arrangements for them as may be suit-able. Communications from Drs. Reid and Cochrane, anent Assembly Fund, Home Mission and Augmentation Funds, were read, and steps taken to raise if possible the amounts indicated.-A. F. Tully, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew met in St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place, on Tuesday, 5th inst., at 5 p.m., Rev. Mr. McIlraith, Moderator, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Bayne, of Ashton, was elected Moderator for the next six months, and took the chair. An extract minute of General Assembly was read, anent Rev. J. Wilson, of Lanark, and his name was retained upon the Presbytery roll. Circular letters from various Presbyteries were read anent Edward Austin, Robert Jardine and J. C. Stinson. The Clerk was instructed to issue a circular instructing each congregation and mission station to hold a missionary meeting, and to report the fact to the Presbytery not later than the Febru-ary meeting; and parties were appointed to visit and confer with augmented con-gregations. The Home Mission report was submitted and considered, making arrangements for the winter supply of mission stations. It was also decided as to the amounts which are to be ask-ed for the various stations from the Home Mission Committee.

The Presbytery of Hamilton met in St. Catharines on Sept. 19th. Expres-sions of sympathy were recorded with Rev. W. J Dey, of Simcoe, in his long illness, and with Rev. S. Lyle and family, in the less of his son, James, by drowning. A call addressed to Rev. W. H. Geddes, of Whitechurch, from the congregation of Hayne's Avenue, St. Catharines and St. Davids, was sustain-ed. Dr. Fletcher reported that the deficit in the grants for augmentation, had been made up. Mr. James Cameron was certified to Knox College, as a student entering on the preparatory course. Ar-rangements for the supply of vacancies were made, and it was resolved to apply for a grant to Pt. Dalhousie of \$200, to Dunville, of \$3 during the vacancy, and an increase in the grant to Fort Geddes. Three discourses from three within the bounds, were susstudents tained, and Messrs. Martin, McPherson and Mackenzie were certified accordingly. A petition from 'Mr. R. McKnight, formerly of Dunnville, asking to be re-stored to the Church, was received, and a committee appointed to deal with it. Messrs. Calder and W. Clark were ap-pointed assessors with the Session of Ancaster.-John Laing, Cierk.

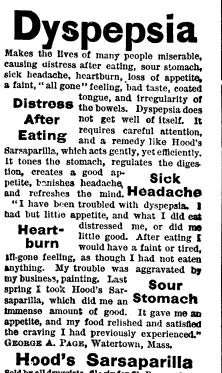
The Presbytery of Saugeen met in Mount Forest, Sept. 12th. Mr. McKel-lar was appointed Moderator for the next Mr. Aull gave in the H.M. six months. report, and intimated that the Presbytery was expected to raise \$1,000 for Home Missions, and \$350 for augmenta-The Presbytery agreed to meet tion. twice a year in Harriston, once in Mount Forest and once in Palmerston, unless otherwise agreed upon on ccount of the presbyterial meeting of the Woman's Foreign Miss. Society. A call to Rev. J. Pritchard, of Forest, from Fordwick and Gorrie, was sustained. Mr. Stewart, of Belmore, was appointed to prosecute the call before the Presbytery of Sarnia. The Home Mission Committee was instructed to bring in a report to next meeting as to the best means of bringing the different schemes of the Church before the congregations of Presbytery. The Rev. W. Gallagher was certified by the Presbytery of Bruce as a minister in good standing, and transferred to the care of Saugeen Presbytery. A resolution was passed, earnestly urging upon all temperance workers within the bounds to use every legitimate means to secure a large majority vote in favour of prohibition next January. Ten more certificates were asked for scholars repeating the Shorter Catechism.-S. Young,

Rock Lake Presbytery met at Morden in the first week of September. Mr. McCracken was appointed Moderator pro Several reports were received, distem. cussed, and adopted, and various decisions came to anent them. The report of most interest, was that of the Pres-bytery's Home Mission Committee, which was brought forward by Mr. Farquharson, the convener. The report dwelt principally with the work in the several mission fields of the bounds, during the summer, and, also, with making provislon for winter supply, and was, after some discussion and alterations, adopt-ed. Baldur and Belmont asked for a settled pastor, which was granted, and in the case of Pelican Lake, it was unanimously resolved to divide that large field into two distinct and separate missions, that north of the lake to be known as Hilton, and that south, as Clerk.

Bellafield, each comprising three stations. Mr. Christie appeared as a lay delegate from Hilton, asking for a member of Presbytery to moderate in a call as soon as convenient for the candidate of their choice, and Mr. Hodnett, of Killarney, was appointed to the discharge of that duty. Mr. Rumball was appointed to attend the nex't mee'ting of the Presbytery of Brandon, and secure the transfer of the territory associated with Hilton from that Court to the Presby-tery of Rock Lake.

