

H. Mackerras, M.A., be joint-Clerks of the Assembly, and that the salary of each be \$250 per annum, exclusive of incidental expenses; and that in consideration of his long and faithful services, the Rev. W. Fraser be appointed one of the Clerks of the Assembly, with his former salary of \$150.

2. PERIODICALS.—As to periodicals, it was agreed that there should be but one periodical for the Church, to be called the "Presbyterian Record," to be published in the city of Montreal, at a cost of twenty-five cents each copy per annum, when taken in quantities; James Croil, Esq., to be editor, with a salary of \$600 per annum. The publication of this periodical shall commence on 1st of January.

3. AGENCY.—It was agreed to recommend to the Assembly that the services of the Rev. W. Reid, M.A., and of the Rev. F. G. McGregor, be retained in connection with the general work of the Church, and that the salary of each be \$2,000. A committee was appointed to consider and define their several duties. A committee was also appointed to co-operate with Mr. Croil in the publication of the "Presbyterian Record." The same committee was appointed to obtain full information as to the publication of a Children's Record, and to report on this to next Assembly.

PARLIAMENTARY LEGISLATION.

The following deliverance was come to on this subject:—That it be referred to a sub-committee to obtain, under the advice of counsel, such legislation of the Dominion Parliament as may be deemed necessary to confirm the Acts of the several Local Legislatures, under which the properties held by the uniting Churches, passed to the Presbyterian Church in Canada; but that in reference to the question of incorporating the General Assembly or the Church, this question be referred to the General Assembly at its next meeting.

HOME MISSIONS.

This subject was fully and carefully considered, both in the committee and in the sub-committee to which it was referred. The chief points of discussion were:—1. Shall there be a Central Committee for administering these Missions? 2. Shall there be one Fund for Home Mission purposes and for supplementing the stipends of Ministers, or shall there be two separate Funds, one for Home Missions, and the other for supplementing stipends? 3. Shall the appointment of a Home Mission Agent be recommended?

The sub-committee to which the subject was referred, submitted a full and carefully considered report. This will appear in the report which will be immediately in the hands of the members of the General Assembly. Our space will not admit of our giving it in full. The results, however, are the following:—1. It was agreed that there should be a Central Committee, divided into two sections, the one embracing the Maritime Provinces, and the other the rest of the Church, 2. As to the point of there being one or two funds, the Committee was nearly equally divided, the former plan being first adopted, and ultimately the latter by a majority. 3. As to the appointment of a Mission Agent, the Committee agreed that it did not see the way at present open to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of a Mission Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On the subject of Foreign Missions there was no difference of opinion.

It was agreed, first by the sub-committee appointed to consider the subject, and subsequently by the committee:—1. That there shall be one Central Fund, to be designated the Foreign Mission Fund, from which the operations of the Church in the Foreign Mission department of her work shall be sustained, and that all the congregations and Home Mission Stations throughout the Church shall be required to make an annual contribution to this fund. 2. That there shall be one Board appointed annually by the General Assembly for the direction