

N.B.—Conveners of Presbyteries' Home Mission Committees are particularly requested to forward the Annual Reports of the Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations (No. 1 and 11) to the Secretary, at 260 St. James Street, Montreal, **NOT LATER THAN THE 20th OF APRIL.**

MARCH, 1882.

MINUTES OF MEETING

OF THE

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

(WESTERN SECTION,)

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,

TORONTO, 28th, 29th and 30th March, 1882.

AT TORONTO, and within the Deacons' Court Room of Knox Church there, on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1882, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 Committee continued in session till 1 p.m. on Thursday, 30th March.

The following members were present:—Dr. Cochrane, Rev. Messrs. W. A. Lang, F. W. Farries, R. Campbell (Renfrew), T. G. Smith, D.D., J. Cleland, H. Crozier, E. Cockburn, J. M. King, D. J. Macdonnell, R. Moodie, J. Campbell (Harriston), R. Torrance, G. Bruce, J. Laing, J. Rennie, W. Walker, R. Hamilton, A. Stewart, D. Cameron, A. Tolmie, J. Robertson, and R. H. Warden, *Ministers*; and Messrs. T. W. Taylor, T. McCrae, and T. Gordon, *Elders*. Revs. J. R. McLeod of Kingsbury, W. J. Dey of Spencerville, A. H. Scott of Owen Sound, and J. B. Duncan of Forest, were asked to sit as corresponding members, they being present as representatives of their respective Presbyteries.

CLAIMS FOR THE PAST HALF YEAR.

The claims of the respective Presbyteries in Quebec and Ontario, for services rendered in Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations during the past six months, were carefully considered, and the following sums ordered to be paid :—

<i>Presbytery of</i>		<i>Presbytery of</i>	
Quebec.....	\$586.50	Owen Sound.....	425.50
Montreal.....	976.20	Saugeen.....	210.00
Glengarry.....	92.00	Guelph.....	100.00
Ottawa.....	690.50	Hamilton.....	348.83
Lanark and Renfrew.....	693.00	Paris.....	89.50
Brockville.....	233.00	London.....	554.00
Kingston.....	608.25	Sarnia.....	241.00
Peterboro.....	307.00	Chatham.....	228.00
Whitby.....	Stratford.....	30.00
Lindsay.....	212.50	Huron.....	100.00
Toronto.....	539.50	Maitland.....	75.00
Barrie.....	960.46	Bruce.....	237.00
		Total, \$8,537.74	

N.B.—These are the nett amounts due on 1st April, 1882, including special claims, &c., passed at this meeting, particulars of which are here given :—

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC :—

Metis,—Claim of \$85—granted.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON :—

Camden and Tamworth,—extra claim of \$20—granted.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND :—

Kilsyth, &c.,—extra claim of \$12.50—granted.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE :—

Kinloss, &c.,—extra claim of \$25—granted.

Claim of Mr. B. Jones,—particulars as to this claim not being forthcoming, as asked for by the Committee in October last, no action was taken.

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NEW APPLICATIONS.—CHANGES IN GRANTS, &c.

The Committee proceeded to consider new applications from Presbyteries. The following are the applications, changes made, etc. :

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC :—

Metis,—Granted \$170 per annum.

Danville,—Granted \$300 per annum, conditional on settlement, or \$2 per Sabbath till settled.

Kennebec Road,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath.

Lake Megantic,—Granted \$50 per annum.

Chaudiere,—Put on list of Mission Stations, no grant.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL :—

Taylor Church, Montreal,—Granted \$300 per annum.

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY :—

Dalhousie Mills,—Granted \$150 per annum.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA :—

East Gloucester,—Grant reduced from \$100 to \$75 per annum.

PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW :—

Litchfield,—Granted \$100 per annum.

Quio,—Granted \$4 per Sabbath.

Mattawa,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath for Student.

Poland and Darling,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE :—

S. Gower and Mountain,—Removed from list of Supplemented Congregations.

N. Williamsburgh, &c.,—Grant reduced to \$2 per Sabbath.

Merricksville, &c.,—No grant.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON :—

Wolfe Island,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.

