

3. That the Committee has seen with pain and indignation this attempt to damage the ministerial standing and personal character of Mr. Robertson, not refraining from invading even the privacies of domestic life; that it assures him of its deep sympathy with him under an attack at once so undeserved, so malignant and so cowardly; that it embraces the opportunity to express the high esteem in which its members hold him for his mental vigor, his breadth of view, his devotion to the Church's interests and his zeal in discharging the duties of his difficult position, and to assure him of its hearty support in carrying on the work to which the highest court of the Church has called him.

GUIDANCE ASKED FROM ASSEMBLY.

The following resolution was adopted:

That inasmuch as movements have been initiated in the Presbyteries of Montreal and Quebec, according to which it is proposed to pay monies to supplemented congregations in addition to the supplements granted by this Committee, the Convener be instructed, in the annual report to be presented to the General Assembly, to ask the guidance of the Assembly in the circumstances.

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The following is the executive sub-committee to attend to all matters requiring action before next regular meeting; Dr. Cochrane, (Convener), Dr. King, Messrs. Laing, Macdonnell and Warden.

EXPENSES PAID.

The expenses of the committee were noted and paid.

CLOSE.

The committee adjourned at one o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 29th March, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,  
*Secretary.*

WM. COCHRANE, D.D.,  
*Convener.*