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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, 1889.

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MINUTES OF MEETING  
OF THE  
EXECUTIVE OF THE  
HOME MISSION COMMITTEE  
AND OF THE  
AUGMENTATION SUB-COMMITTEE  
(WESTERN SECTION.)  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,  
TORONTO, 8th OCTOBER, 1889.

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AT TORONTO, and within the Lecture Room of St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday the 8th day of October, 1889, 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. Campbell, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Laing, Messrs. D. J. Macdonnell, R. Moodie, A. Tolmie, A. Gilray, F. W. Farries, J. Somerville, R. Kilgour and R. H. Warden.

## 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.	FOR MISSION FIELDS.	FOR AUGMENTATION OF STIPENDS.
Quebec . . . . .	\$687.00	\$1045.50
Montreal . . . . .	887.00	1100.00
Glengarry . . . . .	.....	405.84
Ottawa . . . . .	836.00	437.50
Brockville . . . . .	260.00	342.50
Lanark and Renfrew . . . . .	1013.55	413.00
Kingston . . . . .	1227.60	685.00
Peterborough . . . . .	382.70	387.50
Lindsay . . . . .	144.00	75.00
Whitby . . . . .	.....	.....
Toronto . . . . .	531.00	293.00
Orangeville . . . . .	50.00	262.50
Barrie . . . . .	2742.25	492.70
Owen Sound . . . . .	386.00	327.00
Saugeen . . . . .	100.00	100.00
Guelph . . . . .	.....	61.00
Hamilton* . . . . .	199.00	525.50
Paris . . . . .	.....	75.00
London . . . . .	32.00	596.00
Chatham . . . . .	109.00	209.50
Sarnia . . . . .	178.00	287.50
Stratford . . . . .	.....	.....
Huron † . . . . .	.....	.....
Maitland . . . . .	.....	287.50
Bruce . . . . .	1407.20	225.00
Winnipeg . . . . .	1369.15	453.00
Rock Lake . . . . .	1090.00	225.00
Brandon . . . . .	922.00	562.50
Minnedosa . . . . .	1562.00	324.80
Regina . . . . .	2648.20	240.00
Calgary . . . . .	1551.20	250.00
Columbia . . . . .	1544.80	38.46
Trav. expenses N. W. Synod . . . . .	754.45	
	<u>\$22,614.10</u>	<u>\$10,727.80</u>

\* Claim for Delhi has to be added to this.  
 † No report from this Presbytery

## CHANGES IN GRANTS—NEW APPLICATIONS., &amp;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, 1889, on the list adopted in March last. (See page 42 to 61 of Appendix No. 1 to the Minutes of the General Assembly, 1889):

## MISSION STATIONS.

## PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC:—

Massawippi and Sawyerville,—Granted \$8 per Sabbath for ordained missionary, if worked together.  
Agnes,—Granted \$4 per Sabbath.

## PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL:

Avoca,—Granted \$7.70 per Sabbath.

## PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE:—

Morton and Delta,—Granted \$5.77 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.

## PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW:—

Darling,—Granted \$5.77 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.

## PRESBYTERY OF PETERBORO':—

Havelock,—Granted \$5 per Sabbath for ordained missionary, or \$4 per Sabbath for students. A letter was read from Mr. Matheson, Elder, as to the missionary who supplied this field during the summer. It was agreed to forward the letter to the Presbytery, with the suggestion that the grant for the past half-year be not paid to the missionary till the matter referred to in the letter is arranged.

Ballyduff, Janetville and Pontypool,—Granted \$5 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.

## PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY:—

Coboconk and Kinmount,—Granted \$6 per Sabbath for ordained missionary, or \$2 per Sabbath for students.

## PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE:—

Laurel and Black's,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.

## PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE:—

Powassan,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath.  
Sudbury,—Granted \$6.73 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.  
Sunbridge,—Granted \$6.73 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.  
Loring,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath.  
Byng Inlet,—Granted \$3 per Sabbath.  
Morrison,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.

## PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND:—

Lion's Head, &c,—Granted \$6 per Sabbath for ordained missionary, or \$4 per Sabbath if otherwise supplied.  
Johnstone and Daywood,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.

## PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON:—

Delhi,—Granted \$4 per Sabbath.

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- PRESBYTERY OF PARIS :—  
Onondaga,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath for continuous supply during winter.
- PRESBYTERY OF LONDON :—  
North Street,—Removed from Mission list.
- PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM :—  
Buxton,—An application for \$52 to meet arrears was declined.
- PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE :—  
Manitowaning,—Granted special claim of \$26 for Mr. McMillan.  
Algoma Mills &c,—Granted \$5.77 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.  
Little Current,—Granted \$5 " " "  
St. Joseph Island,—Granted \$3 " " "  
Walford,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.  
Providence Bay,—Claims of Mr. McArthur for arrears disallowed, Mr. Tolmie reporting that the missionary had been paid in full.
- PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG :—  
Ignace,—Granted special claim of \$60.15.
- PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE :—  
Swan Lake,—Granted \$4 per Sabbath  
Clearwater,— " \$4 "  
Cartwright,— " \$4 "  
Killarney,— " \$4 "  
Waskeda,— " \$5 "
- PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON :—  
Arizona,—Granted \$4 per Sabbath.  
Holland,— " \$3 "  
Treherne,— " \$3 "
- PRESBYTERY OF MINNEDOSA :—  
Salt Coats,—Granted \$6 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.  
Murchison,—Granted \$5 per Sabbath.  
Langenburg,—Granted \$6 per Sabbath.  
Lake Dauphin,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.  
Oak River,—No grant.
- PRESBYTERY OF REGINA :  
Saskatoon,—Granted \$2 per Sabbath.  
Jumping Creek,—Granted \$6 per Sabbath.  
Battleford,—Mr. Bryden's appointment for three years confirmed.
- PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY :—  
Kootenay,—Granted special claim of \$15.  
Bow River,—Granted special claim of \$13.  
High River and Bow River,—Granted \$10 per Sabbath.  
Donald and Revelstoke,—Granted \$9 per Sabbath.
- PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA :—  
Exploring expenses,—special claim of \$75 granted.  
Vernon and Okanagon,—Granted \$7.70 per Sabbath for ordained missionary.

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AUGMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

- PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC :—  
Winslow,—Granted \$200 per annum.  
Scotstown,—Granted \$300 per annum, in the hope that the people will give \$500 per annum.

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## PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL :—

Montreal, Taylor Church,—Grant increased to \$300 per annum.

“ St. Mark's Church,—Grant increased to \$250 per annum.

The above grants were increased so as to allow \$250 instead of \$100 for house rent.

## PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY :—

Summerstown,—Granted \$250 per annum.

Gravel Hill and Apple Hill,—Grant increased to \$250 per annum, in the expectation that the people will give \$500 per annum.

## PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA :—

East Gloucester,—Granted \$200 per annum.

## PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE :—

Merrickville and Jasper,—Granted \$200 per annum.

## PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON :—

Glenvale, &c.—Granted \$250 per annum.

## PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO :—

York Town Line and East Toronto,—Grant increased to \$200 per annum for past six months.

Queensville, &c.—Granted \$300 per annum.

## PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE :—

Dundalk,—Granted \$200 per annum, from date of induction.

## PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE :—

Waubaushe,—Granted \$175 per annum, from date of induction.

Oro, Knox Church,—Granted \$50 per annum, from 1st April, 1889.

## PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH :—

Hawkesville and Linwood,—Granted \$36 for past half-year. It was agreed to call the Presbytery's attention to the fact that the congregation is not contributing the required minimum of \$450 per annum, and to intimate that a fresh application will be necessary, specifying what, in the Presbytery's judgment, the grant should be for the future.

