

OCTOBER, 1878.

It is most desirable that members of the Committee should keep this copy of the Minutes for future reference, and that in the preparation of the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports of the respective Presbyteries, the NAMES of congregations, and the ORDER herein given, should be RETAINED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE.

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE
HOME MISSION COMMITTEE
(WESTERN SECTION)
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

TORONTO, 8TH AND 9TH OCTOBER, 1878.

At Toronto, and within the Deacon's Court Room of Knox Church there, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, 1878, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Home Mission Committee (Western Section) of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, met and was constituted with prayer. Rev. W. Cochrane, D.D., Convener. The Committee continued in Session till 11.30 p.m., on Wednesday, 9th October.

The following members were present: Dr. Cochrane, Rev. Messrs. McCaul, Black, Burnet, R. Campbell (Renfrew), Smith, Drummond, McNabb, Macdonnell, Carmichael, Rodgers, Somerville, Torrance, Thompson, Cuthbertson, Walker, Hamilton, Ferguson, Tolmie, and Warden, ministers; and Messrs. T. W. Taylor, T. McCrae, T. Gordon, and A. Spence, elders.

Messrs. Carswell, Burnfield and Crozier, were invited to sit with the Committee as representatives of their respective Presbyteries.

CLAIMS FOR THE PAST HALF YEAR.

The claims of the respective Presbyteries for services rendered in Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations during the past six months were considered, and the following sums ordered to be paid:—

Presbytery of Quebec	\$669 00	Presbytery of Owen Sound.....	483 50
“ Montreal	1128 00	“ Saugeen	89 00
“ Glengarry	152 00	“ Guelph	117 61
“ Ottawa	699 57	“ Hamilton	484 00
“ Brockville.....	440 00	“ Paris	102 00
“ Lanark & Renfrew	598 63	“ London	938 00
“ Kingston.....	1324 80	“ Chatham.....	512 00
“ Peterborough	286 95	“ Stratford.....	60 00
“ Whitby	“ Huron	329 00
“ Lindsay	314 50	“ Bruce	196 95
“ Toronto	647 00		
“ Barrie	928 50		
		Total.....	<u>\$10,491 01</u>

N.B.—These are the nett amounts due on the 1st October, 1878, including retrospective grants, special claims, etc., passed at this meeting, particulars of which are here given:—

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—

New Edinburgh,—Claim of \$100 for last six months,—Granted \$50, conditional on the people making up the other \$50.

PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW—

Chalk River,—claim of \$60,—granted.

Litchfield,—claim of \$44,—disallowed.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—

McKellar, etc.,—claim of \$36,—disallowed.

Rosseau,—claim of \$9,—disallowed.

Collingwood Mountain,—claim of \$30,—disallowed.

Allansville,—claim of \$43,—disallowed.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE—

St. Joseph, &c.,—claim of \$28.95, expenses of deputy of Presbytery,—granted.

“ “ “ \$27, pulpit supply of deputy of Presbytery,—granted \$18.

LIST
OF
SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS AND MISSION
STATIONS.

WITH THE GRANTS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING 1st OCT., 1878.

The Committee proceeded to make up the List of Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations in the various Presbyteries of the Church. The following is a complete list, with the amounts asked and granted to each for the year beginning 1st October, 1878:

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

I.—QUEBEC.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

St. Sylvester.....	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$200 per annum.
Danville.....	" 200 "	" 200 "
Scotstown.....	" 150 "	" 100 "
*Hampden.....	" 150 "	" 150 "

MISSION STATIONS.

Kennebec Road.....	asked \$3.00 per Sabbath,	granted \$3.00 per Sabbath.
Valcartier.....	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "
Lake Megantic.....	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "
Metis.....	" \$170 per annum,	granted \$170 per annum.
Massawippi, Coaticook & Richby.	No grant.	
Lingwick.....	"	

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.....	" 250 "	" 250 "

MISSION STATIONS.

St. Hyacinthe.....	asked \$3.00 per Sabbath,	granted \$3.00 per Sabbath.
Ogdensburg.....	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "
Taylor Church, Montreal.....	" 4.00 "	" 4.00 "
Arundel and De Salaberry.....	" 6.00 "	" 6.00 "
Avoca and Harrington.....	" 4.00 "	" 4.00 "
Laprairie.....	" 3.00 "	" 3.00 "
The Tanneries.....	No grant.	
St. Lambert's.....	No grant.	

