

N.B.—The Sub-Committee on Supplements meets in Toronto on Tuesday, 30th October, 1883. Presbytery Clerks or Conveners of Presbyteries' Home Mission Committees will oblige by notifying REV. R. H. WARDEN, Montreal, prior to the above date, of any inaccuracies there may be in the statistics of the Supplemental tables of their respective Presbyteries.

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OCTOBER, 1883.

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MINUTES OF MEETING

OF THE

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

(WESTERN SECTION,)

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,

TORONTO, 9th 10th and 11th October, 1883.

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AT TORONTO, and within the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday the 9th day of October, 1883, 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 2 a.m., on Friday, 12th October.

The following members were present :—Dr. Cochrane, Dr. King, Dr. Laing, Rev. Messrs. J. R. McLeod, W. A. Lang, F. W. Farries, J. A. Carmichael, R. Campbell, (Renfrew), G. Burnfield, J. Cleland, M. W. Maclean, A. Findlay, E. Cockburn, R. Moodie, J. Somerville, J. Campbell, (Harriston), D. J. Macdonnell, J. H. Ratcliffe, R. Torrance, J. Rennie, Hector Currie, W. Walker, R. Hamilton, J. A. Turnbull, D. Cameron, A. Tolmie, C. B. Pitblado, W. T. McMullen, A. B. Mackay and R. H. Warden, *Ministers*; and Messrs. W. Mitchell, R. Kilgour, 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.....	\$ 821 00	Owen Sound.....	\$417 00
Montreal.....	1073 00	Saugeen.....	161 00
Glengarry.....	288 00	Guelph.....	100 00
Ottawa.....	590 00	Hamilton.....	510 70
Lanark and Renfrew.....	921 00	Paris.....	37 50
Brockville.....	136 00	London.....	564 00
Kingston.....	1066 60	Sarnia.....	367 00
Peterboro.....	402 20	Chatham.....	360 00
Whitby.....	.....	Stratford.....	105 00
Lindsay.....	262 50	Huron.....	125 00
Toronto.....	678 00	Maitland.....	50 00
Barrie.....	1346 06	Bruce.....	489 40
		Total.....	\$10,870 96

N. B.—These are the nett amounts due on 1st October, 1883, including special claims, &c., passed at this meeting, particulars of which are here given :—

## PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC—

Lake Megantic,—Claim of \$50 for services prior to April, 1883,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—

Mallorytown and Rockport,—Claim of \$22 for past six months,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON—

Claim of \$150 for exploring and other expenses,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—

Maganetawan,—Claim of \$25 additional for past six months,—granted.

Victoria Harbour,—Claim of \$14,—granted.

Supervision of Muskoka field,—Claim of \$103.82,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—

London East,—Claim of \$50, additional for past year,—declined.

## PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND—

Langside,—Claim of \$50 for past six months,—declined.

## PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE—

Manitoulin Island,—Claim of \$97.40, expenses of deputies of Presbytery supplying field,—granted.

Special grant of \$100 made to Rev. Hugh McKay.

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The sub-committee on the scheme for the augmentation of salaries, presented a report containing the following recommendations, which were adopted:—

1. That for the present ecclesiastical year forty per cent of the Home Mission Committee's receipts from all sources (excepting grants from British churches,) where not specially designated for supplemental or mission work proper, be allocated to supplemental work.

2. That the Home Mission Committee at its present meeting prepare a list of all congregations in the several Presbyteries of the western section of the church contributing less than \$750 per annum and a manse, with a view of specifying those that should be visited by deputies.

The following resolutions were adopted in connection with the scheme:—

1. That in carrying out the instructions of the General Assembly regarding congregations in Manitoba; Resolved, that the stipends of ministers duly inducted be supplemented in the first place to \$850 per annum, and participate in the surplus fund up to \$950 per annum,—corresponding with the \$750 per annum and manse in the other Presbyteries of the church—it being understood that where there is a manse \$50 per annum will be deducted from the supplement, but this shall not be applied so as to reduce the present salary of any of the ministers now settled in supplemented congregations.

2. That the salaries in cities, and in towns where living is exceptionally high, be supplemented in the first place to \$800 per annum, with allowance of \$100 per annum for house rent, and participate in the surplus fund up to \$1,000, with the same allowance for rent.

3. That congregations receiving supplement in cities or towns, in accordance with the above regulation, be required to pay at least \$500 and \$100 for house rent before being put on the list.

4. That before a settlement takes place in any vacancy requiring to be supplemented, the congregation be visited with a view to increase the contributions of the people, and the result of the visitation reported to the committee.

Rev. Dr. King resigned the convenership of the sub-committee on supplements, and Mr. D. J. MacDonnell was appointed in his stead. The names of Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Laing, and Mr. Farries, were added to this sub-committee.

The sub-committee was instructed to prepare a statement in regard to the scheme, and especially its requirements for the year; to correspond with Presbyteries by deputies or otherwise, with a view to securing hearty co-operation in working the scheme; to arrange, in connection with Presbyteries, for the visitation of congregations; to take steps to secure contributions from private individuals; and, generally, to do what to them may seem best in the interests of the scheme.

## SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEME.

The following is a list of the congregations in the several Presbyteries at present contributing less than \$750 per annum and manse, together with an estimate of the amount required to increase the salaries to the above sum, with the Committee's opinion as to the action to be taken in regard to those congregations that either do not meet the requirements of the General Assembly or from whom larger contributions may reasonably be expected. The General Assembly requires that congregations receiving aid, contribute at least \$400 per annum and manse, (or allowance of \$50 for same,) and also an average contribution of \$4.50 per communicant, (or \$4.50 per family, if the families outnumber the communicants.) The statistics are taken, chiefly, from the report of the Assembly's Statistical Committee, June, 1883.

