

Mission to the Lumbermen in the valley of the Ottawa and its tributaries was presented and read by Mr. D. M. Gordon, Convener. It was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Jenkins and passed unanimously, That the report be approved ; the Committee thanked and re-appointed ; and five hundred copies of the Report printed for general circulation.

TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

Mr. Ross (Dundee), Convener, presented a report from the Committee appointed to consider the Report and accompanying financial statements of the Board of Managers of the Temporalities' Fund. In terms of its recommendations, the Synod unanimously resolved to adopt the Report of the Board—express their satisfaction with the management of the Fund—and thank the Managers for the efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their trust.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Mr. John S. Burnet, Convener, read the report of the Committee appointed to consider the Report and accompanying financial statements of the Board of Managers of the Sustentation Fund. The Synod unanimously adopted the following as their deliverance on the subjects embraced therein: Regret to find that there has been so large an accumulation of arrears during the past year, entailing a deduction from both the half-yearly allowances paid to Ministers ; enjoin Presbyteries to use all diligence for the more efficient maintenance of this Scheme, more especially with a view to secure payment, not only of the allowances due next July and January, but also of the deficiencies of the past year ; trust that the prospect of Union, involving the discontinuance of such a Fund, may not induce to a relaxation of effort to keep up the full efficiency of the Scheme ; approve of the amended scale of apportionments to Presbyteries for the ensuing year ; and convey their thanks to the Committee, and especially to Mr. Croil, for the very efficient manner in which the Scheme has been managed.

APPORTIONMENTS TO PRESBYTERIES.

The amended scale of apportionments to Presbyteries is as follows, viz. :—

Quebec Presbytery	\$ 550 00
Montreal	“	2400 00
Glengary	“	700 00
Perth	“	850 00
Ottawa	“	750 00
Kingston	“ .	500 00
Toronto	“	1600 00