

OCTOBER, 1876.

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.

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MINUTES OF MEETING  
OF THE  
HOME MISSION COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,  
(WESTERN SECTION.)

TORONTO, 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH OCTOBER, 1876.

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At Toronto, and within the Deacon's Court Room of Knox Church there, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1876, 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, 4th October.

The following members were present: Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Proudfoot, Rev. Prof. McLaren, J. McTavish, R. Torrance, R. Hamilton, J. Laing, J. M. King, J. Carmichael, (King), W. Donald, J. R. S. Burnett, A. Brown, Jos. White, T. G. Smith, J. C. Smith, J. B. Edmondson, F. McCuaig, R. Rodgers, J. L. Murray, D. B. Whimster, W. Walker, H. Crozier, G. Bruce, and R. H. Warden.

Mr. R. H. Warden, on motion of Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, was requested to continue to act as Secretary of the Committee.

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CLAIMS FOR THE PAST HALF YEAR.

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Before proceeding to consider the claims of the respective Presbyteries for services rendered in Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations during the past six months, it was resolved, owing to the depressed state of the Fund, that no special claims or applications for

retrospective grants be entertained by the Committee. The following sums were, after careful consideration, ordered to be paid:—

Presbytery of Quebec .....	\$439 00	Presbytery of Saugeen .....	437 00
" Montreal .....	993 00	" Guelph .....	100 00
" Glengarry .....	116 00	" Hamilton .....	502 90
" Brockville .....	719 23	" Paris .....	125 00
" Ottawa .....	1341 95	" London .....	1315 00
" Kingston .....	1137 50	" Chatham .....	514 50
" Peterborough .....	634 18	" Stratford .....	100 00
" Whitby .....	.....	" Bruce .....	223 85
" Lindsay .....	237 00	" Huron .....	291 50
" Toronto .....	563 00		
" Barrie .....	1002 00	Total .....	\$11125 78
" Owen Sound .....	\$333 17		

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Convener stated that he had corresponded with Rev. R. Jamieson, of New Westminster, as to the action of the Assembly in his case, and that Mr. Jamieson, in reply, desired to know whether his connection with the Widows' Fund would continue as heretofore, were he to connect himself with the Presbytery of British Columbia, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The Convener was instructed to write Mr. Jamieson, referring him to the resolution of the Assembly regarding the matter. (Page 57 of the *Minutes*.)

### LAKE SUPERIOR.

The Committee considered at length the present condition and future prospects of the Lake Superior fields.

#### I. SILVER ISLET.

The Convener reported that Mr. Hamilton, Licentiate, who succeeded Mr. Caswell at this station, had done good service; but that, owing to the large majority of the population having left the place, the mine not being worked as formerly, the people were not able to contribute anything beyond the expense of board to the support of the Missionary. The Committee, on the recommendation of the Convener, resolved to discontinue this Mission for the present.

#### II. SAULT STE. MARIE.

The Convener reported that Mr. J. R. McLeod, Student of Montreal College, supplied this field with much success during the latter half of the summer, preaching regularly at the Korah station as well as at the Sault, and that the people had agreed to contribute \$5.00 per week towards his salary. A letter was laid on the table and read from Mr. Brown of the Sault, (where a new Church is being built, to be completed this fall), urgently desiring winter supply, and offering on the part of the Congre-

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gation \$250 per annum, towards the support of a Missionary. The Committee instructed the Sub-Committee to secure if possible, a labourer for this field immediately, conditional on the people contributing at the rate of at least \$250 per annum for the first six months, in the hope that this sum will be increased at the expiration of that period.

A letter was read from the Rev. J. Kay, claiming \$100 as still due him for services at Sault Ste Marie. It was agreed to pay the claim.

### III.—THUNDER BAY.

A letter was received from Rev. D. McKerracher, Missionary at this point. He reported that the attendance at the Sabbath Services was increasing, and the finances improving, especially at Fort William. The Convener was instructed to correspond with Mr. McKerracher and express to him the satisfaction of the Committee with his labours, and urge him to continue his services. The Convener was also instructed to write the congregation, *first*, as to the propriety of calling Mr. McKerracher as their settled pastor; and *secondly* as to increasing his salary, the Committee being prepared to second their efforts in this respect. The Convener to report to the Sub-Committee, who were empowered to take such action as they may deem desirable.