Congregations Contributing for Salary less than \$750 per Annum and Manse.	Salary promised by Congrega- tion.	Is there Manse or Rented House pro- vided by Congrega- tion.	Number of Communi- cants.  F Families	Rate per Communi- cant.	Conditions entitling to aid not met.  I under \$400 & M. II under \$4.50 per com.	Amount required to make the Salary \$750 per annum & Manse.	REMARKS OF COMMITTEE.			
							To be visited  Because conditions entitling to aid not met.	With a view to have con- tributions of congre- gation increased.	The Minister has grant from Tem- poraries Board.	To be recomm'd to General Assembly as ex- ceptional case.
<b>I. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.</b>										
Three Rivers .....	\$ 700	M	100	\$7 50	....	\$ 50	....	I	....	....
Melbourne and Windsor Mills	600	M	95	6 84	....	150	....	I	....	....
Leeds .....	700	M	285	2 63	II	125	I	....	....	....
Richmond and L. Windsor...	625	M	90	7 50	....	150	....	....	....	....
Kingsbury and Brompton G.	600	R H	98	6 63	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Sylvester and L. Leeds	330	M	100	3 80	I & II	....	I	....	....	....
Danville .....	300	R H	59	5 93	I	300	....	....	....	I
Scotstown .....	400	R H	36	12 50	....	300	....	....	....	....
Lingwick .....	600	M	80 F	8 12	....	150	....	....	....	....
Hampden .....	475	M	65 F	8 07	....	275	....	I	....	....
Winslow .....	500	M	90 F	6 11	....	250	....	I	....	....
Kennebec Road .....	320	M	53	7 00	I	300	....	....	....	I
Lake Megantic .....	550	M	70 F	8 57	....	200	....	I	....	....
Inverness (vacant) .....	650	M	109	6 42	....	....	....	....	....	....
<b>II. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.</b>										
Taylor Church, Montreal.	500	....	94	5 30	....	600	....	....	....	....
St. Mark's, Montreal.	1000	....	145	6 90	....	400	....	....	....	....
Chalmer's, Montreal.	1000	....	101	7 45	....	....	....	....	....	....
<b>Chatham, Grenville, &amp;c.</b>										
Arundel, &c. ....	\$600	M	132 F	\$4 92	....	\$ 150	....	....	....	....
St. Andrews .....	290	....	64 F	4 53	....	510	....	....	I	....
First Church, Lachute .....	700	M	113	6 63	....	50	....	....	....	....
New Glasgow .....	600	M	120	5 50	....	150	....	....	....	....
St. Therese .....	250	M	65	4 60	I	300	....	....	....	I
Farnham Centre .....	600	M	111	5 85	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Hyacinthe .....	450	M	55	9 09	....	300	....	....	....	....
Rockburn and Gore .....	300	....	30	10 00	I	250	....	....	....	I
English River and Howick .....	450	M	148	3 37	II	....	....	....	....	....
Second Church, Howick .....	600	....	175	3 43	II	....	....	....	....	....

Hampden	475	M	65 F	8 07	275	I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winslow	500	M	90 F	6 11	250	I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kennebec Road	320	M	53	7 00	300	I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Megantic	550	M	70 F	8 57	200	I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inverness (vacant)	650	M	109	6 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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St. Mark's, Montreal	1000	.....	145	6 00	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chalmers, Montreal	1000	.....	101	7 45	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Chatham, Grenville, &c.	\$500	M	132 F	\$4 92	\$150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arundel, &c.	290	.....	64 F	4 53	510	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrews	700	M	113	6 63	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Church, Lachute	600	M	120	5 50	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Glasgow	250	M	65	4 20	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ste. Therese	600	M	111	5 85	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farnham Centre	450	M	55	9 09	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Hyacinthe	300	.....	30	10 00	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockburn and Gore	450	M	148	3 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
English River and Howick	600	.....	175	3 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second Church, Huntingdon	500	M	100	5 50	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis de Gonzague	600	M	80	8 12	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laquerre (vacant)	400	M	37	12 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mille Isles (vacant)	400	.....	59	6 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Grant'd \$2 per Sab.  
Grant'd \$3 per Sab.

