

1. When a missionary, who has been placed under the Synod's Home Mission Committee, neglects or refuses to obey the Committee's instructions, he shall be cited by the Convener to answer for himself at the next meeting of Committee; and if he fail then to give satisfactory explanation of his conduct, or to make reparation, which shall be accepted, his name shall be struck off the roll of Missionaries in the employment of the Committee; and all Presbyteries shall be prohibited from giving him afterwards employment within their bounds; and his claim for salary shall be regarded to have ceased from the time when the offence was committed.

2. As some misunderstanding appears to have arisen, regarding the payment of preachers and catechists, the Synod declares its adherence to the resolutions of last year, prescribing a uniform rate of payment, which Presbyteries shall be required to make to those whom they have invited to labor, or received as laborers within their bounds. With regard to the amount of the rates, there appears to be no sufficient reason for making a change at present. These rates are for Ordained Missionaries and Probationers, £100 per annum, without board, or £80, with board; Catechists, £50, with board. Travelling expenses, within the Presbyteries, to be paid by the Stations; from Presbytery to Presbytery, by the Presbyteries. The Presbytery to which the Missionary is sent, to pay the expenses.

3. It being indispensable that a regular and uniform system of Missionary Reports should be adopted, and this having been utterly neglected hitherto, missionaries shall be required to give in regular reports at stated times to Presbyteries, and Presbyteries to report to the Synod's Home Mission Committee; also, the Convener of the Synod's Committee shall be requested to draw up Forms, in which the said reports shall be prepared, and which shall distinctly indicate the points in regard to which information is desired. These shall be printed and sent down to the several Presbyteries.

4. As the scarcity of missionary laborers has been all along severely felt, and now presses as heavily as at any former period, the Synod recommend that greater efforts than have hitherto been employed should be put forth, in seeking out, and in directing the attention of pious and talented young men in the various congregations, to the need which exists for their services in the ministry of the gospel.

5. The Synod, without at present appointing any general Superintendent of Missions, would recommend Presbyteries to take such steps as may be found practicable to supply the want of such a Superintendent; by sending forth particular ministers within their bounds, or others whose services they may be able to engage, to perform occasional itinerant ministerial work.

The Synod appointed the Home Mission Committee as follows:—The Moderator, Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Mr. Young, Mr. Gale, Mr. Cheyne, Mr. Ure, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Boyer, Mr. McLeod, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. Gregg, Mr. R. F. Burns, Mr. Boyd, Mr. P. Gray, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Henry, Mr. D. Fraser, Mr. D. McKenzie, Mr. Scott, ministers; and Messrs. Davidson, Fisher, McMurrich, Shaw, Morgan, Dr. Dickson, John Morrison, Breakenridge, Dr. MacLagan, Mr. Redpath, Mr. McLellan Mr. Burns, elders. Messrs. Gale and Ure to be Joint Conveners.

The Committee on Statistics gave in the following report, which was adopted by the Synod, and ordered to be handed over to Mr. Burns, to be published in the *Record*, along with the Statistical Table:—

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