

OCTOBER, 1882.

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MINUTES OF MEETING

OF THE

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

(WESTERN SECTION,)

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,

TORONTO, 10th, 11th and 12th October, 1882.

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AT TORONTO, and within the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 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 11:30 p.m. on Thursday, 12th October.

The following members were present :—Dr. Cochrane, Dr. King, Dr. Smith, Rev. Messrs J. R. McLeod, W. A. Lang, F. W. Farries, J. A. Carmichael, R. Campbell, (Renfrew), G. Burnfield, J. Cleland, E. Cockburn, R. Moodie, J. Somerville, J. Campbell, (Harriston), R. Torrance, G. Bruce, J. Rennie, Hector Currie, W. Walker, R. Hamilton, J. A. Turnbull, D. Cameron, A. Tolmie, J. Laing, Jas. Robertson and R. H. Warden, *Ministers*; and Messrs. T. W. Taylor T. McCrae and D. McKenzie, *Elders*.

## 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.....	\$ 521.50	Owen Sound.....	\$ 494.5
Montreal.....	1026.50	Saugeen.....	194.00
Glengarry.....	207.00	Guelph.....	100.00
Ottawa.....	633.50	Hamilton.....	371.75
Lanark and Renfrew.....	974.50	Paris.....	89.50
Brockville.....	134.00	London.....	530.00
Kingston.....	1102.50	Sarnia.....	352.00
Peterboro.....	347.50	Chatham.....	225.00
Whitby.....	.....	Stratford.....	82.00
Lindsay.....	170.00	Huron.....	70.00
Toronto.....	493.00	Maitland.....	75.00
Barrie.....	1194.35	Bruce.....	406.00
		Total.....	\$9794.10

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

## PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC—

- Lake Megantic,—Claim of \$20, for services prior to April, 1882,—declined.  
Valcartier.—Claim of \$26 additional for past half-year,—granted conditionally.

## PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW—

- Otter Lake,—Claim of \$40.50 additional for past nine months,—granted.  
C. P. Railway,—Claim of \$55 for past six months,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—

- Osgoode, Heckston, and S. Gower,—Claim of \$22 for past three months,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH—

- Chandos, &c.,—Claim of \$10.50 for services prior to April, 1882,—granted.  
Travelling expenses of student from Princeton,—Claim of \$15,—granted \$6.

## PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—

- Nipissing,—Claim of \$20 additional for past six months,—declined.

## PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND—

- Indian Peninsula, Middle Field,—Claim of \$52 for past six months,—granted.  
Upper Peninsula,—Exploring expenses, \$8.50,—granted.  
Cockburn Island,—Exploring expenses, \$7.50,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—

- Delaware,—Claim of \$25 for past six months,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE—

- Special Claim of \$67 for exploring, &c.,—granted.

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Chaudiere . . .  
Valcartier . . .  
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(a)\* Mille Isle  
Farnham Cen  
(a)\* Laguerre . .  
Joliette . . . . .  
New Glasgow  
St. Hyacinthe  
Montreal, Tay

\* Or \$3.00 per s

## LIST

OF

## Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations,

WITH GRANTS FROM 1st OCTOBER, 1882.

The Committee proceeded to consider applications from Presbyteries for grants to Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations. The following is a complete list, with the amount asked and granted to each for the year beginning 1st October, 1882 :—

(Those marked (a) are conditional upon settlement.)

## I.—QUEBEC.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Danville.....	asked \$300 per annum, granted \$300 per annum.
St. Sylvestre.....	“ 270 “ “ 270 “
Scotstown.....	“ 150 “ “ 150 “
Hampden.....	“ 125 “ “ 125 “
Lake Megantic.....	“ 50 “ “ 50 “

## MISSION STATIONS.

Metis.....	asked \$170 per annum, granted \$170 per annum.
(a)* Kenebec Road.....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
Gould.....	“ 100 “ “ 2.00 per Sab.
Chaudiere.....	“ 4.00 per Sabbath “ 4.00 “
Valcartier.....	“ 3.00 “ “ 2.50 “
Stoneham, etc.....	No grant.

\* If supplied by ordained Missionary the grant to be \$5.00 per Sabbath for next six months.

