

I. The formation of Young Men's Missionary Societies in the several congregations, to be composed of members and adherents of the Church, with the following objects:—

(a) The procuring and diffusing of information concerning all the mission work of the church;

(b) The discussion of missionary topics.

II. That all moneys received from membership fees, or otherwise, be paid over to the Treasurer of the Church, and that in the application of such moneys special attention be given to the necessities of the Home Mission and Augmentation Funds.

III. And that the Home Mission Committee be instructed to take such steps as may be desirable towards promoting the objects of this Overture.

Mr. Macdonnell and Dr. Caven, as appointed, supported the Overture.

On motion, after reasoning, the prayer of the Overture was granted.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETIES—MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

There was taken up and read an Overture from Drs. Robertson and Bryce, setting forth, in substance, that whereas the Synod of Manitoba and the North-West Territories has sanctioned the formation of Home Missionary Societies affiliated with a Presbyterial Society with certain specified objects; and whereas it is important that a more thorough organization of the congregations in the interests of Home Missions should be effected, the approval of the General Assembly is sought for the formation of Home Missionary Societies in the congregations of the Church.

It was moved by Dr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Farries, and agreed to as follows: The Assembly expresses general approval of the Overture, and remits it to the Home Mission Committee, to be considered in connection with the Overture just adopted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Assembly adjourned to meet again at half-past two o'clock, of which notice was given from the Chair, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

On the same day and at the same place, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon:—

The General Assembly met in pursuance of adjournment, and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered, at the Moderator's request, by Mr. Finlay M. Dewey.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

HOME MISSIONS—WESTERN SECTION.

Attention was called to a paragraph on page thirteen of the Report on Home Missions relating to educational matters in Manitoba. After the expression of opinion by several members of the Assembly on the matter in question, it was