

OCTOBER, 1881.

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE
HOME MISSION COMMITTEE
(WESTERN SECTION,)

OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,

TORONTO, 11th, 12th and 13th October, 1881.

AT TORONTO, and within the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1881, 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 5 p.m. on Thursday, 13th October.

The following members were present:—Dr. Cochrane, Rev. Messrs. A. F. Tully, W. A. Lang, F. W. Farries, R. Campbell, (Renfrew), G. Burnfield, M. W. McLean, J. Cleland, E. Cockburn, J. M. King, D. J. Macdonnell, R. Moodie, J. Somerville, J. Campbell, (Harriston), R. Torrance, G. Bruce, J. Rennie, Hector Currie, W. Walker, R. Hamilton, A. Stewart, D. Cameron, A. Tolmie, J. Laing, Jas. Robertson, and R. H. Warden, *Ministers*; and Messrs. T. W. Taylor, T. McCrae, and T. Gordon, *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.....	\$574.50	Owen Sound.....	483.50
Montreal.....	1369.50	Saugeen.....	208.00
Glengarry.....	111.50	Guelph.....	100.00
Ottawa.....	751.75	Hamilton.....	478.50
Lanark and Renfrew.....	811.00	Paris.....	89.50
Brockville.....	283.50	London.....	589.00
Kingston.....	940.83	Sarnia.....	277.00
Peterboro.....	504.00	Chatham.....	281.25
Whitby.....	.....	Stratford.....	60.00
Lindsay.....	161.00	Huron.....	125.00
Toronto.....	589.00	Maitland.....	87.50
Barrie.....	1070.96	Bruce.....	239.30
			Total, \$10,186.09

N.B.—These are the nett amounts due on 1st October, 1881, including special claims, &c., passed at this meeting, particulars of which are here given :—

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—

Ogdensburg,—Claim of \$75 arrears due Missionary,—granted.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON—

Claim of \$8.88, arrears due Mr. Shearer,—declined.

Claim of \$5, Convener's expenses,—declined.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—

Dixies,—Claim of \$34 for services during summer,—granted.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND—

Indian Peninsula, Middle field,—claim of \$15 for services during summer,—granted.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—

Delaware,—claim of \$50 for past half-year,—granted.

Lucan and Fraser Church,—Claim of \$66 for past half-year,—granted.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—

Trowbridge,—Claim of \$72 for past half-year,—granted \$30.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON—

Goderich (Gaelic),—Claim of \$78 for past half-year,—declined.

Supplement

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Scotstown
Hampden
* Melbourne and
† (a) St. Sylvester
* Granted for only
† Or \$4 per Sabb

* Metis
† Kennebec Road
† Valcartier
Danville
Lingwick
Coaticook & Rich
Massawippi
River du Loup ..

* Granted for only
† For ordained Mi
‡ For winter half-

(a) * Mille Isles ..
Farnham Centre ..
(a) * Laguerre
Joliette
(a) † New Glasgow
St. Hyacinthe ..

* Or \$3.00 per Sab.
† Or \$1.50 "

LIST

OF

Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations

WITH GRANTS FROM 1st OCTOBER, 1881.

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, 1881 :—

(Those marked (a) are conditional upon settlement.

I.—QUEBEC.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Scotstown	asked \$150 per annum, granted \$150 per annum.
Hampden	" 125 " " 125 "
* Melbourne and Windsor..	" 150 " " 150 "
† (a) St. Sylvester & L. Leeds	" 270 " " 270 "

* Granted for only six months.
† Or \$4 per Sabbath till settled.

MISSION STATIONS.

