

a very large proportion of the work in the charge of the Committee was more directly of the nature of Home Mission work. It stated that Mr. Jamieson had tendered his resignation to the Committee, but had agreed to remain for a time still in British Columbia, where it was considered as essential to the prosperity of the work that two missionaries should continue to labour in that field.

With reference to Red River, it was stated that Mr. John McNabb had been sent out as an additional labourer, and that Mr. Whimster had also been sent out with the view of taking charge of a seminary, for whose support the people at Red River promised to give \$400, the Church here to give \$200 additional. Mr. Whimster has been in charge of the seminary since last fall, the number of scholars being now about 90. The higher branches of English are taught, together with classics.

In the Saskatchewan Mission Mr. Nisbet and his assistants have been prosecuting the work begun. Although the results may not be regarded as very great, the labour bestowed has not been in vain. Six adult Indians have been baptized, and thirty-six children; five Indians have been admitted to the table of the Lord, while several others formerly connected with the Church of England are on Mr. Nisbet's communion roll, which now contains 23 names, 8 being Indians, 10 partly Indian, and 5 Scotch. Mr. Nisbet pleads earnestly for a second missionary.

The receipts from all sources for the year were \$6513.17, and the expenditure, including British Columbia, Red River and the Saskatchewan, with all incidental expenses, amounted to \$8097.70, being a balance against the fund of \$1,584.53.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Committee, reported on Tuesday, 14th. The Assembly, after full discussion, adopted the following recommendations:—

1. That the Foreign Mission Report generally be adopted, and the thanks of the Assembly tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.
2. That a Presbytery be established at Red River, to be called the Presbytery of Manitoba, and that a committee be appointed to prepare an Act to carry out this resolution.
3. That the Assembly record its satisfaction with the establishment of the school at Red River, and with the progress made in educational matters, and remit to the Presbytery of Manitoba, about to be established, to consider the propriety of taking additional steps to promote higher education, and, in connection with this subject, to put themselves in correspondence with the Home Mission Committee, who shall have power to take such action, in the meantime, as they may see fit, and report to next Assembly.
4. That it be remitted to Presbyteries to send down to sessions to consider (1) by what means the missionary revenue of the Church may be best increased, so that the Church may be in a position to engage more exclusively in the work of Foreign Missions; and (2) to consider what field, or fields, should be first entered on, in connection with this work, and to report to next Assembly.
5. That it be remitted to the Foreign Mission Committee to consider the subject of making additional efforts for the evangelization of the Red Indians, with instructions to report to next Assembly.
6. That the Convener of the Committee on Foreign Missions be requested, at his convenience, to address the students in the Theological College, on the subject of Foreign Missions.