

MARCH, 1880.

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MINUTES OF MEETING

OF THE

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

(WESTERN SECTION,)

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,

TORONTO, 30th AND 31st MARCH, AND 1st APRIL, 1880.

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AT TORONTO, and within the Deacons' Court Room of Knox Church there, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1880, 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 3 a.m. on Friday, 2nd April.

The following members were present:—Dr. Cochrane, Rev. Messrs. A. F. Tully, D. H. McLennan, F. W. Farries, R. Campbell (Renfrew), G. Burnfield, T. G. Smith, J. Cleland, A. A. Drummond, E. Cockburn, J. M. King, D. J. Macdonnell, R. Moodie, A. Findlay, J. Somerville, J. Campbell (Harriston), R. Torrance, G. Bruce, G. Cuthbertson, W. Walker, R. Hamilton, A. Stewart, R.



Presbytery of Quebec.....	\$439 50	Presbytery of Owen Sound....	\$217 00
“ Montreal.....	885 00	“ Saugeen.....	220 00
“ Glengarry.....	100 00	“ Guelph.....	92 00
“ Ottawa.....	763 00	“ Hamilton.....	350 00
“ Lanark and Renfrew	552 00	“ Paris.....	50 00
“ Brockville.....	320 00	“ London.....	838 00
“ Kingston.....	851 00	“ Chatham.....	177 50
“ Peterborough....	205 60	“ Stratford.....	50 00
“ Whitby.....	75 00	“ Huron.....	227 00
“ Lindsay.....	190 00	“ Maitland.....	156 95
“ Toronto.....	490 50	“ Bruce.....	275 00
“ Barrie.....	1,133 00		
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N.B.—These are the *nett* amounts due on the 1st April, 1880, including special claims, etc., passed at this meeting, particulars of which are here given:—

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—

Avoca, etc.,—claim of \$4, travelling expenses of student last Summer,—granted.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—

Cantley and Portland,—claim of \$10, travelling expenses of student last summer,—granted.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON—

Exploring expenses,—claim of \$10,—granted.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—

Ardrea, etc.,—claim of \$6, travelling expenses of student Christmas vacation not granted.

Huntsville, etc.,—claim of \$150, arrears to Missionaries,—granted \$75.

Maganetawan,—claim of \$150, travelling expenses of Ordained Missionary,—not granted.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN—

Berkeley, etc.,—claim of \$40, for services last summer,—granted.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE—

Manitoulin Island,—claim of \$320, amount due Ordained Missionary at 30th Sept., 1879,—delayed till next October, prior to which Mr. Tolmie is to visit the Island at the request of the Committee.

## LIST

OF

## Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations

WITH CURRENT GRANTS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1880.

The Committee proceeded to consider applications from Presbyteries for grants to Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations. The majority of the applications were laid on the table at the October meeting of the Committee, but were not then considered owing to the state of the Fund. Grants were first made for the six months ending 31st March, 1880, as per the foregoing list of claims ordered to be paid, after which grants were made for the ensuing six months.

The following is a complete list of Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations, with the amount asked and granted to each from 1st April, 1880:—

N.B.—Those marked (a) are conditional upon settlement.

## I.—QUEBEC.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Danville.....	asked \$200 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.
St. Sylvester .....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
Scotstown .....	“ 150 “ “ 150 “
Hampden .....	“ 150 “ “ 125 “
Sherbrooke .....	“ 100 “ declined.

## MISSION STATIONS.

Metis.....	asked \$170 per annum, granted \$170 per annum.
Kennebec Road.....	“ 3.50 per Sab., “ 3.00 per Sab.
Valcartier .....	“ 3.50 “ “ 3.00 “
Lingwick.....	No grant.
Coaticook and Richby.....	“
Massawippi.....	“
Lake Megantic .....	“

## II.—MONTREAL.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Mille Isles.....	asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.
Farnham Centre .....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
Laguerre.....	“ 150 “ “ 150 “
Joliette .....	“ 150 “ “ 150 “
New Glasgow *.....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
St. Hyacinthe .....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “

\* This grant made subject to the approval of the Assembly, the contributions of the people being below the required minimum both per family and per communicant. The Presbytery asked to secure increased contributions from the people as early as possible.

Ogdensburg  
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MISSION STATIONS.