Camden and Tamworth,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath.

Consecon and Hillier,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.

Thanet and Ridge,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath.

Lavant Mines and Palmerston,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath.

PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH :—

Chandos, Burleigh and Cardiff,—Granted \$6 per Sabbath for ordained Missionary.

PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY :—

Claremount,—Put on list of Mission Stations, no grant.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO:—

Horning's Mills and Honeywood.—Granted \$200 per annum, conditional on settlement.

Deer Park.—Granted \$1.50 per Sabbath.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE:—

Bracebridge, &c.—Put on list of regular Supplemented Congregations, with grant of \$200 per annum, conditional on settlement.

Supervision of Muskoka Missions.—The Presbytery asked the appointment of a Superintendent of Missions for Muskoka, Algoma and Manitoulin. The Committee declined meantime to entertain the proposal, and instructed the Presbytery to take such action as it deems best for the supervision of the Muskoka Mission field. The Committee made a grant of \$150 for this purpose for the ensuing summer.

Minesing, Midhurst, Craighurst, and Knox Church, Flos.—Grant reduced to \$100 per annum.

Maganetawan, Spence, Doe Lake and Beggboro.—Granted \$350 per annum for ordained Missionary. The appointment of a suitable Missionary to this field was referred to the Sub-Committee in conjunction with the Presbytery of Barrie.

Emsdale, Katrine, Barriedale, Burk's Falls, and Knox Church, Chaffey.—No grant.

Waubashene, Severn, Sturgeon Bay, Medonte Centre and Vesey.—Granted \$200 per annum for ordained Missionary, or \$2 per Sabbath for a Catechist.

Port Carling and Peninsula.—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.

Raymond, Dee Bank, McIntosh and Bethel Church, Macaulay.—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.

Nipissing, Powassan and S. E. Bay.—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.

Commanda and Strong.—No grant.

Baysville and Uffington.—No grant.

Washago, Severn Bridge and Ardtrea.—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND:—

Indian Peninsula, Upper field.—Granted \$200 per annum, conditional on settlement, and \$3 per Sabbath till settled.

Indian Peninsula, Middle field.—No grant.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN:—

N. Luther, Ross and Gordonville.—Granted \$150 per annum, conditional on settlement.

S. Luther.—Granted \$50 per annum.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON:—

Wardsville and Newbury.—Granted \$50 per annum.

London East.—Granted \$300 per annum.

Delaware.—Asked \$50 per annum—declined.

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PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA :—

Corunna and Mooretown,—Granted \$200 per annum.

Oil Springs and Oil City,—Grant increased to \$4 per Sabbath.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM :—

Buxton,—Transferred to list of Supplemented Congregations, with grant of \$150 per annum.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD :—

Trowbridge,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON :—

Grand Bend,—Granted \$200 per annum, conditional on settlement.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE :—

Manitoulin Island —Granted \$3 per Sabbath for a Catechist.

Little Current,—No grant.

 STATE OF THE FUND.

There was laid on the table and read a report from the Treasurer showing the state of the fund at this date, as follows :

Receipts from 1st May to 28th March.....	\$28,443.45
Expenditure to 28th March.....	\$24,959.01
Claims passed at this meeting (less already paid)....	8,412.74
Other liabilities to close of Church year.....	3,450.00
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Amount required before the close of the year (1st May).....	<hr/>
	\$8,378.40

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Letters were read from Mr. Gallagher intimating his purpose to resign charge of this field, and asking to be relieved on the opening of navigation. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. John G. Henderson, one of the graduating class of Knox College, was appointed to Sault Ste. Marie for the summer, with the request that he continue in the field for at least one year,—his salary to be at the rate of eight dollars per Sabbath and board for the summer, and in the event of his accepting the appointment for at least one year, his salary to be \$700 per annum from the date of his entering upon the work, together with travelling expenses to the field.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S LANDING.

