

DISTRIBUTION OF PROBATIONERS.—The minute of the General Assembly was read instructing this Committee to prepare a new scheme for the distribution of Probationers. Messrs. Gilray (convener) Fletcher, Ratcliffe and Farries were appointed a sub-committee to prepare a scheme, if possible, to report to a meeting to be held at Kingston in June—their report to be printed and copies sent in advance of the meeting to the members of the Home Mission Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT MISSIONARIES, &c.—The Assembly's remit as to the appointment of student missionaries, giving a preference to those who were in the theological classes, was left over for consideration till the meeting in June.

WILL OF LATE MRS. WM. CLARK, LONDON.—Rev. Dr. Reid reported that the late Mrs. Wm. Clark of London, Ont., had left nearly her entire estate to the Home and Foreign Mission Committees of the Church. The executors, however, wished that these committees should make a grant from the estate to Miss Henderson, who had faithfully served Mrs. Clark and nursed her through a long protracted illness prior to her death. The Committee, on consideration of all the circumstances, agreed to instruct the treasurer, on receiving the bequest for Home Missions, to pay therefrom \$150 to Miss Henderson.

REV. A. FINDLAY'S REPORT.—The Rev. A. Findlay submitted an interesting and cheering report of his work for the past half-year. The report was received, gratification expressed therewith, and it was resolved to publish the substance of it in the Annual Report of the Committee. His expenses for the half-year, \$152.80, were ordered to be paid.

REV. A. FINDLAY'S SALARY.—An application from the Presbytery of Barrie, for an increase of Mr. Findlay's salary to \$1600 per annum was read. After lengthened consideration it was agreed to refer the application *simpliciter* to the General Assembly.

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE.—The following is the Executive for the year :—Dr. Cochrane (convener), Dr. Campbell, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Laing, Messrs. D. J. Macdonnell, A. Tolmie, F. W. Farries, J. Somerville, R. Moodie, W. Mitchell, R. Kilgour and R. H. Warden.