* Metis	asked \$170 per annum, granted \$170 per annum.
† Kennebec Road.....	" 6.00 per Sab. " 6.00 per Sab.
† Valcartier	" 3.00 " " 2.00 "
Danville	" 2.00 " " 1.00 "
Lingwick	" 2.00 " " declined.
Coaticook & Richby.....	No grant.
Massawippi	"
River du Loup	"

* Granted for only three months meanwhile.
† For ordained Missionary.
‡ For winter half-year and \$3.00 per Sab. for summer 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 "
(a) † New Glasgow	" 175 " " 175 "
St. Hyacinthe	" 200 " " 200 "

* Or \$3.00 per Sab. till settled.
† Or \$1.50 " " "

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MISSION STATIONS.

Ogdensburg	asked \$5.00 per Sab.,	granted \$5.00 per Sab.
Taylor Church, Montreal ..	" 4.00 "	" 2.00 "
* Arundel and De Salaberry.	" 6.00 "	" 4.50 "
Avoca	" 4.00 "	" 4.00 "
Ponsonby	" 4.00 "	delayed.
Rawdon	" 3.00 "	granted 3.00 "
Laprairie	" 2.00 "	" 2.00 "
Sorel and West Farnham ..	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "
Pointe-aux-Trembles	No grant.	

* This grant made conditional on the field contributing at least \$4.50 per Sabbath.

III.—GLENGARRY.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Summerstown	asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.
(a) * Alexandria	" 200 " " 200 "

* Or \$3.00 per Sab. till settled.

IV.—OTTAWA.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Richmond	asked \$ 75 per annum, granted \$ 75 per annum.
E. Gloucester	" 100 " " 100 "
Rochesterville	" 150 " " 150 "

MISSION STATIONS.

Aylwin and Desert	asked \$330 per annum, granted \$330 per annum.
* Cantly and Portland	" 360 " " 360 "
Bearbrook and Cambridge ..	" 270 " " 270 "
Hull	" 1.00 per Sab., " 1.00 per Sab.
Plantagenet	" 2.00 " " 2.00 "
East Templeton	" 2.00 " " 2.00 "

* The Committee sanctioned the re-engagement by the Presbytery of Mr. Findlay for other three years.

V.—LANARK AND RENFREW.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Kitley	asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.
Dalhousie & N. Sherbrooke.	" 150 " " 150 "
Balderson & Drummond ...	" 125 " " 125 "

MISSION STATIONS.

Litchfield	asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.
Mattawa	" 300 " " 300 "
Alice, Petawawa & Chalk R.	" 225 " " 225 "
Wilberforce and Grattan ...	" 250 " " 250 "
* Castleford and Dewars ...	" 200 " " 200 "
Waltham, Pontefract, &c....	" 75 " " 75 "
Otter Lake	" 2.00 per Sab., " 2.00 per Sab.
Lavant and Darling	" 2.00 " " 2.00 "
Bathurst and S. Sherbrooke—	No grant.
Canada Central Extension..	"

* For settled Pastor, or \$3.00 per Sab. for ordained Missionary, or \$1.00 per Sab. for Catechist.

VI.—BROCKVILLE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Fairfield and N. Augusta ..	asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.
Edwardsburg & Mainsville .	" 120 " " 120 "
(a) South Gower & Mountain	" 150 " " 150 "

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(a) St. Columba
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(a) Longford & M
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MISSION STATIONS.

North Williamsburg and Winchester Springs... }	asked \$3.00 per Sab.,	granted \$3.00 per Sab.
Merricksville & Burritt's Rapids	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "
Chrysler and Camerons ...	No grant.	

VII.—KINGSTON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Lansdowne and Fairfax	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$200 per annum.
St. John's, Pittsburg	" 150 "	" 150 "
(a) Melrose and Lonsdale ..	" 200 "	" 200 "
(a) Demorestville	" 200 "	" 200 "
(a) Glenvale, Harrowsmith and Wilton	" 150 "	" 150 "
(a)* Camden & Newburgh ..	" 150 "	" 150 "
(a) St. Columba & St. Paul.	" 100 "	" 100 "
† Mill Haven & Earnestown.	" 200 "	" 200 "

* Or \$2.00 per Sab. till settled.

† This grant made conditional on the people contributing \$450 per annum.

MISSION STATIONS.

