

- PRESBYTERY OF LONDON... Rev. Mr. Bauld; Rev. Messrs. Campbell Morrison, for first three months; Rev. Messrs. Simpson and McNaughton, for second three months.
- " STRATFORD... Rev. Mr. Christie for the first three months; Rev. Mr. Caven for second three months.
- " HURON..... Rev. Messrs. Gracey, Ferguson, and Reeve, for first three months.
- " GREY..... Rev. Mr. Grant for first three months; Rev. Messrs. Malcolm and Tait, for second three months.

For the supply of Kincardine and surrounding district, it was agreed at the request of the Presbytery of Huron, to ask Gaelic speaking ministers in different parts of the church to give a few weeks each, their pulpits to be supplied during their absence.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

The F. M. Com. met at Knox College on the evening of Wednesday, the 5th October. Present—Rev. J. McTavish, (Moderator,) J. Black, W. Reid, T. Stevenson, W. Caven, John Scott, (Napawee), R. F. Burns, ministers; Messrs. D. McLellan, and W. Clark, elders.

Dr. Thornton, and Messrs. A. D. McDonald, W. King, D. Waters, W. Fraser, J. Baird, were invited to sit with the committee.

The Rev. J. Woolsey, a missionary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, from the Hudsons Bay Territory being present, was also cordially invited to correspond.

A letter was read from Rev. D. Duff, dated 13th August, announcing his arrival at New Westminster on the 26th July.*

Mr. D. intimated that on the advice of the brethren there, he was about proceeding forthwith to Cariboo, where many of the miners remain over winter.

The Committee agreed to record their gratitude to Almighty God for the safe arrival of Mr. Duff, and their approval of the course he has pursued.

Letters were read from the Rev. James Nisbet, embodying the views of Mr. Black and himself in reference to a mission to the American Indians. They strongly urge the establishment of such a mission, and express decided preference for a district of the Saskatchewan, 400 miles in extent, and containing 4000 (four thousand) of the Plain Cree Indians, for whom no provision is at present made. To this region their attention had been directed by Mr. Woolsey, who had supplied them with much valuable counsel, and whom they commended to the Committee as a "true yokefellow." Mr. Woolsey having been invited by the Convener to attend this meeting, very kindly complied, and, at this stage of the proceedings was asked to present his views. Many questions were proposed to him, which elicited much important information. The committee unanimously tendered to Mr. Wolsey their hearty thanks for his Providential presence, and for the very interesting and valuable statements he had submitted.

Mr. Reid stated that there were above four thousand dollars on hand, besides nearly \$400, which have been accumulating for years in behalf of an Indian mission.

The Committee engaged in lengthened conference, which brought out a unanimous desire to proceed at once in that direction to which they considered our Church was virtually pledged, and to which Providence seemed pointing. Thereafter, the following resolution was moved by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. D. McLellan, and unanimously agreed to.

"That the committee agree to send a missionary to the Cree Indians in the neighbourhood of Fort Pitt, so early as possible, and authorize the Convener to take such measures as he may deem best to bring this matter before the minds of the ministers and students of the Church, for this end."