

OCTOBER, 1880.

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MINUTES OF MEETING

OF THE

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

(WESTERN SECTION,)

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,

TORONTO, 12th, 13th AND 14th OCTOBER, 1880.

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AT TORONTO, and within the Deacons' Court Room of Knox Church there, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 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 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 14th October.

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, D.D., J. Cleland, A. A. Drummond, E. Cockburn, J. M. King, D. J. Macdonnell, R. Moodie, J. Somerville, J. Campbell (Harriston), R. Torrance, G. Bruce, J. Rennie, W. Walker, R. Hamilton, A. Stewart, D. Cameron, A. Tolmie, J. Laing, Jas. Robertson, and R. H. Warden, *Ministers*; and Messrs. T. W. Taylor, T. McCrae, and T. Gordon, *Elders*.

## CLAIMS FOR THE PAST HALF YEAR.

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

Presbytery of Quebec .....	\$ 472 50	Presbytery of Owen Sound....	\$282 00
“ Montreal.....	1044 00	“ Saugeen.....	247 50
“ Glengarry.....	160 00	“ Guelph.....	66 66
“ Ottawa.....	691 00	“ Hamilton.....	450 00
“ Brockville.....	260 00	“ Paris.....	50 00
“ Lanark and Renfrew.....	678 00	“ London.....	790 00
“ Kingston.....	1249 39	“ Chatham.....	170 04
“ Peterboro'.....	429 50	“ Stratford.....	80 00
“ Whitby.....	.....	“ Huron.....	202 00
“ Lindsay.....	380 13	“ Maitland.....	162 50
“ Toronto.....	483 10	“ Bruce.....	692 75
“ Barrie.....	1054 00		
			\$10,095 07

N.B.—These are the nett amounts due on 1st October, 1880, including special claims, &c., passed at this meeting, particulars of which are here given :—

## PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC—

Sherbrooke,—Claim of \$100 for past 12 months,—granted \$50.

## PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—

Laprairie,—Claim of \$52 for past six months,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY—

Claim of \$50, being 25 per cent. struck off in 1879,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—

Claim of \$25, being 25 per cent. struck off in 1879,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON—

Claim of \$50.75, being balance of 25 per cent. struck off in 1879,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY—

Claim of \$53.13, being 25 per cent. struck off in 1879,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—

Gravenhurst,—Claim of \$50 additional for past 12 months,—declined.

Maganetawan,—Claim of \$86 additional for past 12 months,—declined. The Convener was instructed to pay the amount still due Mr. Jos. Andrews for services in this field.

Minesing,—Claim of \$81 additional for past 12 months,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN—

Berkeley, etc.,—Claim of \$60 for past 6 months,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—

Kilbride, etc.,—Claim of \$44 owing to separation of Nelson from Kilbride during the past summer,—declined.

## PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—

Aylmer,—Claim of \$40, arrears to Mr. Beamer,—declined.

## PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM—

Claim of \$59.22, being 25 per cent. struck off in 1879,—granted.

## PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND—

Langside,—Claim of 12.50 additional for past 6 months,—granted.

## Supplemente

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Danville .....  
Sherbrooke.....  
Scotstown.....  
Hampden.....  
Kingsbury and Bron  
Melbourne and Upp

Metis.....  
Kennebec Road...  
\* Valcartier.....  
Lingwick.....  
Coaticook and Rich  
Massawippi.....  
Lake Megantic.....

\* For summer half

Mille Isles .....  
Farnham Centre...  
Laguerre.....  
Joliette.....  
New Glasgow.....  
St. Hyacinthe.....

Ogdensburgh.....  
Taylor Church, Mo  
Arundel and De Sal  
Avoca.....  
Laprairie.....  
Rawdon.....  
Ponsonby.....

## LIST

OF

## Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations

WITH GRANTS FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1880.