III. PRESBY. OF GLENGARRY													
Martintown	730	M	285	2 73	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Dalhousie Mills	480	M	95	5 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Kirkhill	700	M	184	4 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Alexandria	400	M	47	9 57	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Kenyon	700	M	130 F	5 77	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lunenburg and Avonmore	700	M	221	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Burns' Ch., Martintown, &c.	700	M	264	2 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
E. Hawkesbury	500	M	60	9 17	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Finch	700	M	100	7 50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Summerstown (vacant)	500	M	100	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Roxboro, Knox Church (vac)	700	M	120 F	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
IV. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA													
Rochester and Hull	708	.....	148	4 78	392	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fitzroy Harbor, &c.	600	M	142	4 57	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
L'Original and Hawkesbury	500	M	105	5 24	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cumberland	700	M	130	5 76	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Russell and Metcalfe	600	M	184	3 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Manotick and S. Gloucester	700	M	202	3 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Richmond and Stittsville	525	M	78	7 37	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Aylmer	400	.....	34	11 75	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Osgoode and Kenmore	700	M	220	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
North Gower, &c.	600	M	115	5 65	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Aylwin and Desert	400	M	94	4 78	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
East Gloucester (vacant)	600	M	100	6 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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<b>V. PRESBY. OF LANARK, &amp; R.</b>										
Smith's Falls, St. Aw's Ch...	\$500	M	145	\$3 80	II	300	I	...	...	
Dalhousie and N. Sherbrooke	450	M	140	3 57	II	50	I	...	I	
Smith's Falls, Union Church.	700	M	120	6 25	...	250	...	...	...	
Lanark	500	M	108	5 09	...	...	I	...	...	
McNab	600	M	220	2 95	II	...	...	...	...	
Kitley	400	M	75	6 00	...	300	...	...	I	
Ramsay	700	M	169	4 43	II	...	I	...	...	
Beckwith and Ashton	700	M	139	5 40	...	50	...	...	...	
Coulouge and Litchfield	500	M	78	7 05	...	250	...	...	I	
Middleville and Dalhousie	600	M	246	2 64	II	...	I	...	...	
Admaston	700	M	234	3 20	II	...	I	...	...	
Bristol	700	M	290	2 58	II	...	I	...	...	
Ross and Cobden	525	M	110	5 22	...	225	...	...	...	
Balderson and Drummond	650	M	112	6 25	...	100	...	...	...	
Beachburg (vacant)	600	M	141	4 60	...	...	...	...	...	
Litchfield (vacant)	450	R H	107	4 67	...	...	...	...	...	
Bromley (vacant)	400	R H	90	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>VI. PRESBY. OF BROCKVILLE.</b>										
Oxford	340	M	104	3 75	II	300	...	...	...	
Lyn and Yonge	600	R H	73	8 90	...	150	...	...	I	
Matilda	450	M	70 F	7 14	...	300	...	...	...	
Cardinal and Mainsville	540	...	118	4 58	...	260	...	...	...	
Hyndman's and S. Mountain	600	R H	125	5 20	...	150	...	...	...	
Dunbar and Colquhoun's	600	M	170	3 82	II	...	I	...	...	
Westport and Newboro	450	M	54	9 26	...	300	...	...	...	
Spencerville and Ventnor	700	M	204	3 67	II	...	I	...	...	
Kemptville	700	M	150	5 00	...	50	...	...	...	
S. Gower, Heckston, &c.	560	M	80 F	7 62	...	190	...	...	...	
Fairfield, &c. (vacant)	400	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>VII. PRESBY. OF KINGSTON.</b>										
Storrington	\$725	...	133	\$5 45	...	75	...	...	...	
Pittsburg	500	M	49	11 22	...	250	...	...	...	
Newburg and Camden	500	R H	77	7 14	...	250	...	...	...	
Roslin and Thurlow	700	M	96	7 82	...	50	...	...	...	
Amherst Island	600	M	88	7 38	...	150	...	...	...	
Lansdowne and Fairfax	550	R H	93	6 45	...	200	...	...	...	
Trenton	700	...	80	8 75	...	100	...	...	...	
Glenvale, &c. (vacant)	450	...	41	11 00	...	...	...	...	I	
Melrose, &c. (vacant)	600	M	70	8 00	...	...	...	...	...	

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VII. PRESBY. OF KINGSTON.

Storrington	\$725	...	133	\$5 45	...	75	...	...	...
Pittsburg	500	M	49	11 22	...	250	...	...	...
Newburg and Camden	500	R H	77	7 14	...	250	...	...	...
Roslin and Thurlow	700	M	96	7 82	...	50	...	...	...
Amherst Island	600	M	88	7 38	...	150	...	...	...
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Trenton	700	...	80	8 75	...	100	...	...	...
Glenvale, &c. (vacant)	450	...	41	11 00	...	...	...	...	I
Melrose, &c. (vacant)	600	M	70	8 00	...	...	...	...	...

Rydmans and S. Mountain	600	R. H.	125	5 20		150				
Dunbar and Colquhoun's	600	M	170	3 82	II					
Westport and Newboro	450	M	54	9 26		300				
Spencerville and Ventnor	700	M	204	3 67	II					
Kemptville	700	M	150	5 00		50				
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Fitsburg	500	M	133	11 22								
Newburg and Camden	500	R. H.	49	7 14								
Roslin and Thurlow	700	M	77	7 82								
Amherst Island	600	M	88	7 38								
Lansdowne and Fairfax	550	R. H.	93	6 45								
Trenton	700		80	8 75								
Glenvale, &c. (vacant)	450		41	11 00								
Melrose, &c. (vacant)	600	M	79	8 22								
St. Columba & St. Paul (vac.)	450	M	58	8 62								
Mill Haven, &c. (vacant)	400		51	8 00	I							

Grant'd \$2 per Sab.

Port Hope, Mill Street.	520		52	10 00		280						
Grafton and Vernonville.	600	M	180	3 61	II							
Springville and Bethany.	600		139	4 31	II							
Norwood	700	M	116	6 46								
Lakefield	650	M	140	5 00		50						
Garden Hill and Knoxville	490	M	98	5 51		100						
Bethesda and Alnwick	700	M	190	3 94	II	260						
Warsaw and Dummer	450	M	57	8 77								
Bobcaygeon and Dunsford	500	M	111	4 95		300						
Hastings	700		100	7 00		250						
Cartwright & Ballyduff (vac.)	550		110	5 00		100						

Action delayed.

Newcastle	700		73	9 58		100						
Enniskillen	700	M	88	8 52		50						
Orono	700	M	124	6 04		50						

X. PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.

Bolsover	212		26 F	8 15	I							
Fenelon Falls, &c.	470	M	71	7 32		280						
Brock and Manilla	555	M	130	4 65		195						
Uptergrove	500	M	70	7 85		250						
Glenarim	700	M	170	4 41	II							
Leaskdale and Zephyr	600		64	9 37		200						
Wick and Greenbank	700	M	166	4 52		50						

