

nesota having promised a grant. The Committee agreed to appoint Mr. Scott to this field for a term of three years, at the same salary as paid the other missionaries in Manitoba, together with travelling expenses to the field. At a subsequent stage Mr. Scott personally appeared before the Committee and offered to go to Emerson, &c., for six months, and pay all his own travelling expenses. Mr. Scott's offer was accepted.

(3.) PROFESSOR HART'S SALARY.—It was agreed that the salary of Professor Hart be \$1,600 for the current year, and that the action of the Committee in this matter be reported to next General Assembly.

(4.) TUTOR IN MANITOBA COLLEGE.—It was reported to the Committee that a recent draft on Rev. W. Reid, from the Presbytery of Manitoba, included a certain sum for the payment of a tutor in Manitoba College. The Committee having no information that the General Assembly had sanctioned the appointment and payment of said tutor, instructed the convener to correspond with the Manitoba College Board enant the matter.

(5.) FORT FRANCIS.—The application of the Presbytery for a Missionary to Fort Francis was remitted to a sub-committee consisting of the Convener and Messrs. Macdonnell, King and Warden.

LAKE SUPERIOR.

Interesting reports were received from the missionaries labouring at Sault St. Marie, Silver Islet and Thunder Bay. It was agreed to pay the house rent of the missionary at Thunder Bay from this date.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Committee received intelligence of the formation of a Presbytery in this Province in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The sub-committee already appointed were instructed to take such action as they may deem necessary in any matters emerging in connection with the interests of the Church in that Province before next regular meeting of the Committee.

FUNDS.

The Committee took into consideration the present state of the funds. It was found that after payment of the grants to presbyteries for the past six months, and meeting all liabilities to date, the fund is in debt about \$16,000. The Convener was instructed to ask the Treasurer to borrow money as early as he conveniently can to meet all claims against the Committee. The Convener was also instructed to prepare and have distributed in all congregations a circular setting forth the urgent and pressing claims of the fund on the liberality of the members and adherents of the Church.

APPOINTMENTS OF MISSIONARIES.

The list of Missionaries available for service during the winter months was made up, and appointments given them.