## II.—MONTREAL.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

(a)* Mille Isles.....	asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.
Farnham Centre.....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
(a)* Laguerre.....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
Joliette.....	“ 150 “ “ 150 “
New Glasgow.....	“ 175 “ “ 175 “
St. Hyacinthe.....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
Montreal, Taylor Church.....	“ 250 “ “ 250 “

\* Or \$3.00 per Sab. till settled.

## MISSION STATIONS.

Ogdensburg.....	asked \$5.00 per Sab.,	granted \$5.00 per Sab.
Arundel and De Salaberry.....	“ 5.50 “	“ 5.50 “
Avoca.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Rawdon.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Laprairie.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
West Farnham.....	“ 4.00 “	“ 4.00 “
Pointe-aux-Trembles.....	No grant.	
Sorel.....	“	
Ponsonby.....	“	
Chambly.....	“	

## III.—GLENGARRY.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Summerstown.....	asked \$150 per annum,	granted \$150 per annum.
Alexandria.....	“ 300 “	“ 200 “
Dalhousie Mills.....	“ 150 “	“ 150 “

## NO MISSION STATIONS.

## IV.—OTTAWA.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Richmond.....	asked \$ 75 per annum,	granted \$ 75 per annum.
E. Gloucester.....	“ 75 “	“ 75 “
Rochesterville.....	“ 100 “	“ 100 “
Aylwin and Desert.....	“ 300 “	“ 300 “

## MISSION STATIONS.

Cantly and Portland.....	asked \$360 per annum,	granted \$360 per annum.
*Bearbrook and Cambridge....	“ 350 “	“ 350 “
Hull.....	“ 1.00 per Sab.	“ 1.00 per Sab.
Plantagenet.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
East Templeton.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “

\*For ordained missionary.

## V.—LANARK AND RENFREW.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Kitley.....	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$200 per annum.
Dalhousie & N. Sherbrooke....	“ 150 “	“ 150 “
Litchfield.....	“ 150 “	“ 150 “
(a) *Castleford and Dewars ..	“ 200 “	“ 200 “

\*For Pastor or ordained Missionary or \$3 per Sab. for Licentiate or \$1 per Sab. for Catechist.

## MISSION STATIONS.

† Mattawa.....	asked \$500 per annum,	granted \$500 per annum.
Alice, Petawawa and Chalk R. “	225 “	225 “
Wilberforce, Grattan, Stafford. “	200 “	200 “
Waltham and Calumet..... “	75 “	75 “
‡ Otter Lake..... “	2.00 per Sab.,	“ 2.00 per Sab.
Poland and Darling..... “	2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Quyon, Onslow and Eardly.... “	4.00 “	“ 4.00 for winter.
North Admaston..... “	2.00 “	“ 2.00 per Sab.
Bathurst and S. Sherbrooke—No grant.		
Canada Central Extension “		

†Rev. D. L. McKechnie was appointed to this field for three years at a salary of \$850 per annum, and it was agreed to apply the special gift of \$500 per annum for five years to this district with the understanding that only so much of it as is necessary efficiently to work the field will be drawn.

‡Or \$3 per Sabbath for ordained Missionary.

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\*Carlow & May  
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(a) Garden Hill  
(a) Warsaw & D\*Haliburton &  
Harvey.....  
\*Chandos, Burl  
Stony Lake & R

\*For ordained M

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## VI.—BROCKVILLE.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Fairfield and N. Augusta.....	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$200 per annum.
Cardinal and Mainsville .....	“ 120 “	“ 120 “
(a) South Gower, Heckston and Osgoode.....	{ “ 100 “	{ “ 100 “

## MISSION STATIONS.

North Williamsburg and Winchester Springs. ...)	asked \$2.00 per Sab.,	granted \$2.00 per Sab.
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## VII.—KINGSTON.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Lansdowne and Fairfax.....	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$200 per annum.
St. John's Pittsburg.....	“ 150 “	“ 150 “
Melrose, Lonsdale and Shannonville.....	{ “ 200 “	{ “ 200 “
(a) Demorestville .....	“ 200 “	“ 200 “
*Glenvale, Harrowsmith and Wilton.....	{ “ 200 “	{ “ 200 “
Camden & Newburgh.....	“ 150 “	“ 150 “
(a) St. Columba & St. Paul.	“ 200 “	“ 200 “
Mill Haven & Earnestown..	“ 200 “	“ 200 “

\*For first half year and \$150 per annum for second half year, for ordained Missionary. The Presbytery recommended to try to get the Congregation to build a manse.

