

1. Amounts due by Presbyteries for services rendered before April 15th 1865.
2. Amounts due by Presbyteries for services rendered between April 15th, and October 15th 1865.
3. Weak Congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery, able to contribute at least \$300, and requiring supplement of salary.
4. Mission Stations within the bounds.

The Committee will consider the information thus presented, will complete the lists of Weak Congregations and Mission Stations; and will revise and amend the proposed scale of grants in aid, so as to be able to put into full operation the Synod's Scheme.

The state of the Home Mission Fund will be considered, and claims of missionaries and ministers will be discharged as far as the fund will permit. All claims for labour up to April 1865, which have been reported by presbyteries to the Committee, with one exception, have been assumed and are paid. —and there is a reasonable prospect of being able to meet the remaining indebtedness, so soon as congregations have remitted their contributions.

The Committee will also distribute the Missionaries among the Presbyteries for the various Mission Stations. The Missionaries are students and a few others, but do not include the *Probationers* of the Church. It is understood that these last named, unless they particularly apply for employment in the mission field, will supply the vacancies, as during the past winter, while the missionaries proper will be employed *only* in mission stations.

It is hoped that in forwarding their reports, Presbytery clerks will use the printed Blank Forms which have been prepared for the purpose. This seems necessary with a view to fulness of information and uniformity.

As the meeting to be held in April is of great importance, in order to the success of our Home Mission work, it is earnestly hoped that members of committee will endeavour to attend.

COLLECTION FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS ON THE THIRD SABBATH IN APRIL.

Those Congregations, that have no Missionary Associations, are reminded that the Annual Collection in behalf of our Foreign Mission Fund has been appointed by Synod for Sabbath the 15th April.

The statement published in the November No. of the "Record" and the letters of the missionaries give ample details with reference to the present position and prospects of our Missions. Mr. Jamieson has removed for the present to Nanaimo a very important Coal Station on Vancouver Island, some 70 miles from Victoria. He has found there an open door, and in his last letter (dated Jan. 17th) writes very encouragingly. The people are contributing already at the rate of about \$400 a year. A very fine site was about to be secured for a Church, partly by purchase, and partly by an expected grant from the Coal Company. A Managing Committee has been appointed, and vigorous steps were being taken for the erection of a suitable edifice. Mr. Duff is faithfully labouring at New Westminster.

The Rev. Alexander Matheson, of Osnebruck, a native of the Red River region, and one in every way qualified for the work, will take Mr. Nisbet's place