

be \$900 per annum for married men, and \$700 for unmarried men, and that the Home Mission Committee be hereafter relieved of the support of the Manitoba College. Messrs. McKellar and Currie, students of the third year, of Knox College, had been sent to labor in the Province by the Students' Missionary Society during the present summer. The committee announced that \$3,122 had been promised towards church building in Muskoka. They concluded as follows:—"The scheme proposed by the Committee, and adopted by the last General Assembly, with a view to the more effective working of supplemented congregations, has met with gratifying success during the past year. In the majority of cases the congregations have come up to the standard demanded, thus ensuring a continuance of the home mission grant, and adding to the greater comfort of the Minister. In the case of a few where, for different reasons, measures had not been taken to bring the matter before the congregation, or where the congregations promised to come up to the requirements of the committee before next meeting, the grants have been continued. The committee, at its meeting in April, agreed to recommend to the Assembly, first, that the allowance to students for summer work be increased to six dollars per Sabbath, together with board and travelling expenses to their fields of labour; second, that the remuneration to probationers supplying vacancies be in no case less than seven dollars with board, and that this amount be increased gradually in proportion to the stipend paid by the respective congregations before they become vacant. The committee have to notice with deep regret the loss sustained by the removal of the Rev. Dr. Waters to St. John, N.B. For many years Dr. Waters most efficiently performed the duties of clerk to the committee, and in every way possible co-operated for the extension of our Home Mission work."

Mr. Cochrane said the committee had hoped that the increase for the year would have been considerably larger than it had been. He pointed out that the towns and cities took by far the largest share of the work of contributions, while the whole sum was only 40 cents per communicant. There were now 116 mission stations, against 111 last year; 67 supplemented congregations, against 70 last year, three having become self-sustaining; and 47 probationers on the roll for distribution, against 36 last year. He explained the several statements and recommendations of the report, returned his thanks to all the members of the committee, and especially to Mr. Torrance, the convener of the sub-committee, and Mr. Warden, who had given great assistance during the year, and concluded by expressing his desire to be relieved from the duties of convener of the committee.

Principal Cavan, who referred in appropriate terms to the labours of the committee, especially of the convener, moved that the Assembly receive the report, tender its thanks to the committee and especially to the convener, and remit the report to a committee to consider the same and report a deliverance to the Assembly. The motion was agreed to, and a committee appointed. At a subsequent diet the committee reported a deliverance on the Home Mission Report, and on several subjects of a kindred nature referred to them by the Assembly. The deliverance embraced the following recommendations, which were adopted by the Assembly:—

1. That the arrears of stipend (\$137) due by the congregations in British Columbia to the Rev. R. Jamieson for the past year, be paid out of the Home Mission Fund, and that the request of these congregations for an increase of supplement from \$1000 to \$1200 for two years be granted for one year.