The Committee proceeded to consider applications from Presbyteries for grants to supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations. The following is a complete list, with the amount asked and granted to each from 1st October, 1880:—

(Those marked (*n*) are conditional upon settlement.)

## I.—QUEBEC.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Danville .....	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
Sherbrooke .....	" 100 "	" 50 "
Scotstown .....	" 150 "	" 150 "
Hampden .....	" 125 "	" 125 "
Kingsbury and Brompton Gore ..	" 200 "	" 100 "
Melbourne and Upper Windsor ..	" 200 "	" 150 "

## MISSION STATIONS.

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

\* For summer half year, and \$1 per Sabbath for winter.

## II.—MONTREAL.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Mille Isles .....	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$200 per annum.
Farnham Centre .....	" 200 "	" 200 "
Laguerre .....	" 200 "	" 200 "
Joliette .....	" 150 "	" 150 "
New Glasgow .....	" 200 "	" 175 "
St. Hyacinthe .....	" 200 "	" 200 "

## MISSION STATIONS.

Ogdensburgh .....	asked \$5.00 per Sab.,	granted \$5.00 per Sab.
Taylor Church, Montreal .....	" 4.00 "	" 4.00 "
Arundel and De Salaberry .....	" 6.00 "	" 6.00 "
Avoca .....	" 4.00 "	" 4.00 "
Laprairie .....	" 2.00 "	declined.
Rawdon .....	No grant.	
Ponsonby .....	Promised reasonable aid if worked.	



## III.—GLENGARRY.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Summerstown .....	asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.
(a) East Hawkesbury.....	“ 100 “ “ 100 “
Alexandria .....	“ 200 “ “ 200 “
(a) Finch and S. Finch.....	“ 100 “ “ 100 “

## NO MISSION STATIONS.

## IV.—OTTAWA.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Carp and Kinburn .....	asked \$75 per annum, granted \$75 per annum.
Richmond.....	“ 100 “ “ 100 “
East Gloucester.....	“ 100 “ “ 100 “
Rochesterville .....	“ 180 “ “ 180 “

## MISSION STATIONS.

Aylwin and Desert.....	asked \$390 per annum, granted \$350 per annum.
Cantley and Portland.....	“ 400 “ “ 400 “
Bearbrook and Cambridge.....	“ 270 “ “ 270 “
Hull.....	“ 1.50 per Sab., “ 1.50 per Sab.
Plantagenet .....	“ 2.00 “ “ 2.00 “
East Templeton .....	“ 2.00 “ “ 2.00 “

## V.—LANARK AND RENFREW.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

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

## MISSION STATIONS.

Litchfield .....	asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.
Mattawa .....	“ 300 “ “ 300 “
Alice, Petawawa, & Chalk River.	“ 250 “ “ 250 “
Bathurst and S. Sherbrooke .....	“ 1.00 per Sab., “ 1.00 per Sab.
Castleford and Dewars.....	“ 1.00 “ “ 1.00 “
Otter Lake.....	“ 2.00 “ “ 2.00 “
* Lavant and Dalhousie.....	“ 1.00 “ “ 1.00 “
* Darling and Middleville.....	“ 1.00 “ “ 1.00 “
Canada Central Extension .....	No grant.

Wilberforce and Grattan ..... } asked \$250 per an. if supplied by ordained Missionary; \$4 per Sab. for 3 mos. if by Probationer; \$2 per Sab. if worked by Student; Granted.

\* These two fields granted \$3 per Sabbath if worked unitedly by licentiate during the winter.

## VI.—BROCKVILLE.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

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

## NO MISSION STATIONS.

Lansdowne and Fair  
St. Johns, Pittsburg  
Melrose and Lonsdal  
\* Demorestville....  
† Glenvale .....

Camden and Newbu  
\* For ordained Miss  
† For ordained Miss

Hinchinbrook and B  
Wolfe Island .....

