

the Assembly generally approve of the reports of the Board of Management, Senate and Treasurer, as well as that on the Ordinary Revenue, and agree to the recommendation of the Board as to the nomination of members on the Board of Management by the Presbytery of Manitoba. In connection with this subject, it was moved by Dr. Grant, seconded by Dr. Cochrane and carried:—

1. That the liability of the General Assembly for the present year be limited to the payment of the Professors' salaries, amounting to three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400), and that the Board of Management be strictly enjoined to incur no expense which they are not prepared to meet from local sources.

2. That the Committee on the Ordinary Fund of Manitoba College for last year be re-appointed, with the addition of Mr. M. W. McLean, and be instructed to consider the whole question of the condition of the Institution and its future maintenance, and report to the next Assembly. Said Committee, as now constituted, is as follows, viz.:—Mr. D. H. Fletcher, *Convener*, Dr. Reid, Dr. Grant, Messrs. Moore, D. J. Macdonnell, M. W. McLean; Hon. Alex. Morris, Hon. J. McMurich, Messrs. Donald McLellan and James Croil.

3. That the Assembly approve of the course pursued by Dr. Patterson, and express their sympathy with him in the difficulties which he met, and that his report be referred to the Committee above named for final settlement.

REPORT ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The report on Theological Education, so far as it relates to the curriculum of study for the Ministry, laid over from an early Sederunt, was next taken up. On motion of Principal Caven, seconded by Mr. Laing, the Assembly unanimously adopted the report.

OVERTURE REGARDING EDUCATION IN MANITOBA.

The Clerk produced and read an Overture from the Presbytery of Manitoba, regarding (1) the education of certain young men in the Province of Manitoba, and (2) embodying a suggestion that the Foreign Mission Committee be instructed to make arrangements for further carrying out the plan of educating Native Catechists and Teachers for Mission work among the Indian tribes. It was moved by Dr. Cochrane and seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, That the Overture be dismissed. It was moved in amendment by Professor Bryce and seconded by Professor Hart, That the Overture be received, and that Messrs. McGregor, Omand and Anderson, referred to therein, be encouraged to pursue their studies under the Presbytery of Manitoba, and that the Presbytery report to the next General Assembly. A vote having been taken, the amendment was carried over the motion, and the Moderator declared accordingly. It was further moved by Principal Caven, seconded by the Hon. Alexander Morris and carried, That the latter portion of the Overture (2) be referred to the Foreign Mission Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Assembly.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORDINATION.

The Assembly next took up consideration of the report on Roman Catholic Ordination. It was moved by Principal Caven and seconded by Professor McLaren, That the report be sent down to Presbyteries, with instructions to report their views to the next General Assembly on the question as to the validity of ordination by the Church of Rome. It was moved in amendment by Principal Grant and seconded by Dr. Ure, That the report be laid over until next Assembly. A vote having been taken, the motion was carried over the amendment by 35 to 27, and became the judgment of the House. A new amendment was proposed by Mr. D. J. Macdonnell and seconded by Mr. D. D. McLeod, That the report be committed to a Committee, consisting of the Theological Professors of