XI. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Sunderland, &c. (vacant)	400		51	7 84	I							
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Vaughan, St. Andrew's	700	M	158	4 74		50						
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<b>PRES. OF TORONTO continued.</b>									
King, St. Andrew's	\$700	M	158	\$4 74	.....	\$ 50	.....	I	.....
Markham, Melville Church.	725	.....	127	5 70	.....	75	.....	I	.....
York Mills, &c.	500	.....	66	7 57	.....	300	.....	I	.....
Queensville	600	M	119	5 46	.....	150	.....	I	.....
Georgina	600	M	100	6 50	.....	150	.....	I	.....
Aurora and East King	700	R H	88	8 52	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Parkdale	700	.....	162	4 32	II	.....	I	.....	.....
Laskey	580	M	112	5 62	.....	170	.....	I	.....
Ballinafad	700	R H	113	6 63	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Toronto, Chalmer's Church.	600	.....	65	9 23	.....	500	.....	.....	.....
Hornig's Mills, &c.	500	.....	95	5 26	.....	300	.....	I	.....
Mono Centre, &c. (vacant)...	600	M	142	4 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>XII. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.</b>									
Craigvale and Lefroy	700	M	218	3 44	II	.....	I	.....	.....
Hillsdale and Elmvale	650	M	167	4 18	II	.....	I	.....	.....
Mulmur and Rosemont	600	M	100	6 50	.....	150	.....	I	.....
Slayner and Sunnidale	600	M	141	4 00	.....	150	.....	I	.....
Gravenhurst	600	M	93	6 99	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
West Nottawasaga	540	.....	156	3 45	II	240	.....	I	.....
Bracebridge, &c.	560	M	104	5 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oro, Esson and Willis Chs.	575	M	153	4 08	II	.....	I	.....	.....
Town Line and Ivy	700	M	119	6 30	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Tecumseth, 1st and 2nd	700	R H	217	3 45	II	.....	I	.....	.....
W. Gwillimbury, 1st, &c.	700	R H	71	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Nottawasaga	700	.....	146	5 14	.....	50	.....	I	.....
Innisfil, 2nd. (vacant).....	700	M	80	5 62	.....	50	.....	I	.....
<b>XIII. PRES. OF OWEN SOUND</b>									
Sydenham, Knox Church	400	M	208	5 62	.....	300	.....	I	.....
Keady, Desboro, &c.	700	M	.....	3 60	II	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>XIV. PRESBY. OF SAUGEEN.</b>									
Lion's Head, &c.	\$400	R H	46	\$9 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Vincent, Knox, &c.	680	M	158	4 62	.....	\$300	.....	.....	.....
Euphrasia and Holland	525	M	127	4 52	.....	70	.....	I	.....
Kilsyth, &c.	600	M	122	5 32	.....	225	.....	I	.....
Warton and Hepworth	400	R H	72	5 32	.....	150	.....	I	.....
Berkley, &c. (vacant).....	400	R H	68	6 61	.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Lake Shore, &c. (vacant)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedarville, &c.	500	R H	125	4 40	II	.....	.....	.....	.....

Grant'd \$2 per Sab.



Town Line and Ivy	700	M	119	6 30																		
Tecumseh, 1st and 2nd	700	RH	217	3 45	II																	
W. Gwillimbury, 1st, &c.	700	RH	71	10 56																		
East Nottawasaga	700	M	146	5 14																		
Innisfil, 2nd, (vacant)	700	M	80	5 62	II																	
XIII. PRES. OF OWEN SOUND																						
Sydenham, Knox Church	400	M	208	3 60																		
Keady, Desbarro, &c.	700	M	110	5 91																		
Lion's Head, &c.	\$400	RH	46	\$9 78																		
St. Vincent, Knox, &c.	680	M	158	4 62																		
Euphrasia and Holland	525	M	127	4 52																		
Kilsyth, &c.	600	M	122	5 32																		
Warton and Hepworth	400	RH	72	6 25																		
Berkley, &c., (vacant)	400	RH	68	6 61																		
Lake Shore, &c. (vacant)																						
XIV. PRESBY. OF SAUGREEN.																						
Cedarville, &c.	500	RH	125	4 40	II																	
Amos, Orchardville, &c.	700	M	170	4 41	II																	
Holstein, &c.	700	M	178	4 21	II																	
Priceville, &c.	700	M	193	3 88	II																	
North Luther	550	M	120	5 00																		
Markdale and Flesherton	700	M	152	4 93																		
Dundalk, &c. (vacant)	450		61	7 37																		
South Luther (vacant)	600	M	110	5 91																		
XV. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.																						
West Puslinch	600	M	127	5 11																		
Rothesay and Moorefield	600	M	200	3 25	II																	
Hillsburg and Price's	600	RH	171	3 80	II																	
Hawkesville	300	RH	46	7 60	I																	
Doon and Hespeler	700	M	2 33	5 55																		
Glenallan and Hollin	700	M	1 35	3 21	II																	
XVI. PRESBY. OF HAMILTON.																						
Niagara Falls	700	M	92	8 15																		
Welland	750		75	10 00																		
Grimsbly	640		148	4 32	II																	
Caledonia, Sutherland St.	500		78	6 41																		
Drummondville	700		139	5 03																		
Strabane	700	M	150	5 00																		
Dunnville	450		95	4 73																		
Binbrook and Saltfleet	700	M	130	5 77																		
Beamsville and Clinton	700	M	154	4 86																		
Blackheath, &c.	500	M	93	5 91																		
Port Colborne	500		47	10 04																		
Vittoria	400	M	80	5 62																		
Waterdown	700	M	124	6 05																		
Niagara (vacant)	400	M	80	5 62																		
Lynedoch, &c. (vacant)	600	M	95	6 84																		

Grant'd \$2 per Sab.

Grant'd \$3 per Sab.

Action delayed.

