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gation \$250 per annum, towards the support of a Missionary. The Committee instructed the Sub-Committee to secure if possible, a labourer for this field immediately, conditional on the people contributing at the rate of at least \$250 per annum for the first six months, in the hope that this sum will be increased at the expiration of that period.

A letter was read from the Rev. J. Kay, claiming \$100 as still due him for services at Sault Ste Marie. It was agreed to pay the claim.

III.—THUNDER BAY.

A letter was received from Rev. D. McKerracher, Missionary at this point. He reported that the attendance at the Sabbath Services was increasing, and the finances improving, especially at Fort William. The Convener was instructed to correspond with Mr. McKerracher and express to him the satisfaction of the Committee with his labours, and urge him to continue his services. The Convener was also instructed to write the congregation, *first*, as to the propriety of calling Mr. McKerracher as their settled pastor; and *secondly* as to increasing his salary, the Committee being prepared to second their efforts in this respect. The Convener to report to the Sub-Committee, who were empowered to take such action as they may deem desirable.

MANITOBA.

The Convener reported that Messrs. Borthwick and J. S. Stewart had both proceeded to their fields of labour in Manitoba. A communication was received and read from the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Manitoba, containing interesting information concerning the work there, and urgently asking for additional Missionaries. A telegram of a more recent date was received from Messrs. Robertson and Bryce, stating that a Missionary was required immediately for Sunnyside, and that the people there were prepared to guarantee \$450 per annum towards his support. It was agreed to endeavour to secure another Missionary for Manitoba, to labour in this field.

Much time was spent in considering the best means of successfully prosecuting the work in Manitoba, and the following resolutions were adopted:—With a view to bring the conduct of Mission work in the Presbytery of Manitoba in harmony with that in other Presbyteries of the Church, the Committee resolved,

I.—That each Station or group of Stations be hereafter required to guarantee a certain sum per annum, or for each Sabbath's supply, according to the ability of the people.

II.—That the Presbytery of Manitoba be instructed to forward immediately, to the Convener, a statement of the amount they deem an equitable sum to be contributed by each of the Stations, —said statement to be submitted to the Sub-Committee of this Committee, and if, by them deemed satisfactory, to form the basis of the grants to be made to the various fields from this date.