCIES.**—An extract minute of the Synod's Home Mission Committee anent the supply of vacancies was read and referred to a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Farries, convener, Drs. Bryce and Torrance. At a later stage the sub-committee presented a report, containing the following recommendations:—

1. That the Presbyteries fix the amount to be paid by vacancies per Sabbath for supply, the minimum not being less than \$12 with board, and that the case of those not able to contribute at that rate shall be submitted to the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee for supplement to the extent they may deem it necessary to grant.
2. That the Synodical Committee appoint a sub-Committee on the supply of vacancies, to which Presbyteries shall apply, giving the names of their vacancies, the amount per Sabbath expected from each, the amount of supply required, and indicating, when they see proper, the men they prefer.
3. In the case of vacancies which it is impossible to supply on account of their weakness or remoteness, the Presbytery shall have authority to locate

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