## MISSION STATIONS.

Rylston.....	asked \$3.00 per Sab.,	granted \$3.00 per Sab.
Hinchinbrook & Bedford..	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
(a) Wolfe Island &c. ....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
(a) Consecon & Hillier....	“ 4.00 “	“ 4.00 “
Camden & Tamworth....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
*Maynooth.....	“ 4.00 “	“ 4.00 “
*L'Amable & York River..	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
*Carlow & Mayo.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
*Thanet & Ridge .....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Matawatchan & Griffith's..	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Mississippi & Lavant Mines.	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “

\*If these four fields worked together by an ordained Missionary the entire grant to be \$8 per Sab.

## VIII.—PETERBOROUGH.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

(a) Bobcaygeon & Dunsford..	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
(a) Garden Hill & Knoxville ...	“ 160 “	“ 150 “
(a) Warsaw & Dummer.....	“ 100 “	“ 100 “

## MISSION STATIONS.

*Haliburton & Minden.....	asked \$250 per annum,	granted \$250 per annum.
Harvey.....	“ 3.50 per Sab.	“ 3.00 per Sab.
*Chandos, Burleigh & Cardiff...	“ 6.00 “	“ 6.00 “
Stony Lake & Round Lake. ...	“ 2.50 “	“ 2.00 “

\*For ordained Missionary or \$3.50 per Sab. for other supply.

## IX.—WHITBY.

No Supplemented Congregations or Mission Stations.



X.—LINDSAY.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Bolover .....	asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.
Fenelon Falls, &c .....	" 130 " " 130 "
(a) Sunderland & Vroomanton. ....	" 150 " " 150 "
Longford & North Mara .....	" 100 " " 100 "
* (a) Leaskdale & Zephyr .....	" 100 " " 100 "

\*The Presbyteries of Lindsay and Toronto strongly recommended to endeavour to rearrange this and the adjoining district of Mount Albert, etc., so as to render unnecessary a grant from the Home Mission Fund.

MISSION STATIONS.

- \* Coboconk and Head Lake, } asked \$2.50 per Sab., granted \$2.50 per Sab.
- Digby and Carden .....
- \* Or \$350 per annum for an ordained missionary.

XI.—TORONTO.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

York Mills and Fisherville. ....	asked \$150 per annum, granted \$150 per annum.
(a) Mono Centre and Camilla... ..	" 100 " " 100 "
Sutton & Cooke's, Georgina... ..	" 50 " " 50 "
Queensville .....	" 100 " " 100 "
(a)* Mt. Albert .....	" 200 " " 200 "
Parkdale .....	" 150 " " 150 "
(a) Leslieville and York Line... ..	" 200 " " 200 "
W. King and Laskay .....	" 50 " " 50 "
(a) Horning's Mills & Honey-wood .....	" 200 " " 200 "

\* Or \$2.00 per Sab. till settled,—see note under Leaskdale, &c., in Presbytery of Lindsay.

MISSION STATIONS.

Sandhill and Caledon East .....	asked \$2.50 per Sab., granted \$2.50 per Sab.
Stouffville and Ballantrae .....	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Dixies .....	" 2.00 " " 2.00 "
Deer Park .....	" 1.50 " " 1.50 "
(a) Brockton .....	" 300 per annum, " 300 per annum.

XII.—BARRIE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Town Line and Ivy .....	asked \$ 50 per annum, granted \$ 50 per annum.
Gravenhurst .....	" 200 " " 200 "
Bracebridge, Monk & South Falls .....	" 250 " " 250 "
(a) Singhampton & Maple Valley .....	" 100 " " 100 "

MISSION STATIONS.

*Minesing, Craighurst, Midhurst and Knox Ch., Flos. }	asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.
†Maganetawan, Spence, Doe Lake and Beggboro .....	" 400 " " 400 "
‡Huntsville, Allansville, Port Sydney and Brunel... ..	" 350 " " 350 "
‡Parry Sound .....	" 350 " " 350 "
‡Waubashene, Sturgeon Bay Port Severn Medonte Centre and Vasey .....	" 200 " " 200 "
Port Carling .....	" 2.50 per Sab. delayed.

