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few remarks thanked the court for the honor conferred upon him. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring Moderator and to Mr. Herdman for the sermon with which he had opened the Synod's proceedings.

THE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

After a half hour spent in devotional exercises the Synod entered upon its long docket of business. The Foreign Mission report was first presented, in order to hear Rev. A. B. Winchester who was obliged to leave at once, to attend the meeting of the Foreign Mission Committee at Toronto. The report was read by the convener, Mr. T. Scouler, and recited the work done by the missionaries within the bounds, Messrs. Wincheser, Ng-Man-hing, Swartout, Russell, Colman and Hall. Its recommendations are: 1. That the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee empower the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Victoria to secure more suitable premises for the work in Victoria either by lease or purchase. 2. That some aid be given for rent of mission premises in New Westminster and Vancouver, say \$100 per year for each place. 3. That Mr. Hall be appointed to Union Mines, and that \$50 be asked to paint the mission building there. 4. That a Chinese preacher be secured for service in New Westminster and to assist at the canneries in the summer season.

Mr. Buchanan reported for the Committee on Manitoba College and the Synod adopted the following recommendations: 1. That every congregation and Mission station within the bounds be enjoined to send a contribution to this fund. 2. That Presbyterial Committees urge congregations to do this work, that their reports be forwarded to the Synod's Committee as soon after they have been received by Presbyteries as convenient. 3. That Synod expresses its thanks to God for the good work done for the Church by the college. 4. That this Synod deprecates the giving up of the summer sessions in Theology, expresses its belief that for some years the summer session will be a necessity to the Church, and pledges itself to do its utmost to bear its proportion of the necessary expenses, to continue unimpaired the good work done by Manitoba College.

Overtures dealing with one phase or other of Home Mission work came up from the Presbyteries of Calgary, Kamloops and Westminster which were ordered to be transmitted to the General Assembly, and an additional one prepared by the Synod was also sent up. These overtures deal with such matters as the insufficiency of support afforded our Home Missionaries. Certain anomalies and inequalities in the Home Mission work as compared with the Foreign. A desire that married and unmarried missionaries should be on the same footing as regards salaries, etc.

At the evening sederunt Rev. E. D. McLaren presented the report on Home Mission work which was followed by addresses from three of our Home Missionaries, Messrs. W. Black, G. A. Wilson and Thos. Paton, who gave the Synod some account of the work in their respective districts.

The recommendations adopted are: 1. That Presbyteries encourage mission stations to aim at becoming augmented charges as speedily as possible. 2. That ministers and missionaries be enjoined to see that contributions to the Home Mission Fund be sent in from every field. 3. That wherever practicable Young People's Missionary Societies be formed. Mr. J. A. Logan, convener of the Sunday School Committee gave in his report which showed that in the Synod there were 79 schools, with 537 officers and teachers, and

4,666 scholars, raising in all \$3,000, of which \$529 were given to the schemes.

The report recommends the use of the "Home Study" series of Lesson Helps and the class and school registers authorized by the General Assembly. Special attention is directed to the study of the shorter catechism, the observance of "Children's Day," the meetings for weekly study, and increased liberality to the schemes. It also directs the attention of the schools to the advisability of having a full representation at the Synodical Convention to be held at Victoria in September next.

Permission was given to the Presbytery of Victoria to take on trial for license Mr. J. C. Stewart and a like permission to the Presbytery of Westminster to license Mr. J. S. Gordon, both these young men having completed their Literary and Theological courses, and now labouring within the bounds of the Synod.

Reports were read on Church Life and Work and Young People's Societies. Of the latter there were reported a total of 34, of which 25 were Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, and the remainder were Boy's Brigades, Junior Endeavor Societies, Band of Hope, and King's Daughters. Total membership 1,125, contributing \$2,100, of which \$670 go to the schemes of the Church. Dr. Campbell reported the Standing Committees as follows: Bills and Overtures—convener, Rev. John A. Logan; Clerks of Synod and Presbyteries, J. C. Herdman, W. Black, G. A. Wilson, T. Scouler, Dr. Campbell, with J. A. Thompson and J. T. Brown, elders; Young People's Societies, Thos. Paton, Convener.

