

Meetings of Presbyteries.

GLENGARRY, 18th September.—The Presbytery accepted Dr. Lamont's resignation of the charge of St. Luke's Church, Finch, and a call having been presented by the united congregations of St. Andrew's Church and Knox Church, Dalhousie Mills, and Cote St. George, in favour of Dr. Lamont, the same was sustained; the Presbytery agreed to his translation, and arrangements were made for his induction. The Home Mission Report was given in by Rev. D. H. Maclellan. It was agreed to hold the annual missionary meetings in the month of October this year.

HAMILTON, 18th, 19th September.—It was reported that Dr. Duryea had declined the call from Central Church, Hamilton. Mr. A. A. Scott was, after delivering his trial discourses, duly licensed to preach the Gospel. Arrangements were made for the induction of Rev. C. D. McDonald, at Thorold.

SAUGEEN, 18th, 19th September.—Mr. Alexander F. McKenzie underwent the usual examinations, and was licensed to preach the Gospel. Calls were presented and sustained from Clifford, in favour of Rev. Stephen Young, of Manchester and Hallett, and from Balaclava, in favour of Rev. John McClung. A petition from St. Andrew's Church, Priceville, and Priceville and Durham Road congregation for the union of these congregations, was read and granted. A suitable minute in reference to Mr. McAlmon's resignation of his charge was adopted.

WHITBY, 18th September.—*In re* the expenses of Commissioners to the General Assembly, it was agreed that the estimated amount required for this purpose be levied upon congregations along with the annual rates for the Presbytery Fund. Mr. Fairbairn gave notice that he would at next meeting move that the question of the representation of congregations by Elders be taken up for consideration.

BARRIE, 25th September.—A call was tabled from the congregation of Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, to Mr. James McConnell, of Innisfil. In connection with the Home Mission Report, Mr. Findlay, of Bracebridge, presented an admirable Report of his mission labours in Muskoka, during the second year of his engagement. Arrangements were made for holding the Annual Missionary Meetings. A vote of thanks was cordially passed to the Knox College Students' Missionary Association,

for their valuable services in the mission field of this Presbytery,

PETERBOROUGH, 25th September.—The Rev. Wm. Donald declined the call from Prince St. Church, Picton. Rev. W. Bennett's resignation of Springfield and Bethany was allowed to lie on the table. Rev. A. F. Tully tendered his resignation of his charge, Bobcaygeon.

LONDON, 25th September.—The Home Mission Report having been read, a discussion followed about the re-adjustment of arrangements existing between several congregations and Mission Stations. Mr. Baikie's resignation of the charge of Port Stanley was accepted, and a suitable minute in reference thereto was adopted. A call from Delaware to Rev. Peter C. Goldie, was presented and sustained. Four young men were examined, and certified as students to Knox College.

PARIS, 25th September.—Three students were certified to Knox College. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for Presbyterial visitation of the churches within the bounds. The remits sent down from last General Assembly were considered, and it was recommended (1) That the General Assembly appoint a Secretary exclusively for the promotion of Home Mission work; (2) That the present mode of maintaining Theological Colleges be continued; (3) That the names of retired ministers be retained on the roll as corresponding members only; (4) That the names of ordained missionaries, employed for a year, at least, in mission districts, be placed on the roll of Presbyteries; (5) That Presbyteries should see to the establishment of Missionary Associations within the bounds. Arrangements were made for special addresses by several members of the Presbytery at the next meeting.

BRUCE, 25th, 26th September.—A minute was passed in reference to Rev. Donald Fraser's translation from Saugeen to Mount Forest. St. Andrew's Church, Saugeen, and North Bruce were declared to be united in to one pastoral charge, under the pastoral care of Rev. John Scott, of N. Bruce; stipend \$1,000, with manse and glebe. Rev. John Fraser, of Kincardine, obtained leave of absence for three months to recruit his health.

HALIFAX, 3rd October. At a meeting held at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Rev. G. M. Grant intimated that he had received a telegraphic communication to the effect that he had been unanimously elected Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, and that the Board of Trustees remained in session awaiting his reply. He had received letters some days ago which prepar-