ceived, and the committee, with the addition of Mr. Cumberland, was continued, and instructed to pro-secute the work. The Rev. James Fowler, M.A. having been appointed Professor in Queen's College, his name was placed on the Presbytery roll as a member in full standing. There was read a statement of the estimated expenditures for the several Schemes of the Church for the current year also a circular setting forth the amounts apportioned to the Presbytery of Kingston for the pur poses of the Home Mission and Augmentation Funds. It was agreed that the matter be referred Funds. It was agreed that the matter be referred to the Home Mission Committee with instructions to apportion to each congregation within the bounds the amounts which ought to be raised by them. Mr. Gracey submitted a motion, duly seconded, which was adopted as follows: The Presbytery at this, its first meeting in this new hall, desires to offer its congratulations to St. Andrew's congregation, Kingston, upon the completion of their new church, and that the church lately burned has been replaced by such a beautiful and commodious struc-ture. The Presbytery also expresses its gratulication that Chalmers' congregation of this city has likewise completed, quite lately, a new church which is a beautiful structure and admirably suited to the wants of the congregation in its work. The written Tuesday of December next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening of which public intimation was given, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.-A. Young, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE. - This Presbytery met at Barrie, Tuesday, September 30. Present twenty-two ministers and three elders. The resignation of the charge of Hillsdale and Elmvale tendered by Mr. Crew at last meeting was taken up, and after the commissioners from the congregations were heard, was left over to an adjourned meeting on October 21 in order that the intention of the congregations regarding a retiring allowance to their minister may be ascertained. Messrs. Morris and Coomb appeared as representing fifteen families who desire to be organized as a congregation at Monkman's on the third concession of Tecumseth Monkman's on the third concession of recumsein township. Twelve of these families were connected with the Methodist Church at Monkman's, the other three being Prestyterian. They are building a church at the cost of \$1,200, of which \$1,000 have been provided. The Presbytery after hearing the case appointed Messrs. J. McD. Duncan, Burnett and Carswell a committee to visit the station and investigate its position together with the applica-tion brought before the Presbytery; further to communicate with the authorities of the Methodist Church and neighbouring sessions of cur own and report at next regular meeting. Mr. Serveright gave notice that at next meeting he would submit an overture anent the formation of a new Presbytery comprising the congregations and mission stations from Gravenhurst north. The report of the Home Mission Committee which met on September 26 to prepare the business was considered. It showed that forty missionaries were engaged in the bounds during the summer, eight of them under appoint ment as ordained missionaries, and the same num ment as organized missionaries, and the same num-ber sent by the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College. A division of the sums required for Home Missions and Augmentation, viz., \$1,650 and \$600, was approved. Claims for grants for the six months past were agreed to, and arrangement made for winter supply. Thanks were tendered (1) to the office-bearers and scholars of the Orillia Sabbath school for their liberal contribution for the support of a missionary in Carling township, (2) to the Committee on Missions to Lumbermen at Ottawa for donations of Christian literature for distribution in the bounds; (3) to the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College for their valuable labours in Muskoka and Parry Sound districts. Mr. Robert Sturgeon reported that he fulfilled an appointment of Presbytery in administering ordin nces at Black River and Cooper's Falls. last named is new ground, was unknown to the Presbytery till last spring when it was joined to Black River, and the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College was asked to take charge. J. S. Davidson was sent by them and laboured for four months with good results as indicated by the report of Mr. Sturgeon. During the week Mr. Sturgeon held preparatory services and organized the station of Cooper's Falls, and on Sabbath, September 28, he administered the sacraments, baptical additional property of the sacraments, baptical additional page 200. tized eight persons, adults and children, and re-ceived twenty into full communion at Black River haptized fifteen children, and received into full communion twenty-seven persons, three only of these by certificate, at Cooper's Falls. The Presbytery, having received leave of the General Assembly to license and ordain Mr. John Garrioch, catechist, and having an excellent report from the committee appointed to conduct his studies in theology and to examine him, agreed to ordain him; the and to examine thin, agreed to ordain thin; the time and place of his ordination to be fixed at the adjourned meeting on October 21. During the sitting of Presbytery the Rev. Messrs. Burns, of the Methodist Church, father and son, the former of Millbrook and the latter of Barrie, entered and were invited to sit with the Presbytery. Mr. Burns, sr., made a short and pleasant address. Notice was received from the Presbytery of Bruce that a call is in their hands from Sault Ste. Marie to Mr. W. A. Duncan, of Churchill, and that it was desired to use expedition in the matter. Accordingly it was agreed to adjount to the 21st day of October, to dispose of this and other matters.—ROBERT MOODIE, Pres. Elect.