The Rev. J. Herald was re-appointed to this field for one year from 1st April, 1882.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There were laid on the table and read communications from Rev. R. Jamieson, New Westminster, and Rev. Dr. Gray, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, in regard to the British Columbia field. The correspondence was referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. Macdonnell, Laing, King, Farries and McCrae. At a later stage of the meeting the Sub-Committee presented the following report :—

The letters submitted to your Sub-Committee from Mr. Jamieson and Dr. Gray set forth the following facts :

1. Mr. Jamieson intimates his desire to be disjoined from the Presbytery in connection with the Church of Scotland in British Columbia and to be reconnected with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and, further expresses his willingness to have a reduction of \$200 or \$300 made in the grant.
2. The Congregation at Nanaimo has expressed its desire to have a Minister sent from the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and correspondence has taken place with the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland regarding the giving of aid in the event of a Minister being appointed.
3. The Colonial Committee makes no objection to this Church responding to the application from Nanaimo; but the state of that Committee's funds is such that no guarantee of pecuniary aid can be given.
4. Mr. Jamieson represents that the second Congregation in Victoria would readily connect itself with the Presbyterian Church in Canada in the event of a Presbytery being formed.

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In view of these statements the Committee agree to recommend :

1. That the General Assembly be requested to appoint a deputy to visit British Columbia, confer with the Presbytery there, and make inquiry in order to ascertain the condition and prospects of the Church in the whole field.

2. That in regard to the application of Mr Jamieson to be connected with a Presbytery in this Church, and in regard to the proposed reduction of the grant made for his support, action be deferred in the meantime.

3. In view of what the Church of Scotland has done and is doing for British Columbia and in the hope of securing the hearty support of that Church in any action that may hereafter be taken in the interest of Presbyterianism, the Colonial Committee should be informed without delay of the proposed action of this Church.

The report was adopted.

MANITOBA PRESBYTERY.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.

Letters were read from Rev. J. Sieveright in regard to the present position and requirements of the field. It was agreed to make a special grant to Mr. Sieveright of \$200 for the year ending 31st March, 1882. It was further agreed to send an ordained Missionary to Carrot River and such other stations in the field now under Mr. Sieveright's care as can be worked along with Carrot River, the salary not to exceed \$900 per annum, and the Missionary to be selected by the Presbytery of Manitoba from those appointed to the Presbytery at this meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES.

Applications were received from a number of ministers for appointment to Manitoba. After consideration the following were appointed for two years, on the usual terms :—

Mr. S. W. Fisher of Elora,—granted \$200 for expenses to the field ; Mr. J. Anderson, recently of Paris,—granted \$100 for travelling expenses ; Mr. J. A. Townsend, licentiate,—granted \$50 for travelling expenses ; Mr. R. G. Sinclair of the graduating class of Knox College,—granted \$125 for travelling expenses ; and Mr. J. H. Cameron from the Maritime Provinces,—granted \$80 for travelling expenses. In addition to the above named, six student Missionaries were appointed to Manitoba for the summer half-year. The Subcommittee were instructed to correspond with certain parties with a

view to secure the services of other two ordained Missionaries for Manitoba. Mr. M. McGregor declined the appointment made by the Sub-Committee in February.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

It was agreed to grant Messrs. Farquharson and Tibbs each an additional sum of \$50 for travelling expenses to the field.

It was also agreed to pay the students of the Montreal College laboring in Manitoba last summer their travelling expenses from Toronto to Montreal, in returning from the field.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS' REPORT.

Mr. J. Robertson submitted a detailed statement of the expenditure of the special grant of \$1000 made for working the newer fields of the Presbytery during last summer. He also submitted report of his labors in Manitoba as Superintendent of Missions, and of his visit during the past three months to congregations in Ontario and Quebec. The reports were received, and Mr. Robertson's expenses ordered to be paid. His total travelling expenses in Manitoba from the date of his appointment were \$180.30.

OFFER FROM INGERSOL.

The Convener reported that the ladies of Knox Church, Ingersol, had formed an association with a view to support a student Missionary laboring in Manitoba during the summer.

