

HIGH SCHOOL—PRINCE ALBERT.

Dr. Moore read a Report from the Foreign Mission Committee (Western Section) to whom was referred the memorial and petition of the people of the town of Prince Albert, praying the Assembly to take steps for instituting a High School in that town for the better education of the youth of both sexes. The Report was received, and it was agreed to consider its several clauses *seriatim*. The clauses were taken up one by one, from one to eight inclusive, and were severally adopted. It was agreed to add a clause, moved by the Hon. Alex. Morris, and which is annexed as the ninth clause of the deliverance. The recommendations as agreed to are as follows:—

1. That the Assembly record their sympathy with the members of the church at Prince Albert, in their efforts to provide a High School for the district, inasmuch as such a school, efficiently sustained is fitted to promote the interests of religion, to strengthen the cause of Presbyterianism in an important section of the North-West territories, and to prove a very special benefit to the people of Prince Albert.

2. That, inasmuch as the mission property at Prince Albert was acquired in 1866 for work among the Indians, and as large sums have since been expended upon it by the Foreign Mission Committee, the interests of the Indians should be carefully guarded, in the appropriation of any portion of the Mission property for High School purposes.

3. That a school conducted under the auspices of the Church, and pervaded by thoroughly Christian influences, would not only prove a great benefit to the general population, but also to the Indian Mission, in training Indian youths, and persons of mixed blood, who may be employed in the service of the Mission or prepared for other walks of usefulness.

4. That the Assembly grant the prayer of the memorialists to establish a High School in the town of Prince Albert, on condition that the petitioners fulfil the promise held out in the memorial, regarding the erection of school buildings, to cost not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the same to be held as the property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

5. That the Assembly instruct the Foreign Mission Committee to set apart *one fourth* of the mission property, or the proceeds thereof, when in the judgment of the Committee the time for sale is opportune, for the support of a High School in the town of Prince Albert, and to secure, as far as possible, from those resident in the district, grants of land or money for the same purpose.

6. That the Assembly authorize the minister of Prince Albert to devote to the work of the High School such portions of his time as his ministerial duties may allow; that the school now conducted by Miss Baker, at Prince Albert, shall form a department of this High School, and that an additional teacher be secured towards whose salary the Foreign Mission Committee shall contribute the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) a year for three years.

7. That adequate provision shall be made in the school for the education of Indian children free of charge for school fees.

8. That an annual Report from the school shall be transmitted to the Assembly through the Foreign Mission Committee.

9. That the Foreign Mission Committee be instructed to correspond with the congregation of Prince Albert, and such other persons as they shall see fit, to take all necessary steps for the incorporation by the Council of the North-West Territories, of the proposed High School at Prince Albert, and with such Corporators as they may deem best to secure in permanency the maintenance of the institution.

On motion of Dr. Moore, the General Assembly agreed to adopt the Report as a whole.

VICTORIA SQUARE FOR COURT HOUSE.

Dr. Moore moved, duly seconded, an additional resolution regarding the Church lands