PRESBYTERY OF PRIERPOROUGH.-This Presbytery met on September 23 at Cobourg. Fifteen ministers and five elders were present. Mr. Hay, of Cobourg, was chosen as Moderator for the next six months. A call was sustained to the Rev. William Anderson from Bobcaygeon and Dunsford. If

accepted of, his induction will take place on October 21, at three o'clock, in the church at Bobcaygeon. Mr. Hyde was appointed to preside, Mr. Jones to preach, Mr. Torrance to address the minister and Mr. Ewing the people. Mr. Ewing was appointed also to expound the polity of the Church. Centreville congregation was disjunct from Mill brook and erected into an independent charge. Steps were taken to unite Millbrook and Garden Hill. If this union can be effected there will be a saving of \$250 per annum to the Augmentation Fund. The several reports from the mission fields were very encouraging. Services at Rush Point are to be suspended in the meantime. The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in St. Paul's Church, Peterborough, on the third Tuesday of January, 1891, at 9.300 clock a.m. Mr. Bennett was appointed Moderator of the Session at Centreville, and Mr. MacWilliam of the Session of Millbrook during the vacancies. Mr. McEwen gave notice of a motion regarding the holding of Sabbath School Institutes within the bounds. The following are the standing committees for the current year. The first name on each list is the Convener: Home Missions and Augmentation—James Cleland, W. Bennett, MacWilliam and Gilchrist, ministers; and W. E. Roxburgh and J. C. Martin, elders. Sabwants of the congregation in its work. The written exercises of the students were reported on favourably, and recommended to be sustained. It was agreed to sustain said exercises, and instruct the Convener of the examining committee to certify the several students to their respective colleges. The propriety of making up the deficiency in the grants from the Augmentation Fund to ministers within the bounds was brought up, and steps were taken to provide for the reduction. The Presbytery adjourned to meet again in the city of Belleville, and within St. Andrew's Church there on the third Tuesday of December next, at half-past seven liamson, eller. Presbytery authorized the transfer of Mr. Oswald from the mission field of Harvey to that of Ballyduff and Janetville. - WM. BENNETT, Pres. Clerk.

OBITUARY.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

The late James Campbell, who was conveyed to his last resting-place on this earth on July 16, was one of the foremost pioneers in the spreading of wholesome beneficial literature in Canada, and a powerful agent in the improvement of educational facilities of the country, so ably instituted by the late Dr. Ryerson. More than twenty-five years ago, seeing the deplorable condition of the school book literature of the country, he, without official authority or encouragement, at his own expense produced a series of books for school use, which were at once received with acclamation, and became a model for imitation or improvement by other countries, notaby in Great Britain, the United States and Australia. When first he came to Canada in 1853 the literature presented to the public was of a low caste, but his intimate acquaintance with the publishing houses in Great Britain and the United States enabled him to secure special advantages by which the best and cheapest of both countries could be supplied at the lowest price to Canadians, so much so that it became notorious that Canada was the best place in the world in which to buy books.

In all his work his aim was not mere personal in-terest, but improvement of the country's literature and the education of the people's taste was the ruling passion. To secure this he was willing to and did forego the profit he could have reaped in order that the public should have the opportunity of buying good books at the cheapest possible price. Those who know what booksellers' shops were in 1853 and even in 1863 afterwards can well judge of the vast change that was then made chiefly by his efforts. Sabbath schools too profitted immensely by his work, and few of them in the whole country. from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island, but have had Campbell's Sunday school libraries, carefully selected and prepared by himself personally.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, he was in youth a great personal friend of William Nelson, of the firm of Nelson & Sons, publishers, of hidinburgh. His energy and activity induced. Mr. Nelson to secure him as an active member in the house. From the moment he entered the employment of Nelson & Sons their interests became his own, and as the firm was anxious to expand he opened up for them, tirst their London branch, and established their business on a solid basis all over England. Then that accomplished, he came to New York and established a like successful branch in that city. There was, however, a certain want of congeniality between him and the Americans, perhaps the customs rather than the people, which caused him later to desert the Stars and Stripes. Indeed, as he has often said himself, it was with a shout of relief that when he came on the Canadian side he threw up his hat and said: "God Save the Queen." Loyal, patriotic, God-fearing and unselfish, he ever was. As a otic, God-fearing and unselfish, he ever was. As a church member and as a faithful follower of his Lord in word, deed and thought, consistent and true, beloved of all who knew him and universally regretted, he has passed away, full of years, and not without leaving a record that will remain in the results it has produced long after his name is forgotten.

As a Presbyterian no one could be more de-

As a Presbyterian no one could be more devoted to his Church. Always willing to lend a helping hand, more especially to those who really needed it, he was foremost in building up the Church in his beloved Muskoka, where he loved to spend his summer months, and when occasion required was always willing to be the missionary preacher to

bring to remembrance God's day in the wi'derness.

