

ITINERANT MISSIONARIES.

The Presbytery asked the sanction of the Committee to the appointment of two of the ordained Missionaries now laboring in the bounds, as itinerant Missionaries in the Presbytery for four months during the ensuing summer,—the salary to be at the rate of \$800 per annum. It was agreed to sanction such appointments. X

WEST LYNNE.

A letter was read from Rev. J. Scott of West Lynne, asking an increase of the grant from \$200 to \$400 for the current year. The application was referred to the Presbytery of Manitoba for its opinion.

ARCHIBALD.

The Rev. J. A. Townsend being under call to this congregation, it was agreed that his salary be \$850 per annum from the date of his induction,—the congregation contributing at least \$600 for the first year.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN SALARIES.

An extract minute of the Presbytery of Manitoba was read asking the Committee to increase the salaries of ordained Missionaries in the bounds to \$1,000 per annum, or \$900 with a Manse. The Committee, while expressing cordial sympathy with the resolution of the Presbytery, did not feel itself warranted in recommending the General Assembly to carry it into effect, except in connection with an effort to secure a more adequate maintenance for ministers throughout the Church generally. X

DONATION OF \$600.

The Convener reported that he had received, and suitably acknowledged the sum of \$600 from a gentleman in Ottawa to aid in supporting a Missionary in Manitoba. The report was received and the cordial thanks of the Committee tendered the generous donor. X

MR. J. TODD.

An extract minute of Presbytery in reference to the Committee's minute in October last regarding the appointment of Mr. J. Todd, Catechist, was read and received.