

PROPOSED UNIFICATION OF COMMITTEES.

The Moderator here left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Dr. MacVicar. Dr. MacLaren then presented a report from a joint-meeting of the two sections of the Foreign Mission Committee recommending the unification of the two sections of the Board, and submitted the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. McGregor, of Halifax, and unanimously adopted:—That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that the Foreign Mission Work of the Church should be conducted by one Committee, and that the General Assembly appoint a Committee to mature a plan for carrying this arrangement into effect, to report to next Assembly.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT—EASTERN SECTION.

The following resolution to dispose of the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Eastern Section of the Church was moved by Dr. McGregor, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen, and adopted, and the Assembly decreed in terms thereof:—The General Assembly adopts the report of the Eastern Section, and records gratitude for the encouraging facts which it presents—the recovery of invalided missionaries—the settlement in Couva of the Rev. J. K. Wright, the appointment by the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland of Rev. Mr. Hendrie as a missionary to Indian immigrants in St. Joseph, Trinidad, and the steady expansion of the work in the New Hebrides and Trinidad, with the development of liberality among the Christian converts in both these fields.

The General Assembly extends a cordial greeting to Mr. Grant, and trusts that his visit home may prove refreshing to himself and beneficial to the mission; and cordially endorses the opinion and desire of the Committee that our people may express their welcome by providing Mr. Grant, as recommended by the Mission Council, a healthful and comfortable dwelling-house.

The General Assembly presents farewell greetings to Mr. Robertson, praying that before the meeting of the next Assembly he may have rejoined the Mission Synod of the New Hebrides, and carry with him the Gospels in the Erromangan language.

The General Assembly would further make grateful mention of the increasing usefulness of the Women's Societies in the Maritime Provinces, and of valuable aid given by them to the Mission cause.

HOUSE FOR MR. K. J. GRANT.

The following resolution, moved by Principal Grant, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen, was unanimously adopted, and the Assembly decided in terms thereof:—That the Foreign Mission Committee, Western Section, be instructed to place at the credit of the Foreign Mission Committee, Eastern Section, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) to provide a house for the Rev. K. J. Grant, should such amount be required for the purpose.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT—WESTERN SECTION.

On motion of Principal Grant, seconded by Mr. L. G. MacNeill, the General Assembly adopted the report of the Foreign Mission Committee for the Western Section of the Church, and tendered thanks to the Committee, and especially to the Convener for their diligence.

UNIFICATION—COMMITTEE TO APPOINT.

The Moderator, at this stage of the proceedings, was requested to nominate members to compose the Committee on the subject of the proposed unification of the Eastern and Western Sections of the Foreign Mission Committee.