Congregations Contributing for Salary less than \$750 per Annum and Manse.	Salary promised by Congrega- tion.	Is there Manse or House pro- vided by Congrega- tion.	Number of Communi- cants. F Families	Rate per Communi- cant.	Conditions entitling to aid not met. I under \$400 & M. II under \$4.50 per com.	Amount required to make the Salary annum & Manse.	REMARKS OF COMMITTEE.			
							To be visited	To be recom'd	To be	
							Because conditions entitling to aid not met.	With a view to have con- tributions of congre- gation increas'd.	The Ministor has grant from Tem- poralities Board.	General Assem- bly as ex- ceptional case.
PRES. OF HAMILTON <i>continued</i>										
St. Ann's, &c. (vacant) .....	\$ 600	M	62	\$10 48	....	\$	....	....	....	....
XVII. PRESBYTERY OF PARIS,										
Mount Pleasant and Burford	475	....	70	6 78	....	300	....	....	....	....
St. George .....	500	M	141	3 90	II	....	I	....	....	....
Glennorris .....	700	M	137	5 47	....	50	....	....	....	....
XVIII. PRESBY. OF LONDON,										
New Glasgow and Rodney	600	R H	120	5 41	....	150	....	....	....	....
Aldborough, Argyle Ch.....	650	M	120	5 83	....	100	....	....	....	....
Delaware, North and South	700	M	106	7 07	....	50	....	....	....	....
Wallaceton .....	700	M	135	5 55	....	50	....	....	....	....
Wardsville and Newbury...	500	M	80	6 87	....	250	....	....	....	....
Kintore .....	700	M	64	11 72	....	50	....	....	....	....
Port Stanley .....	400	M	64	7 03	....	300	....	....	....	....
Hyde Park .....	600	M	93	6 98	....	150	....	....	....	....
Glencoe, St. Andrew's Ch....	700	M	159	4 71	....	50	....	....	....	....
London, East .....	500	R H	166	5 18	....	500	....	....	....	....
Lobo and N. Carradoc .....	700	M	125	6 00	....	50	....	....	....	....
Kintyre .....	700	M	148	5 06	....	50	....	....	....	....
Ekfrid, Knox Ch. (vacant) ...	500	....	108	4 63	....	....	....	....	....	....
XIX. PRESBY. OF CHATHAM.										
Harwich .....	700	M	210	3 57	II	....	I	....	....	....
East Tilbury .....	600	M	156	4 16	II	....	I	....	....	....
Dresden, &c. ....	700	M	83	9 03	....	50	....	....	....	....
Duart .....	550	....	65	8 46	....	250	....	....	....	....
Dover and Chalmers Ch....	700	M	80	9 37	....	50	....	....	....	....
Leamington, &c. ....	400	....	67	5 97	I	....	I	....	....	....
Buxton and Raleigh .....	400	M	48	9 37	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bothwell (vacant) .....	700	M	82	8 14	....	....	....	....	....	....
Amherstburg (vacant) .....	700	M	92	8 13	....	....	....	....	....	....
XX. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA.										
West Williams .....	\$600	M	94	\$6 91	....	\$150	....	....	....	....
West Adelaide .....	550	M	87	6 89	....	200	....	....	....	....
Bear Creek, &c. ....	700	M	179	4 19	II	....	I	....	....	....
Watford and Main Road .....	550	M	153	4 90	....	50	....	....	....	....
Point Edward .....	700	M	67	8 95	....	200	....	....	....	....
Mandaumin .....	500	M	98	7 65	....	50	....	....	....	....
Corunna and Mooretown.....	700	M	77	6 49	....	300	....	....	....	....
Camlachie (vacant) .....	600	M	100	6 00	....	....	....	....	....	....

XX. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA.  
 West Williams .....



Congregations Contributing for Salary less than \$750 per Annum and Manse.	Salary promised by Congrega- tion.	Is there Manse or Rented House pro- vided by Congrega- tion.	Number of Communi- cants.  F Families	Rate per Communi- cant.	Conditions entitling to aid not met. I under \$400 & M. II under \$450 per con.	Amount required to make the Salary \$750 per annum & Manse.	REMARKS OF COMMITTEE.			
							To be Visited		The Minister has grant from Tem- poralities Board.	To be recomm'd to General Assembly as ex- ceptional case.
							Because conditions entitling to aid not met.	With a view to have con- tributions of congre- gation increased.		
XXIV. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE										
Teeswater, Zion Church .....	\$700	M	120	\$6 25	.....	\$50	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Westminister Church .....	600	.....	160	3 75	II	.....	I	.....	.....	.....
North Brant, &c .....	681	M	143	5 11	.....	69	I	.....	.....	.....
Underwood .....	700	M	150	5 00	.....	50	I	.....	.....	.....
Glamis .....	600	M	122	5 33	.....	150	I	.....	.....	.....
Hanover (vacant).....	700	.....	148	4 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXV. PRESBY. OF MANITOBA.										
Little Britain and Selkirk.....	500	M	55	11 00	.....	400	I	.....	.....	.....
Emerson and West Lynne.....	600	.....	102	5 88	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gladstone .....	850	M	56	16 07	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Bluff.....	625	M	60	11 25	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnedosa.....	650	.....	35	18 57	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Plain.....	850	.....	77	11 03	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Lake.....	850	.....	73	11 64	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nelson .....	850	M	52	17 30	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archibald.....	600	.....	36	16 66	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood .....	500	.....	57	8 77	.....	450	I	.....	.....	.....
Carman.....	600	.....	40	15 00	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	I

SUMMARY OF ABOVE TABLES.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED.

A carefully prepared estimate, based on the foregoing tables, shows that the sum of about \$35,000 per annum will require to be raised in order to secure for every settled Pastor a minimum of \$750 and manse; in cities, &c., of \$1000 and manse; and in Manitoba of \$950 per annum.

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Metis.....  
(a) \* Valcartier  
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(a) ‡ Massawippi  
Gould.....  
Moose River.....

\* Or \$2.50 per  
for student.

Ogdensburg...  
Joliette.....  
Avoca.....  
Laprairie.....  
West Farnham  
Rawdon.....  
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Ponsonby.....

(a) Cantley and  
(a) Bearbrook a  
(a) \* Plantagen  
East Temple  
\* Or \$2.00 per

(a) Mattawa...  
(a) Alice, Petaw  
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(a) Canada Paci  
Otter Lake.....  
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## LIST OF MISSION STATIONS.

