

All papers for the Assembly, or notification of the same, shall be transmitted to the Convener of the Committee on Business, at least eight days before the meeting of Assembly; and all such papers will pass through the Committee on Bills and Overtures before presentation to the Assembly.

(These shall be sent to Rev. W. Reid, Toronto.)

The Conveners of Standing Committees shall give in their Reports to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, not later than the second Sederunt of the Meeting of the Assembly.

WILLIAM REID, A.M.

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*Joint Clerks of Assembly and Conveners of Business Committee.*

### RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Arrangements are being made with the leading lines of Railway, whereby members of Assembly will have return tickets for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  fare. Tickets for the *Grand Trunk* and the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa* Railways will be forwarded to members before they set out on their journey. Tickets for the *Great Western* and *Northern* Railways will be given at the meeting of Assembly. Special attention is called to this notice.

### HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee met in Knox College, on the 30th March and following days. In place of Dr. Waters, the Rev. R. H. Warden was appointed Secretary to the Committee. Claims were passed and ordered to be paid, amounting to \$4,170 50 for supplemented congregations, and \$1,492 75 for Mission Stations; in all, \$5,663 25. This is exclusive of the amount for Manitoba.

The Rev. E. Vincent was engaged for one year, his salary for the first three months to be paid by the Foreign Mission Committee. Rev. D. J. Caswell was appointed for two years to Silver Islet, Rev. W. Kay to Sault Ste. Marie for the same period, and Mr. D. McKeracher for the same period to Prince Arthur's Landing; these missionaries to be ordained. About 83 Students were assigned to different Presbyteries for the summer months.

The Committee agreed to make the following recommendations to the General Assembly:—

1. That the salaries of missionaries in Manitoba be \$900 per annum for married men, and \$700 for unmarried, to take effect on 1st October, 1874.

2. That the Home Mission Committee be hereafter relieved of the support of Manitoba College.

3. That the allowance to Students for summer work be increased to \$6 per Sabbath, together with board and travelling expenses to their fields of labour.

4. That the remuneration to probationers supplying vacancies be in no case less than \$7 per Sabbath, with board, and that this amount be increased gradually in proportion to the stipend by the respective congregations before they became vacant.

The latter two recommendations to take effect from 1st October, 1874.