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

On motion of Mr. Farries, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, the following resolution was adopted :—

That whereas the Home Mission work of the Church is very rapidly extending, and that increasing demands are being annually made upon the liberality of our people to overtake it;

And whereas the great and growing wealth of many members of the Church in Manitoba and the North-West makes it reasonable that the current expenses of the Manitoba College should be derived from these localities;

And whereas Professor Bryce is, at present, by the authority of the Assembly, making an appeal to the Churches in Britain for the purpose of securing the endowment of the College;

This Committee recommend that the General Assembly relieve them of the obligation to pay annually out of the Home Mission fund the sum of \$1000, for the payment of the current expenses of the said College.

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Big Bend, &
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Westbourne . .
Qu'Appelle . .
Beaver Creek

GRANTS MADE TO THE PRESBYTERY.

The Committee proceeded to revise the grants to the several fields in the Presbytery. The following is a complete list with the grant *per annum* to each from 1st April, 1882 :—

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Emerson	Grant of \$400 per annum.		
Little Britain and Selkirk	"	350	"
Mountain City	"	400	"
Gladstone	"	250	"
Nelsonville	"	250	"
High Bluff	"	250	"
Springfield and Sunnyside	"	150	"
Rapid City	"	400	"

MISSION FIELDS.

Burnside	Grant of \$200 per annum.		
West Lynne, &c.	"	200	"
Boyne, &c.	"	200	"
Meadow Lea, &c.	"	100	"
Morris	"	400	"
Big Bend, &c.	"	250	"
Newdale, &c.	"	300	"
Rolling River	"	250	"
Minnedosa	"	100	"
Archibald	"	200	"
Millbrook	"	200	"
Stonewall	"	300	"
Big Plain, &c.	"	150	"
Birtle	"	400	"
Edmonton	"	600	"
Prince Albert	"	900	"
Carrot River	"	...	"
Beautiful Plains	"	300	"
Dominion City	"	150	"
Grand Valley	"	300	"
Brandon	"	200	"
Rock Lake	"	200	"
S. Oak River	"	300	"
Turtle Mountain	"	300	"
Cartwright	"	150	"
Rat Portage	"	100	"
Milford	"	400	"
Cypress	"	400	"
Oak Lake	"	...	"
Peacock's	"	...	"
Westbourne	"	300	"
Qu'Appelle	"	...	"
Beaver Creek	"	...	"

SPECIAL GRANT OF \$1000.

The Committee agreed to place at the disposal of the Presbytery of Manitoba the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars for supplying with ordinances fields in Manitoba and the North-West to which appropriations have not now been made, and which, in the opinion of the Presbytery, should be occupied with as little delay as possible; and that a statement of the manner in which this sum has been expended be submitted to this Committee at its October meeting.

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND.

The Committee proceeded to consider an overture anent a Church Building Fund for Manitoba and Muskoka, remitted to it by last General Assembly. Mr. J. Robertson reported that the Presbytery of Manitoba had already begun a fund for church and manse buildings, and that nearly \$50,000 had thus far been subscribed.

The matter was referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. King, Macdonnell, Farries, Bruce, Robertson, Taylor and Warden. At a later stage the Sub-Committee presented the following Report, which was adopted:—

I.—Having taken into consideration the overture of the Manitoba Presbytery, respecting a Church Building Fund for Muskoka and Manitoba, and having learned that the Presbytery of Manitoba has since the date of last Assembly commenced, with encouraging prospects of success, the raising of a Manitoba and North-West Church and Manse Building Fund, the Committee, while believing that the interests of the Church in Muskoka would be greatly promoted by participating in the benefits of such a Fund, does not feel at liberty in view of the circumstances to recommend to the Assembly any further action in the meantime in the matter to which the overture refers, than that already taken.

II.—The Committee expresses its cordial approval of the movement so inaugurated by the Presbytery of Manitoba, and so efficiently carried on thus far by the Rev. J. Robertson to raise a Church and Manse Building Fund and commends it to the liberality of the wealthier members of the Church.

