

MANITOULIN ISLAND.

Mr. Tolmie reported that a deputy from the Presbytery of Bruce recently visited this field. The progress made has been most satisfactory and the services of the ordained missionary, Mr. Hugh McKay, as of Mr. Builder, the student missionary, were highly appreciated by the people.

Two new churches have been erected during the summer, one at Gore Bay and at Manitowaning.

The Committee agreed to appoint a student missionary to assist McKay during the winter half-year, and voted a grant of \$4 per session for this purpose.

The Presbytery of Bruce were instructed to lay before the Committee next March full statistics of this field.

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I. APPOINTMENT TO PRINCE ALBERT.

Applications were received from several ministers of the Church for an appointment to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

The appointment was offered in June to Rev. D. Ross, of Lacombe, who was unable then to accept it. Mr. Ross having intimated his willingness to accept provided the Committee could wait till next spring, the Committee unanimously resolved, after hearing Mr. Ross give expression to his views on the matter, to appoint him to Prince Albert for a term of at least three years, with a salary of \$1,250 per annum and travelling expenses in the field, with the understanding that these do not exceed \$500. Mr. Ross accepted the appointment.

It was agreed to instruct Mr. Ross for the present to report to this Committee, and the Treasurer was instructed to remit his salary direct to himself.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Full reports were received from this Presbytery of services rendered during the half year ending 30th June, with statistics of all the stations and the amounts promised by the several stations towards the support of the missionaries for the ensuing year.

A request was received from the Financial Committee of the Presbytery to have the time changed from 1st October to 31st December for the annual statement of the amounts promised by the several stations for the ensuing year.

The time having been so late, the Committee did not feel justified in making a communication to the Presbytery, asking the appointment of a new missionary, owing to the pressure of other appointments in the field. The Committee decided to refer the matter to J. S. Stewart for his consideration.

APPOINTMENTS.

The list of missionaries for the ensuing year was made up and appointed. (Only the names of those appointed are given.)
 Messrs. John Geddes, H. J. Ross, Mark Turnbull (Lacombe), Messrs. Andrews and Charles Wm. Fleming, A. J. Colin McKerracher to Lacombe, Mr. James Robertson to Lacombe, Messrs. Geo. Jamieson and E. B. Rodgers to Oxbow, Messrs. T. Fenwick and J. S. Stewart to Moose.

The Convener reported to the Committee, asking that his salary be continued to do. The Committee decided to do so.

A letter was read from the Convener, asking payment of \$87.50 for his services at Warkville. The claim was allowed.

A communication was received from the Convener, stating that, on his return to Ontario, he had contracted a bad cold, and his health was impaired. The Committee decided to allow him a month's leave of absence.

The following were the matters referred to the Committee:—Dr. Cochran, Dr. Taylor.