### MANITOBA.

The Convener reported that Messrs. Borthwick and J. S. Stewart had both proceeded to their fields of labour in Manitoba. A communication was received and read from the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Manitoba, containing interesting information concerning the work there, and urgently asking for additional Missionaries. A telegram of a more recent date was received from Messrs. Robertson and Bryce, stating that a Missionary was required immediately for Sunnyside, and that the people there were prepared to guarantee \$450 per annum towards his support. It was agreed to endeavour to secure another Missionary for Manitoba, to labour in this field.

Much time was spent in considering the best means of successfully prosecuting the work in Manitoba, and the following resolutions were adopted:—With a view to bring the conduct of Mission work in the Presbytery of Manitoba in harmony with that in other Presbyteries of the Church, the Committee resolved,

I.—That each Station or group of Stations be hereafter required to guarantee a certain sum per annum, or for each Sabbath's supply, according to the ability of the people.

II.—That the Presbytery of Manitoba be instructed to forward immediately, to the Convener, a statement of the amount they deem an equitable sum to be contributed by each of the Stations, —said statement to be submitted to the Sub-Committee of this Committee, and if, by them deemed satisfactory, to form the basis of the grants to be made to the various fields from this date.

III.—That when a minimum contribution of \$300 per annum, from any field is reached, the Presbytery be recommended to take steps to have the congregation call a Pastor in regular form,—this Committee being most unwilling that the system of stated supply should, as heretofore, be any longer carried out in such cases.

There was laid on the table and read, a communication from the Rev. A. Fraser, claiming the amount of his travelling expenses in returning from Manitoba to Ontario. It was unanimously agreed to disallow the claim.

The College in Manitoba having been placed by the General Assembly under the care of a Special Committee, who were intrusted with the duty of procuring funds for carrying on the same, it was agreed to instruct the Treasurer to pay no monies towards the support of the College from the Home Mission Fund after the 1st of April last—the beginning of the ecclesiastical year.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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### I. GRANT FROM IRISH CHURCH.

The Convener reported the receipt of £100 stg. from the Irish Presbyterian Church, which he had duly acknowledged.

### II. AID FROM EASTERN SECTION.

The Convener reported that he had corresponded with the Home Mission Committee of the Eastern Section of the Church, as to securing their co-operation and financial assistance in carrying on Mission Work in Manitoba, and that in reply, Mr. Grant promised to bring the matter before the Committee, of which he is Convener, at their first meeting.

### III. BYNG INLET.

A letter was laid on the table and read from the Rev. W. S. Ball, pointing out the importance of opening a New Mission at Byng Inlet, stating that a gentleman there was prepared to contribute \$300 per annum towards the support of a Missionary. The field referred to being within the bounds of one of the Presbyteries of the Church, it was resolved to direct their attention to it and to delay further action in the meantime.

### IV. REV. A. McNAUGHTON,

An application was received from the Rev. A. McNaughton, recently of Adelaide, for an appointment during the next half year in some Mission field. It was agreed to put his name on the list of Missionaries available for work during the winter months.

### V. NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Laing gave notice that at the April meeting he would move that the Committee recommend the General Assembly, at its next meeting, to appoint a Home Mission Superintendent.

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## VI. APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

The following were the Sub-Committee appointed to attend to the various matters remitted to them, as per the foregoing minutes, viz.: Dr. Cochrane, (Convener); Messrs. J. M. King, J. Laing, F. McCuaig, and G. Bruce. To the same Committee was also referred the remit of the General Assembly, as to the continuous supply of Mission fields. (See *Minutes of Assembly*, page 60).