Your Committee on Standing Committees beg leave to recommend as follows:

Sabbath Schools.—J. A. Logan, Convener; T. H. Rogers, J. P. Grant, Ministers; and J. A. McKillop, and J. Creighton, Elders. Statistics and Finance.—W. L. Clay, Convener; J. K. Wright, J. A. Jaffray, Alex. Tait, Ministers; Alex. Bethune and J. C. Brown, Elders.

Augmentation.—J. C. Herdman and E. D. McLaren, joint Conveners; D. McKee, Chas. McKillop, T. S. Glassford, Ministers; Donald Matheson, and J. A. Thompson, Elders.

Church Life and Work.—G. A. Wilson, Convener; J. M. McLeod, G. Hamilton, T. Glassford, Alex. Dunn, Alex. Tait, W. Black, T. H. Rogers, Ministers; J. D. Higginbotham and D. H. Campbell, Elders.

Home Missions.—F. D. McLaren, Convener; Thos. Scouler, W. L. Clay, Ministers; J. A. Thompson and Major Walker, Elders.

Foreign Missions.—J. Campbell and T. Scouler, joint Conveners; W. L. Clay, D. McKee, J. M. McLeod, C. McKillop, J. K. Wright, A. B. Winchester, A. McVicar, Ministers; Alex. McVicar, T. Pelt and J. T. Brown, Elders.

Manitoba College.—A. B. Winchester, Convener; A. S. Thompson, Dr. Campbell, McQueen, J. K. Wright, G. Murray and J. A. Jaffray, Ministers; A. L. Fortune and J. B. McKillop, Elders.

Application was made to the Assembly by the Presbytery of Calgary, asking for the licensure and ordination of Mr. Peter Naismith, and for the reception into our church of Rev. G. Vetter, of the German Reformed Evangelical Church; from the Presbytery of Victoria asking that Mr. E. G. Taylor be given the status of a second year student in theology, and that permissions be given for his licensure and ordination; from the Presbytery of Kamloops, asking leave to license and ordain Mr. A. W. McKinnon, who has completed his second year in theology; and from the Presbytery of Calgary, asking that it be divided, the new Presbytery to be styled "the Presbytery of Edmonton."

The clerk of Synod reported on the Synod's Travelling Expense Fund. This fund was established last year, for the purpose of providing for the expenses of ministers attending Synod. It receives support on the following plan: From congregations paying their ministers under \$1,000, \$4 is paid into the fund; from \$1,000 to \$1,500, \$8; over \$1,500, the sum of \$10. This year the members received from the fund 75 per cent. of actual expenses.

The next Synod was appointed to meet in St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, on the first Wednesday of May, 1897.

The last sederunt was held on Friday evening and was chiefly taken up with addresses by Mr. M. Swartout, giving an account of the Indians on the west coast of Vancouver Island and the work done among them by the missionaries and mission teachers. He was followed by Mr. Coleman in an address on Chinese work done at Vancouver and New Westminster. Having heard the missionaries, the following resolution was passed:—"That this Synod is pleased to have our missionaries with us and to hear the accounts of their work, is gratified to learn of the measure of success attending their labors among the Indians and Chinese, and assures them of our sympathies and prayers."

The usual votes of thanks were passed to the authorities of the First Presbyterian Church, to the railway and steamboat companies, to the press and to the friends in Vancouver for their kind hospitality, after which the Moderator briefly addressed the Synod, led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Foreign Mission Committee met on the 19th and 20th May. There were present Mr. Hamilton Cassels (Convener), Principal MacVicar, Dr. A. D. McDonald, Dr. J. Thompson, Dr. Moore, Dr. Wardrope, Dr. McTavish, Dr. J. B. Fraser, Messrs. A. J. Mowat, D. Currie, J. G. Shearer, J. R. McNeillie, R. S. Gourlay, J. Bartlett, D. K. McKenzie, Andrew Jeffrey and R. P. Mackay. A scheme was submitted for the better training of native teachers in Indore, Central India which was cordially approved. It is generally believed that the work must be done in every mission field mainly by native agency, and it is therefore necessary that they should be not only converted but taught how to teach. The proposal in this case is to have both male and female pupils in the same class which will economize labor. Co-education in India has serious social difficulties and the scheme is therefore partly an experiment. Miss White, Miss Ptolemy and Miss Chase, as experienced educationists, can render valuable service in this work.

The bungalow question is a constant draft upon the funds. It is suicidal to expose our missionaries to an Indian climate—which has been this summer 104° in the shade—without suitable houses to live in. Yet the multiplication of stations and increase of the staff require so many bungalows that our resources are severely taxed, indeed have not been sufficient to provide them.

Miss Dr. Fraser has returned in broken health and the medical work conducted by her in Mhow and its vicinity will be in part cared for from Indore and in part suspended. Messrs. Wilson, Wilkie and Ledingham have suffered in health but are all better. Dr. Buchanan is at home on regular furlough.

The Honan Presbytery began their February meeting by a day of fasting and praying. They ask for two lady missionaries this year—one to be a medical missionary. Unfortunately we have no medical candidate this year and cannot so far comply with their request.

Mr. MacGillivray has nearly completed a new edition of a Chinese dictionary, which he has done at intervals without reducing the amount of time devoted to regular mission work. Crescent St. Church, Montreal, of which Dr. A. B. Mackay is pastor, has undertaken to support Dr. McClure as their missionary. The Honan missionaries are negotiating for a summer retreat, which they propose purchasing at their own expense. A suitable "Resort" within easy reach will save many a long and expensive health trip. The work at the different stations is very encouraging—especially at Chang-Te-Fu.

The work amongst the Chinese in Victoria, B. C., has always been crippled by the want of a building within Chinatown. At last a building is available which can be rented and put in a state of repair at comparatively little expense. Mr. Winchester is rejoiced at the prospect. Notwithstanding the discouragements, they have now four baptized members, one baptized in Victoria, one in Vancouver, and the other two really converted through the mission. There are besides a number under regular instruction. The outlook is brightening. Mr. L. W. Hall is engaged for work in Union Mines, where there are 1,500 Chinese.

The work amongst the Chinese in Montreal is most interesting. Dr. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson are untiring workers and the Christian people of Montreal have shown splendid missionary enthusiasm. Such hearty co-operation could scarcely fail to be fruitful. They have now a boarding house provided which will break up the Chinatown forming in the city, and will be under constant Christian influence. For this good service very much credit is due to Mr. David Yule, who has been chief agent in it.

The new Home at Alberni is very satisfactory. There are 31 pupils in it already. It will accommodate about 45. Miss Johnston believes a number of the children are truly converted and hopes soon to have them baptized. She stated that although the people of that region are familiar with the American flag they never saw the Cana-



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dian flag. Miss Johnston went back bearing a beautiful Canadian flag with her for the Girl's Home.

Mr. Swartout is pressing on for wider conquests. The indescribable drunkenness and other vices of the Indians make it impossible for him to rest. At the three points now occupied, Uclulet, Ahousah, and Dodger's Cove, school privileges are provided for 1,100 of a population.

The following five ladies were appointed to the foreign field: Harriet Thomson, Jean M. Leyden, Minna A. Pyke, Jessie Weir, and Davina Robb. Their fields are not yet decided upon. It was a delightful but busy meeting of the Committee. The only discouragement was the fact that the General Fund is behind to the extent of \$8,784. Yet, even in that there are encouragements. The Y.P.S.C.E. gave twice as much last year as they did the year before. Congregations also gave \$4,500 more. Then why a deficit? Because legacies are nearly \$5,000 less. Sabbath schools gave less whilst expenditure increased. Let it be remembered that last year seven new missionaries were sent out—four men to be supported by the General Fund and three ladies to be supported by the W.F.M. Society. It must come to be recognized by the Church that the regular revenue must be increased in order to carry on the work at present in our hands, and also that prosperous work demands extension. A resolution was adopted regarding Dr. Reid's death. Rev. R. P. MacKay, Secretary F.M.C.

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