

faithfully during the year, before any one is entitled to Salary for the following year.

4th, The right of the Ministers of the Church of Scotland to solemnize marriages has been recognised and established, and they are put in this respect on precisely the same footing as those of the Church of England.

5th, The three Ministers in the interior have, by favour, had an increase of £50 per annum made to their Salaries, and one of those in Sydney an augmentation of £100, under a new Church Bill. This begins from the 1st of January, 1837, being half a year sooner than was expected.

6th, The Presbytery have been allowed £160, in name of travelling expenses, which will give an immense facility and impulse to open new stations.

7th, A restriction, preventing the payment of a Minister's Salary, till it was certified by a Magistrate that a certain sum had been paid by the people in money, has been removed, and payment in produce, house rent, &c., which is more easily obtained, and equally valuable, sustained as a substitute.

8th, Assurances have been given that the appointment of Ministers will be made in future only through the recommendation of the Presbytery. They are to report the occurrence of a vacancy, or opening of a new station to the Governor, who will, through the Colonial Office, apply to the General Assembly for a qualified person, and an allowance of £150 will be made to the person so recommended.

9th, They have obtained the fullest assurance that Government will pay half the expense of all Churches, Schools, and Salaries, when recommended by the Presbytery. And,

10th, A Bill had been proposed for regulating Trusteeships, which the Governor had pledged himself to lay before the Council, and which, if adopted, will effectually secure their rights and standing in the Colony."

In addition to the Clergymen who accompanied the Rev. Dr. Lang to New South Wales, the Committee have recommended two more Ministers of the Church, Messrs. William M'Intyre and