

## MANITOBA.

## CLAIM OF REV. A. FRASER.

The Convener laid on the table and read a letter from Mr. Fraser claiming \$200 for expenses incurred in returning from Manitoba to Ontario. Mr Fraser was heard in support of the claim.

Moved by Dr. Proudfoot, that the claim be allowed in full. Moved in amendment by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the claim be not allowed. Moved in further amendment by Mr. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. McCuaig, that in view of all the circumstances of the case, the claim be allowed to the extent of \$100.

After lengthened discussion, Mr. Fraser agreed to withdraw his claim.

## STATISTICS, ETC.

The Convener read letters from Messrs. Bryce & Robertson to the effect that the Presbytery of Manitoba were endeavouring to procure full statistics from the Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations within the bounds in accordance with the regulations of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. King, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, it was unanimously agreed to recommend the General Assembly to instruct the Presbytery of Manitoba to present to this Committee a statement of the amount which, in its judgment, each group of stations should pay for every Sabbath it receives supply, together with a statement of the number of families and communicants connected with each group, for the consideration and approval of this committee, and that no payment be made for work in Manitoba after first October next, unless this instruction is complied with.

## APPOINTMENT OF REV. H. M'KELLAR.

Mr. H. McKellar was appointed to Manitoba for three years on the usual terms.

## HELP ASKED FROM MARITIME PROVINCES.

The Convener intimated that he had corresponded with the Eastern Section of the Home Mission Committee as to securing their assistance in carrying on the work in Manitoba, but that thus far no aid had been received. The Committee agreed to record their opinion, that the expense of work in Manitoba should be shared by the Eastern Section of the Church.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Convener reported that the Congregation in British Columbia had not contributed \$800 towards Rev. R. Jamieson's support, this being the condition on which the grant of \$1200 per annum was to be given by

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