

Several resolutions were adopted in addition to those already quoted, affecting the financial working of the Missions, such as the erection of buildings, repairs, affections, &c., which are also printed and placed in the first pages of the present year's Report. Brethren appointed to Missions will do well to read them carefully, not omitting the "miscellaneous" ones, and especially the last, that our people may be kept acquainted with the labours and successes which attend the footsteps of the "messengers of the churches." The resolutions are as follow .—

#### APPROPRIATIONS FROM CENTRAL BOARD.

"That moneys granted by this Board for any particular department of our Missionary work, shall not be diverted by any local Missionary Committee to any other object, nor shall the relative amounts of the grants be changed; and in case the entire sum granted for any particular purpose is not required, the balance shall be retained by, or returned to, the General Treasurers."

#### SPECIAL CLAIMS.

"Whereas it is sometimes necessary, in consequence of severe illness or death, to supply the place of a Missionary during part of a year, and as varying claims for the support of such supplies are made upon the Missionary Board, the following regulations are now adopted for future guidance :—

"SUPPLY IN CASE OF SICKNESS.—In case a Missionary is laid aside during the year by illness which incapacitates him for work, the President of Conference and Chairman of the District may, if they judge it necessary, procure a suitable supply; and the Treasurers, on being duly certified of the facts, accompanied by a Physician's certificate as to the health of the Missionary, are authorized to pay towards the cost of such supply, an amount not exceeding the proportion of a single unordained man's salary, for the period during which his services are necessary, within the current Conference year.

"SUPPLY IN CASE OF DEATH.—In case of the death of a Missionary his family shall be privileged to remain on the Mission and receive the allowances for the rest of the year; and an amount for a supply, similar to that mentioned in the preceding regulation, may be allowed.

"SUPPLY PENDING THE REMOVAL OF A MISSIONARY.—In case a Missionary is removed from a distant station, and it is found necessary to supply his new field of labour until such time as he can reach it, a grant for such supply may be made, similar in amount to that mentioned in the preceding cases.

"AFFLICTION.—Whereas special claims for affliction are sometimes presented, which cannot be regarded as legitimate, it is necessary there should be a distinct understanding in regard to this matter. In admitting claims of this kind, it was not originally intended that Missionaries should receive back every dollar expended for medicines or for medical attendance. These grants were intended to HELP in cases where expenses incurred by sickness were unusually great, or the salary unusually small. It is to be understood, therefore, that only cases of this exceptional character will hereafter be entertained, and the Board reserves the right of granting either the whole or part of such claims, as it may judge expedient."

"In order to prevent unnecessary delay in the settlement of Special Claims, it is recommended that they be presented at the next District