* This grant made conditional on the arrears being liquidated by the congregation before next March.

III.—GLENGARRY.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Alexandria.....	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$200 per annum.
Summerstown	“ 200 “ “ 200 “	“ “ “ “

MISSION STATIONS.

East HawkesburyNo grant.

IV.—BROCKVILLE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

*Dunbar and Colquhoun's	asked \$100 per annum,—	Declined.
South Gower and Mountain ..	“ 150 “	granted \$150 per annum.
North Augusta and Fairfield...	“ 200 “	“ 200 “
Edwardsburg and Mainsville..	“ 150 “	“ 150 “
Newboro and Westport	“ 200 “	“ 200 “

MISSION STATION.

North Williamsburgasked \$3.00 per Sabbath, granted \$3.00 per Sabbath.

V.—OTTAWA.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Rochesterville	asked \$300 per annum,	granted \$300 per annum.
Metcalf	“ 150 “	“ 150 “
Aylmer	“ 200 “	“ 200 “
Richmond	“ 100 “	“ 100 “
New Edinburgh.....	“ 200 “	“ 100 for next six months.

MISSION STATIONS.

Bearbrook and Cambridge	asked \$4.00 per Sabbath,	granted \$3.00 per Sabbath.
Chelsea and East Templeton..	“ 4.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Hull	“ 2.00 “	“ 2.00 “
Desert and Six Portages.....	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
Cantly and Portland	“ 4.00 “	“ 3.00 “
† Plantagenet	“ 2.50 “	“ 2.50 “
Aylwin	No grant.	
Carp and Kinburn	No grant.	

VI.—LANARK AND RENFREW.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Alice and Pettawawa	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$200 per annum.
Kitley	“ 200 “	“ 200 “
Dalhousie and N. Sherbrooke..	“ 150 “	“ 150 “
(a) Ross and Cobden	“ 50 “	“ 50 “

*This application not granted because the contributions of the people are below the minimum required by the General Assembly.

† And \$4 per Sabbath for a Catechist for winter months.

MISSION STATIONS.

* Wilberforce	asked \$2.00 per Sabbath, granted \$2.00 per Sabbath.
† Lavant	“ 3.00 “ “ 3.00 “
† Darling.....	“ 3.00 “ “ 3.00 “
Bathurst and S. Sherbrooke ..	“ 2.00 “ “ 2.00 “
Castleford and Dewars	“ 1.00 “ “ 1.00 “
Chalk River.....	“ 4.00 “ “ 4.00 “
Palmerston	“ 3.00 “ “ 3.00 “
Litchfield	“ 2.00 “ “ 2.00 “
Balderson and Drummond ..	No grant.
§ Mattawa.	

VII.—KINGSTON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Lansdowne and Fairfax.....	asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.
St. John's, Pittsburg.....	“ 150 “ “ 150 “
Melrose and Lonsdale	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
Demorestville	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
Mill Point	“ 100 “ “ 100 “
Glenvale.....	“ 150 “ “ 150 “
Roslin and Thurlow.....	“ 150 “ “ 150 “
Picton.....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “

MISSION STATIONS.

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

VIII.—PETERBOROUGH.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Warsaw and Dummer.....	asked \$150 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.
Bobcaygeon and Dunsford....	“ 150 “ “ 100 “

MISSION STATIONS.

Chandos and Burleigh	asked \$3.50 per Sabbath, granted \$3.50 per Sabbath.
Harvey	“ 3.50 “ “ 3.50 “
**Minden, Kinmount, etc.....	“ 5.00 “ “ 5.00 “
Haliburton	“ 2.50 “ “ 2.50 “

* And \$200 per annum, conditional on settlement.

† If Dalhousie section of Rev. W. Cochrane's charge united with this field, and an Ordained Missionary got, the grant to be \$225 per annum.

‡ If the Middleville section of Rev. W. Cochrane's charge united with this field, and an Ordained Missionary got, the grant to be \$200 per annum.

§ The Presbytery recommended to work this field by means of an Ordained Missionary, this Committee guaranteeing \$300 per annum, on condition that a grant of \$200 per annum be obtained from the Lumbermen's Mission Committee.

|| Conditional upon the contributions of the people reaching the minimum required by the General Assembly.