## STATE OF THE FUND.

The Treasurer reported that, up to the 30th of Sept., a little over \$2,000 had been received by him on account of the deficit of last year, but that there was a fair prospect of a large proportion of the full amount being obtained. Arrangements were made to secure the full amount, if possible, within the next few weeks. The debt on 1st October was \$8,500, *exclusive* of the claims for services during the past six months passed at this meeting. Including these, the debt at the present date is about \$20,000.

The Committee resolved, owing to the state of the Fund, that in proceeding to revise the grants for the ensuing year, an effort be made to reduce by 25 per cent. the aggregate of the grants to Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations.

# LIST

OF

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS AND MISSION STATIONS.

WITH THE GRANTS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING 1st OCT., 1876.

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The Committee proceeded to make up the list of Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations in the various Presbyteries of the Church. The following is a complete list with the amounts asked and granted to each for the year beginning 1st October, 1876:—

N.B.—Those marked *a* are conditional upon Settlement. Those marked *b* received no grant at present, because the law of the Assembly (page 48, Minutes, 1876) was not complied with.

### I.—QUEBEC.

#### SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

<i>a</i> Richmond .....	Asked \$200 p. an.,	Granted \$100 p. an.
* Windsor Mills .....	“ 100 “	“ 100
<i>b</i> Winslow .....	“ 100 “	Grant delayed.
<i>b</i> Danville.....	“ 200 “	“
<i>b</i> St. Sylvester.....	“ 200 “	“

#### MISSION STATIONS.

†Metis.....	Asked \$3.25 per sab.,	Granted \$3.25 per s.
†Kennebec Road.....	“ 4.00 “	“ 4.00 “
§Riviere-du-loup .....	Asked \$3.00 per sab.	
Lake Megantic .....	“ Nothing	Granted Nothing.
Brompton Gore .....	“ “	“
Hampden & Scotstown .....	“ “	“

\*In the hope that union will be effected with Winslow. Full Statistics required before the grant is paid.

†For next six months. Presbytery notified that if the contributions of the people are not increased, the grant will then be withdrawn.

‡For 6 months, and \$3.00 per Sabbath after that date.

§Presbytery recommended to correspond with the Board of French Evangelization as to the supply of this field.

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II.—MONTREAL.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

♭ Mille Isle .....	Asked \$200 per an.,	Grant delayed.
♭ Farnham Centre .....	“ 200 “	“ “
Cote des Neiges .....	“ 150 “	Granted \$100 per an.
Laguerre .....	“ 200 “	“ 150 “
*Valleyfield .....	“ 300 “	“ 300 “

MISSION STATIONS.

Harrington and Grenville.....	Asked \$3.00 per sab.,	Granted \$2.50 p. s.
Arundel and DeSalaberry .....	“ 8.00 “	“ 4.00 “
La Prairie and St. Lamberts...	“ 3.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Hochelaga and Longueuil.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 2.00 “
†East End, Montreal .....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Avoca .....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “

III. GLENGARRY.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

†Alexandria .....	Asked \$200 p. an.,	Granted \$200 p. an.
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MISSION STATION.

§East Hawkesbury .....	Asked \$4.00 p. sab.,	Granted \$4.00 p. s.
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IV. BROCKVILLE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

South Gower and Mountain.....	Asked \$200 p. an.,	Granted \$150 p. an.
♭Dalhousie and N. Sherbrook ...	“ 200 “	Grant Delayed.
♭N. Augusta and Fairfield .....	“ 200 “	“ “
Edwardsburgh and Iroquois.....	“ 200 “	Granted \$150 p. an.
Dunbar & Colquhoun's Settlem't	“ 100 “	“ 100 “
a   Morrisburgh.....	“ 200 “	“ 150 “

MISSION STATIONS.

Newboro' and Westport.....	Asked \$4.00 p. sab.,	Granted \$3.00 p. s.
Kitley .....	“ 2.00 “	“ 1.00 “
Merrickville .....	“ 2.50 “	“ Nothing.
Bathurst and S. Sherbrook .....	“ 2.00 “	“ \$2.00 p. s.
Darling .....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Lavant.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 2.00 “
¶Palmerston .....	“ 3.00 “	“ Nothing.

