

than those of the college, though it is a matter of the greatest satisfaction to have it so far provided for permanently.

The gift of a half million to McGill University from Mr. W. C. Macdonald, mentioned last week, has since been followed by a further donation of \$150,000 from the same gentlemen for the purpose of providing for the running expenses of the two buildings he has already erected. The friends of the institution are determined to furnish it with an equipment second to none on this continent.

The name of the Rev. Dr. MacRae, of St. John, N.B., is being mentioned in connection with the principalship of Morrin College, Quebec. He has recently visited the institution and, it is understood, has the matter under consideration. Dr. MacRae has many qualifications which eminently fit him for a position of so much importance and responsibility.

General.

REV. A. McDIARMID has removed from Napier to Windsor, Ont.

The congregation of Knox church, Perth, has contributed \$104 to the relief of the sufferers in Armenia.

THE Rev. S. Childerhouse, B.A., of Elderslie, Presbytery of Kingston, has accepted the call from Zion church, Parry Sound.

THE Rev. E. A. MacKenzie, B.A., of Chelley, has received the degree of B.D. from the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

ASHBURN and Utica are to be supplied for one year by Mr. John Radford, of the graduating class of Knox College.

ALL communications intended for the Presbytery of Glengarry should be addressed to the Rev. D. MacLaren, Alexandria, who has been appointed clerk pro tem., during the absence of the stated clerk in Scotland, where he expects to remain for about a year.

REV. M. McLENNAN, of Kirk Hill, at the meeting of the Presbytery at Cornwall, asked and obtained leave of absence for six months. It is Mr. McLennan's intention to make an extended tour of Scotland, and in the land of the heather build up his health, which of late has not been good.

THE entertainment held at Wapella, N. W. T., on the 5th inst. under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, was a grand success. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. H. Boyd, of Fort Qu'Appelle, Rev. J. A. Redden, of Moosomin, and Rev. J. A. Carmichael.

REV. A. MacWILLIAMS will be inducted into the pastorate of the Westworth Presbyterian church, Hamilton, on April 16th. Rev. John Young will preside, Rev. Mr. Conning will preach, Rev. J. G. Shearer will address the people and Rev. Dr. Fletcher the minister.

In the Dovercourt Presbyterian church on March 25th, the new pastor, Rev. Samuel Carruthers, was tendered a reception by the members of his congregation. There was a large attendance, a fine programme and refreshments served by the ladies. Among the clergymen present were Rev. Messrs. Mutch, McGillivray, Martin, and Smith, all of whom spoke words of encouragement to pastor and congregation.

Presbytery of Superior.

THE Presbytery of Superior met in Port Arthur on Tuesday, March 3rd, in St. Paul's Presbyterian church. There was a full attendance of members. Rev. S. C. Murray was appointed moderator for the ensuing six months. A communication from West Fort William congregation re their relation to East Fort William was received and read, the tenor of which was that they did not wish to sever their connection with East Fort William, but they acceded to the request of Presbytery to the extent of agreeing to unite with Slate River, and Oliver for the summer. A letter from the convener of the Foreign Mission Committee was read, allocating the sum of \$150 to be raised by the Presbytery and urging to liberality for this scheme. An application to the Church and Manse Building board from Slate River for a grant to aid in erecting a church was read. After making full enquiry, it was agreed, on motion of Mr. Omand, seconded by Mr. Nairn, to recommend a grant of \$125. A communication

from the secretary of the Synodical Home Mission Committee re arrears of ministers' salaries was received and read. The clerk was instructed to inform the secretary that all arrears had been paid. Mr. Omand stated that the total amount of money contributed by this Presbytery up to the present to Manitoba College was \$120, and that \$130 had been asked of us. Arrangements were made for collecting the balance. Mr. Murray submitted the Home Mission report, dealing with the grant to the several mission fields, and the supply of the same. It was arranged that Mr. McDiarmid should remain at Rainy River, Mr. M. P. Floyd at Fort Francis, and Mr. J. H. Brunton at Ignace. Mr. A. Graham, of Montreal, will be asked to supply West Fort William, and an ordained man will be asked for Scribner, where Mr. A. E. Camp has been laboring during the past six months. The report was received, considered seriatim and adopted. On motion of Mr. Rowand, seconded by Mr. Nairn, the Rev. D. M. Gordon was nominated for the moderatorship of the General Assembly. Rev. R. Nairn and Mr. J. L. Meikle were appointed commissioners to the Assembly. A remission on representation to Assembly it was agreed, on motion of Mr. Nairn, duly seconded, that in the act constituting the General Assembly, Sec. 1, one-sixth be substituted for one-fourth. Messrs. Nairn and Omand were appointed a committee to examine Mr. M. P. Floyd, and to report to Presbytery. Mr. Rowand was appointed to dispense ordinances at Fort Francis and Rainy River, Mr. Nairn at Ignace, Mr. Rowand at West Fort William, and Mr. Murray at Scribner. The reports on finance and statistics, church life and work, Sabbath schools, and Young People's societies were received and dealt with. The next regular meeting was appointed to be held in Rat Portage on September 9th, at 2 p.m. Presbytery then adjourned, the moderator pronouncing the benediction.—W. L. H. ROWAND, Clerk.

Presbytery of Guelph.

