

as the Eastern Division of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

RESOLUTIONS REGARDING ANOTHER MISSIONARY TO THE NEW HEBRIDES.

Took up the subject of the appointment of another Missionary to accompany Mr. Annand to the New Hebrides,

Read an extract minute of the General Committee, of date, June 18th, as follows:

"That this Committee having considered the proposed mission to Santo, and the propriety of sending a second Missionary along with Mr. Annand to commence work in this important field, and having learned of the generous offer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Halifax, find that the increased financial burden need not deter from the appointment of another missionary to accompany Mr. Annand to Santo, and therefore refer the proposal to the favorable consideration of the Eastern Division, and agree that, should the Eastern Division consider that the political position of the New Hebrides warrants the extension of work in that group, and decide to appoint another missionary, they shall communicate the fact to the Western Division as soon as convenient, and the Western Division shall bring the matter under the notice of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (Western Section) with the view of securing their co-operation in the support of a work which so directly ministers to the well-being of the women and children of these heathen islands."

Read also a despatch received the previous day from the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Free Church of Scotland in reply to a telegram from the Secretary of this Committee asking for the latest prospects regarding the French occupation of the New Hebrides. The despatch was as follows: "France disowns annexation but keeps troops there."

After prolonged consideration the following resolution was, by majority, adopted:

"Whereas, the General Assembly has given expression to the desirableness of having a second Missionary sent to the Island of Santo.

And Whereas, the Eastern Division of the Committee do not see anything sufficiently serious in the political situation to prove a

barrier in the way of sending a second missionary.

Therefore, agree to take preliminary steps towards making such an appointment, and to report this decision to the Western Division so as to secure the co-operation referred to in the deliverance of the General Committee."

REQUEST FOR INCREASED GRANT TO DEMARARA.

Read a communication, dated Georgetown, British Guiana, from the Secretary of the Presbyterian Missionary Society in that colony:

"That the Secretary of the Society be instructed to communicate with the Board of Foreign Missions of the Canadian Church.

1. To acquaint them that owing to the agricultural and commercial depression in this colony the Presbyterian Missionary Society is unable for the present, to pay the stipulated amount, £200 (\$260) of Rev. J. Gibson's salary.

2. To inquire whether the Board of Foreign Missions is disposed for a time to increase their annual grant by £100 (\$480)."

It was agreed that in the meantime the papers lie on the table and the Secretary correspond with Mr. Gibson, asking for a report from his field.

TEACHER TO BE APPOINTED FOR COUVA.

Read papers from Trinidad representing the pressing need of a teacher from Canada for Couva. Read also a resolution of the Western Section, dated May 11th, voting \$300 for one year for that purpose. It was agreed to sanction the appointment and advertise for a teacher for that district.

MINUTE REGARDING THE LATE REV. J. W. MACLEOD.

The following resolution was adopted with reference to the late Rev. J. W. McLeod:

Inasmuch as it has pleased the Lord of the Harvest to call from labor to rest the late Rev. J. W. McLeod of Princetown, the Committee would place on record their high appreciation of his ability, prudence, and devotedness, as a laborer in the harvest field. The deep place he had won for himself in the affections of the people among whom he labored; the high esteem in which he was held by his brethren, and the success that crowned his labors, all shew him to have been eminently fitted for the work in