

safed during the past year, cordially thanks the Irish Presbyterian Church, the Free Church of Scotland, and the Church of Scotland, for their generous grants, and especially the Maritime Provinces' Section of our own Church, for their liberal and hearty response to the appeals of Dr. Robertson on behalf of the North-West, whereby we have been enabled to close the year without debt in the Home Mission department of the fund. While regretting the necessity laid upon the Committee of reducing the grants to the augmented congregations for the latter half of the year, the Assembly earnestly urges on Sessions and Presbyteries the duty of securing largely increased contributions so as to enable the Committee, not only to meet the requirements of the current year, but to make good the amount deducted for the last six months where these have not been made up from local sources, and enjoins Presbyteries to exercise the greatest care in considering all applications for aid so as to reduce the demands on the funds.

The General Assembly tenders its grateful thanks to the Convener of the Home Mission Committee, and the Convener of the Sub-Committee on Augmentation, for their services.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Dr. King here gave notice that when the subject of Home Missions was next taken up he would submit a motion regarding the portion of the deliverance read by Dr. Warden which is held for further consideration.

The hour of adjournment having come, the Assembly adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock, of which due public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

At the City of Ottawa, and within Bank Street Church there, Friday, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at half past nine o'clock in the morning:—

The General Assembly met in pursuance of adjournment and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered, at the Moderator's request, by Messrs. John McMaster and Neil McKay.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and, with amendments, were sustained.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Assembly returned to the consideration of the unfinished business on the report of the Home Missions—Western Section. Dr. King, who last night gave notice of motion regarding the portion of Dr. Warden's deliverance then deferred, not being in the house, Dr. Cochrane took up and moved the resolution of Dr. King in terms following:—That the part of the resolution contemplating the reduction of the minimum stipend in the Province of Manitoba be not now adopted, but that the proposal be remitted to a conference of the Home Mission Committee and