III.—The Committee recommends that the following regulations should be adopted in connection with the Fund on their receiving the approval of the General Assembly:

- (a) The Fund shall be called the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Manitoba and the North-West.
- (b) That the amount to be aimed at in the first place be \$100,000; that the Fund should be raised by subscriptions and bequests, and that the canvass outside the limits of Manitoba and the North-West for subscriptions should not be extended beyond two years, and the amounts should be payable within three years at most from the date of subscription.

- (c) That the money Board either given in the of Churches of a limited number
- (d) The Board composed of by the General Superintendent Convener of one member ordinary place Board shall have nation, until t
- (e) All application Presbytery of must be received sole judge as to be granted.
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BEQUESTS

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- (c) That the money constituting the Fund shall at the discretion of the Board either be invested, and the revenue accruing therefrom be given in the form of grants to congregations engaged in the erection of Churches or Manses, or shall be lent to such congregations for a limited number of years, either with or without interest.
- (d) The Board entrusted with the management of this Fund shall be composed of nine members, six of these to be appointed annually by the General Assembly; the other members of the Board to be the Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and the North-West, the Convener of the Home Mission Committee, Western Section, and one member appointed by the Home Mission Committee. The ordinary place of meeting of the Board shall be Winnipeg. The Board shall have power to fill any vacancies made by death or resignation, until the next General Assembly thereafter.
- (e) All applications for aid shall be made to this Board through the Presbytery of the bounds, and before being considered by the Board must be recommended by the Presbytery, but the Board is to be sole judge as to the merits of the application and the amount of aid to be granted.
- (f) The assistance when made in the form of a grant, shall not, except in special circumstances, exceed one-fifth of the total cost of the building; and when made in the form of a loan shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the cost. The money shall be payable only when the building can be used for service, in the case of grants. In the case of loans it may be advanced from time to time. No grant to be made nor loan effected until the Board is satisfied a valid title to the property has been secured by the congregation, and that the deed is in the form approved by the General Assembly.
- (g) It shall be competent for the Board, with the approval of the General Assembly to make changes in these regulations, but such as shall not extend to the alienation of the capital intrusted to the Board.
- (h) The Board shall report its transactions annually, through the Home Mission Committee, to the General Assembly.

Rev. J. Robertson was requested to act as interim treasurer of the fund till the Board is duly constituted.

BEQUEST OF LATE MR. DAVID M'EWEN.

There was read a letter from Rev. J. A. Murray, intimating that the late Mr. David McEwen of Westminster had left the sum of \$500 to the Session of St. Andrew's Church, London, Ont., to be used in whatever way they consider will best contribute to the furtherance of the Gospel, and that the Session had resolved to appropriate the amount to Church buildings in Manitoba. The matter was referred to Mr. Jas. Robertson, interim treasurer of the Manitoba and North-West Church and Manse Building Fund, and the Convener was instructed to notify Mr. Murray of the action of the Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT MISSIONARIES.

The list of Student Missionaries from the several Colleges of the Church, desiring work during the ensuing summer, was made up and appointments given to Presbyteries as follows :