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Black's Corners  
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Raymond, Dee Bank & Bethel	asked 2.00 per Sab.	granted 2.00 per Sab.
Stisted, Stanleydale, Hoods- town and Axe Lake.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Rosseau and Turtle Lake....	“ 2.50 “	“ 2.50 “
Emsdale, Katrine, Barriedale Burks' Falls and Knox Ch. } Chaffey.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Collingwood Mountain and Gibraltar.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Washago, Severn Bridge and Ardrea.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Baysville and Uffington.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Sparrow Lake.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Commanda, Nipissing and Powassan.....	} No grant.	
St. Peters, Franklin.....	“	

\*The Committee sanction the appointment of Mr. J. Geddes to this field for a term of two years.

†For first half year, and \$350 per annum for second half year. The Committee sanction the appointment of Mr. J. Jamieson to this field for a term of two years.

‡For ordained missionary.

¶The Committee sanction the appointment of Rev. R. Stevenson to this field for a term of two years.

Supervision of Muskoka Mission field. The Committee agreed, subject to the approval of the Presbytery of Barrie, to invite Rev. J. R. McLeod, of Kingsbury, Que. to take the supervision of the whole Muskoka mission field with special charge of a central group of stations, to be afterwards named,—the Committee guaranteeing a salary of \$1,000 per annum, with the understanding that a manse will be provided within a reasonable time.

XIII.—OWEN SOUND.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Kilsyth & North Derby.....	asked \$ 50 per annum,	granted \$ 50 per annum.
Knox Ch., Sydenham.....	“ 150 “	“ 150 “
Euphrasia & Holland.....	“ 100 “	“ 100 “
Lion's Head & Lyndsey.....	“ 200 “	“ 200 “

MISSION STATIONS.

Indian Peninsula, Lower Field...	asked \$4.00 per Sab.,	granted \$4.00 per Sab.
“ Middle “ ..	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
*Sarawak & N. Keppel.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
*Berkeley & Williamsford.....	“ 4.00 “	“ 4.00 “
Crawford.....	No grant.	
Johnson, Daywood & Caven....	“	
Woodford.....	“	

\*Conditional on settlement or an ordained Missionary being secured.

XIV.—SAUGEEN.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

*(a)Ayton & E. Normanby....	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$200 per annum.
N. Luther, Ross & Gordonville..	“ 150 “	“ 150 “
(a)Dundalk & Fraser Settlement	“ 150 “	“ 150 “
†S. Luther, Little Toronto & Waldemar	50 “	50 “

\*Or \$2,50 per Sab. till settled.

†For next six months only.

MISSION STATIONS.

Black's Corners and Gandier, No Grant.  
Proton, M. S. .... “

XV.—GUELPH.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

Hawkesville.....asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.

MISSION STATIONS.

Eden Mills.....No grant.  
Second Ch., Garafraxa.....“

XVI.—HAMILTON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Dunnville.....	asked	\$150	per annum,	granted	\$150	per annum.
*Vittoria.....	“	150	“	“	150	“
Port Colborne.....	“	200	“	“	200	“
Black Heath, E. Seneca & Abingdon.....	“	100	“	“	100	“

\*This grant made on condition that arrears are paid in full before March meeting.

MISSION STATIONS.

\*Fort Erie group.....asked \$3.00 per Sab., granted \$3.00 per Sab.  
Louth & Reynoldsville.....“ 3.00 “ “ 3.00 “  
E. Ancaster & Barton.....No grant.  
Merritton.....“  
Hayne's Av., St. Catharines.....“

\*Or \$300 per annum for settled Pastor or ordained Missionary.

XVII.—PARIS.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

Mount Pleasant & Burford...asked \$75 per annum, granted \$75 per annum.

MISSION STATION.

Old St. Andrews E. Oxford.—No grant.

XVIII.—LONDON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Wardsville & Newbury.....	asked	\$100	per annum,	granted	\$100	per annum.
Port Stanley.....	“	200	“	“	200	“
*London East.....	“	300	“	“	250	“
*St. James Ch., London.....	“	200	“	“	150	“
Delaware.....	“	50	“	“	50	“

\*With notification to the Presbytery that the Committee expect the grant to be reduced annually as is done in the case of Congregations similarly situated.

