

or where organization is already in process, that it be brought to a proper completion as speedily as possible.

5. More interest in Missions is recommended; reluctantly we acknowledge not only indifference, but in some cases hostility to the taking up of needed contributions, but that our devices be forecast in particular, that information be given from the pulpit that missionary services be sometimes held, that the practical interest of our Young People's Home Mission, our Woman's Foreign Mission and our Christian Endeavor and kindred societies be enlisted more fully in our missionary work, and that Sessions make endeavor, where practicable, to have our Church papers extensively circulated throughout their congregations.

6. That conferences be held in Presbyteries at convenient times, not only upon the general subject of the state of religion, but also upon specific questions involved, such for example as these: why the paucity of applications for Church membership; how to make our preaching more profitable; what should be the attitude of the Church towards educational, social and moral questions; how best can we bring the importance of supporting mission funds before our congregations, and so forth.

Moved by Mr. E. D. McLaren, seconded by the Clerk, that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, especially to the Convener.

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

Mr. James Buchanan presented a report on the Manitoba College, which on motion of Mr. D. McRae, seconded by Mr. W. L. Clay, it was agreed that the report be received and that the claims of the Manitoba College be pressed by ministers upon all our congregations.

RECORDS.

Mr. E. G. Walker reported on the Records of the Presbytery of Victoria, that they were neatly and legally kept.

Mr. J. W. McMillan reported on the Records of the Presbytery of Calgary, that they were very neatly and carefully kept, but no minutes were engrossed since May, 1894.

The reports were received and the Synod directed that the records be attested accordingly, and that the attention of the Calgary Presbytery be drawn to the absence of minutes after May, 1894, and also the Presbytery of Westminster to the absence from Synod of the Records of the Westminster Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

The recommendations of the Foreign Missions Committee were taken up seriatim, and on motion were adopted.

Supplementary recommendations, arising out of the report of Mr. A.