

2. That all missionary stations shall also raise and transmit half-yearly, such sums as may be agreed on by mutual arrangement previously between them and the Presbytery of the bounds.

3. That for this purpose Presbyteries shall take care that a regular organization for financial purposes, be formed in those stations which they report and recommend to the Committee, and that they intimate in their report, the names and addresses of the Secretary and Treasurer.

4. That all these—the contributions of congregations and of stations, along with such other sums as may be specially given, shall form a Central Fund, under the management of the Committee, for the prosecution of Home Missionary objects.

5. That the missionaries employed by this Committee, shall be paid by them out of the said Central Fund.

6. That in order to such payment, the missionary shall send to the Committee a certificate attested by the Clerk of Presbytery of the bounds, that he has completed his service.

7. That the payment of the salaries of missionaries shall be made quarterly.

8. That probationers or ministers employed by the Committee, shall be paid at the rate of four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum.

9. That the salaries of students in Divinity and of Catechists, be at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum.

10. That the Committee shall give special encouragement to such stations, as in their judgment, and in that of the Presbytery of the bounds hold out the promise of speedy increase and enlargement, or where from other circumstances it may be thought expedient, to have a settled minister as soon as possible.

11. That with this view to enable such stations to enjoy the services of a regularly ordained pastor, the Committee shall be empowered, with the approbation of the Presbytery of the bounds, to grant temporary aid for a period not exceeding 5 years; such aid being gradually diminished year by year according to a stipulated arrangement.

12. That this Committee shall have a stated Secretary and a Treasurer, or that both offices be combined.

13. That nothing in these regulations shall be held as preventing individual congregations, in cities or otherwise, from prosecuting any special Home Missionary enterprise, in connexion with the church in their own neighbourhood.

III. DISTRIBUTION.

1. That the roll for distribution shall consist of preachers who have been licensed less than five years, and of ministers loosed from their charges, or received from other churches, who have been receiving appointments from the Committee less than four years; reckoning in all cases from the date of license, or resignation, or admission to the church.

2. That from this roll, appointments shall be made half-yearly, so far as the necessities of the church require. That such appointments shall be in general, for 3 months in each Presbytery, and so as to allow preachers an opportunity of being heard in all vacant charges throughout the different Presbyteries, in regular order.

3. That should the number of probationers at any time, exceed the wants of the Presbyteries, appointments shall be given to them in equal proportions.

4. That in ordinary circumstances, a minister or probationer shall not be re-appointed to the same Presbytery, till he shall have gone over all the other Presbyteries of the church.

5. That the names of probationers who have been on the roll for five years, and of ministers who have been on the roll for four years, without settlement, shall be removed from this list; allowance being in all cases made for sickness, leave of absence, or time occupied in the public work of the church, apart from fulfilling regular appointments.