

1.—That the Presbytery of Manitoba should be divided into three parts, which may be known as the Presbyteries of Pembina, Winnipeg, and Portage la Prairie or Brandon. The first two named to consist of the congregations and territories specified in the minute of Presbytery referred to the committee, and the third to consist of all the territory not specified, and which is now within the bounds of the Presbytery of Manitoba.

2.—That these three Presbyteries shall constitute the Synod of Manitoba.

3.—That the superintendent of missions shall devote his whole time to the mission work in the western Presbytery of Portage la Prairie or Brandon, and that his relations to that Presbytery be the same as they now are to the Presbytery of Manitoba.

4.—That the Presbyteries of Pembina and Winnipeg shall work the mission fields under the same regulations as are in force for the other Presbyteries of the Church, and that the Presbytery of Brandon shall conduct its operations in general accordance with the special provisions framed for the conduct of the work in the present Presbytery of Manitoba.

The report was received, and the following resolution adopted: The committee, having carefully considered the whole subject recommend, in view of the changed circumstances during the year in the working of the mission field of the North-West, that no action be taken meantime.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—There was read a letter from Rev. R. Jamieson, dated 1st November, 1883, proposing that a minister be appointed to take full charge of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, and outlying stations—Mr. Jamieson acting as assistant; the congregation in the city to contribute \$1,200, the outlying district \$600, and the Home Mission Committee \$600; the salary of the Minister to be \$1,500 per annum, and that of Mr. Jamieson \$900 per annum with manse for the first year, \$800 the second, and \$700 the third year. There was also read a letter from Mr. Jamieson, dated 11th December, withdrawing the proposal. The report of the congregation for 1883 showed 45 families, 25 single persons, and 60 communicants; Sabbath School, 60 pupils and 7 teachers. Revenue \$1,594.80, including for salary ~~\$1,500~~, and for missions \$177. Grant asked for year beginning 1st July next, \$300. After consideration, the following resolutions were adopted:—

1.—That the attention of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, be directed to the decision of last assembly, making provision for the reception by the Church of any congregation in British Columbia that may see fit to make application, and in the event of the congregation connecting itself with this Church, this committee promises to aid it in every way calculated to advance its interests.

2.—That the grant to Mr. Jamieson cease on 1st July, 1884, and that this action be reported to the General Assembly.

PANDORA STREET CHURCH, VICTORIA.—It was agreed to call the attention of the Presbytery of Toronto to the resolution of last General Assembly placing this congregation on its roll.

NANAIMO AND COMOX.—There was read a letter from the convener of the colonial committee of the Church of Scotland, stating that, in response to a request from Nanaimo, they had sent a minister to that field, and were about to send another to Comox.

LADNOR'S LANDING.—A letter was read from Mr. John McRae, asking the committee to send a missionary to Ladnor's Landing. Mr. J. C. Campbell was appointed to this field for the summer, the committee agreeing to give any reasonable aid towards his salary and expenses.

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