

he had applied for a grant of \$150 to augment stipend promised by S. Delaware and Tempo. He was quite sure the amount would be forthcoming. Touching the item of \$100 for board and lodging of supply, he could not speak with the same certainty.

**The Young People's Societies**—This report was presented by Mr. Ross. Owing to the fact that some Societies had ignored his request for returns, and he had done what he could to get full returns from all, the statistics would be of little value. He was sure, however, that the work done during the year was better than his report seemed to indicate. He was glad that a union of all our Societies in one Presbyterial had been effected, and hoped it might result in more, and better, work for the Master.

He wished, further, that his successor might be able to bring in a report next year that would fairly set before Presbytery the work done by the Young People's Societies within our bounds.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Currie, the report was received, and the thanks of the Presbytery given to Mr. Ross, for his faithfulness and zeal, in discharging the important duties entrusted to him as Convenor of this Committee.

Forasmuch as some Y. P. Societies failed to report to the Committee, it was, on motion, agreed that Ministers be, and hereby are, instructed to urge upon their Y. P. C. the necessity of sending full reports when asked for by the Committee.

**Executive of Y. P. P.**—Messrs. MacGillivray and Barnett were appointed the Presbytery's representatives on the Executive of the Y. P. Presbyterial.

**The Young People's Conference**—Mr. Ross, President, reported as follows: The Young People of the Presbytery of London met in annual convention on Monday, May 8th, 1899, in Knox Church, Dutton. Satisfactory reports were heard from the Secretaries and Treasurers. The attendance was good. Reports from the Congregational Societies were encouraging. Article II. of the Constitution was amended by adding the words: "Giving special prominence to the work of Missions in our own country." This amendment was made in order that a union of the two Presbyterials might be effected. The representation at the annual convention from each Society was changed from one in seven, to one in twenty.