Alma and Zion Church, Nichol,—Granted \$50 per annum from 1st April, 1889.

## PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON :—

St. Catharines, Haynes' Avenue, &c.—Granted \$150 per annum, from date of induction.

Port Dalhousie and Louth,—Granted \$150 per annum, from date of induction.

Port Colborne,—Presbytery asked to have this congregation transferred to Augmented list with grant of \$300 per annum. Action deferred till March meeting of Committee.

## PRESBYTERY OF LONDON :—

South Delaware and North Street,—Presbytery asked \$200 per annum from date of induction.

North Delaware and Caradoc,—Presbytery asked \$150 per annum from date of induction.

Action was deferred, and Dr. Laing was appointed to confer with the Presbytery as to these applications.

East Williams,—Letters were read from the Clerk of the Sarnia Presbytery and from the Convener of the London Presbytery as to the grant to this field. It was agreed to withhold the grant for the past six months till further information is obtained from both Presbyteries, and Dr. Laing was appointed to confer with both regarding the matter.

## PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD :—

Harrington,—The Presbytery renewed its application for a grant of \$200 per annum to this congregation. Action was deferred till the March meeting of the committee.

## PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE :—

Glamis,—Granted \$200 per annum.

## PRESBYTERY OF REGINA :—

Indian Head,—Granted \$200 per annum, from date of induction.

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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. R. C. Hunter.  
 " MONTREAL. . Mr. R. THOMPSON.  
 " OTTAWA. . Rev. J. A. Birrell, Rev. W. McKinley (to Aylwin for two years); Mr. A. McFee and Mr. J. H. Courtenay.  
 " BROCKVILLE. . Rev. J. S. Stewart (to Morton and Delta for two years.)  
 " LANARK AND RENFREW. . Messrs. Menzies, A. Nelson and M. Wilson.  
 " PETERBOROUGH. . Rev. W. Robertson (to Havelock for two years)  
 " TORONTO. . Rev. R. C. Tibb.  
 " BARRIE. . Rev. H. Knox, Rev. J. C. Gilmour (to Magnetawan for two years); Rev. J. L. Robertson (to Sundridge for two years); Rev. M. Turnbull (to Medonte for two years); Messrs. R. J. Mullen, G. W. Logie, J. S. Allan, T. Harvieson, W. Smith, J. G. Jackson and C. McCartney. It was agreed to invite Rev. W. J. Dey to labor in Sudbury for two years, at a salary of \$800 per annum and \$150 for house rent.  
 " OWEN SOUND. . Rev. A. Mogee.  
 " SAUGEEN. . Rev. R. Fairbairn (to Balaklava.)  
 " PARIS. . Rev. J. B. Duncan.  
 " CHATHAM. . Mr. M. Macgillivray.  
 " BRUCE. . Rev. J. Ferguson, Rev. E. B. N. Millard (to Algoma Mills for one year); Rev. W. E. Wallace (to Little Current for one year); Messrs. H. D. Currie, J. D. Smith, W. Morden, Jas. Lochore, John McGregor.  
 " COLUMBIA. . Rev. J. Turnbull (to Vernon for two years).  
 SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST. . Revs. Dr. Burrows, C. W. Gordon, A. Brown, Alex. Campbell, T. J. Barron, J. McEwan, D. Bickel, R. A. Munro, D. McMillan, and Messrs. Wm. Findlay, D. Lamont, Wm. Fraser, Jas. Laing, A. J. Macgillivray, Jas. Patterson, and J. D. Jeffrey (if certified by Presbytery).
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SYNODICAL COMMITTEES' EXPENSES.—It was agreed to pay a claim of \$70.70 for the travelling and other expenses of the Synodical Committee for the past year.