V. OTTAWA.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

**Admaston.....	Asked \$100 p. an.,	Granted Nothing.
♭Nepean.....	“ 100 “	Grant delayed.

\*This grant not to exceed \$200 next year, and \$100 the year following.

†For Summer months only, and nothing for winter half-year.

‡And \$2.00 per Sabbath while vacant.

§For next 6 months.

|| And \$3.00 per Sabbath while vacant.

¶ There being no Statistics.

\*\*Till Presbytery report as to arrears.

Aylwin .....	Asked \$300 per an.,	Granted \$200 p. an.
a Metcalfe .....	" 200 "	" 150 "
*Aylmer .....	" 200 "	" 100 "

## MISSION STATIONS.

Alice and Pettawawa .....	Asked \$4.00 p. sab.,	Granted \$4.00 p. s.
Bearbridge and Cambridge .....	" 4.00 "	" 4.00 "
East Templeton .....	" 3.00 "	" 2.00 "
Castleford.....	" 2.00 "	" 1.00 "
Wilberforce .....	" 4.00 "	" 2.00 "
†Hull.....	" 5.00 "	" 5.00 "
Desert .....	" 4.00 "	" 3.00 "
†Rochesterville .....	" 7.70 "	" 8.00 "
§Upper Ottawa.....	" 9.62 "	" 5.00 "
Cantly and Portland.....	" 4.00 "	" 3.00 "
Plantagenet .....	" 4.00 "	" 3.00 "
Huntly and Kinburn.....	Nothing.	Nothing.

## VI. KINGSTON.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

St. John's, Pittsburg .....	Asked \$150 p. an.,	Granted \$150 p. an.
bAmherst Island .....	" 100 "	Grant delayed.
St. Columba and St. Paul .....	" 200 "	Granted \$150 p. an.
Melrose and Lonsdale .....	" 200 "	" 200 "
Demorestville.....	" 200 "	" 200 "
bCamden and Sheffield .....	" 150 "	Grant delayed.
a Lansdown and Fairfax .....	" 200 "	Granted \$200 p. an.
Glenvale, Harrowsmith, etc.....	" 200 "	" 150 "
Roslin and Thurlow .....	" 200 "	" 200 "

## MISSION STATIONS.

Fredericksburg and Mill Haven.	Asked \$2.50 p. sab.,	Granted \$2.00 p. s.
Huntingdon.....	" 2.00 "	" 2.00 "
Consecon .....	" 2.00 "	" 2.00 "
North Hastings Group .....	" 4.00 "	" 4.00 "
Hinchinbrook and Bedford .....	" 2.50 "	" 2.50 "
Morton .....	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "
Wolf Island.....	" 4.00 "	" 3.00 "
Rawdon, Marmora and Blairtown.....	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "

## VII. PETERBOROUGH.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

bFenelon Falls, etc. ....	Asked \$175 p. an.,	Grant delayed.
Colborne and Brighton.....	" 50 "	Granted Nothing.

\*The exceptional liberality of the people to be reported to the Assembly with a view to have the grant increased. (See Assembly Minutes 1876, page 50).

†Conditional on their getting the full services of a Missionary and union with Rochesterville not being effected.

‡Provided the Presbytery unite this field with Hull and work them together; otherwise, the grant to be \$6 per Sabbath for ordained Missionary.

§Regret expressed (1) that though this field has been on the list for several years, the Committee have no definite information as to Mr. Turnbull's labours, (2) that no definite obligation as to salary has been assumed by the people, and (3) that there is no organization.

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†Queensville, Rave  
†Aurora .....  
§Newmarket .....

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Bobcaygeon, etc.....	Asked \$200 per an.,	Granted \$150 p. an.
♭Perrytown and Oakhill .....	" 120 "	Grant delayed.
♭Warsaw and Dummer .....	" 150 "	Granted \$100 p. an.

MISSION STATIONS.

