

Chatsworth, was elected Moderator for the ensuing year. A large amount of routine business was transacted. The reports on the State of Religion, Sabbath-schools, Sabbath observance and Temperance were as usual the chief features of public interest. Dr. Waters, of Newark, N.J., was present and received a hearty welcome. The next meeting was appointed to be held in Belleville on the second Tuesday of April, 1884. A Conference, for which arrangements had been made by the Committee on the State of Religion, was held in connection with the meeting of the Synod, and proved to be an occasion of very great interest.

MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.—This Synod met in the beautiful First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, on the 8th of May. There was a good attendance of members, and the meeting was on the whole a very pleasant and satisfactory one. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert Campbell, of St. Gabriel's, Montreal, and, in his stead, the Rev. John S. Burnet, of Martintown, was elected moderator for the ensuing year. The reports on State of Religion, Temperance, Sabbath-schools, Statistics, &c., were read and discussed and ordered to be transmitted to the General Assembly. Leave was granted to take students on trial for license, and a large amount of routine business was attended to. Perhaps, after all, the most enjoyable part of the proceedings was the social meeting on the Wednesday evening, when the cup of tea and the refreshments served by the ladies of both congregations, vocal and instrumental music, and some lively speeches were heartily enjoyed by all present. The next meeting was appointed to take place in Ottawa on the second Tuesday in May, 1884.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, HALIFAX.—The sixth annual meeting of this Society was held in St. Matthew's Church on the 6th of April. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Dr. Burns, P. M. Morrison, W. S. Whittier and A. L. Wyllie. The report presented was of the most encouraging description. Reference was made to the visit of Miss Blackadder, the missionary teacher at Princetown, Trinidad, whose salary is paid by this Society. Miss B. had to return for a few months' furlough for the benefit of her health. During her stay in Nova Scotia she addressed a large number of meetings and greatly increased the interest in Coolie missions. Her addresses added \$300 to the funds of the Society. Miss B. is now at her old post energetically working among a people that have learned to love and honour her. The farewell meeting of Rev. J. W. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie when leav-

ing to return to Efate, New Hebrides, was an occasion of deep interest. The loving and earnest appeals of these missionaries will not soon be forgotten. During the year eight boxes of clothing, stationery, maps, toys, sewing material, &c., made up by this Society and its auxiliaries and friends, were forwarded to Trinidad. The "Helping Hand Mission Band" of Halifax rendered valuable aid. This band gave \$125 to the funds of our Society. We have now six auxiliaries—St. Johns and Harbour Grace, in Newfoundland; Pictou, Antigonish, Windsor and Merigomish, in Nova Scotia. The total amount of \$1,300 was raised during the year, being \$500 in excess of the previous year. The officers for the ensuing year are:—President, Mrs. R. F. Burns; Vice-Presidents, Miss Fairbanks and Mrs. R. Laing; Recording Secretary, Miss Thomson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. Costley; with a committee of twenty ladies. An effort will be made this year, it is hoped, to increase the number of auxiliaries, and thus enlist a much larger number of ladies in the good work.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, ST. JOHN, N.B.—The first annual meeting of this Society was held in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, on the 5th of February, when a very encouraging report was read by the Rev. G. M. Mackay, who has been appointed as missionary within the bounds of the Presbytery of St. John. The object of this Society is to awaken an interest in Home Missions and to give material aid by means of yearly subscriptions and collections to this mission. It is also hoped that by meeting and working together the members of the Society may benefit themselves, and that a greater feeling of unity may grow up between the members of the several Churches than has hitherto existed. The following are the officers of the Society for the year:—Mrs. James Lawton, President; Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Crittenden, Miss Murphy and Mrs. Elder are the Vice-Presidents; Mrs. J. H. Wagstaff, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mersereau, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. R. Thomson, Treasurer. There is besides a working committee of twenty-eight ladies belonging to the different Presbyterian congregations in the city.

Only two sides at the day of judgment—the right hand and the left. Only these two. Those on the right hand will be blessed—"Come, ye blessed of my father." Those on the left will be cursed—"Depart ye cursed." All must appear before the judgment-seat of Christ, to receive the things done in the body, whether good or bad. What words will be spoken to you?