The Committee proceeded to consider applications from Presbyteries for grants to Mission Stations. The following is a complete list, with the amount asked and granted to each for the year beginning 1st October, 1883 :—

[Those marked (a) are for ordained missionaries.]

## I.—QUEBEC.

Metis.....	asked \$170 per ann.,	granted \$170 per ann.
(a) * Valcartier, &c.....	“ 5.00 per sab.,	“ 5.00 per sab.
(a) † Chaudiere & Gordonville....	“ 6.00 “	“ 6.00 “
(a) ‡ Massawippi, &c.....	“ 5.00 “	“ 5.00 “
Gould.....	No grant.	
Moose River.....	“	

\* Or \$2.50 per sabbath for student; † or \$3.00 per sab. for student; ‡ or \$4.00 per sabbath for student.

## II.—MONTREAL.

Ogdensburg.....	asked \$5.00 per sab.,	granted \$5.00 per sab.
Joliette.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Avoca.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Laprairie.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
West Farnham.....	“ 4.00 “	“ 4.00 “
Rawdon.....	“ 3.00	
Pointe aux Trembles.....	No grant.	
Ponsonby.....	“	

## III.—GLENGARRY.

NO MISSION STATIONS.

## IV.—OTTAWA.

(a) Cantley and Portland,	asked \$400 per ann.,	granted \$400 per ann.
(a) Bearbrook and Cambridge,	“ 350 “	“ 350 “
(a) * Plantagenet	“ 350 “	“ 350 “
East Templeton,	“ \$2.00 per sab.	“ 2.00 per sab.

\* Or \$2.00 per sab. for student.

## V.—LANARK AND RENFREW.

(a) Mattawa.....	asked \$300 per ann.,	granted \$300 per ann.
(a) Alice, Petawawa and Chalk River	“ 225 “	“ 225 “
(a) Wilberforce, Grattan & Stafford.	“ 200 “	“ 200 “
(a) Castleford and Dewar's.....	“ 200 “	“ 200 “
(a) Canada Pacific Railway.....	“ 500 “	“ 500 “
Otter Lake.....	“ 2.00 per sab.,	“ 2.00 per sab.
Darling.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Quyion, Onslow and Eardley.....	No grant.	
Lake Tallon.....	“	
Bathurst and S. Sherbrooke.....	“	

## VI.—BROCKVILLE.

Winchester Springs and Chesterville,	asked \$2.00 per sab.,	granted \$2.00 per sab.
Mallorytown and Rockport.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “

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VII.—KINGSTON.

(a) Camden and Tamworth.....	asked \$200 per ann.,	granted \$200 per ann.
(a) Consecon and Hillier.....	“ 200 “	“ 200 “
(a) * † Carlow and Mayo.....	“ 200 “	“ 200 “
† Maynooth.....	“ 4.00 per sab.,	“ 4.00 per sab.
† L'Amable and York River.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Rylston.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Hinchinbrook and Bedford.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Wolfe Island.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Thanet and Ridge.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Mattawatchan.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Mississippi and Lavant Mines.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “

\* Or \$3.00 per sabbath for student.

† If these three fields worked together by ordained missionary, the grant not to exceed \$400 per annum.

VIII.—PETERBOROUGH.

Haliburton and Robertson's.....	asked \$3.00 per sab.,	granted \$3.00 per sab.
Minden, Kinmount and Brown's..	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Harvey.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Chandos Burleigh and Cardiff...	“ 3.50 “	“ 3.50 “
Stoney Lake and Round Lake...	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “

NOTE.—It was agreed to call the attention of the Presbytery to the unequal rate of contribution on the part of the people in the mission fields within the bounds, and to ask an explanation of the same.

IX.—WHITBY.

NO MISSION STATIONS.

X.—LINDSAY.

(a) Coboconk, Head Lake, } Digby and Carden..... }	asked \$350 per ann.,	granted \$350 per ann.
	or \$2.50 per sab. for student.	

XI.—TORONTO.

Sandhill and Caledon East.....	asked \$2.50 per sab.,	granted \$2.50 per sab.
Stouffville.....	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Dixies.....	“ 1.00 “	“ 1.00 “
Deer Park.....	No grant.	
Hornby and Omagh.....	“	

XII.—BARRIE.

(a) Minesing, Craighurst, Mid- hurst, and Knox Ch., Flos. }	asked \$175 per ann.,	granted \$175 per ann.
(a) * Maganetawan, Spence, Doe Lake and Beggboro. .... }	“ 450 “	“ 450 “
(a) † Huntsville, Allansville and Port Sydney..... }	“ 400 “	“ 400 “
(a) Parry Sound.....	“ 400 “	“ 400 “
(a) Midland and Penetanguishene..	“ 100 “	“ 100 “
(a) * † Emsdale, Katrine, Chaffey, Burks' Falls, and Barriedale }	“ 470 “	“ 450 “
(a) Wyebridge, Victoria Harbour Vasey, and Medonte Centre }	“ 200 “	“ 200 “
(a) Byng Inlet.....	“ 100 “	“ 100 “
(a) ‡ Nipissing, Commanda, Commanda Lake, Mecu- noma, Powassan, McConkey }	“ 450 “	“ 450 “
¶ Waubaushene.....	“ 2.00 per sab.;	“ 2.00 per sab.
Raymond, Deebank, and Bethel..	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “

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Stisted, Stanleydale, Hoodstown and Axe Lake.....	asked \$3.00 per ann., granted \$3.00 per ann.
Rosseau and Turtle Lake.....	" 2.50 " " 2.50 "
Collingwood Mountain & Gibraltar	" 2.00 " " 2.00 "
¶ Washago, Severn and Ardtrea..	" 2.00 " " 2.00 "
St. Peter's, Franklin.....	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
¶ Uffington and Sparrow Lake ...	" 2.00 " " 2.00 "
Bethune.....	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Port Carling.....	" 2.50 " " 2.50 "

\* Conditional on the field contributing \$350 per annum.

