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Last summer, six Catechists were employed within the bounds of the Synod, and they met with so much acceptance that the Home Mission Board, at its last meeting, authorized me to insert a notice in the *Record*, inviting Presbyteries, vacant congregations or stations to make application for the services of such Catechists as they may require for the ensuing summer. The salary to be paid to each is \$200, and board and travelling expenses. Any congregation that cannot raise the amount specified, must state in its application how much it is able to offer, and the Board will endeavour to give the balance. The application should also state whether English or Gaelic speaking Catechists are needed, and as much information as possible concerning the circumstances of each case. Application should be made, not later than the second week in March, to

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