

These gentlemen intimated their acceptance of the appointment. The other applications were not entertained by the Committee.

The Convener and Messrs. Laing and King were appointed a sub-committee to secure, if possible, without delay, a suitable missionary for the Saskatchewan, with instructions, if necessary, formally to call a licentiate to labour in this field for a term of three years, and to guarantee such a salary as to them may be deemed requisite.

To the same sub-committee were referred all matters requiring action prior to the next regular meeting of this Committee.

The Convener reported that the Presbyterian Board of the United States had agreed to aid in paying the salary of Rev. J. Scott, missionary at Pembina, etc.

The following resolution anent the payment of grants to missionaries in the Presbytery of Manitoba, was adopted:

The Committee taking into consideration the exceptional circumstances of the Manitoba fields, authorize the Convener to honour the drafts of the Manitoba Presbytery for the amounts due the respective missionaries for the quarters ending 30th June and 31st December, annually, on the basis of the grants made at this meeting; but require from that Presbytery as is required from all the other Presbyteries of the Church, a full report, on the schedules provided for the purpose, of work done in each field, and money due for the six months then ending, ~~at each of the half-yearly meetings of this Committee, viz.: April and October,~~ before the grants be paid and a settlement for the half-year made.

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GRANTS FROM HOME CHURCHES.

The Convener reported that he had received, and suitably acknowledged, a grant of £300 stg., from the Free Church of Scotland, and of £100 stg. from the Irish Presbyterian Church.

REFERENCE FROM ROCKWOOD, ONT.

Mr. McCuaig appeared on behalf of the Rockwood congregation, as to a supplement claimed by said congregation and promised by this Committee. Mr. R. Torrance on behalf of the Presbytery of Guelph, stated that that Presbytery had not presented a claim for the payment of the supplement, on the ground that the Presbytery understood that the full salary had been paid by the congregation, and that the grant was desired by the people to aid them in the erection of a manse.

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