Rylston	asked \$3.00 per Sab.,	granted \$3.00 per Sab.
Hinchinbrook & Bedford ..	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "
Wolfe Island	" 2.00 "	declined.
* Consecon & Hillier	" 2.00 "	granted 2.00 "
* Camden & Tamworth	" 2.00 "	" 2.00 "
Maynooth	" 4.00 "	" 4.00 "
L'Amable & York River...	" 2.00 "	" 2.00 "
(a) Carlow & Mayo	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "
Thanet & Ridge	" 3.00 "	" 2.00 "
Palmerston	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "
Mississippi	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "

* The grant for the winter half-year only.

VIII.—PETERBOROUGH.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Bobycageon & Dunsford ...	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
Garden Hill & Knoxville ..	" 200 "	" 160 "

MISSION STATIONS.

Haliburton & Minden	asked \$250 per annum,	granted \$250 per annum.
* Harvey	" 3.50 per Sab.	" 3.50 per Sab.
* Chandos & Burleigh	" 3.50 "	" 3.50 "
* Cardiff	" 4.00 "	" 4.00 "

* If these three fields worked together, by an ordained Missionary during the winter the grant to be \$6.00 per Sabbath.

IX.—WHITBY.

No supplemented Congregations or Mission Stations.

X.—LINDSAY.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Bolsover	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
Fenelon Falls, &c.	" 130 "	" 130 "
(a) Sunderland & Vroomanton	" 150 "	" 150 "
(a) Longford & Mara	" 50 "	" 50 "
(a) Leaskdale & Zephyr....	" 100 "	" 100 "

MISSION STATIONS.
Coboconk & Head Lake } asked \$2.50 per Sab., granted \$2.50 per Sab.
Digby, Carden & Rama }

XI.—TORONTO.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

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

* Or \$2.00 per Sab. till settled.

MISSION STATIONS.

Sandhill & Caledon East...asked \$2.50 per Sab., granted \$2.50 per Sab.
Stouffville " 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Dixies " 2.00 " " 2.00 "
Brockton No grant.
Devonport "
Horning's Mills & Honeywood "
Ballinafad & Melville Ch. Caledon—No grant.

XII.—BARRIE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Town Line & Ivyasked \$ 75 per annum, granted \$ 50 per annum.
Gravenhurst..... " 200 " " 200 "

MISSION STATIONS.

*Bracebridge, Monck, &c., ..asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.
*Rev. A. Findlay for supervising }
Muskoka Mission field } " 300 " " 300 "
Minesing, Midhurst, Craighurst, }
Knox Ch. Flos and McCrae's... } " 200 " " 200 "
Penetanguishene, Midland, and }
Wyebridge } " 50 " " 50 "
† Maganetawan, Spence, Doe }
Lake, Beggboro, Emsdale, } " 400 " " 350 "
Katrine, &c..... }
‡ Huntsville, Port Sydney, }
Brunel & Bethel } " 300 " " 300 "
Parry Sound " 400 " " 3.00 per Sab.
Medonte Centre & Vesey " 2.00 per Sab., " 2.00 "
§ Port Carling & Raymond..... " 2.50 " " 2.50 "
Stisted, Stanleydale, Hoodstown }
and Axe Lake..... } " 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Rosseau & Turtle Lake " 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Collingwood Mt.*& Gibraltar... " 2.00 " " 2.00 "
Commanda, Nipissing, &c " 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Baysville & Uffington..... " 2.00 " " 2.00 "
St. Peters, Franklin " 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Washago, Severn Bridge & Ardtrea—No grant.

* For six months.

† For ordained Missionary. If Maganetawan, Spence, Doe Lake and Beggboro worked alone the grant to be \$3.00 per Sab. and \$3.00 per Sab. for Emsdale, Katrine, &c.

‡ For winter half-year.
§ For summer half-year.