The Presbytery of Guelph met in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, on the 19th September, the Rev. Henry Norris, of Glenallan and Hollin, Moderator. There was a large attendance of ministers. A long time was spent in discussing the proposal and scheme for Presbyterial visitation, delayed from last ordinary meeting. Objections were urged to any Presbyterial visitations of the congre-gations and stations in the bounds being entered upon at present, and, ultimately, it was decided, by a majority of fourteen to ten, not to conduct such. The Presbytery then took up the report of the Committee on Systematic Bene ficence, which had been presented at last meeting in the form of an address to the members and adherents in the bounds, pointing out the privilege, the need, and the duty of continued and even 'ncreased liberality, and specifying the schemes of the Church, with the object and claims of each. It was resolved that he complete the report as soon as as he is furnished with all the necessary information, and that he get such a number printed as to supply a copy to each family in the Presbytery. An extract minute of Synod was read, sanctioning the transfer of the congregations of Rothsay, Moorefield, and Drayton, to the care of the Presbytery of Saugeen. The clerk reported amounts required for the Presbytery, Home Mission, Augmentation, Foreign Mission, and Assembly funds, and the rate per family necessary to raise these. A committee was ap-pointed to look into the business calling for attention on the minutes of Synod and Assembly. The clerk sub-mitted a scheme for canvassing the congregations in the interest of the endowment fund for aged and infirm ministers, when, after lengthened discussion, it was resolved that Mr. Burns be requested to prosecute the work, and that congregations be prepared for his visit by an interchange of pulpits by the ministers, and a presentation to them the merits and wants of the scheme. to them of

Chatham Presbytery met in First church, Chatham, on Tuesday, 12th Sept. Rev. J. M. McLaren, B.A., was re-elected Moderator for six months. Rev. W. Burns, of Toronto, being present, was ask to sit as a corresponding member, and was heard on behalf of the endow ment scheme for the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. The thanks of the Presbytery were tendered to Mr. Burns, and a committee was appointed to confer with him concerning a thorough can-vas of the Presbytery in aid of the It was agreed that Windsor scheme. Session should be instructed to obtain one month's supply in the quarter through Dr. Torrance, if an early set tlement was not effected. Standing Committees were appointed for the year. Mr. Manson laid on the table a unanimous call from Tilbury Centre in favour of Mr. James Hodges. B.A., licentiate. Commissioners having been heard in its favour, Presbytery sustained the call. Mr. Hodges telegraphed his acceptance, Mr. Hodges telegraphed his acceptance, and it was agreed that he should be ordained and inducted at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery in Tilbury Cen-tre, on Tuesday, 26th inst., at one o'clock, p.m. Dr. Battisby was in-structed to seek supply for all the mis-sion stations for the winter months, and it was resolved that in the owned of and it was resolved that in the event of supply being obtained for them, the Home Mission Committee should be asked to grant, as arranged for. Mr. Larkin was appointed Moderator pro tem. of the Session of Buxton, etc., in place of Mr. Manson, resigned. A circular from Dr. Reid, anent Assembly Fund, was was read, and the Clerk was appointed committee to apportion the amount ask ed by Dr. Reid from the Presbytery, among the various congregations. circular from Dr. Reid, anent Home Mission and Augmentation Funds, was also read, and the attention of the members of Presbytery earnestly called to It was moved by Dr. Battisby, seconded and agreed, that the hearty thanks of this Presbytery be given to the Knox College Students' Missionary Society, for the excellent services rendered by its missionaries in fields within our bounds during the summer, and that the mem-bers of Presbytery be asked to call the attention of their congregations to the actention of their congregations to the needs of the Society when making their annual distribution of funds among the schemes of the Church.-W. M. Fleming, The "Economy" Warm Air Furnace. J. F. PEASE Furnace Company,



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The Presbytery of Kamloops met at Enderby, 10 a. m., Sept. 12. There was a full attendance of members, with Rev. Dr. Robertson and a number of stud-ents. Rev. Paul F. Langill, B.A., was appointed Moderator for the next year. Extract minute from the General Assembly,granting permisson to take Mr.Paton on trials for license and ordination, was read by the Clerk. Mr. Paton passed satisfactorily the usual examinations, and was duly licensed to preach the Gospel. Thereafter he was appointed for 21-2 years to Kettle River, and his ordination and designation fixed for the evening meeting. In the evening, in the presence of a large congregation, Mr. Paton was ordained to the office of the Christian ministry and designated to the Kettle River field. A deputation from the Spallumcheen congregation apfrom the Spatiumcneen congregation ap-peared before the Presbytery, asking that the H. M. grant be contin-ued at present figure for another year. A good case, showing urgent necessity, was made out, and Presbytery unani-mously resolved to make application to the Assembly's Committee in terms of the Assembly's Committee in terms of the request. Resolved to urge strong-ly that H. M. grant be paid in quarterly instalments. Resolved to pay \$15 out of the Presbytery fund to the As-semoly fund. An application from Kas-lo for aid from the Church and Manse Building Fund, was disposed of. A pre-sentation from members of Presbytery sentation from members of Presbytery of dressing case was made to Dr. Rob-ertson. Home Mission claims for the past six months were carefully considered and approved of. Dr. Robertson and Mr. Langill were appointed to ex-amine account of Mr. Paton's removal expenses, with power to make application for special grant. Applications to be made in all cases not specified otherbe made in all cases not specified upon by wise, for grants at rate agreed upon by H M Committee in March. Shuswap and Fairview missionaries enjoined to take up further subscriptions and report to Convener of H.M. Committee and Dr. Robertson, who shall apply for special grant to make up any deficit. Or quest of Mr. Martin, Mr. Langill On rewas appointed to visit Kaslo soon, and the organization of the congregation was authorized. Thanks were expressed to Captain Nelson for "passes" grant-ed members in attending this meeting, to John Patterson, Esq., manager of steamer Ainsworth, for free transportation of missioneries in the past, and to the En-derby congregation for its hospitality. Next meeting to be held at Vernon, second Tuesday in December, at 10 a. m.-John Knox Wright. Clerk.





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