Ogdensburg . . . . .	asked \$3.00 per Sab.,	granted \$3.00 per Sab.
Taylor Church, Montreal . . . . .	" 4.00	" 4.00 "
* Arundel and DeSalaberry . . . . .	" 6.00	" 6.00 "
Avoca, etc. . . . .	" 4.00	" 4.00 "
Laprairie . . . . .	" 3.00	declined
Rawdon . . . . .	No grant.	

\* The Presbytery's attention called to the small amount contributed by the people in the field.

III.—GLENGARRY.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

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

IV.—OTTAWA.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Carp and Kinburn . . . . .	asked \$125 per annum,	granted \$75 per annum.
(a) Richmond . . . . .	" 50	" 50 "
East Gloucester . . . . .	" 200	" 100 "
Rochesterville . . . . .	" 300	" 180 "
Hull . . . . .	1.50 per Sab.	1.50 per Sab.

MISSION STATIONS.

Aylwin, Desert and Six Portages . . . . .	asked \$390 per annum,	granted \$390 per annum.
* Cantley and Portland . . . . .	" 400	" 400 "
Plantagenet . . . . .	" 2.00 per Sab.,	" 2.00 per Sab.
Bearbrook and Cambridge . . . . .	" 3.00	" 3.00 "
East Templeton . . . . .	" 2.00	" 2.00 "

\* The Committee agreed to sanction the appointment by the Presbytery of Rev. D. Findlay to this field for two years from 1st October 1879, under the Scheme for the continuous supply of Mission Stations.

V.—LANARK AND RENFREW.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Kitley . . . . .	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$200 per annum.
* Dalhousie and N. Sherbrooke . . . . .	" 150	" 150 "

\* This grant made, subject to approval of the Assembly, the contributions of the people being below the required minimum per communicant.

MISSION STATIONS.

Bathurst and S. Sherbrooke . . . . .	asked \$2.00 per Sab.,	granted \$1.00 per Sab.
Castleford and Dewars . . . . .	" 1.00	" 1.00 "
Otter Lake . . . . .	" 2.00	" 2.00 "
Lavant and Dalhousie . . . . .	" 200 per annum if settled,	and \$1.00 per Sabbath while vacant, granted 1.00 "
Darling and Middleville . . . . .	asked \$200 per annum, if settled,	and \$2.00 per Sabbath while vacant, granted 2.00 "
(a)* Wilberforce and Grattan . . . . .	asked \$300 per annum,	granted \$250 per annum.
Litchfield . . . . .	" 100	" 100 "
Mattawa . . . . .	" 300	" 300 "
Alice, Pettawawa & Chalk River . . . . .	" 250	" 250 "
Ross and Cobden . . . . .	" 100	" 100 "
Balderson and Drummond . . . . .	No grant.	

\* And \$2.00 per Sabbath till settled.

VI.—BROCKVILLE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Edwardsburg and Mainsville . . . . .	asked \$120 per annum,	granted \$120 per annum.
N. Augusta and Fairfield . . . . .	“ 200 “ “	“ 200 “
South Gower and Mountain . . . . .	“ 150 “ “	“ 150 “
Newboro' and Westport . . . . .	“ 200 “	declined.

MISSION STATION.

North Williamsburg . . . . . asked \$1.00 per Sab., granted \$1.00 per Sab .

VII.—KINGSTON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Lansdowne and Fairfax . . . . .	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$150 per annum.
St. John's, Pittsburg . . . . .	“ 150 “ “	“ 150 “
* Melrose and Lonsdale . . . . .	“ 200 “ “	“ 180 “
Demorestville . . . . .	“ 200 “ “	“ 200 “
Mill Point . . . . .	“ 100 “ “	“ 50 “
(a) † Glenvale, etc. . . . .	“ 150 “ “	“ 150 “

\* Conditional on the contributions of the people reaching the required minimum.  
 † And \$2.00 per Sabbath till settled.

MISSION STATIONS.

Hinchinbrook and Bedford . . . . .	asked \$3.00 per Sab.,	granted \$3.00 per Sab.
Wolfe Island . . . . .	“ 3.00 “ “	“ 3.00 “
Fredericksburg and Mill Haven . . . . .	“ 3.00 “ “	“ 3.00 “
Rawdon and Marmora . . . . .	“ 3.00 “ “	“ 3.00 “
Morton . . . . .	“ 4.00 “	declined.
St. Columba, & St. Paul Madoc . . . . .	“ 3.00 “	granted 2.00 “
Camden and Sheffield . . . . .	“ 3.00 “ “	“ 3.00 “
Maynooth . . . . .	“ 4.00 “ “	“ 4.00 “
West Huntingdon . . . . .	“ 3.00 “ “	“ 2.00 “
L'Amable . . . . .	“ 2.00 “ “	“ 2.00 “
Thanet and Ridge . . . . .	“ 3.00 “ “	“ 3.00 “
Palmerston . . . . .	“ 3.00 “ “	“ 3.00 “
Carlow . . . . .	“ 2.00 “ “	“ 2.00 “
Mayo . . . . .	“ 2.00 “ “	“ 2.00 “