*Minden .....	Asked \$6.00 p. sab.,	Granted \$5.00 p. s.
Chandos and Burleigh.....	" 3.50 "	" 3.50 "
Harvey .....	" 3.50 "	" 3.50 "
Haliburton .....	" 3.50 "	" 2.50 "

VIII. WHITBY.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

Enniskillen and Cartwright .....	Asked \$200 p. an.,	Granted \$170 p. an.
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NO MISSION STATIONS.

IX. LINDSAY.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

N. Mara and Carden .....	Asked \$200 p. an.,	Granted \$150 p. an.
Balsover .....	" 100 "	" 100 "
Kirkfield, &c., .....	" 200 "	" 150 "

MISSION STATIONS.

Sunderland and Vroomanton ...	Asked \$2.50 p. sab.,	Granted \$2.50 p. s.
Coboconk, Head Lake, and Digby .....	" 3.00 "	" \$2.50 "

X. TORONTO.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

York Mills and Fisherville .....	Asked \$100 p. an.,	Granted \$100 p. an.
Mono Centre and West .....	" 100 "	" 50 "

MISSION STATIONS.

Mt. Albert and Ballintrae.....	Asked \$2.50 p. sab.,	Granted \$2.00 p. s.
Mono Mills, Caledon and Sandhill	" 2.00 "	" 2.00 "
Alton and Caledon West .....	" 1.50 "	" 1.00 "
†Queensville, Ravenshoe, &c. ...	" 2.00 "	" 2.00 "
†Aurora .....	" 3.00 "	" 2.00 "
§Newmarket .....	" 3.00 "	" 2.00 "

XI. BARRIE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

♭Duntroon and Nottawa .....	Asked \$100 p. an.,	Granted \$100 p. an.
Town Line and Ivy .....	" 50 for 6 mos.	" 50 for 6 mos.

MISSION STATIONS.

Bracebridge .....	Asked \$500 p. an.,	Granted \$500 p. an.
♭Penetanguishene .....	" 200 "	" 200 "

\*For Ordained Missionary.

†And \$200 per annum if settled.

‡And \$300 per annum if settled.

§And \$250 per annum if settled.

||In the hope that the grant required will be less after 1st April next.

♭For Ordained Missionary.

Gravenhurst.....	Asked	4.00 p. sab.,	Granted	3.00 p. sab.
Allansville, &c. ....	"	4.00 "	"	2.00 "
Raymond, Port Carling, &c.....	"	4.00 "	"	3.00 "
Rosseau and Turtle Lake .....	"	Nothing.	"	Nothing.
Waubashene, &c. ....	"	"	"	"
Tay, Medonte, and Coldwater...	"	1.00 p. sab.,	"	1.00 p. sab.
Washago, Severn Bridge, and Ardrea .....	"	2.00 "	"	2.00 "
Baysville, Drake, and Hamilton	"	4.00 "	"	3.00 "
Burns' Ch. and Wmns Settlem't	"	2.50 "	"	Nothing.
Beggsborough.....	"	Nothing.	"	"

XII. OWEN SOUND.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

*Meaford .....	Asked	\$150 p. an.,	Granted	\$50 p. an.
†N. Keppel and Sarawak .....	"	250 "	Grant	Delayed.

MISSION STATIONS.

†Parry Sound .....	Asked	\$6.00 p. sab.,	Granted	\$5.00 p.s.
Indian Peninsula .....	Com. promise	all reasonable aid, if occupied.		

XIII. SAUGEEN.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

†Proton.....	Asked	\$100 p. an.,	Grant	Delayed.
†N. Arthur .....	"	100 "	Granted	\$50 p. an.
†Hanover and W. Bentinck .....	"	150 "	Grant	Delayed.
†S. Luther and Little Toronto...	"	200 "	"	"
§Osprey .....	"	200 "	Granted	\$150 p.an.
N. Luther and Ross .....	"	200	per annum.	Action de- layed owing to the absence of statistics.

MISSION STATIONS.

