

the Red River, and also that he might be compelled to bring her to Ontario. The committee agreed to request the Manitoba Presbytery to superintend missionary work at the Saskatchewan for the ensuing winter, chiefly in directing the labours of Mr. John McKay, who had been acting as "Interpreter" at that station. The Convener was instructed to attend the next meeting of the Home Mission Committee, and request a conference respecting the Mission at Prince Albert (Sask.)

VI. Very interesting letters were read from Miss Fairweather, one of the female missionaries in India, and also from Rev. Dr. A. Brodhead, of Allahabad, and Rev. Dr. Warren, of Morar, Gwalior, missionaries in India in connection with the American Presbyterian Church, who, in common with the other missionaries of that Church with whom our female friends have come in contact, have shown all the Christian sympathy and friendly attention that the circumstances of our missionaries required. The Committee agreed that the favourable openings in Central India, as reported, were of such a nature as to lead them to consider whether the Church in Canada was not specially called upon to organize a Mission to that country under its own auspices. To obtain as much information as possible on this subject, previously to taking more decided steps, the Secretary was instructed to correspond with several parties, chiefly with Drs. Brodhead and Warren. The Secretary was also instructed to correspond with the proper officials of the Churches in Canada with whom a Union is contemplated by this Church, with the view of ascertaining the probability of their heartily co-operating in the establishment of a well-organized mission in India.

T. LOWRY, Sec.

The following letter from Rev. Dr. Brodhead, of Allahabad, North India, is one of the pieces of correspondence referred to in the above abstract of the committee's proceedings:—

*To the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Canada Presbyterian Church.*

DEAR BROTHER,—It was our good fortune to have the Misses Fairweather and Rodger as inmates of our family, from the time of their arrival at Allahabad until their departure for Morar. We had frequent conversations with reference to the location of a mission, should your Church decide to engage in mission work in this country. We rejoice that your attention is called to the matter at a time when there is a most inviting field open for your labour. I refer to that portion of Central India in which the cities of Mhow and Indore are situated, and which heretofore has been unoccupied by any of the missionary societies working in this country. There is, I believe, the agent of a private society at Mhow, but this fact would not conflict with the occupancy of the field by your representatives. The section of country to which I refer lies north of the Nerbudda river and the Vinshya range of hills, with the cities of Mhow and Indore centrally situated between Bombay and Allahabad. The territory belongs to a native prince, Holkar, but the city of Mhow is within British jurisdiction and has a large military cantonment, besides civil officers, and something of a British population. In addition to this there is a British Resident at Indore, which is fourteen miles from Mhow—the two cities being connected by an excellent road, with a railway in the process of construction. This railway will bring the two cities of Mhow and Indore into immediate connection with Bombay and with Calcutta via Allahabad. Another road is building, I believe, which will connect these places with Agra, Delhi, &c.