

In connection with these regulations of the Assembly the Committee adopted the following resolution,—

"That the Convener be instructed to honour the drafts of the Manitoba Presbytery each quarter, for the salaries of the Missionaries, deducting therefrom the proportion of the salaries promised by the several stations, and that at the end of each year, should it be found that any of the Stations has failed to implement its engagements, as to the salary of the Missionary, the Presbytery of Manitoba be and is hereby instructed to deal with such stations, with a view to having their engagement implemented.

It was further agreed to alter the resolution passed at the October meeting of the Committee, (see p. 4, printed "Minutes," October, 1877), so as to read thus: "The Committee, at each of their half-yearly meetings, require from the Presbytery of Manitoba a full report, on the schedules provided for the purpose, of work done and money paid in each station, or group of stations, for the six months ending the preceding 30th June and 31st December respectively "

LAKE SUPERIOR.

THUNDER BAY.

The Committee considered the present position and future prospects of this field, and unanimously resolved to record anew their appreciation of Mr. D. McKerracher's valuable services, and to express the hope that he will see his way to accept the Call from the congregation as their regular pastor; but, if otherwise, that he will still continue to give his services as Ordained Missionary in this increasingly important field.

SAULT STE. MARIE.

Letters were read from this station to the effect that the present Missionary was leaving as soon as navigation opened, and requesting the services in his stead of Mr. J. R. McLeod, one of the graduating class of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. The Committee unanimously agreed to appoint Mr. McLeod to this field for the summer, at a salary at the rate of at least \$600 per annum, and travelling expenses to the field, in the hope of his remaining there for a term as ordained missionary, in which event his salary to be at least \$800 per annum, with the assurance of generous support from the Committee.

SPECIAL FIELDS IN ONTARIO.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT.

Rev. A. Findlay, Ordained Missionary in this district was present, and gave a clear and comprehensive sketch of the field and its pressing

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