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XIII.—OWEN SOUND.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Kilsyth, N. Derby, &c.....	asked \$50 per annum, granted \$50 per annum.
Knox Ch., Sydenham.....	" 100 " " 100 "
* Euphrasia & Holland	" 100 " " 100 "

* For first half-year and at the rate of \$50 per annum for second half-year.

MISSION STATIONS.

Indian Peninsula, Lower field..	asked \$5.00 per Sab., granted \$5.00 per Sab.
" Upper " ..	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
" Middle " ..	" 1.00 " " 1.00 "
Sarawak & N. Keppel	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Crawford	No grant.
Johnson, Daywood & Caven ...	"
Berkeley & Williamsford.....	"

XIV.—SAUGEEN.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Ayton & E. Normanby.....	asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.
* Maxwell, Feversham, &c..	" 50 " " 50 "
Dundalk & Fraser Settlement	" 150 " " 150 "

* For six months only.

MISSION STATIONS.

N.Luther, Ross & Gordonville,	asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum
Black's Corners and Gandier.	No grant.
Proton, M. S.....	"

XV.—GUELPH.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

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

Eden Mills	No grant.
Second Ch., Garafraxa	"

XVI.—HAMILTON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Port Dalhousie	asked \$175 per annum, granted \$175 per annum.
Dunnville.....	" 150 " " 150 "
Vittoria.....	" 200 " " 200 "
(a) Port Colborne	" 200 " " 200 "
(a) Merritton	" 200 " " 200 "
(a) Haynes Av. St. Catharines	" 200 " " 200 "

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.

* Agreed in the event of a settlement taking place to make a grant of \$300 per annum, provided the people contribute \$400 per annum.

XVII.—PARIS.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

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

MISSION STATION.

Old St. Andrews E. Oxford..asked \$2.00 per Sab., granted \$2.00 per Sab.

XVIII.—LONDON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

* Wardsville & Newbury . . .	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
Port Stanley	" 200 "	" 200 "
Hyde Park & Komoka	" 100 "	" 100 "
† London East	" 300 "	" 300 "
St. James Ch., London	" 200 "	" 200 "
Delaware	" 100 "	declined.

* For six months only.

† Grant made only for six months meanwhile, and the attention of Presbytery directed to the fact that the contributions of the people are below the required minimum per communicant.

MISSION STATIONS.

Springfield	asked \$2.00 per Sab.,	granted \$2.00 per Sab.
Lucan & Frasers	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "
Port Burwell	" 3.00 "	declined.

XIX.—SARNIA.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

(a) * Point Edward	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$150 per annum.
Mandaamin	" 200 "	" 150 "
W. Adelaide & Arkona	" 100 "	" 50 "

* Or \$2.00 per Sab. till settled.

MISSION STATIONS.

Corunna & Mooretown	asked \$2.00 per Sab.,	granted \$2.00 per Sab.
* Oilsprings & Oil City	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "

* For ordained Missionary or Licentiate.

XX.—CHATHAM.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Leamington, &c	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$200 per annum.
Kilmarnock	" 100 "	" 100 "

MISSION STATIONS.

Buxton & Raleigh	asked \$3.00 per Sab.,	granted \$3.00 per Sab.
Henderson	" 2.00 "	" 2.00 "
Sombra	No grant.	

XXI.—STRATFORD.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

Wellesleyasked \$ 60 per annum, granted \$60 per annum.

MISSION STATION.

Trowbridgeasked \$3.00 per Sab., granted \$1.00 per Sab.

* Grand Bend
Bayfield & Betha
(a) Exeter
* This grant made

Goderich (Gaelic)

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* Kinloss & Bervie

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* Thessalon River

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XXII.—HURON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

* Grand Bend.....	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
Bayfield & Bethany	" 100 "	" 100 "
(a) Exeter.....	" 200 "	" 50 "

* This grant made for supply while the congregation is without settled pastor.

MISSION STATION.

Goderich (Gaelic).....asked \$3.00 per Sab., declined.

XXIII.—MAITLAND

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Pine River	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
Langside	" 100 "	" 50 "
Fordwich & Gorrie.....	" 100 "	declined.

