

2. That the increase to the salaries of missionaries in Manitoba, as stated in the report, be agreed to.

3. That the Assembly approve of the action of the Home Mission Committee in passing a resolution, "requiring the Presbytery of Manitoba hereafter to refuse the resignation of any minister until the committee have been corresponded with and time allowed to supply his place," since under the circumstances the Committee could not have acted otherwise as guardians of the Home Mission Fund, and as having due regard to the proper working of the Manitoba Mission.

4. That in view of the large grants for the Presbytery of Manitoba from the Home Mission Fund, the committee be authorized to secure compliance with the regulations conditional upon the obtaining of these grants, and to procure the necessary information before the next meeting of the committee.

5. That the Assembly approve of the efforts of the Presbytery of Manitoba to raise certain of their congregations to the status of supplemented congregation, with power to call ministers; but that the Presbytery be required, before sustaining a call to a Minister in any of these congregations, to communicate with the Convener of the Home Mission Committee, so that the amount of supplement may be decided on.

6. That the Assembly approve of the several sums voted to Prof. Hart of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, for his valuable services in Manitoba College and in the mission field of the Province, and that the thanks of the Assembly be conveyed to him and to the Rev. Dr. Clark, through the Home Mission Committee, for their efficient help in various necessitous districts of the Province of Manitoba.

7. That the action of the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College, in sending two of their number who have completed their theological course to labour during the summer in the mission field of Manitoba, be approved of and commended by the Assembly.

8. That the Assembly are unable to set forth as they desire their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to our home mission work by the convener of the committee, Rev. W. Cochrane, M.A., whose zeal and efforts in behalf of the scheme have been unusually great; and, with the view of enabling him to employ such assistance as may be indispensable, he be authorized to draw on the funds of the Church at the rate of \$200 per annum, and that this amount be handed him to meet his expenses for assistance during the past year.

9. That the attention of the Assembly having been called to the delicate and difficult duties performed during the year by the Rev. R. Torrance, Convener of the Committee for the Distribution of Probationers, the Assembly order that the grant of \$50, voted to him last year, be continued for this year.

10. That after careful examination of the regulations of the Home Mission Committee in connexion with the overture from the Presbytery of Cobourg, the only alteration which is deemed advisable at present is the deleting of the latter half of No. 2 of these regulations, which will then stand as follows:—

"Ministers and Probationers, who have retired from the ministry and entered on some other calling for the time, shall not have their names put on the list of distribution without the permission of the General Assembly." The words following are to be struck out: "And Ministers resigning their charges oftener than twice shall have their names put on the list only with the permission of the General Assembly to that effect."