

2. That the plan adopted last year of appointing deputies to visit the Presbyteries of the Church in the interests of the scheme be continued, taking one Synod each year; and that the sub-committee be instructed to appoint deputies for the current year to the Presbyteries in the Synod of Hamilton and London.

3. That the amount required for the year be apportioned to the respective Presbyteries of the Church.

4. That the sub-committee be empowered to issue envelopes, for contributions to the scheme, to all the congregations of the Church, as was done last year.

The report was received, its recommendations adopted, and the amounts apportioned to the several Presbyteries submitted and approved of.

DEPUTIES TO MARITIME PROVINCES.—Mr. Macdonnell reported that he and Mr. Warden had, according to appointment, visited the Maritime Province section of the Church last week, held a lengthened conference with the Eastern committee on supplements and addressed the Synod on the prosecution of the augmentation scheme, and the desirability of union between East and West. He also laid on the table the following resolution adopted by the Synod with reference to the matter of unification :—

"That while the Synod anticipates with pleasure the prospect of unification of the augmentation movement, yet we are of opinion that such union should be postponed for one year, until the scheme is more fully developed in the Maritime Provinces, so as at least to approximate to the desired minimum of \$750 and a manse."

The report was received and the deputies thanked.

CHANGES IN GRANTS, &c.—The committee considered applications from Presbyteries for changes in grants, &c. The following are the changes on the list since April, 1884 :—

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC :—

Danville,—Granted at rate of \$350 per annum from 1st April, 1884.

Richmond,—Application for increased grant declined.

Kennebec Road,— " " " " " "

Melbourne,—Application to be put on the list declined.

Sherbrooke,—Agreed to notify Presbytery that the grant will be discontinued from 1st April, 1885.

Lake Megantic,—Vacant since July, 1884.

Hampden,— " " April, "

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL :—

Chalmers Church, Montreal,—Now self-supporting.

Taylor Church, " —Grant reduced by \$200 per annum.

Laguerre,—Settled in June; grant of \$300 per annum.