XXIV.—BRUCE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

* Kinloss & Bervieasked \$150 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.

* This grant made in the hope that the Presbytery will endeavour to get the congregation to contribute at least \$450 per annum.

MISSION STATIONS.

Sault Ste. Marie	asked \$400 per annum,	granted \$400 per annum.
Thunder Bay.....	" 350 "	" 350 "
* Bruce Mines	" 4.00 per Sab.,	" 4.00 per Sab.
* Thessalon River.....	" 2.00 "	" 2.00 "

Manitoulin Island:

† Manitowaning.....	" 300 per annum,	" 300 per annum.
Gore Bay.....	.....	.....
‡ Little Current, &c.....	" 3.00 per Sab.,	" 3.00 per Sab.
Salem.....	No grant.	

* These two fields granted \$5.00 per Sabbath for an ordained Missionary if worked together.

† This grant made for an ordained Missionary,—the people contributing at least \$400 per annum,—with the understanding that the Missionary will give occasional service during the winter to Gore Bay. In the event of the Missionary making Gore Bay his headquarters, the grant to be \$300 per annum to such field, the Missionary giving occasional service during the winter to Manitowaning.

‡ The claim of Mr. B. Jones for services in the winter of 1879 was referred to the Presbytery of Bruce, with instructions to report to the Committee in March.

The Presbytery of Bruce was instructed to present to the Committee at their meeting in March next full statistics of all the mission fields within their bounds.

XXV.—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New Westminster.....granted \$1200 per annum.

XXVI.—MANITOBA.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

	Amt. per annum promised by Field.	Amt. per annum asked from Committee.	Grant per annum made by Committee.
* Emerson	\$500	\$400	\$400
Little Britain and Selkirk	450	400	350
Mountain City	450	400	400
(a) Gladstone	500	300	250
(a) † Nelsonville	535	265	250
High Bluff, &c.	575	275	250
(a) Springfield and Sunnyside.	550	300	300
(a) Rapid City, &c.	450	400	400

* Grant made for six months only.

† Or \$200 per annum for Ordained Missionary.

MISSION STATIONS.

	Amt. per annum promised by Field.	Amt. per annum asked from Committee.	Grant per annum made by Committee.
Burnside	\$	\$300	\$300
W. Lynne, &c.	500	200	200
Boyne, &c.	435	365	365
Meadow Lea & Poplar Heights ...	...	100	100
Morris, &c.	400	400	400
Big Bend, River View, &c. ....	...	400	400
Minnedosa	400	500	500
Archibald	300	400	400
Millbrook	500	300	300
Stonewall, Grassmere, &c.	525	400	400
Big Plain, Hope, &c. ....	...	300	300
Birtle, &c. ....	...	500	500
Edmonton	300	600	600
Prince Albert .....	...	900	900
Beautiful Plains	400	400	400
Dominion City	250	150	150
Grand Valley	400	400	400
Brandon	400	400	400
Rock Lake	500	400	400
South Oak River	300	500	500
Turtle Mountain	300	500	500
Rat Portage	550	100	100
Milford, &c.	300	500	500
Cypress River	300	500	500

All the above grants are for ordained Missionaries except those of the Meadow Lea and Dominion City fields which are for supply by Students or Catechists.

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EDMONTON.

The Convener reported that Mr. A. B. Baird, M.A., had been ordained by the Presbytery of Stratford and had proceeded to his field of labor in August.

PRINCE ALBERT.

Communications were laid on the table from Rev. J. Sieveright, Missionary at Prince Albert, with report as to his field in which two new churches are now being erected.

It was agreed to notify the people that in the opinion of the Committee, their contributions towards the support of the Missionary should from this time be largely increased.

ARREARS TO MISSIONARIES.