Fredericksburg and  
Rylston.....  
\* St. Columba and S  
† Camden and Tam  
Maynooth.....  
L'Amable.....  
Thanet and Ridge..  
Carlow .....

Mayo.....  
Palmerston.....  
Consecon .....

Warsaw and Dumme  
\* Bobcaygeon and D  
(a) † Perrytown and  
\* Conditional upon t  
† And \$1 per Sabbat

Haliburton and Min  
\* Round Lake.....  
\* Harvey.....  
\* Chandos and Burle  
\* These three fields

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(a) North Mara and  
Fenelon Falls and S  
Bolsover .....

(a) \* Sunderland & V  
\* and \$2 per Sabbath



## VII.—KINGSTON.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Lansdowne and Fairfax . . . . .	asked \$200 per annum,	granted \$200 per annum.
St. Johns, Pittsburg . . . . .	“ 150 “	“ 150 “
Melrose and Lonsdale . . . . .	“ 200 “	“ 200 “
* Demorestville . . . . .	“ 200 “	“ 200 “
† Glenvale . . . . .	“ 150 “	“ 150 “
Camden and Newburgh . . . . .	“ 100 “	“ 100 “

\* For ordained Missionary, and \$2 per Sabbath otherwise.

† For ordained Missionary, and \$1 per Sabbath otherwise.

## 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 “	“ 2.00 “
Rylston . . . . .	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
* St. Columba and St. Paul . . . . .	“ 3.00 “	“ 3.00 “
† Camden and Tamworth . . . . .	“ 4.00 “	“ 4.00 “
Maynooth . . . . .	“ 4.00 “	} gr'd \$4 per Sab. for winter.
L'Amable . . . . .	“ 2.00 “	
Thanet and Ridge . . . . .	“ 3.00 “	granted \$3.00 per Sab.
Carlow . . . . .	“ 2.00 “	delayed for further inform'n.
Mayo . . . . .	“ 2.00 “	“ “ “
Palmerston . . . . .	“ 3.00 “	granted \$3.00 per Sab.
Consecon . . . . .	“ 4.00 “	“ 2.00 “

\* For ordained Missionary; \$2 per Sabbath if worked by Student.

† For ordained Missionary; \$2 per Sabbath if worked by Student.

## VIII.—PETERBOROUGH.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Warsaw and Dummer . . . . .	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
* Bobcaygeon and Dunsford . . . . .	“ 100 “	“ 100 “
(a) † Perrytown and Knoxville . . . . .	“ 200 “	“ 200 “

\* Conditional upon the minimum per communicant being contributed by the congregation.

† And \$1 per Sabbath till settled.

## MISSION STATIONS.

Haliburton and Minden . . . . .	asked \$250 per annum,	granted \$250 per annum
* Round Lake . . . . .	“ 3.00 per Sab.,	“ 3.00 per Sab.
* Harvey . . . . .	“ 3.50 “	“ 3.50 “
* Chandos and Burleigh . . . . .	“ 4.00 “	“ 3.50 “

\* These three fields granted \$5 per Sabbath if worked together during the winter.

## IX.—WHITBY.

NO SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS OR MISSION STATIONS.

## X.—LINDSAY.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

(a) North Mara and Longford . . . . .	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$50 per annum.
Fenelon Falls and Somerville . . . . .	“ 100 “	“ 100 “
Bolsover . . . . .	“ 100 “	“ 100 “
(a) * Sunderland & Vroomanton . . . . .	“ 150 “	“ 150 “

\* and \$2 per Sabbath till settled.

## MISSION STATIONS.

* Coboconk and Head Lake,	} asked \$350 per annum, granted \$350 per annum.
* Digby, Carden and Rama...	
Kirkfield and Victoria Road....	No grant.
Leaskdale and Zephyr.....	"

For ordained Missionary; \$2 per Sabbath if worked by Student.