VIII.—PETERBOROUGH.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Warsaw and Dummer . . . . .	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
Bobcaygeon and Dunsford . . . . .	“ 100 “ “	“ 100 “
Perrytown and Knoxville . . . . .	“ 120 “ “	“ 60 “

MISSION STATIONS.

Chandos and Burleigh . . . . .	asked \$3.50 per Sab.,	granted \$2.50 per Sab.
Harvey . . . . .	“ 3.50 “ “	“ 3.50 “
Round Lake and Stony Lake . . . . .	“ 2.00 “ “	“ 2.00 “
Minden, Haliburton, etc. . . . .	“ 350 per annum,	“ 250 per annum.

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IX.—WHITBY.

NO SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS OR MISSION STATIONS.

X.—LINDSAY.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

North Mara and Longford.....	asked \$125 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
Fenelon Falls and Somerville....	“ 100 “ “	100 “
* Kirkfield and Victoriaville....	“ 150 “	declined.
† Bolsover .....	“ 100 “	granted 100 “
(a) ‡ Sunderland & Vroomanton. “	200 “	“ 150 “

\* The grant declined on the ground that the Congregation is not contributing \$400 per annum, as required by the Assembly's regulation.

† This grant made, subject to the approval of the Assembly, the contributions of the people being below the required minimum. The Presbytery recommended to consider the propriety of uniting Bolsover with Kirkfield and Victoriaville.

‡ And \$2.00 per Sabbath till settled.

MISSION STATIONS.

Coboconk and Head Lake.....	} asked \$2.50 per Sab. granted \$2.00 per Sab.
Digby and Carden.....	

XI.—TORONTO.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

* York Mills and Fisherville....	asked \$150 per annum,	granted \$150 per annum.
(a) † Mono Centre and Camilla..	“ 150 “ “	150 “
Aurora and East King.....	“ 100 “ “	75 “
Sutton and Cooke's, Georgina..	“ 100 “ “	100 “
Queensville, etc .....	“ 200 “ “	200 “
Mount Albert and Ballantrae....	“ 200 “ “	200 “

\* The Committee express the hope that the Congregation will contribute more largely towards the salary of the Minister.

† And \$2.00 per Sabbath till settled.

MISSION STATIONS.

Sandhill and Caledon East,.....	asked \$2.00 per Sab.,	granted \$2.00 per Sab.
Horning's Mills and Honeywood “	2.00 “ “	2.00 “
Stouffville.....	“ 3.00 “ “	3.00 “
Brockton and Devonport .....	No grant.	
Ballinafad and Melville Ch., Caledon “		
Leslieville and York Town Line “		
Parkdale.....	“	

XII.—BARRIE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Town Line and Ivy.....	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$50 per annum.
Gravenhurst, Washago, and Severn Bridge .....	“ 300 “ “	250 “

MISSION STATIONS.

Bracebridge, Monk & S. Falls ..	asked \$200 per annum.	granted \$200 per annum.
Rev. A. Findlay, for supervising } Muskoka Mission Field .. }	“ 300 “ “	300 “
Penetanguishene, etc.....	“ 200 “ “	100 “

Beggsboro, Doe Lake, Maganetawan .....	“	400	“	“	300	“
Allansville, Huntsville & Chaffey Stisted, Port Sydney, Bethel Ch., Stanleydale, Hoods-town and McMurrich .....	“	3.00 per Sab.,	“	“	3.00 per Sab.	“
Port Carling, Raymond, McIntosh and Deebank .....	“	3.00	“	“	2.00	“
Rosseau and Turtle Lake .....	“	3.00	“	“	3.00	“
Ardrea and Uhtoff .....	“	3.00	“	“	2.00	“
Collingwood Mt. and Gibraltar .....	“	2.00	“	“	2.00	“
Minesing, Craighurst, Midhurst McCraes' & Hunter's Settl .....	“	\$200 per annum,	“	“	2.00	“
Baysville, Drake and Yorks .....					No grant.	
McKellar, Manatawa, Dunchurch and Kings .....					“	
Mecunoma, Eagle Lake, Stony Lake, Strong .....					“	
Emsdale, Katrine, Burkes' Falls, .....					“	
Waubashene, Sturgeon Bay and Severn .....					“	
Commonda and Nipissing Group .....					“	
Parry Sound, etc. ....					“	

XIII.—OWEN SOUND.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Kilsyth and North Derby .....	asked	\$100 per annum,	granted	\$100 per annum.
Knox Ch., Sydenham .....	“	100	“	100
(a) * Sarawak and N. Keppel ..	“	175	“	150

\* And \$2.00 per Sabbath till settled.