¶ To each of these fields \$4 per Sabbath granted, if worked by ordained Missionaries

** For an Ordained Missionary. If this field, worked with Haliburton by an Ordained Missionary, the total grant to be \$250 per annum.

IX.—WHITBY.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

Enniskillen and Cartwright . . . asked \$150 per annum, granted \$150 per annum.

X.—LINDSAY.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

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

MISSION STATIONS.

Coboconk and Head Lake . . . } asked \$2.50 per Sabbath, granted \$2.50 per Sabbath.
 Digby and Carden }

XI.—TORONTO.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

York Mills and Fisherville asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.
 (a) Mono Centre and Camilla . . . " 50 " " 50 "
 Aurora " 200 " " 200 "
 King and Laskey " 100 " " 100 "
 †(a)Sutton and Cooke's, Georgina " 150 " " 100 "

MISSION STATIONS.

Mount Albert and Ballantrae, asked \$2.00 per Sabbath, granted \$2.00 per Sabbath.
 Sandhill and Caledon East . . . " 3.00 " " 3.00 "
 Queensville, Ravenshoe and
 McMillan's " 2.00 " " 2.00 "
 § Brockton " 3.00 " " 3.00 "
 § Horning's Mills " 2.00 " " 2.00 "
 || Stouffville " 2.00 " " 2.00 "
 Ballinafad and Melville Ch., Caledon No grant.
 Leslieville and York Town Line No grant.

XII.—BARRIE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

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

MISSION STATIONS.

¶ Bracebridge asked \$500 per annum, granted \$200 for next six months.
 Penetanguishene, Tay and Me-
 donte " 200 " " 200 per annum.

* This application not granted on the ground that the contributions of the people are below the minimum required by the General Assembly.

† And \$2 per Sabbath while vacant.

‡ And \$2 per Sabbath while vacant.

§ For summer half year.

|| For winter half year.

¶ Presbytery requested to endeavour to increase the contributions of the people.

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BARRIE—MISSION STATIONS—*continued.*

*Allansville and Huntsville	asked \$4.00 per Sabbath, granted \$3.00 per Sabbath.
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Raymond and Port Carling	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Baysville, Drake and Hamilton	" 3.00 " " 2.00 "
Ardrea, Uhtoff and N. Orillia	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
McRae's Settlement, Hunter's Settlement and Minesing	" 2.50 " " 2.50 "
†Burns' Church and Dunn's Settlement	" 1.50 " " 1.50 "
Rosseau and Turtle Lake	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Collingwood Mt. and Gibraltar	" 2.00 " " 2.00 "
McKellar, Manatawaba, Dun-church and Kings	" 4.00 " delayed.
‡Beggboro, Maganetawan	" 300 per annum, granted 300 per annum.
‡Parry Sound and Carling	" 300 " " 300 "

XIII.—OWEN SOUND.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Kilsyth and N. Derby	asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.
§(a) Sarawak and N. Keppel	" 200 " " 200 "

MISSION STATIONS.

Indian Peninsula (lower field)	asked \$300 per annum, granted \$300 per annum.
" " (upper field)	" 8.00 per Sabbath, granted 6.00 per Sabbath.
Johnston and Caven	" 2.00 " " 2.00 "
Euphrasia and Holland	" 1.50 " " 1.50 "

XIV.—SAUGEEN.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Proton	asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.
¶N. Luther, Ross & Gordonville	" 200 " declined.
(a) Osprey	" 150 " granted \$100 "
** (a) Ayton and E. Normanby	" 250 " " 200 "
†† (a) Cotswold	" 200 " " 200 "
†† (a) Dundalk and Fraser's	" 200 " " 200 "

MISSION STATION.

Rocky Saugeen No grant.

* Presbytery requested to endeavour to increase the contributions of the people.

† For winter half-year.

‡ For Ordained Missionary.

§ Conditional on the contributions of the people reaching the minimum required by the General Assembly. Grant of \$2 per Sabbath while vacant.

|| For winter six months.

¶ This application not granted because the contributions of the people are below the minimum required by the General Assembly.

** Conditional on the contributions of the people reaching the minimum required by the General Assembly. Grant of \$2.50 per Sabbath while vacant.

†† And \$2 per Sabbath while vacant.

†† And \$1.50 per Sabbath while vacant.

XV.—GUELPH.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

(a) Hawksville and Elmira asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.
 Hillsburgh and Price's Corners. " 100 " " 100 "

MISSION STATIONS.