## 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.....	" 75 " " 75 "
Sutton and Cooke's, Georgina...	" 150 " " 100 "
† Queensville .....	" 200 " " 200 "
Mt. Albert and Ballantrae.....	" 100 " " 100 "
‡ Hornby .....	" 100 " declined.
(a) Parkdale.....	" 300 " granted 300 "

\* And \$2 per Sabbath till settled.

† The Committee express the hope that the contributions of the congregation will be increased, and the grant correspondingly decreased at an early date.

‡ Declined on the ground that the congregation is not contributing the minimum required by the General Assembly, viz., \$400 per annum.

## MISSION STATIONS.

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

## XII.—BARRIE.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Town Line and Ivy .....	asked \$75 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 supervi- } ing Muskoka Mission Field }	" 300 " " 300 "
Penetanguishene, &c.....	" 100 " " 100 "
Maganetawan, &c. ....	" 400 " " 300 "
Minesing, Craighurst, &c. ....	" 200 " " 200 "
Huntsville, Allansville, &c.....	" 3.00 per Sab. " 3.00 per Sab.
Stisted, Bethel Ch., &c.....	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Port Carling, Raymond, &c.....	" 3.00 " " 2.00 "
Rosseau and Turtle Lake.....	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Ardrea and Uthoff.....	" 2.00 " " 2.00 "
Collingwood Mt. and Gibraltar..	" 2.00 " " 2.00 "
Emsdale, Katrine, &c.....	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Commanda and Nipissing .....	" 3.00 " " 3.00 "
Bala, Taskerville, &c. ....	" 3.00 " delayed for want of statistics.

McKellar, Dunch  
Baysville, Drake  
Meconoma, Eagle  
Waubashene, S  
† Parry Sound..

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† Mr. Moodie w  
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Cotswold .....

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Proton.....

(a) Markdale and  
Dundalk and Fras

\* N. Luther and

Osprey and Maxw  
Black's Corners a

\* For ordained M

Hawksville.....

Eden Mills.....  
Second Church, G

Port Dalhousie...

Dunnville.....

Vittoria.....

Port Colborne...

Kilbride.....

McKellar, Dunchurch, &c. . . . . No grant.  
 Baysville, Drake and Yorkes . . . . . "  
 Meconoma, Eagle Lake, &c. . . . . "  
 Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, &c. . . . . "  
 † Parry Sound . . . . . "

\* The Presbytery requested to lay before the Committee, at each of its half-yearly meetings, Mr. Findlay's report of the district under his supervision.  
 † Mr. Moodie was appointed to visit this field before the close of navigation, and report to the Sub-Committee as to its condition and prospects; and the Sub-Committee are empowered to give it such supply as to them may seem desirable.

XIII.—OWEN SOUND.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Kilsyth and North Derby . . . . . asked \$75 per annum, granted \$75 per annum.  
 Knox Church, Sydenham . . . . . " 100 " " 100 "  
 (a) Euphrasia and Holland . . . . . " 200 " " 200 "

MISSION STATIONS.

\* Indian Peninsula (lower field) . . . . . asked \$7.00 per Sab., granted \$5.00 per Sab.  
 Do upper " . . . . . 4.00 " " 4.00 "  
 Crawford . . . . . " 1.50 " delayed.  
 † Sarawak and North Keppel . . . . . " 5.00 " granted 3.00 "  
 Johason, Daywood and Caven . . . . . No grant.

\* For ordained Missionary, and \$3.00 per Sabbath otherwise.  
 † For ordained Missionary.

XIV.—SAUGEEN.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Cotswold . . . . . asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.  
 Ayton and Normanby . . . . . " 150 " " 150 "  
 Proton . . . . . " 50 " " 25 for 6 mos.  
 (a) Markdale and Flesherton . . . . . " 125 " " 25 per annum.  
 Dundalk and Fraser's . . . . . " 150 " " 150 "

MISSION STATIONS.