THE Presbytery of Guelph met, according to adjournment, in St. Andrew's church, Berlin, on the 17th of March, Mr. Rae, of Acton, moderator. Commissioners to the General Assembly to meet in Toronto, June next were appointed, as follows: Messrs. Wilkie, Watson, N. D. McKinnon, Henry Knox, and Dr. Smellie, by rotation, and Dr. Torrance and Mr. Hamilton by acclamation, ministers; and Messrs. Hepburn, Hazen, Bennett, Wisler, and Wood, ruling elders, by rotation, and Messrs. George Davidson and William Watson (Hollin), by ballot. The clerk reported the returns he had received from congregations and stations of their statistics and financial statements. Dr. Wardrop reported that he had moderated in a call in Melville church, Fergus, which had come out unanimously in favor of Mr. John H. MacVicar, B.A., returned missionary from China, and his conduct was approved. Messrs. Dow and Peter Russell were heard from the session and congregation in support of the call, which was sustained as a regular Gospel call. Mr. McVicar having been communicated with, signified his acceptance, and his induction was arranged to take place in Melville church, Fergus, on Thursday, the 9th of April next, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. MacVicar, father of the pastor elect, has consented to preach on the occasion. In the matter of the call from Knox church, Guelph, to Mr. McPherson, of Petrolia, an extract minute of the Presbytery of Sarnia was read to the effect that having cast himself on the Presbytery to decide for him as to whether he should accept or refuse, they had resolved not to grant his translation. The call was then laid aside, and, on application, leave was granted to the congregation of Knox church to hold another moderation as soon as prepared. Mr. Glasford read the report of the committee on arrangements for the annual conference, containing a list of the subjects to be discussed. The report was adopted. The committee on the report from the General Assembly proposing a reduction in the proportion of commissioners to be chosen by each Presbytery, reported recommending not to approve, and the recommendation was accepted. Reports were called for from sessions as to their diligence in complying with the recommendation of a former meeting to hold evangelistic services. A request was read from Mr. E. T. Cockburn,

who is completing his theological course at Knox College, to be taken on public probationary trials for license, and it was agreed to apply to the Synod of Toronto and Kingston for leave in this behalf. A largely signed call from the congregation of Toronto Junction to Mr. Rae, of Acton, was produced with guarantee of stipend at the rate of twelve hundred dollars a year, and reasons for translation. All the parties interested in the call are cited to appear at Fergus in April, when it will be brought up and final action taken. An application from Chalmers church, Guelph, for leave to borrow seven thousand dollars on mortgage was considered and granted. Mr. McKinnon, minister, and Mr. Robert Middlemiss, ruling elder, were appointed on the Synod's committee on bills and overtures. The next regular meeting was fixed to be held in Knox church, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 19th of May, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Presbytery of Paris.

THE Presbytery of Paris held its regular quarterly meeting in First church, Brantford, on March 17th, Rev. P. Straith presiding as moderator. A resolution was adopted on the Armenian atrocities. Dr. J. Munro Gibson, of London, England, and Dr. W. B. Armstrong, of Ottawa, were nominated for the vacant professorships in Knox College. The remit of the General Assembly proposing reduced representation in the Assembly was disapproved. A telegram from Hamilton Presbytery consenting to the transfer of Delhi to Paris Presbytery was read, and it was agreed to make application to the Synod to transfer Delhi to be united with Windham as a pastoral charge. The Rev. Dr. D. M. Gordon, of Halifax, was nominated for moderator of the next General Assembly. Commissioners to the Assembly were appointed as follows: Ministers—Dr. Cochrane, John Thomson, G. C. Patterson, W. E. Shearer, Dr. Mackay; and elders—George Bruce, Adam McClellan, Jas. McNight, D. H. Hunter, B.A., and G. M. Thompson. Wm. Lochad applied for leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry, and it was agreed to bring his application before the General Assembly, Dr. Mackay to state the case. Permission was given to Knox church, Woodstock, to remove to a new site, sell their present church property and apply the proceeds towards a new church building and effect a loan on the latter to the extent of \$15,000. The standing committee for the year gave in reports, Mr. McGregor presenting the report on Young People's Societies, Mr. Hardy the report on Church Life and Work, Mr. Straith on Sabbath Schools, and Mr. Hamilton the report on Statistics and Finance. The next meeting is to be held in St. Paul's church, Ingersoll, on the first Tuesday of July at 11 a.m.—W. T. McMULLIN, Clerk.

Presbytery of Huron.

THE Presbytery met in Hensall on March 10th. Elders' commissions were received, and the roll for the year made up. Mr. Martin on behalf of the Home Mission Committee gave the report on supplemented charges, recommending that application be made to the Assembly's committee on augmentation for the following supplements, viz.: Grand Bend, \$250; Bayfield and Bethany, \$200; Leeburn, and Union Church, \$200. The report was received and recommendation adopted. Reports on Temperance, Church Life and Work, and Sabbath Schools, were submitted, adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to the conveners of committees of the higher courts. Mr. Shaw presented the report on Christian Endeavor. The report was adopted, and the committee instructed to call a meeting of representatives of all the societies under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery, with a view of organizing a Presbyterian society. Mr. Weir, a minister of the American Presbyterian Church, applied to be received as a minister of this church. The Presbytery agreed to make application to the Assembly for his reception. The following were elected commissioners to the Assembly: Messrs. Carrara, Martin, Dr. McDonald, Stewart, Musgrave, ministers; and Habbirk, Swallow, Scott, McMath, Torrance, elders. Dr. McDonald was nominated as moderator of next Assembly. The next meeting of Presbytery is to be held in Brucefield on May 12th, at 10 a.m.—A. McLEAN, Clerk.