

## NISBET, REV. JAMES.

The attention of the General Assembly was further directed to the fact, that Mr. James Nisbet was removed by death, at Killdonan, in the Province of Manitoba, on 30th September last, and agreed to place on record the following deliverance:—

Mr. Nisbet was one of the first fruits of Knox College. For a period of twelve years, from 1850 till 1862, he made full proof of his ministry in one of our home charges, and was abundant in his evangelical labours throughout our Home Mission field. In 1862 he was selected by the Foreign Mission Committee to proceed to the Red River, and for two years was associated with Mr. Black in ministerial work there. In 1864 he was designated as a Missionary to the Indians of the Saskatchewan, and founded the Prince Albert Mission. For the past ten years he has laboured there, with unflagging zeal and self-denying devotedness, amid many difficulties and discouragements. The General Assembly would place on record their high estimate of his worth as a man and his faithfulness as a missionary. They would recognize the hand of the Lord in his sudden removal, following so closely after that of his estimable partner. They would affectionately commend the orphan children to the practical sympathy of the Church, and to the tender care of a covenant-keeping God. They would sympathize with the mission thus deprived of its head, and pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more labourers into the hopeful and necessitous field from which this earnest worker has been removed.

Nisbet.  
Rev. J.

## LEGISLATION—REPORT ON.

The Assembly called for the report of the committee appointed in June last, to obtain necessary legal advice, and to take such steps as might be deemed proper for making application to the several Provincial Legislatures, for legislation necessary for the conveyance of property to the United Church, and who were to report to this meeting of Assembly.

Mr. T. W. Taylor, the convener of the committee, presented and read an interim report, embodying the draft of an act which it was proposed to complete by the addition of other sections mentioned, and to submit to the Legislatures of the Dominion and of the several Provinces.

It was moved by Professor McLaren, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, and agreed to, that the interim report be received, and generally approved of; that the thanks of the General Assembly be tendered to the convener of the committee for his valuable services; and further, that the committee be empowered to perfect their work, and to take the proper steps to secure the necessary legislation, in the Dominion and Local Legislatures.

## COMMITTEE—ADDITION TO.

On motion of Mr. T. W. Taylor, seconded by Professor McLaren, it was agreed, that the names of Mr. Justice Torrance, and James McLennan, Esq., M.P., be added to the Committee on Legislation.

The committee, with the above addition, together with that made at a former Sederunt, at this meeting, is as follows:—T. W. Committee.