

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CHILLIWHACK.—The Presbytery intimated that the Rev. G. C. Patterson, having providentially been compelled to leave the Province, had agreed to refund \$133 of the amount paid him for travelling expenses from Ontario to British Columbia about two years ago. The Committee, taking into account all the circumstances, agreed to return to Mr. Patterson \$75 of the amount thus deducted.

TRAVELLING MISSIONARY.—The Presbytery asked the appointment of a travelling ordained missionary, at a salary of \$1200 per annum. This matter was referred to the Executive, who were empowered to expend a sum not exceeding \$400 in exploratory work in British Columbia during the ensuing summer.

FUTURE GRANTS.—It was agreed to call the attention of the Presbytery to the great contrast between the contributions, *per family*, in the various fields, and to intimate to it that in the judgment of the Committee the contributions in several of the fields should be greatly increased during the ensuing year, so as to lessen the grants from the Home Mission fund.

MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST.

EXPENSES OF SYNODICAL H. M. COMMITTEE.—A statement in detail of the expenses of the Synod's Home Mission Committee was submitted, showing a balance due at this date of \$70.25, including expenses of audit. The amount was ordered to be paid.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.—Drs. Cochrane, Robertson and Warden were appointed a sub-committee to arrange as to the travelling expenses of missionaries appointed to the North-West.

SALARIES OF GRADUATES.—It was agreed that, hereafter, when students graduating from any of the Theological Colleges of the Church are appointed by this Committee to specific fields for a term years, the salary of such, *as ordained missionaries*, shall date from the commencement of their labors in the field.