

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRITISH GRANTS.—The Convener reported that he had received and suitably acknowledged a grant of £100 from the U. P. Church of Scotland and of £150 from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.

He also reported that Rev. C. W. Gordon, formerly of Banff, N. W. T., had while in Scotland enlisted the sympathy and active co-operation of upwards of thirty congregations there, each of whom had promised £50 annually for a period of three or five years towards the work in the North-West. The Students' Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland had also agreed to help the work for the present year. The reports were received and the Convener was instructed to ask Mr. Gordon, on his return to Canada to take charge of the correspondence between the congregations in Scotland and the Missionaries helped by them.

On motion of Dr. Robertson, the following resolution was adopted :—

"That the thanks of the Home Mission Committee are due, and are hereby tendered, to Mr. David Arnot, Mr. D. R. Drummond, and Rev. C. W. Gordon, for the great service rendered by them in presenting the claims of the Canadian North-West, Manitoba, and British Columbia to the students of the U. P. Hall, Edinburgh, as a mission field, and for their success in securing the adoption of the Canadian North-West as the mission which these students are to advocate in Scotland, and aid by their contributions during the year 1894.

It is further agreed to record satisfaction with the action of the students of the U. P. Hall, Edinburgh, in adopting the Canadian North-West, Manitoba, and British Columbia as the mission to which they are to extend their aid in 1894."

SYMPATHY WITH MR. D. J. MACDONNELL.—The following resolution was, on motion of Mr. E. D. McLaren, unanimously adopted :—

The Home Mission Committee of the General Assembly having heard with profound sorrow of the death of Mrs. D. J. Macdonnell, desire to place on record their high appreciation of her active and unwearied interest in all the work of the Church, and especially of this Committee, their grateful recollection of her constant and gracious hospitality, and their thankfulness to Almighty God for the beauty and fruitfulness of her busy life.

They extend to their esteemed and beloved brother the assurance of