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HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Resolution---Rev's H.M. Rae, W.E. Galloway---
accepted, May 5th, 1942. VANCOUVER, B.C. May 11, 1942.

The Presbytery of Vancouver is deeply conscious of the unprecedented situation which involves our Japanese Christian friends, members and ministers.

Realising the possible temporariness of the locations to which Japanese people may go, it is our opinion that steps be taken to maintain the Christian relationship of our members wherever they may go.

We commend the wisdom and generosity of the Home Mission Board in making adequate provision for our ministers for 1942. Since our brethren must be moved outside the Presbytery, and possibly outside the Conference, it would appear to be the most satisfactory procedure to rest the responsibility for appointment in the Home Mission Board. And now that the future of the local congregations is in doubt, we recommend that the names of the congregations be left on the list---being assured that the professional standing of our Japanese ministers is being safeguarded and work for each minister is being provided.

The Conference and Settlement Committee will be duly advised by its Committee on Japanese work, but we would suggest that in the announcement re the congregations and ministers involved, the action be so defined that discouragement may not come to our Japanese Christians or doubt into the public mind.

It might cover the situation by stating that the minister has been 'temporarily transferred to another area', and that meantime the names concerned be forwarded to the Settlement Committee.

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On behalf of Vancouver Presbytery,

E. W. Mackay
..... Secretary.

*Conference of members
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