\* N. Luther and Gordonville . . . . . asked \$100 per annum, granted \$100 per annum.  
 Osprey and Maxwell . . . . . No grant.  
 Black's Corners and Howlett . . . . . "

\* For ordained Missionary.

XV.—GUELPH.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

Hawksville . . . . . asked \$200 per annum, granted \$200 per annum.

MISSION STATIONS.

Eden Mills . . . . . No grant.  
 Second Church, Garafraxa . . . . . "

XVI.—HAMILTON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Port Dalhousie . . . . . asked \$200 per annum, granted \$175 per annum  
 Dunnville . . . . . " 150 " " 150 "  
 Vittoria . . . . . " 200 " " 200 "  
 Port Colborne . . . . . " 200 " " 200 "  
 Kilbride . . . . . " 300 " application withdrawn in  
 meantime.



## MISSION STATIONS.

Fort Erie Group.....	asked \$3.00 per Sab.,	granted \$3.00 per Sab.
Louth and Reynoldsville.....	“ 3.00 “ “	3.00 “
Merritton and Haynes Avenue, St. Catherines.....	No grant.	
E. Ancaster and Barton.....	“	

## XVII.—PARIS.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

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

## XVIII.—LONDON.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Wardsville and Newbury.....	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
Point Edward.....	“ 200 “ “	150 “
* Port Stanley.....	“ 200 “ “	150 “
Hyde Park and Komoka.....	“ 100 “ “	100 “
† Mandaumin.....	“ 200 “ “	150 “
Lucan and Fraser's Church.....	“ 200 “ “	200 “
London, East.....	“ 300 “ “	300 “
† W. Williams and E. Adelaide.....	“ 50 “	declined.
* W. Adelaide and Arkona.....	“ 100 “	granted 50 “
(a) Delaware.....	“ 150 “	“ 100 “

\* Granted only on condition that Congregation contributes \$50 additional to the Minister's salary. The W. Adelaide and Arkona grant to be discontinued after this year.  
† Committee express the hope that the Congregation will increase their proportion of the salary by \$50 per annum.

## MISSION STATIONS

Corunna and Mooretown.....	asked \$2.00 per Sab.,	granted \$2.00 per Sab.
Springfield.....	“ 2.00 “ “	2.00 “
Oil Springs and Oil City.....	“ 2.00 “ “	2.00 “

## XIX.—CHATHAM.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

* Amherstburgh and Colchester.....	asked \$100 per annum,	granted \$100 per annum.
Kilmarnock.....	“ 100 “ “	100 “
Leamington & Blytheswood, etc.....	“ 200 “ “	200 “
* Wallaceburgh.....	“ 100 “ “	100 “

\* With the understanding that the grant will not be continued beyond this year.

## MISSION STATIONS.

Buxton.....	asked \$2.00 per Sab.,	granted \$2.00 per Sab.
Sombra.....	No grant.	
Maidstone.....	“	
Dresden and Knox Ch., Chatham Township.....	No grant.	

## XX.—STRATFORD.

## SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

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

## MISSION STATION.

Tavistock and Hamburg.....asked \$3.00 per Sab., granted \$2.00 per Sab.

\* Grand Bend . . .  
Bayfield and Be . . .  
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\* Langside . . . . .  
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Manitoulin Island . . . . .  
Gore Bay . . . . .  
\* Manitawani . . . . .  
Thunder Bay . . . . .  
Sault Ste. Marie . . . . .  
Bruce Mines . . . . .  
Salem . . . . .  
\* For ordained M . . . . .

New Westminster . . . . .

W. Lynn, Marais, . . . . .  
Springfield, Sunnys . . . . .  
Boyne, Salterville, . . . . .  
Little Britain, Selk . . . . .  
Poplar Pt., Poplar . . . . .  
High Bluff, Prospe . . . . .  
\* Portage la Prairie . . . . .  
Morris, Union Poin . . . . .  
Rapid City, Smith's . . . . .  
River View, Big Be . . . . .  
Minnedosa, McTavi . . . . .  
Archibald, Lorne, . . . . .  
Pembina Cross . . . . .  
Nelsonville, Darling . . . . .  
McCuish's . . . . .

