

separate charge. The Nicola field has also been divided, Mr. Chisholm remaining in the Kamloops section of it. The transference, to the Columbia Presbytery, of Donald and other stations in British Columbia, now under the care of the Presbytery of Regina, was referred to the Synod of Manitoba and the North-West. The Committee expressed its satisfaction with the encouraging reports of progress in British Columbia.

GRANTS.—The following grants were made for the ensuing year:

Spallumcheen	\$400	Nicola	\$250
Kamloops	500	Chilliwack	400
Langley Group.....	300	Victoria Group.....	400
Richmond	300	Spences Bridge .No grant.	
Alberni.....	600	for ordained minister or \$8 per Sabbath for a student.	

APPOINTMENT.—The Rev. G. C. Patterson of Beaverton, was appointed to the Presbytery of Columbia for three years at a salary of \$1000 per annum, with travelling expenses to the field.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.—The Rev. Jas. Robertson submitted a written report of his labours for the past half-year, referring to the progress of the work, more especially in the western Presbyteries of the Synod.

SALARIES REMIT.—Communications were read from the Home Mission Committee of the Synod, and also from the Presbyteries of Winnipeg and Brandon, in effect recommending that no reduction in the rate of salary be made, the cost of living in Manitoba being about 25 per cent. and in the North-West Territories 50 per cent. in excess of the cost in Ontario and Quebec. No action was taken by the Committee.

STUDENT'S SALARIES.—It was agreed to notify the Home Mission Committees of the Synod, and of the several Presbyteries in the Synod, that the allowance to students for services during the College session in fields receiving aid from the fund, shall not exceed \$5 per Sabbath, with travelling expenses—the grants to fields supplied by students being \$1 per Sabbath less in winter than in summer.

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