

this Committee. It was agreed that as the Congregation had declined to report the fulfilment of the stipulated condition on which the grant of \$1200 was promised, the supplement for this year be \$1000, the rate formerly paid, and that this action be reported to the General Assembly.

LAKE SUPERIOR.

SAULT STE. MARIE.

The Sub-Committee reported that they had made a temporary arrangement with Rev. W. Stuart to supply this field, his salary to be at the rate of \$600 per annum, with the understanding that the people would contribute at least \$250 of this amount, and that Mr. Stuart had proceeded to the field in December last. The report was received, the action of the Sub-Committee sustained, and future arrangements left in their hands.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S LANDING, ETC.

The Convener reported that he had carried out the decision of the October meeting of the Committee, in regard to this field, and that Mr. McKeracher had lately written to the effect that the people were prepared to contribute \$500 annually, and that arrangements were now being made looking towards his being duly called and settled among them as a regular pastor. The Report was received.

MANITOULIN ISLAND.

The Committee agreed to invite Mr. Hugh McKay to labor as Ordained Missionary in Manitoulin Island for a term of two years, at a salary of \$700 per annum, and the Presbytery of Bruce were instructed to take steps to obtain from the field as large a portion of the salary as they were able to contribute.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FREE CHURCH GRANT.

The Convener reported the receipt of £300, stg., from the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, which he had duly acknowledged.