XXI.—HURON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

\* Grand Bend.....asked \$150 per annum, granted \$150 per annum.  
 Bayfield and Bethany..... " 150 " " 100 "

\* Presbytery recommended to try to unite some other station with this.

MISSION STATION.

\* Goderich (Gaelic).....asked \$2.00 per Sab., granted \$2.00 per Sab.  
 \* Granted only for 6 months, with the express understanding that it will be withdrawn then.

XXII.—MAITLAND.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

\* Langside.....asked \$75 per annum, granted \$75 per annum.  
 Pine River..... " 100 " " 100 "  
 Cranbrook and Ethel..... " 50 " declined.  
 Fordwich and Gorrie..... " 100 " granted \$50 for next 6 mos.

\* With the understanding that the grant will not exceed \$50 next year.

XXIII.—BRUCE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

\* Kinloss and Bervie.....asked \$150 per annum, granted \$150 per annum.  
 \* Conditional upon the minimum required by the General Assembly being reached.

MISSION STATIONS.

Manitoulin Island :

Gore Bay.....asked \$3.00 per Sab., granted \$3.00 per Sab. for 6 mos.  
 \* Manitawaning..... " 250 per annum, granted \$250 per annum.  
 Thunder Bay..... " 350 " " 350 "  
 Sault Ste. Marie..... " 450 " " 450 "  
 Bruce Mines..... " \$5.00 per Sab., granted \$5.00 per Sab.  
 Salem..... No grant.

\* For ordained Missionary, and \$3.00 per Sabbath otherwise.

XXIV.—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New Westminster.....Grant of \$1200 per annum.

XXV.—MANITOBA.

	Amt. Promised by Field.	Amt. Asked by Presbytery.	Grant Made by Committee
W. Lynn, Marais, Dufferin.....	\$300	\$400	\$400
Springfield, Sunnyside, Cook's Creek.....	457	443	443
Boyne, Salterville, Pomeroy, Miami, Riddell's.....	350	550	550
Little Britain, Selkirk West, Selkirk East... ..	300	600	600
Poplar Pt., Poplar Heights, Meadow Lea... ..	225	675	600
High Bluff, Prospect, Cram Creek.....	500	200	200
* Portage la Prairie, Burnside.....	625	275	150
Morris, Union Point, Plum Coulee.....	200	700	700
Rapid City, Smith's, Oak River.....	250	650	650
River View, Big Bend, Anademe, McLean's.....	225	675	675
Minnedosa, McTavish's, Rolling River.....	250	650	650
Archibald, Lorne, Swan Lake, New Haven, Pembina Crossing.....	200	500	500
Nelsonville, Darlington, Bradshaw's, Clegg's, McCuish's.....	200	500	500

	Amt. Promised by Field.	Amt. Asked by Presbytery.	Grant Made by Committee.
Caledonia, Clear Springs, Millbr'k, Plympton	300	600	600
Grassmere, Rockwood, Argyle, Balmoral, Victoria, Dundas.....	300	100	100
Hope's, McKinnon's, Lee's, McGregor's, Campbell's, Salisbury.....	250	650	650
Grand Valley, Brandon Hills, Milford.....	200	.....	.....
Birtle, Shoal Lake, Fort Ellice, Pratt's, Ross, Oak Creek.....	200	700	700
Mountain City, Calf Mountain, Alexandria..	300	.....	.....
Edmonton.....	300	600	600
Prince Albert (5 stations).....	300	900	900
Emerson.....	500	200	†200
Palestine.....	400	300	†300
Beautiful Plains (4 stations).....	100	200	†200
Dominion City (2 stations).....	200	100	†100
Park's Creek.....	.....	.....	.....
Headingley, Riviere Sale.....	Supported by Board of French Evangelization.		

