

directing the present Trustees, if she should desire it, to execute a release of the equity of redemption in the property to the Petitioner.

It was moved by Dr. Campbell, Clerk, and duly seconded, that the Assembly receive and adopt the report, and pass the resolution recommended by the Committee, "authorizing and directing the present Trustees, if she should desire it, to execute a release of the equity of redemption in the property to the Petitioner."

The motion was adopted.

It was afterwards moved by Principal Grant, seconded by Dr. Black :

That the Presbytery of Hamilton is recommended, in view of all the circumstances, and *ex-gratia*, to appeal to those members of the Church whose sympathies are enlisted in Mrs. Webber's case, for contributions to ensure her suffering no loss, and to ask the assistance specially of the Presbytery of Paris in the matter.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. J. D. McGregor:

That the members of Assembly who sympathize with Mrs. Webber in her situation, be allowed an opportunity of affording her relief.

A vote being taken, the motion was carried.

PETITION OF JOHN LANDSBOROUGH *et al.*

There was presented and read a petition from Mr. John Landsborough and others, re the will of the late Mrs. James Carnochan.

It was on motion, duly seconded, resolved to send the petition and relative documents to a committee to be named by the Moderator.

The following Committee was named by the Moderator in accordance with the wish of the Assembly :

Dr. MacLaren, *Convener*, Dr. Black, Dr. Macrae, Dr. Thompson, Messrs. Paul, J. D. McGregor and George Mitchell.

The nomination was approved.

FOREIGN MISSION ESTIMATES.

The Assembly called for the annual estimates of the Foreign Mission Committee, which was submitted by the Clerk, and on motion, duly seconded, they were passed, and are as follows :

EASTERN DIVISION.

New Hebrides	\$ 6,500 00
Trinidad and St. Lucia	19,000 00
Demerara	3,500 00
Korea	4,500 00
Interest and expenses	850 00
	\$34,350 00

WESTERN DIVISION.

India	\$25,838 00
Honan	15,524 00
Shanghai	1,250 00
Formosa	12,350 00
Chinese, B.C.	4,100 00
Chinese, Montreal	1,900 00
Indians, B.C.	1,100 00