MISSION STATIONS.

Indian Peninsula—Lower field ..	asked	\$6.00 per Sab.,	granted	\$4.00 per Sab.
Do Upper ..	“	4.00	“	4.00
Crawford .....	“	1.00	“	1.00
Euphrasia and Holland .....				No grant.
Johnson, Daywood and Caven ..				“

XIV.—SAUGEEN.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Proton .....	asked	\$50 per annum,	granted	\$50 per annum.
* Ayton and East Normanby .....	“	200	“	150
Cotswold .....	“	150	“	100
(a) † Dundalk and Fraser Settl. ..	“	200	“	150

\* This grant made, conditional on the contributions of the people reaching the required minimum.

† And \$1.50 per Sabbath till settled.

MISSION STATIONS.

Berkeley and Williamsford .....	asked	\$4.00 per Sab.,	declined.
Markdale .....			No grant.
Rocky Saugeen .....			“
North Luther and Ross .....			“
Osprey .....			“

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XV.—GUELPH.

MISSION STATIONS.

Hawksville .....	asked \$4.00 per Sab.,	granted \$4.00 per Sab.
Eden Mills .....	No grant.	
Second Ch. Garafraxa.....	"	

XVI.—HAMILTON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Port Dalhousie .....	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$175 per annum.
Dunnville .....	" 200	" " 150
* Vittoria .....	" 200	" " 200
Port Colborne .....	" 200	" " 175

\* This grant made subject to the approval of the Assembly, the contributions of the people being below the required minimum.

MISSION STATIONS.

Fort Erie and Ridgeway.....	asked \$2.00 per Sab.,	granted \$2.00 per Sab.
Louth and Reynoldsville.....	" 3.00	" " 3.00
Pearl St., Hamilton.....	No grant.	
Haynes Avenue, St. Catharines & Merritton	"	

XVII.—PARIS.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Mount Pleasant and Burford....	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
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MISSION STATION.

Zion Ch. Mission, Brantford.... No grant.

XVIII.—LONDON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Wardsville and Newbury .....	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
Point Edward .....	" 200	" " 200
Port Stanley .....	" 200	" " 150
Hyde Park and Komoka .....	" 200	" " 150
West Williams .....	" 150	" " 100
Mandaumin .....	" 200	" " 200
Lucan and Biddulph .....	" 200	" " 200
Delaware .....	" 100	" " \$1.00 per Sab.

MISSION STATIONS.

Springfield .....	asked \$2.00 per Sab.,	granted \$2.00 per Sab.
London East .....	" 4.00	" " 3.00
Corunna and Mooretown .....	" 2.00	" " 2.00
Oilsprings .....	" 2.00	" " 2.00
North East Adelaide.....	" 2.00	declined.

XIX.—CHATHAM.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Buxton .....	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum
Amherstburgh .....	" 150	" " 150
Florence and Dawn.....	" 100	" " 100

MISSION STATIONS.

Mersea .....asked \$2.50 per Sab., granted \$2.50 per Sab.  
 Sombra..... No grant.  
 Maidstone.....  
 Colchester.....  
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XX.—STRATFORD.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

Wellesley and Cross Hill.....asked \$60 per annum, granted \$60 per annum.

MISSION STATION.

Tavistock and Hamburg.....asked \$4.00 per Sab., granted \$2.00 per Sab.

XXI.—HURON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Bayfield and Bethany.....asked \$150 per annum, granted \$150 per annum.  
 Grand Bend..... " 200 " " 150 "

MISSION STATION.

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

XXII.—MAITLAND.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Cranbrook and Ethel.....asked \$75 per annum, granted \$50 per annum.  
 Langside ..... " 100 " " 50 "  
 Fordwich and Gorrie..... " 100 " " 100 "  
 Pine River..... " 100 " " 100 "

XXIII.—BRUCE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

\*Kinloss and Bervie.....asked \$150 per annum, granted \$150 per annum.

