

The Presbytery of Manitoba reported through Mr. Robertson that they had appointed to a field in the Presbytery, Mr. J. Todd of Scotland, as a Student Catechist. The committee agreed to appoint Mr. Todd to the Presbytery for six months as a Student Catechist. Messrs. W. Nichol and J. L. Simpson were also appointed for the next six months as catechists, on the recommendation of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Manitoba having requested the appointment of Rev. G. Bruce of St. Catharines to Regina at an adequate salary, the committee unanimously agreed to call Mr. Bruce to this field, leaving the question of salary to be arranged by the Executive Sub-Committee in the event of Mr. Bruce's acceptance.

Mr. Robertson was empowered by the Committee to secure, if possible, for Manitoba the services of several missionaries whose names were sanctioned by the Committee—the engagements to be for two years on the usual terms, the travelling expenses to the field of such as accept to be arranged by the Sub-Committee.

SALARIES OF CATECHISTS.

It was agreed that approved Catechists laboring for twelve consecutive months in Manitoba, receive at the rate of \$600 per annum, together with a grant of \$50 for travelling expenses to the field of such as go from Ontario or Quebec.

REV. G. RODDICK.

The Convener read a letter from Rev. G. Roddick as to his claim for services rendered in the Presbytery. It was agreed to call the attention of Mr. Roddick and of the Presbytery to the decision of the Committee at its meeting in Oct., 1881.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.

The Rev. Professor McLaren, who recently visited Prince Albert, addressed the Committee at length, giving much interesting and valuable information as to the field. The cordial thanks of the Committee were tendered Professor McLaren.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR.

A careful estimate was made of the expenditure of the Committee, showing that about \$15,000 would be required for Manitoba for the current ecclesiastical year.

MISSION MAP.

Mr. Robertson reported that the Mission Map of Manitoba had been lithographed in two sizes. It was agreed to send a copy of the larger size to all the ministers of the church, and to meet half the expense of the lithographing, etc., from the Home Mission Fund.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Convener submitted a printed report of his visit to British Columbia as the deputy of the General Assembly. The Committee agreed to put on record the expression of their gratitude to God for the Convener's safe return, and their satisfaction with the very efficient manner in which he has discharged the duty entrusted to him by the General Assembly, and with the full and clear statements of the report as to the condition of the field.

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