

REV. A. STEWART'S SALARY.

The Convener, and Messrs. King and T. W. Taylor, were appointed to meet with the Foreign Mission Committee to arrange as to the proportion of Rev. A. Stewart's salary to be paid by that Committee.

CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF MISSION STATIONS.

Mr. Laing, on behalf of the Sub-Committee appointed to prepare a scheme for the more continuous supply of Mission Stations (See page 70, Minutes of Assembly, 1876), submitted the following report, which was received and adopted by the Committee :

The Sub-Committee is of opinion that the time has not yet arrived for the detailed presentation of a scheme, but that the following general recommendations may be laid before the General Assembly :

1. That Presbyteries should aim at grouping Mission Stations in such a way as may afford full employment for an active minister, with a considerable proportion of the salary from the field in which he labors.
2. That the salaries of suitable Missionaries, accepting an engagement for more than one year, should be on a liberal scale and not subject to the regulations affecting Supplemented Congregations.
3. That an effort should be made to secure the services of our young men immediately on their being licensed, for mission engagements for a term of not less than two years.
4. That when deemed necessary such Missionaries may be ordained by Presbyteries with a view to laboring for such term in a particular field, and may enjoy the full privilege of ministers of the Church.
5. That provision be made for the more continuous supply during winter of the Mission Fields which are wrought by students during the summer, by a different class of Missionaries.

The Committee further recommend that a copy of this report be sent to the several Synods with a request that it be considered by them.

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