

The fourth clause was agreed to, with the addition of the words "the Secretary of the Committee," as follows: "The Assembly thanks the Convener of the Home Mission Committee, the Convener of its Sub-Committee on Augmentation, and the Secretary of the Committee."

The resolution as a whole, as amended, was then adopted as the deliverance of the Assembly, and is as follows:—

1. The General Assembly expresses its gratitude to God for the large measure of success which has attended the efforts of the Committee during the past year, as seen in the increased number of missionaries employed, the opening of new fields of labour, and the extension of the work generally; cordially thanks the Church of Scotland, the Free Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, the brethren of the Maritime Provinces, and also the congregations and friends in the Western Section of our own Church, who have specially contributed, for generous aid in the prosecution of the work.

2. The General Assembly regrets that the year has closed with a deficit in both the Home Mission and Augmentation Funds, and earnestly urges on all Presbyteries to take immediate action to secure increased contributions to both funds from the congregations within their bounds, and directs their special attention to the regulation requiring that the congregations receiving aid be annually visited by deputies, so as to stimulate the liberality of our people, with a view to the reduction of the grants from the Home Mission and Augmentation Funds. Further, the General Assembly requests its Moderator, at as early a date as may be convenient, to prepare a brief address to be read in all the congregations of the Church, and widely circulated by the Presbyteries, setting forth the great importance of the Augmentation Fund as a necessary part of the work of the Church, and entitled to the hearty support of all its congregations.

3. The General Assembly approves of the Constitution of "The Young People's Home Missionary Society," auxiliary to the Home Mission Committee, as submitted by the Committee.

4. Further, the General Assembly thanks the Convener of the Home Mission Committee, the Convener of its Sub-Committee on Augmentation, and the Secretary of the Committee.

INVITATION—QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Principal Grant, of Queen's University, on behalf of the authorities of the University, presented an invitation to the members of Assembly and their friends to attend a Garden Party and Reception in the University grounds on Saturday afternoon from four o'clock to half-past eight.

On motion of Principal Caven, the invitation was accepted, with thanks to the authorities of the University for their courtesy.

HOME MISSIONS—MR. FINDLAY'S SALARY.

The Assembly proceeded to consider certain matters mentioned in the Home Mission Report (Western Section), the first of which was an application from the Presbytery of Barrie, made to the Home Mission Committee, and referred by it *simpliciter* to the Assembly, for an increase in the salary of Mr. Findlay, Superintendent of Missions in Muskoka and Algoma, to sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) per annum.

Dr. Warden moved, seconded by Mr. R. N. Grant and supported by Mr. D. D. McLeod, representing the Presbytery of Barrie, that the application be granted. The motion, on being put to vote, was negatived by a majority.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. D. D. McLeod gave notice that he would move at the next Sederunt to the effect that the salary of Mr. Findlay be increased to fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400), with travelling expenses.