It may be added that when the Presbyterian
Church in Canada resolved to introduce congregational and Sabbath school hymnals, the firm of which Mr. Campbell was the head was selected as which Mr. Campbell was the head was selected as publishers, and that to his knowledge of sacred song the Church is not a little indebted for the compilation adopted. The great extent of his knowledge in the department of hymnology is evident from the valuable little work he prepared and published entitled "Our Hymn Writers," in which he has compressed a large amount of interesting information respecting the authors of the hymns in the Canada Preshyterian Hymnal, of which it would Canada Presbyterian Hymnal, of which it would If form a fitting companion.

British and Foreign.

THE Queen has given \$100 to the Braemar Manse

THE Indian Standard, a Presbyterian weekly, has been discontinued.

THE membership in Regent Square since Mr. M'Neill's settlement has increased from 600 to 800. PROF STORY, on his recent visit to Balmural to preach before the court, dined twice with her Majesty.

THE Rev. J. Elias Hughes, M.A., of Wales, has left for San Francisco in the hope of recruiting

PROFESSOR FRANCIS NEWMAN is engaged in writing an account of the early years of his brother, the late Cardinal.

A SERVICE for watercress and flower-girls will be held weekly on Dr Fraser's mission premises Lisson Grove, London.

THE Rev. R. Milne, Aberdeen, has been inducted as minister of [Gloucester Road Presbyterian Church, Kensington.

THE Rev. Dr. Oliver, of Glasgow, has been lecturing in Belfast, and the Rev. J. Monro Gibson, D.D., of London, in Dublin.

THE Sanday evening addresses to university students at Sydney, initiated by Prof. Drummond, are likely to become a permanent institution.

PROF MACKINNON, the occupant of the Gaelic chair at Edinburgh, is a native of Colonsay and spends a couple of months on the island every year.

THE Presbytery of Dublin has just installed the Rev. F. S. Gardiner, M.A., of Coleraine, as paster of Kingstown and successor to the late Rev. Mr.

THE Rev. James J. Kelly, of Fullarton Church, Irvine, has accepted an invitation to officiate in Westminster Chapel, to which Mr. M'Neill has been called.

A MEETING of Mormonites at Sherborne was broken up by the indignant populace lately, the female perverts receiving a serenade of cow-horns and tin trays.

THE entrants to the Presbyterian College, Lon don, are likely to be about the same as last year, and they are, without exception, young men from the English congregations.

THE Rev. John Robertson, of McCrie-Roxburgh Church, Edinburgh, has secured the use of the Free Assembly Hall for his Sunday evening services dur ng the next three months.

THE late Professor Bigger studied under Delitzsch at Leipzig, and also under Dr. Flint at Edinburgh. As pastor of the second Presbyterian Church at Lisburn, he displayed intense evangelistic zeal and was greatly beloved.

As a result of the services conducted by Mr. T. Canning, of the London Evangelization Society, in Hamilton Free Church, Clydebank, there is a movement for the formation of a district evangelization society embracing all the Churches.

Or the two splendid volumes containing the scientific papers of the late Prof. Clerk Maxwell, just issued by the Cambridge University Press, it is remarked that no single living man is competent to criticize what he was singly competent to produce.

THE Rev. Thomas Rogers, B.A., of the West Parish, Fraserburgh, eldest son of the late Professor Rogers, of Belfast, died lately at Harrogate. Only two years ago his coadjutor, Rev. Peter M'Laren, also died suddenly of heart disease while from home.

DURING his recent tour in India Professor Lindsay, of the Free Church College, Glasgow, took a number of photographs illustrative of mission work in that land, and these are being prepared as magic lantern slides for use among the Churches at home-

RAPID progress is being made with the Pres'syterian Church at Mentone, and it is expected that it will be ready for opening early next year. Rev. J. E. Somerville, B.D., will shortly be inducted to the charge by the Presbytery of Italy.

MR. JOHN MOSSMAN, the Scottish sculptor, whose most successful works include the statues in Glasgow of Livingstone and Dr. Norman Macleod, died lately at Port Bannatyne, Bute, in his seventy third year. He recently finished a statue of the late James White, of Overtoun.

THE Rev. R. A. Lendrum, about to be ordained colleague-successor to Dr. Burns of Kirkliston, was born at Aberdeen in 1863, and had a singularly brilliant career in the university of his native city, where he acted as assistant-professor of humanity for two years. He studied for some time at Got-tingen and Leipzig, and in 1889 came out first student over the whole Church.

An interesting course of lectures in connection

THE Women's Missionary Association of the English Presbyterian Church is, for the first time in its history, feeling a financial strain. There is at present a deficiency of \$2,000 in its funds, and unless there is an increase in the contributions for the last quarter of 1890, as compared with the last quarter of 1889, the deficiency at the end of the year will amount to \$4,250.

THE Rev. R. C. Milling, of Ballynahinch, County Down, and R. H. F. Dickey, Maghera, County Derry, have been named as candidates for the Hebrew Chair in Magee College.

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