Dundalk and Fraser's Settleme't	Asked	\$2.00 p. sab.,	Granted	\$1.50 p.s.
Waldemar and Amaranth.....	"	3.00 "	"	2.50 "
Ayton and East Normandy .....	"	Nothing.	"	Nothing.
Egremont and North Proton ...	"	"	"	"

XIV. GUELPH.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Rockwood.....	Asked	\$75 p. an.,	Granted	\$75 p. an.
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\*For next 6 months.

†All above \$5.00 per Sabbath contributed by the people to be deducted from the grant.

‡For next 6 months, and Presbytery's attention called to the propriety of uniting this field with some other, so as to remove the necessity of a grant.

§For 6 months. Full Statistics required before April Meeting.

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Eden Mills .....  
Everton and Osprin  
Elmira and Hawks

Kilbride .....  
Vittoria.....  
Grimsby .....  
N. Pelham, etc ....  
Dunville .....

Fort Erie and Ridg  
†Delhi .....  
Port Dalhousie ...  
East St. Catherines.

Mount Pleasant and  
St. Andrew's Ch., E

West Brantford ....  
Beachville .....  
Old East Oxford .....

Dorchester .....  
Wardsville .....  
Napier .....  
Alvinston, etc .....  
†Point Edward .....

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‡Agreed to recomm  
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MISSION STATIONS.

3.00 p. sab.	Preston and New Hamburg, (Ger-			
2.00 "	man) .....	Asked \$4.00 p. sab.,	Granted \$3.50 p. s.	
3.00 "	New Hamburg, (English).....	Nothing.	Nothing.	
Nothing.	*Moorefield, (in conjunction with			
"	Rothsay).....	Asked \$3.00 p. sab.		
1.00 p. sab.	Eden Mills .....	" 1.50 p. sab.,	Granted \$1.50 p. s.	
2.00 "	Everton and Ospringe .....	" Nothing.	" Nothing.	
3.00 "	Elmira and Hawksville.....	" "	" "	
Nothing.				
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XV. HAMILTON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

	Kilbride .....	Asked \$100 p. an.,	Granted \$100 p. an.
	Vittoria.....	" 200 "	" 200 "
\$50 p. an.	Grimsby .....	" 100 "	" 100 "
Delayed.	N. Pelham, etc .....	" 150 "	" 100 "
	Dunville .....	" 150 "	" 100 "

MISSION STATIONS.

	Fort Erie and Ridgeway.....	Asked \$4.00 p. sab.,	Granted \$3.00 p. s.
	†Delhi .....	" 4.00 "	" 3.00 "
	Port Dalhousie .....	" Nothing.	" Nothing.
	East St. Catherines.....	" "	" "

XVI. PARIS.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

	Mount Pleasant and Burford ...	Asked \$100 p. an.,	Granted \$100 p. an.
	St. Andrew's Ch., East Oxford...	" 150 "	" 75 "

MISSION STATIONS.

	West Brantford .....	Nothing.	Nothing..
	Beachville .....	"	"
	Old East Oxford .....	"	"

XVII. LONDON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

	Dorchester .....	Asked \$200 p. an.,	Granted \$200 p. an.
	Wardsville .....	" 100 "	" 100 "
	Napier .....	" 150 "	" 75 "
	Alvinston, etc .....	" 100 "	" 100 "
	†Point Edward .....	" 200 "	" 100 "

\*Declined because the contributions of the Pastoral charge are below the minimum required by the Assembly.

†For summer half-year.

‡Agreed to recommend Assembly to grant \$100 additional. (See *Minutes* 1876, page 50.)

New Glasgow .....	Asked \$100 per an.,	Granted \$100 p. an.
‡Port Stanley .....	“ 200 “	Grant delayed.
*Camlachie .....	“ 100 “	Granted \$50 p. an.

MISSION STATIONS.