† " " " " \$400 " "

‡ Or \$2.00 per sabbath for student.

¶ For winter half year.

SUPERVISION OF MUSKOKA MISSION FIELD.—Rev. A. Findlay having declined the appointment made by the Committee in June, the Presbytery of Barrie applied for the appointment of a superintendent of missions for the Muskoka, Parry Sound and Algoma districts. The Committee declined to entertain the application, believing that the Muskoka field could be worked to better advantage by the appointment of four or five ordained missionaries, with charge each of a central group of stations.

XIII.—OWEN SOUND.

Indian Peninsula,.....	asked \$2.00 per sab., granted \$2.00 per sab.
Tobermory.....	" 2.00 " " 2.00 "
Sarawak and N. Keppel.....	No grant.
Johnson, Daywood and Caven....	"
Crawford .....	"
Woodford .....	"

XIV.—SAUGEEN.

Ayton and East Normanby.....	asked \$150 per ann., granted \$2.00 per sab.
Black's Corners and Gandier....	No grant.
Proton, St. Aws.....	"
Cotswold.....	"

XV.—GUELPH.

Eden Mills.....No grant.

XVI.—HAMILTON.

(a) Fort Erie Group.....	asked \$300 per ann., granted \$300 per ann.
Louth.....	" 3.00 " sab., " 3.00 " sab.
Wellandport.....	" 2.00 " " " 2.00 " "
East Ancaster and Barton.....	No grant.
St. Catharines, Haynes Avenue....	"
Merritton .....	"
Hamilton, Wentworth St.....	"

XVII.—PARIS.

Old St. Aws. E. Oxford.....asked \$2.00 per sab., granted \$2.00 per sab.

XVIII.—LONDON.

* Springfield .....	asked \$4.00 per sab., granted \$4.00 per sab.
† Lucan and Fraser Ch.....	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Port Burwell.....	No grant

\* Or \$6.00 per sabbath if supplied by a licentiate. The grant to be for six months only, in the hope that union may be effected with an adjoining station.

† Or \$5.00 per sabbath, if supplied by a licentiate.

XIX.—CHATHAM.

Tilbury Centre and W. Town Line. . . . . asked \$3.00 per sab., granted \$3.00 per sab.  
 Essex Centre. . . . . " 3.00 " " 3.00 "

XX.—SARNIA.

\*Oil Springs and Oil City. . . . . asked \$2.00 per sab., granted \$2.00 per sab.  
 †Duthel Ch. and Black Creek. . . . . " 2.00 " " 2.00 "  
 Wilkesport and Sombra. . . . . No grant.

\* Or \$4.00 per sabbath if supplied by a licentiate.  
 † For a licentiate.

XXI.—STRATFORD.

Granton. . . . . asked \$3.00 per sab., granted \$3.00 per sab.

XXII.—HURON.

Goderich (Gaelic). . . . . asked \$2.00 per sab., granted \$2.00 per sab.

XXIII.—MAITLAND.

NO MISSION STATIONS.

XXIV.—BRUCE.

(a) *Manitowaning, Little Current, Gore Bay, &c. . . . .	}	asked \$400 per ann., granted \$400 per ann.						
(a) * Providence Bay, &c. . . . .			"	400	"	"	400	"
(a) St. Joseph Island and Tarbut Township. . . . .	}		"	300	"	"	300	"
(a) Bruce Mines and Thessalon R. . . . .			"	400	"	"	400	"
(a) † Sault Ste. Marie. . . . .			"	400	"	"	450	"
(a) Port Arthur. . . . .			"	350	"	"	350	"

\* If worked together by one ordained missionary, the grant to be \$400 per annum.  
 † Conditional on the people contributing \$350 per annum.

XXV.—MANITOBA.

The following resolution was adopted:—That in view of the great extent and the distance of the mission field of Manitoba and the North-west, the numerous and rapid changes within it, and the consequent difficulty of making specific grants to stations in such a way as to ensure the wisest use of the money, the Committee resolves to pay, (in two equal instalments of \$3,000, on 31st December and 31st March next,) the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars to the Presbytery of Manitoba, to cover the whole expenses of the work within its bounds, (excepting grants to supplemented congregations), during the next six months, leaving to the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery to allocate the money among the stations, and to apply it for exploratory and other work, and for the salary and expenses of the superintendent of missions, instructing the Presbytery to give full information to this Committee at its March meeting as to the application of the money, with the understanding that this Committee reserves to itself the right of making all appointments for a lengthened term to the Presbytery of Manitoba.

XXVI.—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW WESTMINSTR.—Granted \$500 per annum.

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## LAKE SUPERIOR.

SAULT STE. MARIE.—There was read a report from Rev. J. A. Morrison, missionary in this field. The average sabbath attendance at Sault Ste. Marie is 70, at East Korah 50, and at Base Line 30. The church at Sault Ste. Marie is now completed and free from debt. The report was received and the committee agreed to place on record their appreciation of Mr. Morrison's services, and of his willingness to continue in the field. It was also agreed to increase the grant to \$450 per annum, in the hope that the people will increase their contributions to \$350, making the salary \$800 per annum.

PORT ARTHUR.—The Convener reported that he had visited Port Arthur in August, and found matters in a satisfactory state. The congregation are now building a new church to cost about \$7,000, which they hope to complete and open free from debt. The report was received, and it was agreed to continue Rev. J. Herald in this field.

## MANITOBA.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.—There was received and read a report from Rev. J. Robertson of his labors during the past six months. His expenses, amounting to \$210, were ordered to be paid.