The Convener reported that he had met with the Presbytery of Manitoba, and considered the matter of arrears due to the Missionaries, amounting in all to \$1789.67. The Missionaries severally agreed to throw off amounts aggregating \$568, the sum of \$721.67 was to be collected in Manitoba, leaving a balance of \$500, which the Convener recommended the Committee to pay. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

SPECIAL GRANT OF \$1000.

Mr. Robertson presented an interim report of the expenditure of the special grant of \$1000 made in March last, for the supply of newer fields in the Presbytery. It was received, with the understanding that a complete statement will be laid before the Committee at their next half-yearly meeting.

REV. G. RODDICK.

There was presented a claim of \$300 by Mr. G. Roddick for expenses incurred in connection with mission work in Grand Valley, &c. The Committee declined to consider the claim till they have placed before them a detailed statement of the expenses, with the judgment of the Presbytery thereupon.

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REV. DR. COLLINS.

There were laid on the table and read letters from Dr. Collins asking \$260 for expenses incurred in connection with mission work in Dundas, &c. The Committee declined to consider the claim till they have presented to them a detailed statement of the expenses, with the judgment of the Presbytery thereupon.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF MISSIONARIES.

It was agreed to grant for travelling expenses to the field the sum of \$50 to all unmarried Missionaries from Ontario or Quebec hereafter appointed by the Committee to Manitoba.

In the case of married men the travelling expenses to be fixed at the time of their appointment and to be determined by the particular circumstances of each case.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF SUPERINTENDENT.

It was agreed to pay Mr. Robertson the sum of \$200 at present, on account of his travelling expenses in the field.

APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES.

Rev. A. Rowat of West Winchester, Ont., was appointed to Manitoba, in accordance with the regulations of last Assembly, for a term of three years, and the sum of \$200 allowed for travelling expenses to the field.

Messrs. J. C. Tibb, J. Farquharson and D. McCannell were also appointed to Manitoba, and the Committee agreed to sanction the appointment by the Presbytery of the Rev. Mr. Ferris and Dr. Collins, both of whom are at present within the bounds of that Presbytery.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS.

The Committee considered a series of regulations for the guidance of the Superintendent of Missions in Manitoba and the North-West Territory, as adopted by the Presbytery of Manitoba, and after amendment adopted the same as follows:—

- (1) His duties shall include the oversight and visitation of all the mission stations and supplemented congregations within the aforesaid territory; the organization of new stations, and the adjusting of the amounts to be paid by the different stations and congregations for the support of ordinances, and the amounts to be asked

from the Home Mission and furtherance of Manitoba and the he shall consult with such other Presbytery also submit to the March and October including the adapted to them, and the fitted congregations of the missionaries Committee an annual containing complete herents in each month also the additions necessary for the support of the year, and the expense period, with any other be deemed important know. (4) All Superintendent of Missions and he shall be empowered of said grants congregations have where statistics have shall be made to the draft shall in any case until he has sent to a detailed quarterly and congregation, for said amount upon time the missionary directly through the (8) The Superintendent year as directed by provinces, with a view liberality of the Church North-West. (9) The expenses every six before being paid by

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from the Home Mission Committee; and in general the supervision and furtherance of the entire mission work of our Church in Manitoba and the North-West. (2) In the prosecution of his work he shall consult with and report to the Presbytery of Manitoba or such other Presbyteries as may be hereafter erected. He shall also submit to the meetings of the Home Mission Committee, in March and October, a detailed statement of the progress of the work including the adaptability of the missionaries to the fields assigned to them, and the fulfillment on the part of stations and supplemented congregations of the engagements entered into for the support of the missionaries. (3) He shall transmit to the Home Mission Committee an annual report for presentation to the Assembly, containing complete statistics of the membership, families and adherents in each mission station and supplemented congregation; also the additions made during the year, the amount of contributions for the support of ordinances and for the Home Mission fund during the year, and the extent of new territory occupied during the same period, with any other information and recommendations that may be deemed important for the Committee and the General Assembly to know. (4) All Home Mission grants shall be paid by the Superintendent of Missions to the stations and supplemented congregations, and he shall be empowered, should he see cause to withhold payments of said grants in cases where the stations and supplemented congregations have not fulfilled their monetary engagements, or where statistics have not been regularly furnished. (5) Payments shall be made to the stations and congregations quarterly. (6) No draft shall in any case be drawn by the Superintendent of Missions until he has sent to the Convener of the Home Mission Committee a detailed quarterly statement of the amounts due to each station and congregation, and until he has received his sanction to draw for said amount upon the Treasurer of the Church. (7) In the meantime the missionary at Prince Albert shall receive his payments directly through the Convener of the Home Mission Committee. (8) The Superintendent of Missions shall spend a portion of each year as directed by the Home Mission Committee, in the other provinces, with a view to enlist the sympathies and evoke the liberality of the Church in the mission work of Manitoba and the North-West. (9) The Superintendent shall report his travelling expenses every six months to the Presbytery, to be passed by it before being paid by the Home Mission Committee.

