

report by the Rev. Mr. Moore, of Ottawa, who had been appointed to visit the mission, and did so. The report spoke with great courage and hope for the future. With regard to the mission to the Island of Formosa, reports from the gentlemen engaged in that island were encouraging, five Chinese having been baptized by Mr. McKay, one of the missionaries, on 5th February, 1873. He also spoke with hopefulness with regard to others who were earnestly seeking in their darkness to gain some knowledge of Christianity. The finances of the mission were said to be in good condition, as the following accounts will show :—

Balance from last year	\$ 1902 69	
Received during the year	10522 38	
		\$12425 07
To account of British Columbia	\$ 722 50	
“ China	1132 01	
“ Sa-katchewan	4804 50	
“ Misses Rogers and Fairweather	161 41	
“ Expenses of Committee	164 09	
“ Proportion of general expenses	180 00	
“ Proportion agent's salary	206 00	
Balance on hand	5120 55	
		\$12425 07

Last year the total receipts from all sources were \$11,212; this year they were \$10,522, being a decrease of \$690. This was only apparent, as in 1872 there was a legacy contribution and a special contribution for Mr. McKay's outfit, in all amounting to \$1,168. The ordinary revenue for last year was \$10,043, and this year it is \$10,052, or an increase of \$478. The balance of \$5,120 on hand was considered extremely satisfactory; and in conclusion the following recommendations were submitted :—

1. That a second missionary be sent to China;
2. That a field be selected for the young women now studying at Ottawa in the foreign mission field; and
3. That the Foreign Missions Committee be selected by the Assembly, that it shall consist of fifteen persons, and that the expenses of all the members shall be paid from the fund.

Mr. Nisbet, missionary to the Indians of the Sa-katchewan addressed the Assembly giving interesting information as to the progress and prospects of the work in that important field.

ASSEMBLY PREACHERS.

Mr. J. B. Edmondson, of Columbus, preached in Cooke's Church in the morning, and Mr. William Mitchell, of Millbrook, in the evening of Sabbath 8th ult.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST DEPUTATION.

The Rev. Mr. Guttery and Mr. A. McLean, a deputation from the Primitive Methodist Conference in session in the city, conveyed its greetings to the Assembly.

NEXT ASSEMBLY.

It was agreed that the next meeting of Assembly would be held in Knox Church, Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of June, 1874.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

The report of the Committee on Statistics was read by the Rev. Dr. Waters. It stated that there had been two deaths amongst the ministers,