SPECIAL CLAIMS.—Carberry, \$37.50—granted. South Oak River, \$44.00—granted. Greenwood, \$39.00—granted. Rev. J. Scott, \$200.00—granted. Minnedosa, \$60.00—delayed, and the Presbytery asked for details. Carrot River, \$70.00—delayed, and the Presbytery asked for details. Binscarth, \$50.00—agreed that this be paid from the special grant of \$1,000 made for the past six months, unless the missionary is paid in full by the field. Rev. D. McRae, \$303; Rev. A. H. Cameron, \$350—details asked from the Presbytery; meantime agreed to pay each of these gentlemen at the rate of \$800 per annum for services rendered in accordance with the grant made in March last for two itinerant ordained missionaries. Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Maple Creek—the Presbytery's attention called to the fact that the expense of working these fields last summer should be defrayed from the special grant of \$1,000 made in March. Special Grant of \$1,000—agreed to ask the Presbytery for a detailed statement of the expenditure of the special grant of \$1,000 made in March last.

REV. D. C. JOHNSON.—The Convener reported that the Rev. D. C. Johnson, appointed to Manitoba in June, had been compelled, on account of ill health, to return to Ontario, and that he had repaid the amount allowed him for expenses to the field. The report was received.

EDMONTON.—An encouraging report of this field, where a new church building is about completed, was received from the missionary, Rev. A. Baird. It was agreed to record the committee's high appreciation of Mr. Baird's services, and their confidence that the interests of the church in this outpost are safe in his hands.

PRINCE ALBERT.—The Convener reported that Rev. W. McWilliam had accepted the appointment to this field, and had left on the 14th September, Rev. J. Robertson accompanying him from Winnipeg. The report was received.

The Rev. J. Sieveright, who had recently returned from Prince Albert, addressed the Committee, giving details of the work there. In addition to the churches built during Mr. Sieveright's term of service, a brick manse is about completed. The attendance at the Sabbath service at Prince Albert is about 150, and the people now contribute \$800 per annum towards the salary of the missionary.

APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES. — The following were appointed to Manitoba for three years on the usual terms:—Rev. John Cairns, with \$100 for expenses to the field; Rev. Richmond Logan, with \$100 for expenses; Rev. J. M. Sutherland, with \$150 for expenses; Mr. R. McNabb, with \$50 for expenses. Mr. A. B. Winchester was appointed as a catechist at a salary of \$600 per annum, with \$50 for expenses to the field. Messrs. Alex. Davidson, Alex. Robson, and Archibald McDougall were appointed to the Presbytery as catechists for six months; and the Presbytery were authorized to employ as catechists, MESSRS. Archibald Matheson, J. McAlister, James Patterson and W. Laing. The Executive sub-committee were empowered to secure, if possible, the services for three years, on the usual terms, of Rev. C. McKillop for Manitoba.

SUB-DIVISION OF PRESBYTERY.—The General Assembly's remit as to the sub-division of the Presbytery of Manitoba, together with the Presbytery's recommendation thereanent, were referred to the Executive sub-committee.

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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:—

LANARK AND RENFREW:—Mr. M. Turnbull.

BARRIE:—Messrs. G. B. Greig, John Garrioch, Henry Knox, L. G. Henderson, C. B. Hemmings, Wm. Robertson, D. K. Johnston.

CHATHAM:—Mr. P. Uzelle.

BRUCÈ:—Messrs. E. B. Rodgers and D. C. Johnston, for two years to Manitoulin Island; Mr. H. Crozier, for two years to Thessalon River and Bruce Mines, with an allowance of \$50 for expenses to the field. Mr. James Ferguson, for two years to St. Joseph Island and Tarbut, with \$20 for expenses to the field.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

REV. DR. KING'S REMOVAL TO WINNIPEG.—The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

“The committee, in accepting the resignation of Dr. King as Convener of their sub-committee on the augmentation of salaries, on account of his removal to Winnipeg, desires to express its gratitude for the efficient aid he has rendered in carrying on the work of this committee, and hopes, though his change of residence makes his resignation necessary, the committee will still be favored as frequently as possible with his presence and counsel.”

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Dr. Cochrane and Mr. Warden were appointed to represent the committee, at a farewell meeting in connection with Dr. King's removal to Winnipeg, to be held in St. James Square Church, Toronto, on 23rd inst.

BEQUEST OF LATE MRS. DR. BURNS.—Mr. Wm. Alexander, of Toronto, executor of the late Mrs. Dr. Burns, addressed the committee. He stated that by her will of date 4th March, 1879, Mrs. Burns left the Home and Foreign Mission committees residuary legatees. A year later she expressed a wish to have a codicil added increasing the amount given by herself and the late Dr. Burns to found the Bonar-Burns Scholarship in Knox College, Toronto. Circumstances at the time prevented the codicil being made, but very frequently she expressed to friends the desire to have the Scholarship increased in value. The estate was wound up in June last, and \$750 paid each to the Home and Foreign Mission Funds of the church. A balance of \$418 and interest remains in the hands of the executor. The committee unanimously agreed to authorize the appropriation to the Bonar-Burns Scholarship fund of their half of the balance now in the hands of the executor of the estate, reporting their action to the Foreign Mission committee and also to the General Assembly.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEME.—The sub-committee on supplements is as follows:—Mr. D. J. Macdonnell, (Convener) Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Laing, Messrs. R Campbell (Renfrew), A. B. Mackay, F. W. Farries, Wm. Mitchell (Toronto), and R. H. Warden.

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE.—The following is the executive sub-committee for the current year:—Dr. Cochrane, (Convener) Dr. King, Dr. Laing, Messrs. Macdonnell, Warden and Kilgour.

EXPENSES PAID.—The expenses of members of committee were noted and paid.

CLOSE.—The committee adjourned at two o'clock a.m., on Friday, 12th October, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,  
*Secretary.*

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