

LAKE SUPERIOR.

SAULT STE. MARIE.

The Convener reported that the Rev. W. Stuart had been ordained by the Presbytery of Bruce as missionary to this field.

THUNDER BAY.

Rev. D. McKeracher still labours with acceptance in this important mission. Steps are at present being taken by the congregation to have him settled as regular pastor, the people guaranteeing \$500.00 per annum towards his salary.

MANITOBA.

The Convener reported that at the urgent request of the Presbytery of Manitoba, he had appointed Rev. P. Straith to that Presbytery for three years on the usual terms, his field of labor to be at Battleford. The action of the Convener was sustained.

Letters were read from the Presbytery asking the appointment without delay of four additional laborers, including one to the Saskatchewan.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, that in making further appointments to Manitoba the salary of \$900 and \$700 at present guaranteed to married and unmarried ministers respectively, should be regarded as including all ecclesiastical sources of income until otherwise instructed by the General Assembly.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. White, seconded by Mr. F. McCuaig, that the Committee in proceeding to make appointments for Manitoba, do so on the usual terms as to salary irrespective of income derived by applicants from the Temporalities Board; and that the question as to whether this Committee should take any account of such monies in making appointments or grants to any of our Mission Stations or Supplemented Congregations be referred to the General Assembly.

A vote being taken, the amendment was carried, and the Committee decided accordingly.

From this decision Dr. Proudfoot and Messrs. King, Torrance, and Bruce dissented.

Several applications from ministers of the Church for appointments to Manitoba were laid upon the table, and after lengthened consideration, the Rev. W. R. Ross of Pickering, and the Rev. Alex. Campbell of Montreal, were designated to this Presbytery for a term of three years at the usual salary.