

2. The amount of salary to be paid by each congregation, station, or group of stations, shall be determined by the Presbytery of the bounds, and specified to the Committee; and it is recommended that a *minimum* be aimed at by the Presbytery and Committee, conjointly, of \$400 for an ordained minister or a licentiate, without board; \$200, without board, for a catechist; and for a student of Divinity at the rate of \$5 per Sabbath, with board and travelling expenses to the field of labour.—*Minutes of Synod, 1866, page 34.* In congregations or stations receiving aid from the Central Fund, this rate is not to be exceeded.

3. That the roll of probationers shall consist of preachers who have been licensed less than three years; and ministers who have been loosed from their charges, or who have been received from other churches and have been receiving appointments from the Committee less than two years, (reckoning, in both cases, from the date of their admission to the roll.)—*Regulation 2.*

4. That Presbyteries be strictly enjoined not to grant employment to probationers or ministers without charge, except such as come to them through the Committee.—*Minutes of Synod, 1867, page 56.*

The above injunction does not apply to ministers demitting their charge or received into the church in the middle of a quarter; nor to ministers in infirm health, or regularly employed in some other calling.

All communications in regard to vacancies and settlements on the part of Presbyteries, and applications for employment or notices of withdrawal on the part of Probationers, should be sent, by the end of December, to

REV. R. TORRANCE, GUELPH,
Convener of Sub Committee.

Proceedings of Presbyteries.

THE PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.—According to appointment of the General Assembly, the brethren designated to form this, the youngest Presbytery of the Church, met at Kildonan, on Tuesday, 4th of October, at 11 a. m.

The proceedings were commenced by public worship, conducted by the Moderator, the Rev. John Black, who also preached from II Corinthians, iv.

1. At the close of the public service, the act of General Assembly erecting the Presbytery was read, and it was ascertained that of the four minister designated to form the Presbytery three were present, viz.: Rev. Messrs. Black, Fletcher and McNabb, the Rev. James Nisbet being unable from distance to attend, and Mr. Angus Polson was found to be duly accredited as an elder to represent Kildonan congregation, Mr. D. Gunn that of Little Britain, and Mr. John Sutherland that of Headingley. The membership to form the Presbytery being thus ascertained, the Court was constituted with prayer. The Moderator then declared the Presbytery duly formed, and in a brief address recounted some of the more important points of the history of Presbyterianism in the Province, gave a brief statement of its peculiar principles, and of the extent to which these prevail in the christian world, and concluded by reading from the "Book of Rules" the paragraph stating what are the powers, duties, &c., of a Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher then gave an interesting report of his visit to Ontario—of the meeting of the General Assembly—of the progress of the Church, and her liberal intentions toward this province.

Rev. J. Black was then elected Moderator, and Rev. W. Fletcher Clerk for the ensuing year. The regular meetings of the Presbytery were then appointed to be held quarterly. Session records were ordered to be brought up for examination at next quarterly meeting.

Arrangements were then made for the supply of the stations, Mr. Fletcher being appointed to the Portage La Prairie group, and directed to organize a congregation consisting of all the members in these as soon as convenient. The ministers