

For Moderator of Assembly.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, has been nominated by the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, and Rev. J. C. Herdman of Calgary, by the Presbytery of Kamloops. No doubt there are more to follow before Assembly meets, for there are many worthy, and whom the Church would delight thus to honor, many more than the brief years of life have room for. But higher far than this "wel done" of the Church is the "well done" of the Master, which all who will may have.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND N. W.

From Tuesday to Friday, 10-13 Nov., the Synod of Manitoba and the North-West met in Knox Ch., Winnipeg, Rev. Joseph Hogg succeeding Rev. Alex. Matheson as Moderator.

Besides routine business, and many matters of lesser or local importance, the chief subjects before Synod were: Manitoba College, Home Missions, Augmentation, and Foreign Missions.

Principal King reported the best year the College has even known, both as to students and support. The summer session had 27 students in Theology. At present there are 161 registered in Arts, 20 more than this time last year, of whom 60 have the ministry in view. The income from the two Western Synods is over \$5,000, nearly twice as much as in any former year, paying off arrears and leaving a small balance on hand.

It was agreed that in future the collections asked from congregations in the West should be for both Arts and Theology, instead of the latter, as heretofore. Touching reference was made to the illness of Prof. Hart, who is kept this winter from his loved work.

Rev. C. W. Gordon reported 111 Home Mission fields within the bounds, with 440 preaching stations. Some sixty per cent of the whole cost of sending missionaries to these many fields is borne by the people themselves, so that in giving to Home Missions we help those who nobly help themselves.

As Home Mission and Augmentation Work are so closely allied in the North West, it was decided to amalgamate the two Committees.

The Branch of Foreign Missions, nearest home is that among the Indians. Prof. Baird reported that the work, though slow, is bearing fruit, and gave some touching incidents of its success.

After a very pleasant and successful meeting; they sang their

"Pray that Jerusalem may have Peace and felicity."

And parted, near and far, to meet again, those that are spared to meet, in Westminster Church, the second Tuesday of November, 1897.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

WESTERN SECTION, AMOUNTS NEEDED.

As the time is now approaching when congregations allocate their missionary money, we append herewith the estimated amount required for each of the several Schemes, Western Section, for the current year. This will be a guide in the distribution of money:—

Home Missions..	\$80,000 00
Augmentation of Stipends..	28,000 00
Foreign Missions..	78,600 00
French Evangelization (including Point-aux-Trembles Schools)	49,000 00
Colleges, viz: Knox (including deficit—\$6,576—from last year).	18,500 00
Queen's..	4,000 00
Montreal..	5,000 00
Manitoba (exclusive of amount from Synods of Manitoba and British Columbia)..	5,000 00
Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund (over and above Ministers' Rates and Interest from Investments)..	10,500 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund (over and above Ministers' Rates and Interest from Investments)..	13,500 00
Assembly Fund..	6,000 00

The congregations in both Eastern and Western Sections of the Church contribute for French Evangelization, Manitoba College, and the Assembly Fund; the amounts named for the other schemes are for the Western Section alone.

The average sum required *per member* for each of the Schemes is as follows:—

Home Missions..	54 Cents.
Augmentation..	20 "
Foreign Missions..	53 "
French Evangelization..	30 "
Knox College..	13 "
Queen's " " " " " "	3 "
Montreal " " " " " "	3 1/2 "
Manitoba " " " " " "	3 "
Ministers W. & O..	7 "
Aged & Infirm..	9 "
Assembly Fund..	4 "

Thus an average contribution of \$2.00 per member would provide the total amount required for all the Schemes this year. Many congregations will, of course, greatly exceed this average. It is hoped that in every congregation an earnest effort will be made to reach the average of \$2.00 per member. Mission Stations, as well as congregations, are enjoined to contribute to the Schemes of the Church. With the increased price of wheat, and the more hopeful business prospect throughout the country, it ought to be a comparatively easy matter to raise the entire amount asked by the several Committees. This will assuredly be done if every minister and session give their people the opportunity of contributing to each of the Schemes.