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### GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Rev. Dr. Gordon of Halifax Chosen for Moderator. We haven't had much Parasol weather this season, but

sembly in Toronto - A Large Attendance

There was a large attendance of ministers and a sufficient number of laymen and ladies to crowd the Central Presbyterian Church when the Presbyterian General Assembly con-vened last night. The rettring Moderator. Rev. Dr. Robertson of Winnipeg, nducted the services and delivered powerful sermon on home missions, It would seem that the first duty of anada was to plant religious instituons among newcomers settling in

tions among newcomers setting in the provinces. Home Mission work, Lr. Robertson scontinued, was twotoid—first, to help weak congregations and maintain ordinances; and, second, to care for new or neglected settlements. In some parts of Canada French and Germans were displacing English-speaking people, in others population was declining, and from all parts people were removing to the other side and western Candada. These changes must be watched if the church was not to lose her people. Canada was yet youing and settlement was proceeding in almost every province. It was incumbent on the church to follow the new settlers with the Gospel.

Hitherto settlement had been disappointingly slow; the causes, in part at least, were artificial, and it was the business of statesmen to discover medies. But better—far better—that the progress of settlement should be slow, and that the church should keep pace, than that settlement should be slow, and that the church should keep pace, then that settlement should be slow, and that the church should keep pace, then that settlement should be incoming the content of the church and spiritual and moral decay ensue. The west was the most important mission field.

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Each sederunt was opened with devotional exercises by the new Moderator, Rev. Prof. Gordon. The Moderator, Rev. Prof. Gordon. The Moderator, it may be added, was born in Pictou, N.S., 51 years ago, and received his education in Scotland, graduating from Glasgow University at an early age, with the degree of M.A. He continued his theological studies in the same place, finally taking the degree of B.D. In 1866 he returned to Canada, his after career being distinguished by great success. In 1894 he was appointed to the chair of systematic theology and apologetics at the Presbyterian College, Halifax. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Glasgow University about a year

ago.
The presentation of an overture from Owen Sound Presbytery, protesting against the frequent admission into the Presbyterian ministry of ministers from other churches, was the subject of debate,
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of debate.

Rev. Dr. Somerville of Owen Sound, speaking to the overture; said that while the number of ministers was increasing at the rate of 45 a year, there was no corresponding increase in the superannuation fund, and no greater opening appeared in the foreign mission field. "The time has come," he said, "when we must distinctly say there must be restrictions on the number of new men entering the ministry." He moved the reference of the overture to a special committee.

There was much discussion on the question, many of, the speakers taking the ground that the whole student and supply question should be referred to a committee. It was pointed out by the Moderator that the prayer of the overture covered that ground, and the momittee was carried.

The committee to which had been entrusted the nomination of an Assembly clerk, in succession to the late Dr. Reid, reported in favor of the election of Rev. Dr. In amendment, the Halifax delegates the prought forward the name of Rev. Dr. Warden, general agent of the chulch Schgwick of that city. A vote being taken, however, the committee's more side that the practically

any deficit, as is the case with foreign in missionaries.

The cause of the aggrieved missionaries was also championed by Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Home Missions, who was the last speaker. The chief business in the evening was the reception of the Home Mission Ireports. That of the Eastern section was presented by Rev. John McMillan, B.D., of Halifax, in an eloquent speech, and that of the Western section by Rev. Drs. Warden and Robertson. The report of the committee was of a most exhaustive character, dealing with every phase of the work. On the whole, the report was regarded as highly satisfactory, there being a surplus after the payment of all demands, and the amounts promised to the home n.issionaries had been pald in full. The total amount collected for the Home

strentous objection to separate schools in Manitobe.

In submitting the report of the Western section, Dr.-Warden bold of the grand progress made by the Pregbyterian Church west of Lake Superior during the last quarter of a century, and compared the favorable report for 1895 with those of former years. And yet, he said, the church had scarcely begun to learn how to give. The work demanded much greater contributions. The twenty-first anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada should be marked by largely increased giving for Home Missions and other works of the church. In moving the adoption of the report, he submitted a resolution advising students to give a full year to mission work before settlement. His deliverance was much applauded.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Robertson, who said there was not a gloomy note in the report, save in the case of one Presbytery—and the man who struck that note had dyspepsia. He would like to send one or two good men to the church-forsaken Yukon cuntry this season. The ownership of the country was in dispute; he believed it belonged to Canada, and she should take possession of it, with the gospel, at any rate. His address, a most interesting effort, was followed by several brief speeches on the same subject.

The claims of this district, which lies west of Lake Superior, were ably presented by Rev. R. G. McBeth of Winnings, a native Manitoban and a forcible speaker.

Elider G. A. Reid of Lacombe, N.W.T., gove the audience a good deal of information about mission interests in that country, and was followed by Rev. G. A. Wilson, who told of the vastness of the territory included in Kamloops Presbytery; Rev. Mr. Herdman spoke with effect for Calgary, and Rev. Principal King of Winnipeg made an earnest address on behalf of the Home Mission work. The resolution appears to the content of Manitoba College being the first to come under review. The year had been a prosperous one for the college, save in one particular, it having been found ne-

ed by a large vote, and on the nomination being put to the court the board's nominee was unanimously elected to the vacant chair.

Business stroughless.