MISSION STATIONS.

\*Springfield.....asked \$2.00 per Sab., granted \$2.00 per Sab.  
†Lucan & Frasers.....“ 2.00 “ “ 2.00 “  
Port Burwell.—No grant.

\*If worked by an ordained Missionary the grant to be \$4 per Sab.

†The Presbyteries of London and Stratford recommended to try to re-arrange this district.

XIX.—SARNIA.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

(a) *Point Edward.....	asked	\$150	per annum,	granted	\$150	per annum.
Mandaumin.....	“	200	“	“	150	“
W. Adelaide & Arkona.....	“	100	“	“	50	“
Corunna & Mooretown.....	“	200	“	“	200	“

\*Or \$2.00 per Sab., till settled

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†This grant only

Buxton.....  
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\*Maidstone.....  
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MISSION STATIONS.

\*Oilsprings & Oil City.....asked \$4.00 per Sab., granted \$4.00 per Sab.  
 †Black Creek, Wilkesport &c... “ 2.00 “ “ 2.00 “

\*For ordained Missionary or Licentiate, or \$2 per Sab. for Catechist.  
 †This grant only for next three months.

XX.—CHATHAM.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Buxton.....asked \$150 per annum, granted \$150 per annum.  
 Mersea..... “ 200 “ “ 200 “  
 Kilmarnock..... “ 100 “ “ 100 “  
 \*Maidstone..... Declined.

Declined because contributions of field below the required minimum of \$400 per annum. ;

MISSION STATIONS.

Essex Centre.....asked \$3.00 per Sab., granted \$3.00 per Sab.  
 Henderson.—No grant.

XXI.—STRATFORD.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Wellesley.....asked \$ 60 per annum, granted \$ 60 per annum.  
 \*Granton..... “ 150 “ “ 150 “

\*To begin with 1st January, 1883.

MISSION STATION.

Trowbridge.—No grant.

XXII.—HURON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

\*St. Andrews Bayfield and } asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.  
 Bethany..... }  
 (a)Grand Bend..... “ 200 “ “ 200 “  
 (a)Exeter..... “ 100 “ “ 50 “

\*On condition that the minimum contribution required by the General Assembly is reached.

MISSION STATION.

Goderich, (Gaelic).....No grant.

XXIII.—MAITLAND.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

\*Langside.....asked \$100 per annum, granted \$ 50 per annum.  
 Pine River..... “ 100 “ “ 100 “

\*Only granted for six months with intimation to the Presbytery that it will be withdrawn then.

NO MISSION STATIONS.

XXIV.—BRUCE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

(a)Kinloss and Bervie.....asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.

MISSION STATIONS.

Thunder Bay.....	asked \$350 per annum, granted \$350 per annum.
†Sault Ste. Marie.....	“ 400 “ “ 400 “
‡Bruce Mines, Thessalon. . . . .	“ 400 “ “ 400 “
St. Joseph Island.....	“ 300 “ “ 300 “
*Manitowaning, Providence Bay, &c.....	“ 400 “ “ 400 “
*Gore Bay, Little Current, Slacks, &c.....	“ 400 “ “ 400 “

† The Committee appointed Mr. J. A. Morrison to this field for two years at a salary of \$700 per annum.

‡ Rev. D. H. MacLennan appointed to this field for two years at a salary of \$700 per annum.

\* If worked together by an ordained missionary, the grant not to exceed \$300 per annum. Mr. D. C. Johnson was appointed to Manitoulin Island for two years at a salary of \$700 per annum, with the understanding that for the present he take charge of the entire field.

XXV.—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New Westminster,—granted at the rate of \$1,200 per annum to 1st January next, and \$800 per annum after that date.

XXVI.—MANITOBA.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

* Emerson .....	asked \$300 per annum, granted \$300 per annum.
Little Britain and Selkirk.....	“ 250 “ “ 250 “
Mountain City.....	“ 300 “ “ 300 “
High Bluff.....	“ 250 “ “ 250 “
Rapid City.....	“ 150 “ “ 150 “
† Brandon.....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
Burnside.....	“ 100 “ “ 100 “
Minnedosa.....	“ 250 “ “ 250 “
Stonewall.....	“ 350 “ “ 350 “
Grand Valley.....	“ 250 “ “ 250 “

\* For six months.