\* The grant made with the distinct understanding that no assistance will be given to this field after this year.

† For ordained Missionary.

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The following resolution was adopted as to all the grants made to the several Presbyteries:—

“The Committee having regard to the injunction of the General Assembly to keep the expenditure of the Fund within the income, agree as a measure of precaution to make the grants to Mission Stations and Supplemented Congregations, as now revised, for the six MONTHS ENDING 31ST MARCH NEXT; these grants for the following six months being subject to revision at the next General Meeting of the Committee.”

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A letter was read from Rev. D. McKerracher, to the effect that he had resolved to withdraw from this field in the end of October, and asking the Committee to appoint a missionary in his stead. A letter was laid on the table and read from one of the Elders and Managers of the Prince Arthur's Landing Congregation, stating that the field would not be able to contribute more than \$350 per annum towards a Minister's salary. It was agreed to appoint Rev. Jas. Herald to this field for the next six months, and to make a grant of \$125 toward his salary for the half year.

## APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES.

## MANITAWANING, MANITOULIN ISLAND.

Mr. James Ferguson was appointed to this field for the next six months, and the Committee granted \$125 towards his salary for this term.

## BRUCE MINES.

Mr. Fred. W. Johnston was appointed to the Bruce Mines for the winter half year.

## INDIAN PENINSULA, LOWER FIELD.

The Committee sanctioned the appointment to this field for two years of Rev. D. C. Johnston, under the scheme for the continuous supply of Mission Stations, the grant from the Home Mission Fund not to exceed \$250 per annum.

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

Messrs J. Geddes, C. B. Henning and S. Armstrong were appointed to the Barrie Presbytery, and Mr. H. T. Miller to the Kingston Presbytery for the next six months.

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## APPOINTMENT OF REV. WM. HODNETT.

The Convener reported that the Sub-Committee in July last appointed Rev. Wm. Hodnett, of Perrytown, to Manitoba for three years, on the usual terms, that Mr. Hodnett had accepted the appointment and had entered upon his work. The Report was received and the action of the Sub-Committee approved.

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## REV. C. B. PITBLADO.

The Convener reported that in July last the Sub-Committee, learning that Rev. C. B. Pitblado of Halifax was about to visit the North-West, had asked him to place his services at the disposal of the Presbytery of Manitoba for three months; that Mr. Pitblado had agreed to do so, and had already visited Prince Albert and other fields in the Presbytery. The action of the Sub-Committee was approved, and the Convener instructed to lay Mr. Pitblado's report before the next meeting of the Committee, and to defray any necessary expenses in connection with his visit.

## REV. P. STRAITH'S CLAIM.

A letter was read from Rev. P. Straith, asking the Committee to review their action as to his claim for arrears due him.

The Committee declined to alter the decision of the March meeting.

## REV. W. D. RUSSELL'S CLAIM.

A letter was laid on the table and read from Rev. W. D. Russell, who has been laid aside from work on account of ill health, enclosing the following account :—

Six months services.....	\$500 00
Travelling expenses to field.....	80 00
Less received from Dr. Reid.....	\$150 00
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Balance.....	\$275 30

After consideration the following resolution was adopted :—

“As it appears that Mr. Russell has laboured for four and a half months on the Pacific Railway, and that the amount due for this service is \$375, and for travelling expenses \$80, in all \$455; and as it appears from the statement rendered by Mr. Russell that he has received \$304.70, it was agreed to order the payment of the balance—\$150.30—with a request that the Presbytery of Manitoba use its best endeavour to collect from the persons on the line who enjoyed Mr. Russell's services, as much of the amount thus advanced as possible, with the view of reimbursing this Committee; and that with regard to the six weeks spent in the Greenwood Section, the Presbytery of Manitoba be requested to report the amount due by this Committee

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CLAIM FOR REV. T. M'GUIRE.

