

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRANTS FROM BRITISH CHURCHES.

The Convener reported that he had received and suitably acknowledged a grant of £150 stg. from the Free Church of Scotland, and £100 stg. from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. The report was received.

REMIT ANENT OPENING AND CLOSING OF COLLEGES.

The committee considered the remit from the General Assembly as to a proposed change in the time of opening and closing the sessions of the Theological Institutions of the Church. It was unanimously resolved to recommend that the college sessions extend from the beginning of November to the end of April.

SPECIAL APPEAL TO THE CHURCHES IN BRITAIN.

On the report of a sub-committee appointed to consider the matter it was resolved to make the following representation to the General Assembly :—

The committee are convinced that, owing to the vast extent of the Mission field, especially in the North-West, the work will not only tax to the utmost the liberality of the church in Canada, but will present, beyond all that we can do in the immediate future, opportunities of very great value and claims which are almost irresistible, which we shall be unable to meet. On this account and, further, from the fact that a large number of the immigrants to the North-West are coming directly from Great Britain and Ireland, the committee respectfully suggest to the Assembly the propriety, and even the necessity, of having the magnitude and needs of the North-West mission work brought fully before the churches in Great Britain and Ireland; and for this purpose, that a deputation be sent to their Assemblies, in the hope that the liberality of these churches will thus be still further extended on behalf of a work which has such strong claims upon their sympathy.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed to hold the October meeting of the committee in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.