† With the understanding that the grant will be withdrawn in April.

In addition to the congregations in Winnipeg and Kildonan the following are now self-supporting :—Portage la Prairie, Gladstone, Nelsonville, Springfield, Sunnyside, Big Plain, and Rock Lake.

MISSION STATIONS.

West Lynne.....	asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.
Boyne, &c.....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
·Meadow Lea.....	“ 100 “ “ 100 “
Morris.....	“ 400 “ “ 400 “
Big Bend.....	“ 250 “ “ 250 “
Rolling River.....	“ 300 “ “ 300 “
Archibald.....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
Millbrook.....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
*Birtle.....	“ 400 “ “ 400 “
Edmonton.....	“ 600 delayed pending return from the field.
†Prince Albert.....	“ 600 “ “ 600 “
Carrot River.....	“ 300 “ “ 300 “
Neepawa ( <i>Beautiful Plains</i> ) . . . . .	“ 400 “ “ 400 “
‡(a) Dominion City.....	“ 300 “ “ 300 “
South Oak River.....	“ 400 “ “ 400 “
¶ Cartwright.....	“ 300 “ “ 300 “
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\*The Committee notify the Presbytery that this grant will be reduced in March next  
 †From the changed circumstances of the field the Committee are of opinion that the people should pay a much larger part of, if not the entire Salary; and agree that their responsibility after 1st January 1883 shall not exceed \$400 per annum, and instruct the Presbytery of Manitoba to take steps to secure at least \$500 per annum from the people in the field.  
 ‡For settled Minister and \$2 per Sabbath till settled.  
 ††The grant to be at rate of \$300 per annum, if supplied by other than ordained Missionary.

MANITOBA PRESBYTERY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Rev. J. Robertson presented a written report of his work for the past six months, which was received and considered. His expenses for the half year (\$246.63) were ordered to be paid.

TOTAL LABORERS IN FIELD LAST SUMMER.

The following is the list of laborers in the Presbytery during the past half year:—

Settled Ministers, including Professors . . . . .	14
Ordained Missionaries . . . . .	23
Licentiates . . . . .	2
Student Missionaries . . . . .	16
Catechists, &c. . . . .	3
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MISSIONARIES APPOINTED.

Applications were laid on the table and read from a number of Ministers and others for appointments to Manitoba.

Mr. J. G. Henderson, whose name was submitted by Mr. Robertson as willing to go was appointed for two years on the usual terms as was also Mr. J. Mowat, who made personal application to the Committee.

The Presbytery of Manitoba reported through Mr. Robertson that they had appointed to a field in the Presbytery, Mr. J. Todd of Scotland, as a Student Catechist. The committee agreed to appoint Mr. Todd to the Presbytery for six months as a Student Catechist. Messrs. W. Nichol and J. L. Simpson were also appointed for the next six months as catechists, on the recommendation of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Manitoba having requested the appointment of Rev. G. Bruce of St. Catharines to Regina at an adequate salary, the committee unanimously agreed to call Mr. Bruce to this field, leaving the question of salary to be arranged by the Executive Sub-Committee in the event of Mr. Bruce's acceptance.

Mr. Robertson was empowered by the Committee to secure, if possible, for Manitoba the services of several missionaries whose names were sanctioned by the Committee—the engagements to be for two years on the usual terms, the travelling expenses to the field of such as accept to be arranged by the Sub-Committee.

#### SALARIES OF CATECHISTS.

It was agreed that approved Catechists laboring for twelve consecutive months in Manitoba, receive at the rate of \$600 per annum, together with a grant of \$50 for travelling expenses to the field of such as go from Ontario or Quebec.

REV. G. RODDICK.

The Convener read a letter from Rev. G. Roddick as to his claim for services rendered in the Presbytery. It was agreed to call the attention of Mr. Roddick and of the Presbytery to the decision of the Committee at its meeting in Oct., 1881.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.

The Rev. Professor McLaren, who recently visited Prince Albert, addressed the Committee at length, giving much interesting and valuable information as to the field. The cordial thanks of the Committee were tendered Professor McLaren.

#### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR.

A careful estimate was made of the expenditure of the Committee, showing that about \$15,000 would be required for Manitoba for the current ecclesiastical year.

