

6. That the Assembly adopt such measures, as in their wisdom they may judge best, for having a full statement made to all the congregations of the Church, whether settled or vacant, of the extent of our Home Mission field, the degree in which it is calling forth the interest of our people, and the necessity of increased liberality, that its increasing demands may be met.

7. That Manitoba be transferred to the oversight and management of the Home Mission Committee, but that British Columbia be continued, for the present, under the supervision of the Foreign Mission Committee.

Another recommendation contained in the Report of the Committee was discussed at some length, and was ultimately laid on the table. It was in the following terms: "Your Committee are persuaded that the appointment of a missionary agent and secretary would be conducive to the increased prosperity of the Church, and that the period has come when such an appointment should engage the careful consideration, if not the decisive action, of the Assembly."

BUXTON MISSION.

The Report of the Committee on the Buxton Mission was given in and read by Mr. J. Scott, Convener. From the Report, it appeared that the new church had been erected at Buxton, at a total cost of \$2,789.92, and that there now remained for an endowment for the mission the sum of \$3,397.92, that the Committee had paid Mr. King \$452 as arrears of salary, and \$200 as a portion of his salary for last year, in all, \$652. The Report recommended that the amount in hand should be invested, the interest to go towards the support of the mission, and that the mission itself be now placed on the list of aid-receiving congregations, to be supplemented to the extent which may be thought necessary.

The report was received and its recommendations were adopted, and the thanks of the Assembly tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

At the request of the Assembly, Mr. King addressed the house on the history, progress and results of the mission at Buxton. The following motion was unanimously adopted: The Assembly having heard Mr. King make a full statement regarding the past history and present position of the mission, resolve to record their high appreciation of the devoted, self-denying and earnest labours of Mr. King in connection with the Buxton mission, extending over a period of more than 20 years, their gratification with the results of his labours so far as now apparent, and their hope that still further and more abundant fruits will appear in time to come, and their satisfaction with the present position of the mission, and the discharge of all obligations, both on account of the property and the salary of Mr. King.

FOREIGN MISSION.

The Report of the Foreign Mission Committee was called for, and was given in on the evening of Wednesday, 8th, and read by Mr. McLaren, Convener. There was read also an overture from the Synod of London, praying the Assembly, in view of the change in the North-West, and several special circumstances in connection with the Indians in that territory, to send a much larger mission to the aborigines of the North-West.

The Report of the Foreign Mission Committee was received, and it was agreed to refer the whole subject to a committee to prepare a deliverance, to be submitted at an early sederunt.

The Report expressed the regret that so little had been done in the work of missionary effort among the heathen. It referred to the fact that