QUEBEC.....	MESSRS. John McLeod, J. G. Pritchard, J. Ferguson, A. W. McConechy, and N. McLeod.
MONTREAL.....	MESSRS. J. P. Grant, J. Morin, W. A. McKenzie, D. L. Dewar and W. D. Roberts.
GLENGARRY.....	MESSRS. D. Forrest, J. Bennett and D. McLean.
OTTAWA.....	Mr. R. McNabb.
LANARK AND RENFREW.....	MESSRS. Jas. Somerville, A. McAuley, Jas. Robertson, J. B. Stewart, G. Whillans, J. C. Campbell, Rev. M. Turnbull, J. E. Duclos and P. Langill.
BROCKVILLE.....	Mr. Jas. Sutherland.
KINGSTON.....	MESSRS. W. S. Smith, W. Hay, John Young, S. W. Dyde, Johnston Henderson, Louis Perrin, D. J. Hyland, G. W. H. Milne, M. McKinnon, J. McNeil, J. Steel, D. Monroe, A. K. McLeod and James Rattray.
PETERBOROUGH.....	Mr. Thos. Davidson.
LINDSAY.....	MESSRS. John Currie, D. Bickell, J. B. McLaren, J. L. Hargrave and Jas. Ballantyne.
WHITBY.....	Mr. J. Mutch.
TORONTO.....	MESSRS. D. B. McDonald, D. McLaren, W. G. Wallace, A. Urquhart, W. S. McTavish, John Campbell, John L. Campbell, Robt. McIntyre, C. Cameron, and T. E. Inglis.
BARRIE.....	MESSRS. John Jamieson, R. B. Smith, Arch. Blair, Duncan McColl, A. K. Campbell, Stephen Craig, P. Pollock, Jas. Dow, D. K. Johnston, S. Childerose, J. F. Smith, R. Stewart, Alex. McTavish, H. Knox and W. M. Robertson.
OWEN SOUND.....	MESSRS. Carruthers, R. Haddow, John M. Gardiner, D. A. McLean and N. Campbell.
SAUGEEN.....	MESSRS. W. J. Hall, John Moore and A. Gandier.
GUELPH.....	MESSRS. J. C. Willet and Jas. Grant (Kingston).
HAMILTON.....	MESSRS. D. M. Ramsay, H. C. Howard, Dugald Currie and J. H. Simpson.
PARIS.....	MESSRS. W. McKinley and Adam Linton.
LONDON.....	MESSRS. H. Norris and J. E. Freeman.
SARNIA.....	Rev. J. R. Kean.
CHATHAM.....	Mr. W. Miller.
STRATFORD.....	Mr. J. S. Henderson.
HURON.....	None.
MAITLAND.....	None.
BRUCE.....	Mr. J. McArthur.
MANITOBA.....	MESSRS. R. G. Sinclair, J. S. Hardie, Jas. Malcolm, W. Patterson, L. W. Thom, Arch. McLaren and Alex. Scrimger.
SAULT STE. MARIE.....	Mr. J. G. Henderson.

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The following resolution of the late Joseph Mackay,

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N. B.—The attention of Presbyteries and Students is directed to the regulation of the General Assembly fixing the salaries of Missionaries as follows:—*Students of Divinity*, during the summer, six (\$6) dollars per Sabbath, with board and travelling expenses to the field of labour; *Catechists* (including students in the literary course), five (\$5) dollars per Sabbath, with board. Students appointed to Manitoba receive six (\$6) dollars per Sabbath, with board and travelling expenses to and from the field.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRANT FROM FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The Convener reported that he had received and duly acknowledged a grant of £150 stg. from the Free Church of Scotland.

BEQUEST OF LATE JOSEPH MACKAY, ESQ.

The following resolution was adopted in reference to the bequest of the late Joseph Mackay, Esq. of Montreal:—

That with regard to the liberal bequest of the late Mr. Joseph McKay for the Home Mission work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, consisting of \$10,000, the Committee desires to make this suggestion to the General Assembly for the disposition of the money:—That the interest of the money and so much of the capital as may be necessary, together with the interest, to make \$2,000, be spent annually, until the amount is exhausted, in assisting to carry on the Home Mission work of the Church.

GIFT OF \$500 PER ANNUM.

In regard to the generous offer of \$500 per annum for five years from an unknown donor, it was agreed to apply the amount for at least one year to the support of an ordained Missionary in the northern part of Muskoka.

STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

It was agreed to notify the Students' Missionary Societies of the respective Colleges that all appointments made by them should be done only in concurrence with or at the request of the Presbytery within whose bounds the field may be situated.

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The following is the executive sub-committee to attend to all matters requiring action before next regular meeting ; Dr. Cochrane, (Convener), Messrs. Laing, Macdonnell, King, Warden and Taylor.

EXPENSES PAID.

The expenses of members of committee were noted and paid.

CLOSE.

The committee adjourned at one o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 30th March, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,
Secretary.

WM. COCHRANE, D.D.,
Convener.