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The Convener reported that Mr. A. B. Baird, M.A., had been ordained by the Presbytery of Stratford and had proceeded to his field of labor in August.

PRINCE ALBERT.

Communications were laid on the table from Rev. J. Sieveright, Missionary at Prince Albert, with report as to his field in which two new churches are now being erected.

It was agreed to notify the people that in the opinion of the Committee, their contributions towards the support of the Missionary should from this time be largely increased.

ARREARS TO MISSIONARIES.

The Convener reported that he had met with the Presbytery of Manitoba, and considered the matter of arrears due to the Missionaries, amounting in all to \$1789.67. The Missionaries severally agreed to throw off amounts aggregating \$568, the sum of \$721.67 was to be collected in Manitoba, leaving a balance of \$500, which the Convener recommended the Committee to pay. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

SPECIAL GRANT OF \$1000.

Mr. Robertson presented an interim report of the expenditure of the special grant of \$1000 made in March last, for the supply of newer fields in the Presbytery. It was received, with the understanding that a complete statement will be laid before the Committee at their next half-yearly meeting.

REV. G. RODDICK.

There was presented a claim of \$300 by Mr. G. Roddick for expenses incurred in connection with mission work in Grand Valley, &c. The Committee declined to consider the claim till they have placed before them a detailed statement of the expenses, with the judgment of the Presbytery thereupon.