

# VI. APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

The following were the Sub-Committee appointed to attend to the various matters remitted to them, as per the foregoing minutes, viz.: Dr. Cochrane, (Convener); Messrs. J. M. King, J. Laing, F. McCuaig, and G. Bruce. To the same Committee was also referred the remit of the General Assembly, as to the continuous supply of Mission fields. (See *Minutes of Assembly*, page 60).

## STATE OF THE FUND.

The Treasurer reported that, up to the 30th of Sept., a little over \$2,000 had been received by him on account of the deficit of last year, but that there was a fair prospect of a large proportion of the full amount being obtained. Arrangements were made to secure the full amount, if possible, within the next few weeks. The debt on 1st October was \$8,500, exclusive of the claims for services during the past six months passed at this meeting. Including these, the debt at the present date is about \$20,000.

The Committee resolved, owing to the state of the Fund, that in proceeding to revise the grants for the ensuing year, an effort be made to reduce by 25 per cent. the aggregate of the grants to Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations.