

for that purpose, and to administer the same, all according to such regulations as the Synod may sanction.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS.—I. BUSINESS.

1. That the Home Mission Committee shall consist of 28 members, one half of that number to be named by the Synod, and the other half by the Presbyteries of the church.

2. That the action of the Committee shall have respect to all missionary stations and weak congregations recommended by the Presbyteries, within whose bounds such stations and weak congregations are situated.

3. That for the purpose of efficiently carrying on the work entrusted to the Committee, all the probationers and ordained ministers of the church, not in charges, but open to a call, shall be at the disposal of the Committee.

4. That the Presbyteries of the church shall before (date) transmit to the Committee, lists of all the mission stations within their bounds respectively, specifying such as may be advantageously wrought together, or as under one missionary.

5. That this Committee shall meet at least twice a year, but also at such times as the Convener may appoint, for the allocation of missionaries and for other general business.

6. That a Sub-Committee shall be appointed to transact such business as may require attention, to meet at the call of the Convener.

7. That when a Presbytery shall represent to the Committee, that any particular stations within its bounds, are in such a promising condition, that they are likely soon to become charges, the Committee shall have regard to such expressed opinion of that Presbytery, in the allocation of missionaries, so that these stations may enjoy the regular services of resident missionaries.

8. That every labourer in the missionary field, shall, before leaving his sphere of labour, furnish to the Presbytery of the bounds, a correct statistical account of the stations, and generally of their condition, and of the progress of the work of God in them—such statement to be transmitted in duplicate to the Presbytery, and one copy to be sent by the Presbytery to the Committee. This statement to be according to schedule provided.

9. That students in Divinity who offer themselves, may, in the meantime, be employed during the vacation in missionary work.

10. That catechists, approved and sanctioned by the Synod, may also be employed in missionary work.

11. That all applications to Presbyteries from parties wishing supply of ordinances, shall contain as definite a statement as possible, of the population of the district, of the number of those soliciting such supply, specifying families, members, and adherents, of the probable amount which they can raise yearly, of their distance from any settled charge, and generally of the prospect of success in ultimately forming a separate charge.

12. That Presbyteries, when approving of said applications, shall transmit the same to the Committee with such recommendations and observations, as they may think proper.

13. That the Committee in co-operation with Presbyteries, shall take steps, through some of its own members or other ministers of the church, to visit all the missionary stations annually, for the purpose of ascertaining their condition, of conducting divine service there, and of giving such counsel and encouragement to the people as may be called for, and also to carry on Evangelistic work in necessitous districts or townships, as the Presbytery of the bounds may direct. Such Deputies to report to the Committee in writing, the result of their visits and labours.

II. FUNDS.

1. That collections or subscriptions, in such manner as the Synod may appoint, shall be made annually for Home Missionary purposes, in all the congregations of the church.