Eden Mills asked \$1.50 per Sabbath, granted \$1.50 per Sabbath.
 New Hamburg No grant.
 Drayton "
 Douglas "

XVI.—HAMILTON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Port Colborne asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.
 * Vittoria " 200 " delayed.
 * Port Dalhousie " 200 " "
 * N. Pelham " 150 " "
 * Barton " 50 " "
 * Dunnville " 100 " "

MISSION STATIONS.

† Fort Erie and Ridgeway . . . } asked \$300 per annum, granted \$300 per annum.
 Stevensville and Victoria . . }
 * Louth " 2.00 per Sabbath, delayed.
 St. Catharines, Hayne's Avenue. No grant.

XVII.—PARIS.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

† Mt. Pleasant and Burford asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.

MISSION STATIONS.

Old St. Andrew's, E. Oxford asked \$3.00 per Sabbath, granted \$3.00 per Sabbath.
 West Brantford No grant.

XVIII.—LONDON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Wardsville and Newbury asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.
 § Alvinston, Euphemia & Brooke " 100 " " 100 "
 Pt. Edward " 100 " " 100 "
 (a) New Glasgow " 100 " " 100 "
 Port Stanley " 200 " " 200 "
 Springfield and Aylmer " 250 " " 250 "
 Hyde Park and Komoka " 200 " " 100 "
 Delaware " 150 " " 150 "
 W. Williams " 150 " " 150 "
 ||(a) London East " 300 " " 300 "
 Mandaumin " 200 " delayed for statistics.

* These applications delayed for want of information, the representative of the Presbytery not being present at the meeting of Committee.

† For Ordained Missionary.

‡ This grant made conditional on the people contributing \$500 per annum

§ Conditional on the contributions of the people reaching the minimum required by the General Assembly.

|| And \$4 per Sabbath while vacant.

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MISSION STATIONS.

Lucan and Biddulph.....asked \$3.00 per Sabbath, granted \$3.00 per Sabbath.
 N. E. Adelaide....." 3.00 " " 3.00 "
 Oilsprings.....No grant.

XIX.—CHATHAM.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Buxtonasked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.
 Amherstburgh " 250 " " 200 "
 *Florence and Dawn..... " 200 " declined.
 Dresden " 200 " granted 200 "
 Dover and Oliver's Settlement.. " 150 " " 150 "

MISSION STATIONS.

Sombraasked \$2.00 per Sabbath, granted \$1.50 per Sabbath.
 Mersea " 2.50 " " 2.50 "
 MaidstoneNo grant.
 Wallaceburgh.....No grant.
 Knox Ch., Chatham Township..No grant.
 ColchesterNo grant.
 Tilbury West and ComberNo grant.

XX.—STRATFORD.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

Molesworth and Trowbridge..asked \$100 per annum, granted \$50 per annum.

XXI.—HURON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Cranbrook and Ethelasked \$100 per annum, granted \$75 per annum.
 Bayfield and Bethany " 200 " " 150 "
 Grand Bend " 200 " " 200 "

MISSION STATIONS.

Goderich (Gaelic).....asked \$2.00 per Sabbath, granted \$2.00 per Sabbath.
 Ashfield and Fordyce " 2.00 " " 2.00 "

XXII.—BRUCE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Kinloss and Bervieasked \$200 per annum, granted \$150 per annum.
 Langside..... " 100 " " 100 "

MISSION STATIONS.

†Manitoulin Island.....Granted \$700 per annum, less am't paid by people.
 Manitoulin Island (for Student) " 4.00 per Sabbath.
 Sault Ste. Marie " 800 per annum, less \$250 paid by people.
 Thunder Bay..... " 500 "
 Silver Islet..... " 300 "

XXIII.—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New Westminster.....Grant of \$1,200 per annum.

* This application not granted because the contributions of the people are below the minimum required by the General Assembly.

† The Committee express the hope that a large proportion of the salary will be paid by the people.

XXIV.—MANITOBA.