ICELANDIC MISSION.—A claim of \$275 for the salary and expenses of the second missionary to the Icelanders—Mr. Larus Johnson—was granted. It was agreed to remind the Presbytery of Winnipeg that no reply had been received from it to the communication sent last June as to the Icelandic Mission.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF MISSIONARIES.—The 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. The amount—\$754.45—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. It was agreed to call the attention of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod to the rule in the East, whereby students laboring in Ontario and Quebec meet their own return expenses to College, and to intimate that hereafter this rule, with certain modifications, will be applied to students laboring in Manitoba and the North-West.

STUDENTS' ALLOWANCE FOR WINTER SERVICES.—An application from the Synod's Home Mission Committee, that the grants to fields supplied by students from college during the winter be not reduced, was not entertained.

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CONFERENCE WITH FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE, &c.—The following extract minute of the General Assembly was read: "In order to secure the co-operation of the women of the Church in Home Mission Work, the General Assembly instructs the Committee, instead of taking action in the direction of forming Women's Home Mission Societies, as sanctioned by a previous General Assembly, to confer with the Foreign Mission Committee and with the Executive

Committee of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, with a view to widening the basis of said society, so as to include Home Missions in its operations."

Dr. Robertson and Mr. Macdonnell were appointed a sub-committee to meet with the Foreign Mission Committee and arrange for a conference between the two committees as to the widening of the basis of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, in accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly. At a later stage this sub-committee reported that the conference would be held at half-past seven o'clock this evening in the Board Room of Knox College.

The Executive met at this hour in Knox College. There were present to confer with them the members of the Foreign Mission Committee and also representatives of the Executive of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, who had been invited to the conference by the Foreign Mission Committee.

The representatives of the Home Mission Executive made certain statements regarding the desirability of Home Missions being included in the work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Thereupon the secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee read the following resolution adopted by the Board of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, at a meeting held on October first:—"That this Board is not unwilling to confer with the Home and Foreign Mission Committees, if such conference should be arranged. That the Board thinks it has very strong reasons for remaining in its present relation to the Foreign Mission Committee and continuing to work for Foreign Missions only." Representatives of the Women's Foreign Missionary were heard in support of their views. Several members of the Foreign Mission Committee thereafter expressed their mind in opposition to the proposed change, resting their opposition, chiefly, on the resolution of the Women's Board. The conference was then closed.

The Home Mission Executive regrets that the object of the conference was to a large extent frustrated by the virtual refusal of the Foreign Mission Committee to discuss on its merits the proposal of the General Assembly to broaden the basis of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society,—maintaining, as they did, that the resolution of the Women's Board rendered discussion useless.

MISSIONARY FOR IMMIGRANTS.—An application was received from the Presbytery of Montreal for the appointment of a missionary to meet and direct immigrants arriving from Europe. The matter was

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referred to a sub-committee consisting of Rev. Drs. Warden, Campbell and Farries, to report in March.

ALLOWANCE FOR HORSE, &c.—There was read an extract minute of Assembly empowering the Committee to frame and give practical effect to such additional regulations as to them may seem desirable, as to allowance for house-rent in the country, and for the cost of keeping a horse when this is rendered necessary in the circumstances of the charge. Messrs. Macdonnell, Somerville and Henderson were appointed a sub-committee to frame regulations in accordance with the Assembly's minute.

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 (\$166.36) were ordered to be paid.

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. Tolmie, A. Gilray, J. Somerville, R. Moodie, W. Mitchell, R. Kilgour and R. H. Warden.

AUGMENTATION SUB-COMMITTEE.—The sub-committee on the Augmentation of Stipends is as follows :—Mr. D. J. Macdonnell (convener), Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Laing, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Campbell, Messrs. F. W. Farries, A. Tolmie, A. Gilray, R. Moodie, J. Somerville, W. Mitchell, R. Kilgour, and R. H. Warden.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.—It was agreed to hold a meeting of the Executive on Monday 24th March next at 8.30 P.M.; and clerks and conveners of Presbyteries are instructed to forward to the secretary prior to the 18th of 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 afternoon of Wednesday, the ninth October, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,  
*Secretary.*

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