

he 'Basis' be approved." The vote being taken, the motion was carried. The Third Article was agreed to. The Fourth Article was read. Dr. Proudfoot. Moved, seconded by Mr. Thompson, "That the article stand as it is." Moved in amendment by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Laclan McPherson, "That it be disapproved of, and that the United Church ought to be left free to define its relationship to other Churches as occasion may require." The amendment was carried.

On consideration of the Basis as a whole, it was moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Geo. Sutherland: "That the General Assembly having failed to secure a deliverance on the Headship of Christ over his Church according to the instructions which they gave to the Union Committee in June, 1872, this Presbytery regard this failure as a serious objection to Union." Moved in amendment by Dr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Cuthbertson, "That the Basis as a whole be adopted." The motion was carried.

Messrs. Rennie and Waters were appointed to arrange for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the Presbytery's bound. The Presbytery appointed an adjourned meeting to be held in 1st Presbyterian Church, London, on the 2nd Tuesday of February next, at 11 a.m., and the next ordinary meeting in the same place on 17th March next, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.—This Presbytery met at Kildonan on the 3rd December. It was reported that three elders, Duncan McVicar, Duncan McArthur and R. D. Patterson, had been elected and ordained as Elders for Winnipeg Congregation. The salary of the Presbytery Clerk was fixed at \$25.00. The contributions of Congregations to the Presbytery Fund was rated at about 20 cents per member. It was resolved that all payments from the Presbytery's Church Building Fund should be authorized by the Presbytery in open court. Intimation was received from the Convener of the Home Mission Committee to the effect that \$200 per annum had been granted to Prof. Hart for missionary services; and \$100 for past services; that \$100 per annum had been added to the salary of each missionary; and that the Presbytery in future shall not accept of the resignation of any missionary till after correspondence held with the Home Mission Committee, to allow of the vacancy being filled, &c. The Presbytery expressed satisfaction at the grant for Prof. Hart; renewed their application for another hundred per annum for such of the Missionaries and expressing disapproval of the regulation anent the resignation of Missionaries. Application was made to the Home Mission Committee for three additional Missionaries, one to be sent in immediately. A suitable minute was adopted, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Rev. John McNabb, expressing the Presbytery's regret at his leaving, and their prayer that his health may be restored, and a field of usefulness opened for him by the great Head of the Church. The Remit on Union was sent down to Sessions and Congregations. A Committee was appointed to memorialize the Governor in Council and petition Parliament anent certain objectionable features in the Act for the registration of marriages, &c. A petition was adopted in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law. It was reported that a missionary was expected shortly from the Presbyterian Church of Canada; arrangements were made for his services on his arrival. Mr. Donaldson was appointed to Springfield, &c., after the 3rd Sabbath of this month.

This Presbytery meets at Winnipeg, on the first Wednesday of March, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A. FRAZER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—This Presbytery met at Stratford on the 16th Dec. Thirteen out of fifteen Ministers were present, together with nine elders. Mr. Hamilton reported the fulfilment of his appointment to St. Mary's, by preaching there and declaring the charge vacant. The report was received and Dr. Water's name was removed from the Roll. The following minute was adopted: