

N. B.—Clerks or Conveners of Presbyteries are requested to correspond *immediately* with the Secretary, should they notice in the minutes anything regarding which they desire information or explanation.

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OCTOBER, 1892.

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MINUTES OF MEETING  
OF THE  
EXECUTIVE OF THE  
HOME MISSION COMMITTEE  
(WESTERN SECTION.)

OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,  
TORONTO, 11th and 12th OCTOBER, 1892.

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AT TORONTO, and within the Lecture Room of St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday the 11th day of October, 1892, at 9 o'clock in the morning, the Executive of the Home Mission Committee (Western Section) of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, met and was constituted with prayer. Rev. W. Cochrane, D.D., Convener.

The following members were present:—Dr. Cochrane, convener; Dr. Laing, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Robertson, Messrs. D. J. Macdonnell, R. Moodie, A. Gilray, F. W. Farries, J. Somerville, R. H. Warden and R. Kilgour. The Rev. A. Findlay was also present on behalf of the Presbytery of Algoma.

### CLAIMS FOR THE PAST HALF YEAR.

The claims of the respective Presbyteries for services rendered in Mission fields and Augmented congregations during the past six months, were considered and the following sums ordered to be paid :

PRESBYTERIES.	MISSION FIELDS.	AUGMENTED CONGREGATIONS.
Quebec .....	\$1075.92	\$ 1117.82
Montreal .....	1384.00	1000.00
Glengarry .....	65.00	350.00
Ottawa .....	1319.50	600.00
Brockville .....	237.00	378.50
Lanark and Renfrew.....	878.75	350.00
Kingston.....	1169.80	717.50
Peterborough .....	280.00	560.00
Lindsay .....	147.00	25.00
Whitby.....	.....	100.00
Toronto .....	312.00	759.50
Orangeville .....	.....	344.44
Barrie .....	1890.31	595.50
Owen Sound .....	646.00	187.50
Saugeen .....	.....	100.00
Guelph .....	81.00	100.00
Hamilton .....	208.00	679.00
Paris .....	.....	50.00
London .....	.....	649.00
Chatham.....	57.50	175.00
Sarnia.....	206.00	201.00
Stratford.....	.....	.....
Huron .....	.....	275.00
Maitland .....	.....	259.00
Bruce .....	.....	125.00
Algoma.....	1732.50	325.00
Winnipeg.....	1752.00	645.00
Rock Lake .....	1352.75	32.00
Brandon .....	611.00	527.00
Minnedosa.....	1871.50	399.31
Regina .....	2675.00	530.00
Calgary .....	1785.00	325.00
Kamloops .....	1864.00	250.00
Westminster.....	1000.00	225.00
Vancouver Island.....	985.45	.....
	<u>\$25,586.98</u>	<u>\$12,957.07</u>

CHANGES IN GRANTS—NEW APPLICATIONS, &c.

The Committee considered new applications from Presbyteries on behalf of Mission fields and augmented congregations. The following are the applications, with the changes made, for the half-year beginning 1st October, 1892, on the list adopted in March last. (See pages 70 to 93 of Appendix No. 1 to the Minutes of the General Assembly, 1892):

MISSION STATIONS.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC:—

Kennebec Road,—Granted \$4 per Sabbath for student.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA:—

Casselman and South Indian,—Granted \$5 76 for ordained missionary.

PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW:—

Calabogie,—Granted \$4 per Sabbath.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE:—

Stone's Corners,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON:—

Poland,—Granted \$7.70 per Sabbath, only for next six months.

L'Amable,— } If worked together, granted \$7.70 per Sabbath for or-  
Carlow and Mayo,— } dained missionary and \$4 per Sabbath for a student.

PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH:—

Chandos and Burleigh,—Granted \$1 per Sabbath for winter.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO:—

Chester,—Grant increased to \$4 per Sabbath.

Mimico,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath for past summer.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE:—

Bethune,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath.

Nottawa,— do. \$1 do.

Waubaushe,—Granted \$2.40 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM:—

Colchester,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath.

Wabash and Kent Bridge,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.

Blytheswood, &c.,—Granted \$4 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.

PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA:—

Gore Bay,—Granted \$6.73 per Sabbath.

Day Mills,— do. \$3 do.

Providence Bay,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath.

Kornh,— do. \$2 do.

Tarbutt,— do. \$7.70 do. for ordained missionary.

Thessalon,— do. \$6.73 do. do. do.

Rock Lake,— do. \$3 do.

Algoma Mills,— do. \$3 do.

Chapleau,— do. \$4 do.

Warren,— do. \$3 do.

## PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE :—

Glen Ora,—Grant increased to \$4.50 per Sabbath.  
Killarney,—Transferred to Augmented list.

## PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON :—

Stockton,—Granted \$4 per Sabbath.

## PRESBYTERY OF MINNEDOSA :—

Dongola,—Granted \$7 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.  
New Denmark,—Granted \$7 do. do. do.  
Franklin,—Transferred to Augmented list.

## PRESBYTERY OF REGINA :—

Kenlis,—Granted \$5 per Sabbath.  
Carn Duff,—Granted \$4 do.  
Estevan,—Granted \$6 do. for ordained missionary or \$3 per Sabbath  
[for catechist.]

## PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY :—

Gleichen,—Granted \$7.70 per Sabbath for ordained Missionary.  
Innisfail,—A request for \$10 per Sabbath was referred to the Presbytery  
for its judgment on the application.  
An application from the Presbytery for an allowance to each student  
missionary of \$10 for horse hire, &c., was considered. It was agreed  
to ask the Presbytery to submit individual cases as they occur,  
where a special claim of this nature is deemed necessary.

## PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS :—

Ainsworth,—Granted \$4 per Sabbath.  
Vernon,—Application for increase of grant to \$5.77 per Sabbath, referred  
to the full committee next March.  
Salmon Arm,—Special claim of \$103.30 for Mr. C. H. Daly was made.  
The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Presbytery  
and Mr. Daly regarding the same.

## PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER :—

Warnock,—Application for increase of grant to \$7.70 per Sabbath, re-  
ferred to the full committee next March.

## PRESBYTERY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND :—

Northfield,—Granted \$7.70 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.  
Wellington,— do. \$7.70 do. do. do.

## AUGMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

## PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC :—

Three Rivers,—Granted \$200 per annum.  
Lower Windsor, &c.—Granted \$250 per annum.  
Scotstown,— Granted \$250 do.  
Levis,— Granted \$100 do.

## PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL :—

Montreal, Westminster Church,—Granted \$250 per annum.  
Beechridge,—Put on the list.

## PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY :—

Avonmore,—Put on the list.

## PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA :—

East Gloucester,—Granted \$250 per annum.

## PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE :—

N. Williamsburgh, &c.,—Granted \$150 per annum.  
Westport and Newboro,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath till settled.

## PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON :—

Camden 8th and Tamworth,—Grant of \$250 per annum continued.

## PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH :—

Springhill, &c.,—Application to have the grant continued at \$200 per annum. The Executive did not feel at liberty to alter the action of the full Committee last March.

## PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY :—

Sunderland and Vroomanton,—Granted \$200 per annum.

## PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO :—

Malton, &c.,—Granted \$100 per annum.

## PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE :—

Oro, Guthrie Church,—Granted \$150 per annum  
Pentanguishene,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath till settled.

## PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON :—

Merritton and Port Robinson,—Granted \$200 per annum.

## PRESBYTERY OF LONDON :—

Aylmer,—Granted \$200 per annum.  
Port Stanley,—Application to be transferred to Mission list with grant of \$3 per Sabbath for ordained missionary. Agreed to retain the congregation on the Augmented list with grant of \$3 per Sabbath for such supply as the Presbytery may think best.

## PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM :—

Comber &c.,—Removed from the list.

## PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA :—

Adelaide and Arkona,—Asked \$2 per Sabbath. Action delayed awaiting statistics.

## PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA :—

Little Current,—Asked \$300, granted \$250 per Annum.

## PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG :—

Selkirk,—Granted \$200 per Annum.  
Morris,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath while vacant.

## PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE :—

Crystal City,—Put on list with grant of \$4 per Sabbath while vacant.  
Killarney,—Put on list with grant of \$4 per Sabbath while vacant.

## PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON :—

Treherne,—Removed from the list.  
McGregor,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath while vacant.  
Austin's,—Put on list with grant of \$2 per Sabbath while vacant.

## PRESBYTERY OF MINNEDOSA :—

Birtle,—Granted \$150 per annum.

Franklin,—Granted \$250 per annum.

## PRESBYTERY OF REGINA :—

Moosomin,—Removed from the list.

Qu'Appelle Station,—Granted \$5 per Sabbath while vacant.

## PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS :—

Kamloops,—Special application for \$150 for Rev. Dr. Smith in room of Mr. Lee, who is ill,—Granted \$100.

## PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER :—

Mount Pleasant,—Granted \$250 per annum,

Chilliwack,—Granted \$250 per annum.

Do. —Special application of \$250 for Mr. Logan's removal expenses. Granted \$100.

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 APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES.
 

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The list of laborers available for work during the winter half year, was made up, and appointments given as follows:—

- PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.. Rev. Jacob Steele and Mr. Hector McLean.
- “ MONTREAL.. Rev. John McCarter and Mr. R. Thomson.
- “ OTTAWA.. Rev. A. Miller (Casselman and South Indian for one year) and Mr. A. McPhee.
- “ LANARK AND RENFREW.. Rev. A. Mackenzie (Eganville for one year), Messrs. D. J. Scott and G. R. Lowe.
- “ PETERBOROUGH.. Rev. S. McDonald (Haliburton), Messrs. Rose and W. T. Locke.
- “ LINDSAY.. Rev. Elias Mullan.
- “ BARRIE.. Rev. N. Patterson, Rev. James Pullar, Rev. Henry Knox (Banks and Gibraltar for two years), W. A. Wylie (Waubauskene for two years), Jas. Geddes, Arch. Thom, J. M. Griffith, J. S. Allan, R. F. Hall, W. F. Hall, W. S. Frost, W. Redmond, S. McCartney, Richard Fletcher, Andrew Allison, P. Uzelle, John McCatty, A. Miscampbell.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND..Rev. W. M. Christie, Messrs. Thos. Miller,  
Andrew Little and A. E. Thompson.

" LONDON..Rev. J. Waddell Black.

" ALGOMA..Rev. J. L. Robertson (Thessalon for two years),  
Rev. J. C. Graeb, Rev. John Gauld, Rev. W. A.  
Stewart (for three months), Messrs. W. C. Nixon,  
P. Reith, R. Stark, W. Corbett, J. T. Fraser, G. S.  
Little, Jos. Carlton, W. Morden, D. B. Smith and  
James Steele.

SYNODS OF MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST AND COLUMBIA..MESSRS. Wm. Fee,  
R. A. Mitchell, A. Moore, T. D. Acheson, B. Innis,  
A. Barclay, — Defoe, J. N. Gutherie, S. W. Thomp-  
son, Jas. Laing, Jas. Taylor, Robert Patterson, D.  
M. McIntyre, Rev. J. L. Munro, J. S. Hamilton, H.  
McLellan, Andrew Brown, A. P. Ledingham, W.  
R. Sutherland, Joseph Jarvis, James Lang, J. D.  
McMillan, T. N. Richmond, H. Hamilton, J. Watt,  
A. Kemlo, C. McDiarmid, J. C. Cameron, H. P.  
McPherson, T. S. McLeod, Rev. B. McElmon, J.  
B. McKissock and R. Gillies, (the two last named  
only when duly certified by some Presbytery of  
our Church).

In connection with one of the above appointments, that of Mr.  
Jas. Taylor, a student of an Eastern College who has been in Ontario  
during the past summer and who is reported as likely to take a  
Summer Session in Manitoba College, it was moved by Mr. Mac-  
donnell, seconded by Dr. Warden, that Mr. Taylor be appointed to  
Hamilton Presbytery ; it was moved in amendment by Dr. Robertson,  
seconded by Mr. Somerville that he be appointed to the North-  
West. The amendment was carried by a vote of four to three. Mr.  
Macdonnell asked to have his dissent recorded.

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SYNODS OF MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST  
AND COLUMBIA.

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SYNODICAL COMMITTEES' EXPENSES.—It was agreed to pay a claim of \$41.33 for the travelling and other expenses of the Manitoba and North-West Synodical Committee for the past half-year, as also a claim of \$77 for similar expenses of the British Columbia Synodical Committee.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF MISSIONARIES.—The Manitoba and North-West Synod's Committee submitted an estimate of the amounts required to meet the travelling expenses back to College of the student missionaries laboring in the Synod during the past summer.

Presbytery of Winnipeg.....	\$26.40
“     Rock Lake.....	100.80
“     Brandon.....	133.70
“     Minnedosa.....	69.40
“     Regina.....	67.50
	\$397.80

The amount—\$397.80—was ordered to be paid, and the several Presbyteries were instructed to furnish the Committee in March next with a detailed statement of the amounts actually paid the several missionaries for travelling expenses.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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REV. A. FINDLAY'S REPORT.—The Rev. A. Findlay laid on the table an interesting report of his work for the past half year. The report was received, and it was resolved to publish the substance of it in the *Presbyterian Record*. Mr. Findlay's expenses (\$220.68) were ordered to be paid.

YOUNG PEOPLES' HOME MISSION SOCIETIES:—In regard to the establishment of Young Peoples Home Mission Societies sanctioned by the General Assembly, Messrs. Macdonnell, Gilray and Kilgour, were appointed a Committee to prepare and issue a circular to the



representative of the Home Mission Committee in each Presbytery, asking them to take steps at the earliest date to have a Young Peoples' Society organized in every Congregation within the bounds; to report prior to the March meeting of the Committee what action has been taken, what societies have been formed and what money has been raised for Home Mission and Augmentation purposes.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.—Dr. Warden, Messrs. Mowatt and King were appointed a Committee to secure from Missionaries, &c., and prepare for publication in the *Presbyterian Record* from month to month, facts pertaining to the work likely to interest the Church generally.

SALARY OF WINTER STUDENTS.—It was agreed that for the ensuing winter, students laboring in the Home Mission field of the Church, by appointment of this Committee, be paid \$1 per Sabbath in excess of that allowed for summer work, making the salary \$8 per Sabbath, together with board.

GRANT FROM KNOX CHURCH, GALT.—A letter was read from Rev. Dr. Jackson, Galt, intimating that the Session of Knox Church, Galt, had agreed to support one or more missionaries in the western field to the extent of \$350 per annum, and desiring to have the name of one or more missionaries who would correspond directly with the Session so as to keep up interest in the work. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of Dr. Jackson's letter and to thank the Minister and Session of Knox Church, Galt, assuring them that certain fields would be assigned to them, and the missionaries would be asked to correspond with them directly. While giving the assurance that the \$350 contributed by Knox Church, Galt, will be applied to the support of the men who may be named, the Secretary was instructed to point out that it is necessary that all moneys contributed for the support of missionaries should pass through the hands of Dr. Reid, the treasurer of the fund.

AUGMENTATION GRANTS.—It was agreed to ask the Home Mission Committee in March to recommend the General Assembly to fix the maximum grant from the fund to city congregations at \$300 per annum, and to congregations in Manitoba and the North-West at \$250 per annum.

SALARIES OF MARRIED AND UNMARRIED MISSIONARIES.—The following resolution, on motion of Mr. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. Somerville, was carried by a vote of five to four :

That in the judgment of the executive, there should be a difference in the salaries of married and unmarried ministers in augmented congregations, and that it be recommended to the Home Mission Committee next March to ask the Assembly to legislate in this direction, on the following scale:—That on and after 1st October, 1893, the salaries of unmarried ministers be reduced in ordinary charges by \$100 per annum ; in cities and towns when the minimum salary is in excess of \$750, and also in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia by \$200 per annum. Further, that the same discrimination be made in the salaries of married and unmarried ordained missionaries.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS.—The following were empowered to make any necessary appointments to fields prior to the March meeting of the Committee and to arrange as to travelling expenses of Missionaries,—Drs. Cochrane, Robertson, Macdonnell and Warden.

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE.—The following is the Executive for the year :—Dr. Cochrane (convener), Dr. Campbell, Dr. Laing, Dr. Robertson, Messrs. D. J. Macdonnell, F. W. Farries, A. Gilray, J. Somerville, R. Moodie, R. H. Warden, Geo. Rutherford, Warden King and R. Kilgour.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.—It was agreed to hold a meeting of the Executive on Monday 27th March next, at 8.30 P.M.; and clerks and conveners of Presbyteries are instructed to forward to the Secretary, prior to the 20th March, the claims for the current half year, also applications for grants for the ensuing year, together with extract minutes, etc., that the business of the Committee may be expedited as much as possible.

CLOSE.—The Committee adjourned at six o'clock of the evening of Wednesday, the twelfth October, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,  
*Secretary.*

WM. COCHRANE, D.D.,  
*Convener.*