

learned that the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, in view of all the circumstances, rather than that there be two rival Presbyteries in British Columbia, would prefer that all the congregations should be transferred to the Canada Church under one Presbytery, and that pecuniary aid would not be at once or altogether withdrawn, and that in regard to other matters this Committee take no further steps at present but await the action of the Church of Scotland, and lay before next General Assembly the whole subject, including any additional information that may be received prior to the meeting of Assembly.

## MANITOBA PRESBYTERY.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

X REV. J. ROBERTSON presented a written report of his work for the past six months, which was received and considered. His expenses for the half year were ordered to be paid.

### SPECIAL CLAIMS.

REV. F. McRAE.—The Presbytery made application for \$150 for services rendered by Rev. Farquhar McRae during the past half year. It was agreed to grant \$75.

MR. B. JONES.—A similar application on behalf of Mr. B. Jones was made and \$75 granted.

REV. G. RODDICK.—An application from the Presbytery for \$300, being expenses incurred by Rev. G. Roddick while laboring within the bounds, was granted.

MR. J. TODD.—An application for a grant to meet the expenses of Mr. J. Todd, catechist, in moving his family to Manitoba, was not entertained.

REV. J. A. TOWNSEND.—Mr. Townsend applied for \$150, being deficit in his salary for the past year. There being some misapprehension as to the amount of salary promised by the people in Mr. Townsend's field, the Convener was authorized to pay the sum claimed, in the event of the Superintendent not being able at an early date to obtain the amount from the people in the field.

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