The Committee declined to entertain a claim of \$24, made by the Presbytery for the services of Rev. T. McGuire at Emerson.

MR. A. K. CASWELL'S CLAIM.

A claim of Mr. A. K. Caswell for travelling expenses was ordered to be paid.

REV. D. ROSS.

There was laid on the table and read correspondence between the Convener and Rev. D. Ross, anent the latter's recent visit to the North-West. The Convener's action in the premises was sustained.

REV. G. RODDICK.

The Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Manitoba having notified the Committee of the desire of Rev. G. Roddick to become one of the regular Missionaries of the Presbytery with the usual salary, it was agreed to refer the matter to the Presbytery of Manitoba for consideration, with instructions to report their opinion to this Committee at its March meeting.

RE-ENGAGEMENT OF MISSIONARIES.

The Presbytery of Manitoba recommended the re-appointment of the following Missionaries whose term of engagement has expired :— Messrs. W. R. Ross, A. Campbell, D. McGregor and J. Lawrence.

The following resolution was adopted :—

"The Committee agree to re-appoint these labourers for six months only, and to give notice to these and other missionaries whose terms of engagement expire next April, that the whole matter of the terms on which their services and those of other labourers, whose engagements expire from time to time, should continue to be retained, has been remitted to a Sub-Committee of the Home Mission Committee with a view to a more efficient and economical working of this rapidly growing field—said Sub-Committee to consist of Mr. J. M. King, Convener, Dr. Cochrane, Messrs. R. H. Warden, Jas. Robertson, T. W. Taylor, and Prof. Bryce.

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## PRINCE ALBERT.

The Rev. Jas. Sieveright of Goderich was unanimously appointed to Prince Albert for three years at a salary of \$1200 per annum and travelling expenses to the field. Mr. Sieveright, being communicated with by telegram, accepted the appointment. It was agreed to pay Mr. Sieveright immediately \$250 on account of travelling expenses, and to ask the Manitoba Presbytery to report to the next meeting of the Committee what in their opinion is a reasonable amount to allow for travelling expenses to Prince Albert.

## SUPPLY OF OTHER FIELDS.

The supply of Palestine, Beautiful Plains, Dominion City, &c., was remitted to the Sub-Committee.

## STATE OF THE FUND.

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

Receipts from 1st May, including balance from last year . . .	\$ 2,306 02
Expenditure from 1st May . . . . .	\$ 5,987 21
Claims passed at this meeting . . . . .	10,095 07
Other liabilities at date . . . . .	750 00
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Balance against the Fund . . . . .	\$14,526 26

The following resolution was adopted :—

“The General Assembly having enjoined the Home Mission Committee to equalize the revenue and expenditure of the fund each year, the Committee, after careful consideration of the claims of the work, find that \$35,000 is the lowest sum with which the work can be efficiently carried on for the current year. They have made grants and assumed responsibilities to this extent in the confident hope that the required amount will be obtained, and they earnestly appeal to the Presbyteries and Sessions of the Church to use all diligence to secure liberal contributions to enable the Committee to meet their liabilities and end the year free from debt.”

Messrs. Bruce (Convener), Dr. Cochrane, King, Laing and Warden were appointed to draft for the March meeting an expression of the mind of the Committee as to the propriety of the General Assembly making a strong representation of the great extent and peculiar claims of the Home Mission work in the North-West to the Churches in Britain.

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## EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The following is the Executive Sub-Committee to attend to all matters requiring action before next regular meeting ; Dr. Cochrane, (Convener), Messrs. Laing, Macdonnell, King, Warden and Taylor.

## EXPENSES PAID.

The travelling expenses of members were noted and paid.

## CLOSE.

The Committee adjourned at 6.30 P.M. on Thursday, 14th October, and the Meeting was closed with the benediction.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,  
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