

HOME MISSION REPORT, EASTERN SECTION.

The Assembly called for the report of the Home Mission Committee, Eastern Section, which was presented by Dr. McMillan, *Convener*, and which, being printed and in the hands of members, he called attention to in his address. Mr. T. Fowler offered the following resolution by way of disposing of the report :—

The General Assembly receives and adopts the report of the Home Mission Committee, Eastern Section, and records its gratitude to God for the manifold tokens of His favor granted to their work and workers during the past year. The Assembly highly appreciates the continued liberality of the people in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, and rejoices that they manifest hearty sympathy with the efforts put forth by the Committee for the consolidation and extension of the Church, by removing the debt on the Home Mission Fund at the beginning of the year, and by contributing two thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars for the work in the North-West. The Assembly sorrows with the Committee on account of the death of their efficient Secretary, Rev. Dr. Morrison, whose intimate acquaintance with all the congregations of the Synod, sound judgment, wise counsel and unfailing kindness aided greatly in making the Committee's work pleasant and successful. The Assembly commends anew this important scheme to the generous support of the congregations of the Synod, and prays that in imparting blessings to others, they may be abundantly blessed themselves.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. T. C. James and adopted.

HOME MISSIONS, WESTERN SECTION.

The Assembly next called for the Report of the Home Mission Committee, Western Section, which was given in by Dr. Warden, *Convener*, and to which, being printed and in the hands of members, he directed attention in his remarks anent the claims of Home Missions.

He closed with moving, seconded by Dr. Robertson, the following resolution :—

The General Assembly receives and adopts the Report of the Home Mission Committee (Western Section) with the exception of the recommendation on page seventeen, bearing on the lengthening of the time of students' preparation for the ministry, said recommendation to be considered along with certain overtures coming before the General Assembly anent the more efficient supply of Home Mission fields ; the Assembly records its gratitude to God for the large measure of success that has accompanied the labors of the past year, and its high appreciation of the self-denying service of the missionaries through whom that success was achieved ; it notes with satisfaction the efforts made to overtake the needs of new settlements and to provide for the evangelization of the foreign people settling in Western Canada ; the Assembly would impress on all her sons, especially on the graduates from her Colleges, the duty, in the interests of patriotism and religion, of giving due weight to the claims of the Home Mission field in frontier districts ; the Assembly cordially approves of the action of the Committee of Women in sending nurses to Atlin, congratulates them on the valuable service rendered to humanity through the nurses, and commends this work to the women of the Church ; the General Assembly hereby tenders its cordial thanks to British Churches and congregations for the help rendered last year, and expresses the hope that they may still continue their good offices, especially in view of the increased immigration from Britain, and the large inflow of alien races from the continent of Europe ; and the General Assembly commends the work of Home Missions anew to the generous support of all the members