

The regulations adopted as a whole, as on page xxvii of the report, are as follows :—

(a) CONGREGATIONS NOT COMPLYING WITH THE REGULATIONS :—In the case of the following Congregations not complying with the Regulations, the Committee agreed to recognize them as exceptional, and to recommend the General Assembly to make grants to them, notwithstanding their inability to fulfil the conditions required of Congregations on the list :—Kennebec Road, Arundel, New Glasgow, St. Hyacinthe, Aylwin and Desert, McNab, Middleville and Dalhousie, Grand Bend.

1. That in carrying out the instructions of the General Assembly regarding congregations in Manitoba, resolved that the stipends of ministers duly inducted, be supplemented in the first place to \$850 per annum, and participate in the surplus fund up to \$950 per annum, corresponding with the \$750 per annum and Manse in the other Presbyteries of the Church, it being understood that where there is a Manse \$50 per annum will be deducted from the supplement, but this shall not be applied so as to reduce the present salary of any of the ministers now settled in supplemented congregations. That congregations receiving supplement in accordance with this regulation be required to pay at least \$500 per annum ; no supplement to exceed \$400 per annum.

2. That the salaries in cities and in towns where living is exceptionally high, be supplemented in the first place to \$800 per annum, with allowance of \$100 per annum for house rent, and may, at the discretion of the Committee, participate in the surplus fund up to \$1000, with the same allowance for rent.

3. That Congregations receiving supplement in cities or towns, in accordance with the above regulation, be required to pay at least \$500, and \$100 for house rent, before being put on the list : no supplement to exceed \$400 per annum.

4. That before a settlement takes place in any vacancy requiring to be supplemented, the congregation be visited with a view to increase the contributions of the people, and the result of the visitation reported to the Committee.

The Sub-Committee recommends the adoption of the following additional regulations :—

5. That all congregations requiring aid shall be visited annually, between October and March, with a view to secure increased contributions to stipend, and the result of the visitation shall be reported to the Committee.

6. That the Committee be empowered to withhold, until next General Assembly, supplement, in cases where Mission Stations have been erected into pastoral charges, or where existing congregations have been divided, if, in the judgment of the Committee, it be undesirable to make such grant.

7. That in cases where Stipends are augmented to only \$700 per annum and Manse, (or in cities to only \$900 and Manse), in consequence of the regulation that "No Congregation shall receive from the fund more than \$300," (in cities \$400) ; the Committee be empowered to increase the grant where there is exceptional liberality on the part of the congregation interested.

The Sub-Committee further recommends :—

1. That the funds for Home Mission work proper, and for Augmentation of Stipends be kept distinct, and that congregations be instructed to contribute separately to these two objects.

2. That the Augmentation Scheme be wrought, as during the past year, by a Sub-Committee of the Home Mission Committee, with a Secretary appointed by the General Assembly.

3. That in view of the large and increasing amount of work in connection with the Home Mission and Augmentation Schemes, Mr. R. H. Warden (who has been acting as Secretary of the Home Mission Committee) be appointed Secretary of the Home Mission Committee, and of the Sub-Committee on Augmentation of Stipends, at a salary of \$400.