

4. If any missionary refuses to go to the Presbytery to which he has been allocated he shall not be employed in any field under the care of this committee until next half-yearly meeting, unless with the consent of the Presbytery first choosing him.

5. It is distinctly understood that the practise of making private arrangements shall not be countenanced, except in the case of a settled minister who desires to secure a student to assist him in his own congregation, in which case the name of the missionary shall be reported to this committee to be placed on the list.

The report was received, its clauses considered *seriatim* and adopted, and the sub-committee thanked for its diligence.

APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES.

The list of Missionaries available for work during the winter half-year was made up, and appointments made to Presbyteries as follows :—

QUEBEC.....Rev. L. Dionne.

BARRIE.....Messrs. W. M. Robertson and John Garrioch.

HAMILTON Rev. T. Alexander and Mr. R. Pyke.

CHATHAM Mr. P. Uzelle.

BRUCE.....Rev. A. F. McKenzie, to Bruce Mines and Thesalon River, for six months; Rev. A. K. Caswell to Sault Ste. Marie for two years, and Rev. D. Davidson to Gore Bay, &c., for two years.

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AUGMENTATION OF STIPENDS.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE :—Rev. D. J. Macdonnell presented a report on behalf of the augmentation sub-committee containing the following recommendations :—

1. That the grants for the half year ending 1st October, 1884, be paid at the full rate of \$750 per annum and manse, in the faith that there will be such a general and liberal response throughout the Church as will justify the committee in thus going beyond the letter of the Assembly's regulation, viz.: that grants are to be paid semi-annually, so as to make the stipend in the first place \$600 and manse, the surplus up to \$750 and manse being only payable on 30th April, if the fund admits of it.

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The report amounts approved of.

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