

And whereas, it is necessary to appoint a Trustee in the room of the Honourable Alexander Morris, of Toronto, one of said Trustees, now deceased ;

Resolved, that Hamilton Cassels, Esquire, of Toronto, be and he is hereby appointed a Trustee of the said Mission property.

And whereas, it is necessary from time to time to issue Deeds without delay to persons who have purchased, or shall hereafter purchase, parts of the Mission property at Prince Albert and other points in the North-West Territories and Manitoba, or who have otherwise become entitled to receive Deeds of parts of land property ;

Resolved, That James Robertson, D.D., Winnipeg, Mr. Hugh McKellar, Conn., William MacLaren, D.D., Toronto, Hamilton Cassels, Esq., Toronto, Trustees for the General Assembly, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to grant a Power of Attorney to Professor George Bryce, Winnipeg, another of the Trustees of the Assembly, to sign all Deeds for lots heretofore sold, or which may hereafter be sold, parcels of the Mission property at Prince Albert or elsewhere in the North-West Territories and Manitoba, when he is certified by the agent, at Prince Albert, of the Foreign Mission Committee (Western Division), as respects lots sold at Prince Albert, that the full price has been paid for the same, and the terms of sale complied with, and certified by the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee (Western Section) in respect to parcels of Mission property sold in other parts of the North-West Territories and Manitoba, that the price of such parcels has been duly paid, and the terms of sale complied with.

AGED AND INFIRM MISSIONARIES.

Professor MacLaren also presented a regulation made by the Foreign Mission Committee in reference to Aged and Infirm Missionaries, and a request relating thereto as follows:—"The Foreign Mission Committee has made the following regulation, providing for Aged and Infirm Missionaries:—When an ordained or medical missionary, either through infirmity or old age, retires, with the sanction of the Committee, from Foreign Mission service, he receives from the Foreign Mission Fund, after ten years' service in the field, an allowance of one hundred dollars (\$100) a year, and ten dollars (\$10) a year for every additional year of service up to forty years, after which the allowance is four hundred dollars (\$400) a year. This allowance is made up from the Aged and Infirm Ministers' and the Foreign Mission Funds; and the Foreign Mission Committee shall hereafter pay the rates required by the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. And the Committee hereby requests the General Assembly to instruct the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund to receive rates for the Medical Missionaries appointed by this Committee, so that they may be entitled to receive annuities in the same way in which they would be entitled if ordained."

The Assembly, on motion of Professor MacLaren, expressed its approval of the above regulation and instructed the Committee of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund as requested.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the State of Religion, which was presented, in the absence of Mr. J. A. R. Dickson, the Convener, by Mr. J. Pringle, who dwelt on various details contained in the report, mentioning as a most encouraging fact that more effort was being made by the Church to secure the co-operation of the young in its various departments of work than ever before.

Mr. J. Pringle moved, seconded by Dr. A. B. Mackay, that the reported be received and its recommendations considered *seriatim*.

While the motion was under consideration, the order of the day was reached for the presentation of the Report on Sabbath Observance, and it was agreed to proceed with that order.