It was agreed to transmit a copy of the regulations as amended by the Committee to the Presbytery of Manitoba and also to the General Assembly for its approval.

APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES.

The list of Missionaries available for work during the ensuing six months was made up and appointments made to Presbyteries as follows :—

QUEBEC	Messrs. T. Fenwick and J. R. Kean.
MONTREAL	Messrs. Jas. Stewart, T. Bouchard and J. Jones.
LANARK AND RENFREW ..	Mr. M. Turnbull.
PETERBOROUGH	Mr. R. Stevenson.
LINDSAY	Mr. W. Whyte.
BARRIE	Messrs. R. W. Kennedy, J. K. Henry, R. McIntyre, C. B. Hemming, S. Armstrong, H. Knox, L. Henderson, and T. E. Inglis.
OWEN SOUND	Messrs. J. Cormack and W. Graham.
SAUGEEN	Mr. John McKay.
HAMILTON	Messrs. J. R. Simpson, E. R. Hutt & W. Cruikshank.
PARIS	Mr. Andrew Hudson.
LONDON	Mr. Andrew Glendinning.
SARNIA	Mr. J. McKutcheon.
CHATHAM	Messrs. Robertson and J. Cairns.
BRUCE	Messrs. J. Ferguson, H. McKay and B. Jones.

STATE OF THE FUND.

The state of the fund at this date was reported as follows :

Receipts from 1st May to date.....	\$2,393.05
Expenditure to date.....	\$7,481.21
Claims passed at this meeting to Presbyteries in Ontario and Quebec	10,186.09
Arrears to Presbytery of Manitoba, salary and travelling expenses of Superintendent of Missions and other disbursements, to date, say	1,500.00
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Indebtedness of Fund at date.....	\$16,774.25

The total expenditure for the current ecclesiastical year was estimated at \$40,000.

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SAULT STE. MARIE.

Mr. Tolmie reported that he and Mr. J. Straith had visited Sault Ste. Marie lately by instructions of the Presbytery of Bruce. The congregation had only paid \$215 towards the Missionary's salary last year but promise to pay in future \$300 per annum. The report was received, and it was agreed to ask the Presbytery of Bruce to attend to the proper securing of the Church property at Sault Ste. Marie and also to the adjusting of the accounts of the Congregation, —to report to the Committee in March next.

COCKBURN ISLAND.

It was agreed to ask the Presbytery of Owen Sound to explore Cockburn Island with a view to working the field, if deemed necessary.

COMMITTEE ON CENSUS RETURNS.

Messrs. Farries and R. Campbell were appointed a Committee to procure at as early a date as possible detailed information, from the recent census returns, of the population of the newer territory of the Dominion for the guidance of the Committee in their work.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

The Treasurer reported that a member of the Church had offered to contribute \$500 per annum for five years from 1st January next to aid in supporting an ordained Missionary in the Nipissing or Muskoka or Hastings districts. The matter was remitted to the sub-Committee.

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 five o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 13th October, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,
Secretary.

WM. COCHRANE, D.D.,
Convener.