

The above list contains the names of some Literary Students. Mr. D. J. Macdonnell dissented from the action of the Committee in giving appointments to these while several ordained Ministers without charge who were applicants for appointments were left unemployed.

MANITOBA.

There was laid on the table a Statistical Report of the various fields in the bounds of the Presbytery for the six months ending 31st December, 1878.

Applications were received from several Ministers of the Church for appointments to Manitoba. The Committee declined, in the present state of the fund, to make any further appointments at present.

The Rev. D. Ross, Missionary elect to Prince Albert, addressed the Committee, and presented a report embodying information as to the field obtained by him from several parties acquainted with it, and also a statement of the places visited by him during the winter, with the amounts collected towards the Mission.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Gordon, seconded by Mr. J. Thompson, it was unanimously resolved, "That in view of the information presented to the Committee, regarding the cost of transportation to Prince Albert, and the present expense of living there, the Committee increase the allowance to Mr. Ross for travelling expenses to a sum not exceeding \$900, and that for the first year a special grant of \$250 be made to Mr. Ross in addition to his salary."

It was agreed to ask Mr. Ross to obtain his demission from his present charge as early as convenient, and to spend several weeks in visiting a number of congregations of the Church in the interests of his Mission.

Messrs. Warden and Black were instructed to secure, if possible, reduced rates for Mr. Ross and family from the Grand Trunk Railway and the Hudson Bay Company.

The Convener and Messrs. D. J. Macdonnell and T. W. Taylor were appointed a Committee to confer with the Foreign Mission Committee, with a view to the continuance of the school at Prince Albert, and to the transfer of the Church property there to the Home Mission Committee.

LAKE SUPERIOR.

Thunder Bay.—Letters were read from Mr. McKerracher as to the work in this field, and stating that the people have implemented their engagement with him as to salary. He asked the appointment of a student during the summer for the Canada Pacific Railway men employed in that district. The matter was left in the hands of the Convener.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Communications were laid on the table from Mr. J. R. McLeod, Missionary at this point. The people have paid \$200 of his salary during the year. It was agreed to put on record the Commit-

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