

Thunder Bay.—Letters were read from this field to the effect that the attendance at the services in Prince Arthur's Landing was encouraging and that a new church building was about to be erected, for which the people had already subscribed \$1800. It was agreed to postpone action in regard to the future supply of Prince Arthur's Landing and Fort William till the June meeting of the Committee and to request Mr. Herald to continue his services meanwhile.

Manitoulin Island.—It was agreed in the event of no ordained Missionary being got for Manitoulin Island to place at the disposal of the Presbytery of Bruce a sum not exceeding per Sabbath the rate of the present grant to the field, for the services of such ministers as the Presbytery may be able to secure to visit the Island and dispense ordinances during the ensuing summer.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There was laid on the table and read a letter from Rev. R. Jamieson, with the report of the New Westminster Congregation for the past year, showing an increase of 21 in the membership and of \$200 in the contributions towards the salary. It was resolved to record the satisfaction with which the Committee has learned from Mr. Jamieson's report that the congregation has made progress during the past year both in numbers and finances and also that there is a prospect that after this year there will not be needed much, if any, assistance from this Committee; and further, that in view of certain statements which have been published regarding the report of the General Assembly's Deputy to British Columbia, the Committee record their entire confidence in the impartiality and accuracy of that report.

There was submitted a letter from Rev. Dr. Gray, convener of the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, as to the work in British Columbia; also an extract minute of the Presbytery of British Columbia, and an extract minute of a meeting of the congregation of Nanaimo. It was agreed in the event of the congregation of Pandora street, Victoria, asking the appointment of a minister from the Presbyterian Church in Canada before the next regular meeting of the Committee, that the Sub-Committee be empowered to make an appointment. It was resolved further, to record the satisfaction with which the Committee has