Port Burwell .....	Asked \$4.00 p. sab.,	Granted \$3.00 p. s.
Hyde Park .....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Springfield .....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Lucan .....	“ 4.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Corunna and Mooretown .....	“ 3.00 “	“ 2.00 “
West Williams.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
London East .....	“ 4.00 “	“ 4.00 “
Oilsprings .....	“ 3.00 “	“ 2.00 “
†E. Adelaide .....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “

XVIII. CHATHAM.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS

‡Harwich .....	Asked \$100 p. an.,	Grant delayed.
Buxton .....	“ 100 “	Granted \$100 p. an.
Amherstburgh.....	“ 350 “	“ 250 “
αFlorence and Dawn.....	“ 200 “	“ 200 “

MISSION STATIONS.

Sombra.....	Asked \$2.00 p. sab.,	Granted \$2.00 p. s.
Dresden .....	“ 4.00 “	“ 2.50 “
Tilbury West and Comber .....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Mersea .....	“ 3.00 “	“ 2.50 “
Maidstone .....	Nothing.	Nothing.

XIX. STRATFORD.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

Listowell .....	Asked \$100 p. an.,	Granted \$100 p. an.
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MISSION STATION.

‡Burns' Church, Zorra .....	Asked \$2.00 p. sab.,	Grant refused.
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XX. BRUCE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Kinloss and Bervie.....	Asked \$200 p. an.,	Granted \$200 p. an.
‡Langside .....	“ 100 “	Grant delayed.
Pine River.....	“ 100 “	Granted \$100 p. an.

No Mission Stations reported.

\*Conditional on the congregation giving the other \$50.

†Conditional upon Statistics being forwarded at once.

‡The attention of Presbytery called to the propriety of uniting this with some other field.

‡Dungannon, etc...  
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Bethany .....

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On motion of Mr. J. I.

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XXI. HURON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

↳Dungannon, etc..... Asked \$125 p. an., Grant delayed.  
 Cranbrook and Ethel..... " 180 " Granted \$150 p. an.

MISSION STATIONS.

Stephen ..... Asked \$2.50 p. sab., Granted \$2.00 p. s.  
 Bethany ..... " 2.00 " " 2.00 "  
 Goderich (Gaelic) ..... " 2.50 " " 2.00 "

XXII. UNDER HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

\*New Westminster, B. C., \$1,200 per annum.  
 Sault Ste. Marie, 800 " less amount paid by stations.  
 †Thunder Bay, " " "  
 Manitoba Missionaries,  
 (Married), each 900 " " "  
 Manitoba Missionaries,  
 (Unmarried), each 700 " " "

RESOLUTIONS ANENT GRANTS, &c.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Laing and adopted by the Committee :—

That the attention of the Presbyteries to which they belong, be directed to all cases in which the Committee has not seen their way to make grants meanwhile, on account of the regulations of the Assembly not having been complied with, (see *Minutes* of Assembly, 1876, page 48,) and that they be informed that at the meeting of the Committee in April next, only such cases as may appear to be cases of exceptional hardship shall be reported to the Assembly for its action.

On motion of Mr. J. M. King, the following resolution was carried :—

That whereas the Committee has, at this meeting, with deep regret, been compelled to aim at the reduction of the grants by 25 per cent. in the aggregate, in the hope of equalizing the expenditure and the income,—and whereas the Committee is satisfied that only by a strong and general effort the income of this year can be made equal to the proposed expenditure,—*Resolved*, That the Committee urge on all the Presbyteries of the Church to use the utmost diligence in securing liberal contributions to this scheme from every Congregation and Mission Station within their bounds, and hereby intimate that in

\*Conditional on people contributing \$800 per annum additional.

†Special minute anent this field.

the event of the income of the present year being again unequal to the expenditure, it will recommend that action be taken in still further reducing the grants.

APPOINTMENTS OF MISSIONARIES.

The list of Missionaries available for service during the winter months was made up and appointments given them.

MINUTES TO BE PRINTED.

The Secretary was instructed to have the Minutes of this meeting printed, and a copy forwarded to each member of the Committee and each Presbytery Clerk.

MEMBER'S EXPENSES PAID.

The travelling expenses of members of Committee were noted and paid.

CLOSE.

The Committee adjourned shortly after one o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 4th of October, and was closed with the Benediction.

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

ROBT. H. WARDEN,  
*Secretary.*