\* This grant made, conditional on the contributions of the people reaching the required minimum.

MISSION STATIONS.

Manitoulin Island.....asked \$400 per annum, granted \$400 per annum,  
 for ordained Missionary.

" " (for Catechist)asked \$4.00 per Sab., granted \$3.00 per Sab.  
 Thunder Bay.....granted \$500 per annum.  
 Sault Ste. Marie—See Special Minute.

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## LAKE SUPERIOR.

## RAILWAY MISSION.

A letter was laid on the table and read from Rev. D. McKerracher of Prince Arthur's Landing, asking the appointment of a Missionary for Section A. of the Canada Pacific Railway.

The matter was remitted to the Executive Sub-Committee.

## SAULT STE. MARIE.

The Rev. J. R. McLeod having intimated his desire to withdraw from this field at the expiry of his term of engagement in May, it was agreed to appoint Mr. Wm. Gallagher as his successor for two years at a salary of \$700 per annum and travelling expenses to the field, on condition that the congregation contribute at least \$250 per annum, and in the hope that they may at once increase this amount to \$300 per annum.

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## SECTION B. CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Sub-Committee reported that they had secured the services for two years, from 15th January, 1880, of Mr. W. D. Russell for Section B. Canada Pacific Railway, at a salary of \$1000 per annum and travelling expenses to the field,—the whole amount to be paid by the men on the line. The Sub-Committee further reported that, at their request, Mr. Russell had been ordained by the Presbytery of Montreal, before proceeding to his field of labour.

The report was received, and the action of the Sub-Committee approved.

## CHURCH OF SCOTLAND AID.

There was laid on the table and read correspondence between the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland and the Convener *anent* assistance in carrying on the work in Manitoba.

The action of the Convener was sustained.

## RECOMMENDATION TO THE ASSEMBLY.

It was agreed in the Annual Report of the Committee to direct the special attention of the General Assembly to the growing magnitude and need of the work in the North West, and the necessity of adopting such means as will tend most effectually to draw out the liberality of the Church in Canada and also in Great Britain on behalf of that work.

## RE-ENGAGEMENT OF MISSIONARIES.

The Presbytery of Manitoba recommended the re-engagement of all the Missionaries whose term of service expires at this date.

The Committee agreed to re-appoint the following for one year from this date at the usual salary, viz., \$900 for married and \$700 for unmarried men :—

- Rev. J. Scott, to Emerson, &c., the people paying at least \$600 per annum.  
 “ J. S. Stewart, to Upper Little Saskatchewan, the people paying at least \$300 per annum.  
 “ S. Donaldson, to Poplar Heights, the people paying at least \$213 per annum.  
 “ S. Polson, to Pointe des Chenes, the people paying at least \$250 per annum.  
 “ J. Duncan, to Prince Albert, the people paying at least \$300 per annum—the salary of Mr. Duncan to be \$900 per annum.

## APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MISSIONARIES.

At the request of the Presbytery the following appointments to Manitoba were made, each appointment to date from 1st April, 1880 :

- Rev. D. McRae for one year, at a salary of \$700 per annum.  
 Mr. D. McGregor, for six months, at a salary of \$500 per annum.  
 Mr. C. M. Copeland, for six months, with a grant of \$4.00 per Sabbath, in addition to the contributions of the field.  
 Mr. J. Lawrence, for six months, with a grant of \$2.00 per Sabbath, in addition to the contributions of the field.

The Committee further agreed to appoint Rev. James Hastie, of Lindsay, Ont., to Manitoba for three years, at a salary of \$900 per annum, with an allowance of \$200 for travelling expenses to the field.

## APPLICATIONS FOR OTHER MISSIONARIES.

The Presbytery made application for the appointment of Missionaries to the following fields :—

- Nelsonville, the field granting \$300 per annum.  
 Big and Beautiful Plains, the field granting \$200 per annum.  
 Gladstone, the field granting \$400 per annum.  
 Turtle Mountain District.

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It was agreed to remit the matter of further appointments to Manitoba to the Sub-Committee, with instructions to engage as many Missionaries as possible without increasing the liability of the Committee beyond \$9,000 for Manitoba Presbytery for the year ending 31st March, 1881. This amount to be exclusive of any sum the Committee may require to contribute towards the maintenance of Manitoba College.

#### REGULATIONS ANENT MISSIONARIES.

The Presbytery submitted for the approval of the Committee a series of regulations *anent* the engagement, &c., of Missionaries.