	<i>Amount promised by the field.</i>	<i>Amount required from H. M. Com.</i>
Little Britain.....	\$320 per annum.	\$580 per annum.
Park's Creek.....		
Selkirk.....		
Springfield.....	300 “	Balance.
Sunnyside.....		
Plympton.....		
Caledonia.....		
Pointe des Chenes.....	250 “	Balance.
Millbrook.....		
Clear Springs.....		
Rockwood.....		
Greenwood.....		
Ridgeway.....	300 “	600 per annum.
Dundas.....		
Victoria.....		
Grassmere.....		
Emerson.....		
Pembina, U.S.....		
Roseau.....	450 “	450 “
The Ridges.....		
Smuggler's Point.....		
Upper Boyne.....		
Lower Boyne.....	200 “	700 “
Tobacco Creek.....		
Duncan's.....		
Scott's.....	300 “	600 “
Alexandria.....		
Morden's.....		
Woodlands.....		
Poplar Heights.....	165 “	735 “
Headingly.....		
High Bluff.....		
Portage Creek.....	425 “	275 “
Grant's.....		
Camp Creek.....		
Portage La Prairie.....		
Burnside.....	400 “	500 “
Palestine.....		
Golden Stream.....		
Squirrel Creek.....		
Totogan.....		
Woodside.....	260 “	640 “
Morris.....		
Union Point.....		
Cadenheads.....		
Riviere Sale.....	200 “	700 “
Walker's.....		
Honeyman's.....		
McGregor's.....	Not yet ascertained.
McKinnon's.....		
Oliver's.....		

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Winnipeg City.....	} Little Saskatchewan Group.	<i>Amount promised by the Field.</i> \$200 per annum.	<i>Amount required from H. M. Com.</i> \$700 per annum.
St. John's.....			
St. Mary's.....			
St. Peter's.....			
St. Paul's.....			
St. James River.....	} Prince Albert Group.	Not yet ascertained.
St. Michael's Mission Church.....			
St. Anthony's Mission Church.....			
St. Joseph's Settlement.....			
St. John's Grove.....	Not yet ascertained.
St. James's.....	\$300 per annum.	400 per annum.	
P. Railway, Contract 15.....	1,000 "	Nothing.	

LAKE SUPERIOR FIELDS.

I. THUNDER BAY.

Letters were read from the Rev. D. McKerracher, the missionary in this field. A new church is being erected at Fort William. It was agreed to grant Mr. McKerracher \$50 extra for last year's services, and to guarantee him \$500 per annum for the ensuing year in the hope that the field will contribute a similar amount.

II. SILVER ISLET.

Mr. J. R. Johnston labored here during a portion of the summer for the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College, Toronto. The Convener reported that the people recently petitioned for the services of Mr. Johnston for a year, from 1st October, 1878, offering to contribute towards his salary. The Committee granted the application, and agreed to guarantee \$300 towards Mr. Johnston's salary.

III. SAULT STE. MARIE.

Letters were read from Mr. W. Stuart, a former missionary of this field, claiming \$200 of arrears due by the people, part of which they declined to pay, and all of which they declined to pay. The Convener was instructed to offer Mr. Stuart \$100 in full of his claim.

The Convener reported that the present missionary, Mr. J. R. McLeod, has recently been ordained by the Presbytery of Bruce, that his services are highly appreciated by the people, who were to contribute at least \$100 per annum of his salary.

It was agreed to instruct all the missionaries in the Lake Superior hereafter to report to this Committee through the Presbytery of Bruce, within whose bounds they are, and under whose direct supervision they should hereafter be.

MANITOULIN ISLAND.

Mr. Tolmie reported that a deputy from the Presbytery of Bruce recently visited this field. The progress made has been most satisfactory and the services of the ordained missionary, Mr. Hugh McKay, and as of Mr. Builder, the student missionary, were highly appreciated by the people.

Two new churches have been erected during the summer, one at Gore Bay and at Manitowaning.

The Committee agreed to appoint a student missionary to assist Mr. McKay during the winter half-year, and voted a grant of \$4 per Sunday for this purpose.

The Presbytery of Bruce were instructed to lay before the Committee next March full statistics of this field.

MANITOBA.

I. APPOINTMENT TO PRINCE ALBERT.

Applications were received from several ministers of the Church for an appointment to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

The appointment was offered in June to Rev. D. Ross, of Lacombe, who was unable then to accept it. Mr. Ross having intimated his willingness to accept provided the Committee could wait till next spring, the Committee unanimously resolved, after hearing Mr. Ross give expression to his views on the matter, to appoint him to Prince Albert for a term of at least three years, with a salary of \$1,250 per annum and travelling expenses in the field, with the understanding that these do not exceed \$500. Mr. Ross accepted the appointment.

