OCTOBER, 1877.

It is most desirable that members of the Committee should keep this copy of the Minutes for future reference, and that in the preparation of the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports of the respective Presbyteries, the NAMES of congregations, and the ORDER herein given, should be RETAINED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE.

MINUTES OF MEETING

OF THE

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,

(WESTERN SECTION.)

TORONTO, 1st, 2nd and 3rd OCTOBER, 1877.

AT Toronto, and within the Deacon's Court Room of Knox Church there, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1877, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, (Western Section) met and was constituted with prayer. Rev. W. Cochrane, D.D., Convener. The Committee continued in Session till 1 p.m., on Wednesday, 3rd October.

The following members were present: Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Proudfoot, Rev. Messrs. P. Wright, R. Torrance, R. Hamilton, J. Laing, J. M. King, W. R. Ross, W. Donald, J. S. Burnet, J. Somerville, A. Brown, Jos. White, A. Tolmie, R. C. Moffatt, F. McCuaig, R. Rodgers, J. L. Murray, D. B. Whimster, W. Walker, G. Cuthbertson, G. Bruce, D. J. Macdonnell, R. H. Warden, and Messrs. T. Gordon, and P. Marshall.

Messrs. D. H. MacLennan, W. T. McMullen, and H. Gracey, were invited to sit with the Committee as representatives of their respective Presbyteries.

CLAIMS FOR THE PAST HALF YEAR.

The claims of the respective Presbyteries for services rendered in Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations during the past six