#### MISSION MAP.

Mr. Robertson reported that the Mission Map of Manitoba had been lithographed in two sizes. It was agreed to send a copy of the larger size to all the ministers of the church, and to meet half the expense of the lithographing, etc., from the Home Mission Fund.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Convener submitted a printed report of his visit to British Columbia as the deputy of the General Assembly. The Committee agreed to put on record the expression of their gratitude to God for the Convener's safe return, and their satisfaction with the very efficient manner in which he has discharged the duty entrusted to him by the General Assembly, and with the full and clear statements of the report as to the condition of the field.

The Convener's report was adopted.

1. That the Presbyterian congregation of Scotland

2. That it is desirable to carry on and receive the Committee and the Presbytery with the meeting in

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5. That these resolutions of the British Columbia

The following was made

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The report was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Farries, Convener; Dr. Smith, Dr. King, and Messrs. Laing and Taylor. At a subsequent stage this sub-committee presented a report which, after amendment, was adopted. It is as follows:

1. That nothing be done by the Church in Canada which may imperil the unity of the Presbyterian cause in British Columbia, and therefore, that action in the way of receiving any of the congregations in that Province be deferred until full correspondence has been had with the Church of Scotland and the Presbytery of British Columbia.

2. That the work of the Church and the care of the population in the Province can be best overtaken by having all the congregations there connected with the Church in Canada, and that it is desirable to have them received into this Church as soon as it can be accomplished; that in carrying on this work the Church in Canada should seek the co-operation of the Home Churches, and receive such pecuniary aid as they may be pleased to afford; and that this opinion of the Committee be submitted for the consideration of the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland and the Presbytery of British Columbia, with a view to ascertain their mind in the matter, with the request that a reply be returned as early as possible so as to enable the Committee at its meeting in March to mature the whole matter for the General Assembly.

3. That should the first congregation of Victoria still desire it, this Committee provide them supply, and that pending the action of the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland no action be taken with reference to the request from the congregation of Nanaimo.

4. That the Committee are unable to accede to Mr. Jamieson's request to be transferred for six months to the Nicola Valley, and that in view of the circumstances of New Westminster the Committee feel constrained to reduce the grant to \$800 per annum from the first of January next.

5. That the Convener be requested to forward a copy of Dr. Cochrane's report, together with these resolutions, to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland and the Presbytery of British Columbia.

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#### APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES.

The list of missionaries available for regular work during the winter half year was made up, and appointments made to Presbyteries as follows:—

QUEBEC:—Mr. T. Fenwick.

MONTREAL:—Messrs. J. Stewart and T. Bouchard.

LANARK AND RENFREW:—Mr. J. B. Stewart.

BARRIE:—Messrs. Jno. Jamieson, J. Geddes, R. Stevenson, G. Crombie, W. M. Robertson, D. K. Johnston, Henry Knox and L. G. Henderson.

OWEN SOUND:—Messrs. J. Ferguson, and Jas. Smith.

HAMILTON:—Mr. A. Hudson.

SARNIA:—Mr. J. R. Kean.

BRUCE:—Messrs. D. H. MacLennan, D. C. Johnson, J. A. Morrison, and H. MacLennan.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

##### MANITOULIN ISLAND.

The Rev. H. McKay, who has labored on the Island for several years past and who now leaves on account of impaired health, addressed the Committee as to the present condition of the field and the importance of efficiently working it in future. The committee agreed to put on record their appreciation of Mr. McKay's self-denying labors, and their hope that he may speedily be restored to health.



## COCKBURN ISLAND.

Mr. Somerville reported that there were about 50 families living on this Island of whom 23 were Presbyterian. No regular Protestant services were conducted, but a Sabbath School was organized recently. The report was received.

## DISTRIBUTION OF PROBATIONERS.

The General Assembly having instructed this Committee to consider the question of the distribution of Probationers, the matter was referred to the following Sub-Committee, with instructions to ascertain the mind of Presbyteries and report at the March meeting :—Mr. Laing, Convener ; Messrs. Bruce, Torrance, Farries and Warden.

## EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE.

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

## EXPENSES PAID.

The expenses of members of Committee were noted and paid.

## CLOSE.

The Committee adjourned at half past eleven o'clock p. m. on Thursday, 12th October, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,

*Secretary.*

WM. COCHRANE, D.D.,

*Convener.*