

encouraging. Messrs. Wilson, Stitt and F. J. Styles were, after examination, received as Catechists. There was reported a call from Iroquois, to the Rev. J. M. MacAlister of Ashton. The Presbyterial W. F. M. S. met with Presbytery and presented their Annual Report, which was very satisfactory. H. M. claims and requirements were discussed and passed. Mr. Pullar resigned the pastoral charge of Morewood. Messrs. Grant, Richards, MacArthur and Bayne, Ministers, and Messrs. A. J. Colquhoun, John M. Gill, Adam Harkness and Rutherford, Elders, were elected delegates to the General Assembly. Standing Committees for the year were appointed. It was decided to overture the General Assembly to appoint an agent to advocate the claims of the A. and I. M. Fund.

GLENGARRY, March 8.—Mr. J. Matheson reported that he had organized the new congregation at Maxville, and that they were now in a position to give a call to a minister. Reports were given by the deputations appointed to visit the several supplemented congregations. It was agreed to apply to the Home Mission Committee for supplements as follows:—Alexandria, \$250; Dalhousie Mills, \$150; Glensandfield and East Hawkesbury, \$250; Summerston, \$250. The following were appointed Commissioners to the Assembly. Ministers, Messrs. J. Hastie and J. MacKenzie by rotation, Dr. MacNish, and Messrs. J. A. G. Calder, and A. MacGillivray by ballot. Elders, Messrs. D. B. MacLennan, H. Robertson, D. McMillan, J. R. MacKenzie, and D. P. McKinnon. Dr. Burns was nominated as moderator of Assembly, and the Rev. John Fraser as moderator of Synod.

Toronto, March 1.—Mr. M. C. Cameron reported in a call to Rev. Jos. Johnstone, probationer, from Hornby and Omagh. The call was sustained and accepted. Trials for ordination were assigned, and the Presbytery agreed to meet in Hornby Church, on the 15th, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of hearing the trials, and if satisfied therewith, to proceed with the services of ordination at 2.30 of same day. Authority was given to Mr. J. Carmichael to moderate in a call at Newmarket. On report of a Committee appointed to confer with Mr. T. Nixon anent the tender of his resignation, the Presbytery resolved to cite his congregation to appear at next ordinary meeting. On report of another committee anent a re-arrangement of Leslieville, York Townline, Bethesda Church, and York Station, it was resolved to favour the erection of Leslieville as a separate charge, to cite all the parties concerned to appear at next meeting, and to ask a grant of \$200 meanwhile, for the congregation of Leslieville. A minute was adopted anent Rev. J. Alexander, whose present pastorate of thirty-five years has just expired. The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected, Dr. Reid, Dr. Gregg, Messrs. R. Wallace, J. Pringle, J. W. Cameron, F. Smith, W. T. Wallace, and J. Mutch,

by rotation, and Revs. Dr. Caven, Dr. McLaren, and Mr. D. J. Macdonnell by ballot. Also the following Elders by ballot, Hon. A. Morris, Messrs. W. M. Clark, Hamilton Cassils, Wm. Carlyle, J. K. MacDonald, J. MacLennan, Q. C., R. Kilgour, James Brown, W. Adamson, W. B. McMurrich and Joseph Gibson. Reports on the State of Religion, Sabbath Schools and Temperance, were read by Revs. W. Frizzell, J. Neil and W. S. Wallace respectively, and ordered to be sent to the Synod's Conveners.

STRATFORD, March 8.—N. and S. Nissouri reported as proposed to give \$580 for supply, —a student to be sent for the summer. Dr. Burns was nominated as Moderator of Assembly, and the following were elected as commissioners:—Messrs. J. Campbell, A. Grant, A. Stewart, D. Gordon and E. W. Panton, Ministers, and Messrs. R. Hamilton, W. Dunn, T. McPherson, F. Bell and J. Hedley, Elders. Leave was given to moderate in a call at North Mornington. Mr. Campbell of Granton, is hereafter to give fortnightly supply at Fraser Church.

HURON, March 8.—Dr. Burns was nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly and the following commissioners elected:—Messrs. Musgrave, McLean, Acheson and Dr. Ure, Ministers, and Messrs. Dobie, Carnie, Whiteford and M. Y. McLean, Elders.

BRUCE, March 8.—The remit on Ecclesiastical co-operation was disapproved of by a vote of ten to six. Dr. James, Messrs. Tolmie, Eadie, Gourlay, Ferguson and Hanna, Ministers, and Messrs. Craig, Fitzsimmons, McFarlane, Blair, Dunn and J. Rowand, Elders, were appointed Commissioners to Assembly. Mr. D. Wardrope's resignation of Westminster Church, Teeswater, was accepted, and an application was forwarded to Assembly on his behalf, for leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry, and to be placed on the A. and I. Ministers' Fund. The Committees appointed to visit augmented charges, reported that the congregations of Hanover and North Normanby, and North Brant and West Bentinck, were putting forth efforts to be self-sustaining, and did not apply for any grants. Reports on Sabbath-School, Temperance and the State of Religion, were submitted and read by the Conveners of the respective Committees, and arrangements were made for holding a conference on the above subjects at Chesley, on Monday, July 11th, at 7 p. m.

REGINA, March 1.—Notice was given of the death of Mr. C. G. McKay, Missionary to the Indians of Crow Stand, Ft. Pelly, and a resolution of sympathy for bereaved relatives passed. The following were appointed Commissioners to General Assembly:—Ministers, Messrs. J. Fotheringham, J. Herald, Dr. Jardine, J. C. Herdman and H. McKay. Elders, Messrs. G. McCuaig, R. L. Alexander, J. S. Laidlaw, C. M. Copeland and Justice Taylor. Mr. A. Ogilvie was ordained. A committee was appointed to draft an overture in favor of a division of the Presbytery.