It was agreed to instruct Mr. Ross for the present to report directly to this Committee, and the Treasurer was instructed to remit his salary direct to himself.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Full reports were received from this Presbytery of services rendered during the half year ending 30th June, with statistics of all the stations and the amounts promised by the several stations towards the support of the missionaries for the ensuing year.

A request was received from the Financial Committee of the Presbytery to have the time changed from 1st October to 31st December for the annual statement of the amounts promised by the several stations for the ensuing year.

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The time having been fixed by the General Assembly, the Committee did not feel justified in making the desired change.

A communication from the Presbytery was laid on the table asking the appointment of two additional missionaries. It was decided, owing to the present state of the fund, to decline making any further appointments in the meantime.

The Committee declined to entertain a claim of \$123, arrears due to J. S. Stewart for services rendered about two years ago.

APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES.

The list of missionaries available for service during the winter months was made up and appointments given as follows:

(Only the names of those receiving appointments are here given.)

Messrs. John Geddes, H. T. Miller and D. Beattie, to Kingston Presbytery.
 Messrs. Mark Turnbull (to Parry Sound), John McKay (to Maganetawan), J. K. Andrews and Charles Hemming, to Barrie Presbytery.
 Messrs. Wm. Fleming, Adam Moffatt and John Cairns, to Chatham Presbytery.
 Mr. Colin McKerracher to Lindsay Presbytery.
 Mr. James Robertson to Ottawa Presbytery.
 Messrs. Geo. Jamieson and Arch. MacGillivray to Huron Presbytery.
 Mr. E. B. Rodgers to Owen Sound Presbytery.
 Messrs. T. Fenwick and J. Hume to Quebec Presbytery.
 Mr. James Stewart to Montreal Presbytery.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MR. JAMES MILLER.

The Convener reported that he had received a letter from Mr. James Miller, asking that his expenses be paid home to Scotland, which he intended to do. The action of the Convener was sustained.

THE LATE REV. A. DRYBURGH.

A letter was read from the executor of the late Rev. A. Dryburgh, asking payment of \$87.50, supplement due for services in Elmira and Arkville. The claim was ordered to be paid.

CLAIM OF REV. A. GLENDINNING.

A communication was laid on the table and read from the Rev. A. Glendinning, presenting a claim for his travelling expenses from Manitoba to Ontario, he having about three years ago returned on account of impaired health. The Committee declined to entertain the claim.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

The following were appointed a Sub-Committee, to whom were referred all matters requiring action prior to the March meeting of the committee:—Dr. Cochrane, Messrs. Laing, King, Macdonnell and T. W. Taylor.

STATE OF THE FUND.

The Convener reported the state of the fund at this date as follows

Expenditure to 1st Oct., 1878, including balance against the Fund on 1st May	\$11,612 00
Claims passed at this meeting, say.....	10,600 00
Claims for Manitoulin Island, etc., to date, say	1,000 00
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Receipts from 1st May to date (1st Oct.)	\$23,212 00
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Balance against the Fund	\$19,062 00

After lengthened consideration of the matter the following resolution was adopted:—

Whereas, the indebtedness of the Fund at this date exceeds \$19,000,—nearly \$6,000 above the debt at the same period last year, whereas the estimated expenditure of the current year is \$43,000; and whereas the Committee are satisfied that only by strong and general effort the income of the year can be made equal to the expenditure; *Resolved*, that the Convener be instructed to request all the Presbyteries of the Church to use the utmost diligence to secure liberal contributions to the Home Mission scheme from their Congregation and Station within their bounds, and hereby intimating that in the event of sufficient funds not being forthcoming prior to the March meeting of the Committee, they will be under the necessity of deducting a percentage from the claims of all Presbyteries for Supported Congregations and Mission Stations for the half year ending 31st March next, so as to equalize the expenditure with the income of the year.

The Committee further earnestly request Presbyteries carefully to revise every application for aid with a view to increase the contributions of the people in the respective fields, and to reduce the grants from the Home Mission Fund.

EXPENSES PAID.

The travelling expenses of members were noted and paid.

CLOSE.

The Committee adjourned at half-past eleven o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, 9th October, and the meeting was closed with the Benediction.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,
Secretary.

WM. COCHRANE, D.D.,
Com.