It was agreed to remit these to the Sub-Committee, with instructions to adopt *ad interim* such of them as may be thought desirable.

#### SPECIAL CLAIMS.

Special claims for services during the past six months were presented by the Presbytery of Manitoba, and action taken upon them as follows:—

Rev. D. McRae, services in W. Pembina Mountain District,	\$100—granted	\$100.
Mr. C. M. Copeland, services in Shoal Lake District,	100— “	50.
Rev. F. J. McLeod, services in Beautiful Plains,	75—not granted.	
Mr. D. McGregor, services in various fields,	100—not granted.	

The Committee declined to entertain the claim of the Presbytery for \$100, arrears due Mr. J. Scott, of Emerson, as also a claim for \$320, balance due Mr. Straith.

### APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT MISSIONARIES.

The list of Student Missionaries from the several Colleges of the Church, desiring work during the ensuing summer, was made up and appointments given to Presbyteries as follows :

QUEBEC .....	Messrs. G. McArthur and J. G. Pritchard.
MONTREAL.....	Messrs. A. H. Macfarlane, Jos. Allard, S. Carriere, J. P. Grant, Rev. J. Jones.
GLENGARRY.....	Messrs. G. C. Patterson, C. McLean, P. R. Ross, J. A. Morrison.
OTTAWA .....	Messrs. Jas. Cumberland, Arch. McLaren, Arch. Lee.
LANARK AND RENFREW.	Messrs. J. A. Turnbull, P. Pollock, W. Meikle, R. C. Murray, M. D. M. Blakely, G. T. Bayne, J. B. Stewart, S. Duclos, Jas. Robertson. Rev. A. McLean, Rev. M. Turnbull, Rev. S. J. Taylor.
BROCKVILLE.....	
KINGSTON.....	Messrs. D. Bickell, Thos. Nixon, D. Kelloch, Jos. Andrew, W. S. Smith, Jas. Dow, Alex. McTavish, Daniel McTavish, Jas. Somerville, Jas. Murray, John Hay.
PETERBOROUGH.....	Messrs. W. H. Hunt, John Currie, D. McCannell.
WHITBY.....	
LINDSAY.....	Messrs. A. B. Dobson, A. G. McLachlan, Rev. A. McKay.
TORONTO .....	Messrs. Jas. Ross, (of Knox), W. A. Hunter, A. W. Baird, Jas. Cameron, R. Y. Thomson, John Neil, J. Mutch, R. M. Craig, Jas. Ross, (of Queen's), Jas. Mason.
BARRIE .....	Messrs. J. K. Wright, J. Mowat, C. H. Cook, J. S. Hardy, A. Love, Hugh McMillan, John McArthur, J. K. Baillie.
OWEN SOUND.....	Messrs. A. Henderson, D. Stalker, R. G. Sinclair, D. A. McLean, J. F. McLaren, R. McKibbin.
SAUGEEN .....	Messrs. Jas. R. Johnston, A. Wilson, Jno. McLeod, W. H. W. Boyle, D. G. Cameron.
GUELPH .....	Messrs. M. McGregor, W. McKinley, Angus McKay.
HAMILTON.....	Messrs. Thos. Scouler, Jas. McDonald, S. Carruthers, E. Hutt, H. C. Howard, Jas. McFarland.
PARIS.....	
LONDON .....	Messrs. D. McColl, Jno. Chisholm, — Willart, — Henderson.
CHATHAM.....	Messrs. D. B. McDonald, R. Nairn, J. Cairns.
STRATFORD.....	Mr. W. Shearer.
HURON.....	
MAITLAND.....	
BRUCE.....	Messrs. Jos. Builder, W. Gallagher, (to Sault Ste. Marie.)

It was agreed to direct the attention of Presbyteries and Students to the regulation of the General Assembly, fixing the salaries of Missionaries as follows:—*Students of Divinity*, during the summer, six (\$6) dollars per Sabbath, with board and travelling expenses to the field of labour; *Catechists* (including students in the literary course), five (\$5) dollars per Sabbath, with board.

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## SUB-COMMITTEE.

The following is the Sub-Committee to attend to all matters requiring action prior to next meeting of the Committee:—Dr. Cochrane, Messrs. King, Macdonnell, Warden, and Taylor.

## EXPENSES PAID.

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

## CLOSE.

The Committee adjourned at three o'clock on the morning of Friday, 2nd April, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,  
*Secretary.*

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