

5. To instruct the Committee to print and send down to Presbyteries the new list of hymns submitted in their report.

DELIVERANCE ON HOME MISSION REPORTS.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on the Home Mission reports, laid over from last evening. It was agreed to receive the report, and consider its recommendations *seriatim*.

In accordance with its tenor, the General Assembly decreed as follows, viz. :—

1. That the Assembly record their thankfulness for the large measure of success which, by the blessing of God, has crowned the labours of their Home Missionaries during the past year.

2. That the thanks of the Assembly be given to the Colonial Committees of the Church of Scotland, the Free Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, for their continued interest in our Home Mission work, and their contributions in aid thereof; and also to the Students' Missionary Societies of our several Colleges for their valuable services during the year.

3. That the Assembly approve of the changes suggested by the Committee on Continuous Supply; and grant leave to the Committee of the Western Section to supplement the congregations of Balsover and Vittoria, as asked by the Presbyteries of Lindsay and Hamilton respectively.

4. That the Assembly approve of the appointment of the Rev. Donald Ross to Prince Albert, North-West Territory, and commend him and his field to the special interest of the Church.

5. That the Assembly approve of the resolution of the Supplementing Committee of the Maritime Provinces respecting the payment of the half-yearly supplements due on the first day of July next, with this modification, that one-half to be obtained by loan shall be paid on the first of July, and the other half so soon as the funds are supplied by the congregations, which result it is confidently hoped will be realized before the first of October.

6. That the proposal of the Committee of the Western Section as to the reduction of the salaries of the Missionaries in Manitoba be not acceded to; but that these salaries be paid as heretofore, and that the attention of the Presbytery of Manitoba be specially directed to the eleventh recommendation.

7. That the request of the Committee of the Eastern Section, as to Manitoba College, be not acceded to; but that that Committee be required to contribute five hundred dollars (\$500), and the Committee of the Western Section two thousand dollars (\$2,000), as hitherto, for the support of the College in Manitoba.

8. That the Assembly approve of the estimate of the amount required for the ensuing year, based on the payment in full of grants for the current six months:

Western Section :—

Debt, (\$11,000) eleven thousand dollars.

For the current year, (\$35,000) thirty-five thousand dollars.

Total estimate, (\$46,000) forty-six thousand dollars.

Eastern Section :—

Debt, two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

For the current year, eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).

Total estimate, thirteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$13,400).

That, instead of making a special appeal for the removal of the present deficits, there be but one appeal for the deficits and the current year's expenditure combined, and that congregations be instructed to forward contributions to the respective Treasurers as early