Actalements were highly apoken of in the Assembly, is 35 years of age, and graduated from Toronto University in 1850 and from Knox College in 1838 with high standing, continuing his studies in the Universities of Edinburgh and Leipsic. He is at present pastor of Knox Church, Ottawa. He is a son of Hon. Thomas Bisilantyne, ex-Speaker of the Leighlature were presented on behalf of Queen's University. Kingston: Presbyterian College, Montreal; Morrin College, Quebec; Presbyterian College, Gush showing remarkable dies' College, each showing remarkable results, with comparatively small expenditure, and the speakers who commented on the reports, as well as those who presented them, expressed apport, which showed advancement in almost everything connected with the internal prosperity of the church. In the number of churches and sarport, which showed advancement in almost everything connected with the internal prosperity of the church. In the number of churches and sarport, which showed advancement in almost everything connected with the internal prosperity of the church. In the number of churches and stations constituting charges of 73. The was a decrease of 520 on those joining bre church on their personal profession of faith; but an increase of 262; and by discipline, increase of 3853. Hom disciplin

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The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada opened last week in Central Church, Toronto. Rev. Dr. Robinson, retiring moderator, delivered the opening sermon, after which Rev. Professor Gordon, D.D., Halifax, was elected moderator. It continues its session this week, CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

The Coroner's jury at Victoria has cound the Consolidated Railway Company responsible for the bridge disaster in that city, and the corporation officials are exonerated. officials are exonerated.

Last Friday Charles Godin, interpreter for the Northwest Mounted Police, was fatally shot near Calgary by Ducharme, a half-breed. Godin snatched the revolver from Ducharme and shot him dead. Godin died on Saturday,

### **NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK**

nportant Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

TRADE AND COMMERCE. British imports from Canada increased twelve per cent, during May, while the general imports declined four per cent. During the five months of the present year the imports from Canada increased forty-three per cent.

SUICIDES.

Mr. William Saunders of Waterford ended his life at Port Huron with a dose of laudanum.

Alexander Patterson, a farmer in Uxbridge township, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

POLITICS "CANADIAN.

The official nominations have taken place in Nipissing, the candidates being Mr. James Commee, Liberal, and Mr. J. B. Klock, Conservative.

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Mr. J. B. Klock, Conservative.
Mr. J. H. Metcalfe has assumed the office of warden of Kingston Penitentiary at a salary of \$2000. The late warden, Dr. Lavell, has been retired with an allowance of \$1440 per annum.

THE PARK CONTINENT.

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The four Johannesberg Reformers paid the heavy fine of \$25,000 each, and all except Col. Rhodes signed an agreement to abstain from any interference in the politics of the South African Republic. African Republic.

Dr. Jameson and his fellow-prisoners who took part in the Transvaal raid, were again arraigned on remand at the Bow street Police Court last week, fresh witnesses having arrived from Africa. Interest has fallen off in the case.

101.ITICS-FOREIGN.

The first session of the 5th Congress of the United States closed last week. It is likely that Governor Morton of New York, will be offer the Regame.
Financially President Kruger has

veyage from Colombo to Pondicherry.

Mr. Festus Johnson of the village of Ohsweken, on the Six Nations' Reserve near Caledonia, was accidentally killed by the discharge of his own gun while out shooting. while out shooting.

Francis Brown, sr., who was ninetyfive years of age, was thrown from a
runaway delivery wagon on Saturday
afternoon at 5.30 on Yonge street, near
Carlton, Toronto, and his foot catching in the wheel, was dragged some
distance. He died a few moments after
being picked up.

THE DEAD.

has for years lived on the top of Sand Mountain, Alabama, died the other day. Twenty years ago he was a prosperous physician in New York, and his father was a wealthy merchant in Wilmington, N.C. Socialistic ideas turned his brain, and he became a reciuse.

seized by the Turkish officials.

The French Guardship at Constantinople has started for Yalova with seventy-five thousands dollars, with which to pay the ransom of the two French ladies who were recently captured near that place by brigands.

By special invitation of the Ancients and Honourable Artillery Company of England, and the Artillery Company of England.

JOHNSON'S AWFUL DEATH

A Terrible Gunning Accident on Se on the Six Nations Reserve Wi

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Flever Sheeting.

Caledonia, Ont., June M.—A most distressing adcident occurred on the Six Nations Reserve about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by which Mr. Festus Johnson, one of the most enterprising merchants of the willage of Chsweken, was instantly killed whiteout plover hunting, by the accidental discharge of his gun. Yesterday the No. 2 team of the 37th Battralion were firing at their series in the Dominson League Match at Ohsweken Pond. Mr. Johnson was a member of the team, being Color-Sergeant of No. 7 Co., and in the afternoon drove out to the targets in company with Liebtt. Elliott, irtending to fire his round at each range, taking with him his sporting gun, with the intention of putling in the spare time by hunting plover, which are very numerous in this vicinity. On agriving at the ranges, he decided to go and hunt in a marsh near by. It would appear that after having shot a plover, he was in the act of loading the discharged barrel of his gun, when the other barrel discharged, the whole contents entering just above the left eye, completely tearing off the whole left side of the head. It is surmiged that he neglected to let down the hammer of the loaded barrel previous to reloading the discharged one, and that he struck the hammer with his knee. His hit and a portion of the skull were found about 50 feet from where his body was lying. There is not the slightest doubt that this was purely accidental.

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well and favorably known.

A Waiferd Man's Fate.

Port Huron, Mich., June 13.—William Saunders, an egg shipper of Waiferd, Ont., committed suicide here last evening by taking laudanum. Saunders came to this city Friday morning with Arthur Mandeville of Glenroy, Ont. He had a cheque for \$125. In a few hours Mandeville and Saunders then went to the proprietor of the Hotel Vendome, with whom he was acquainted, and borrowed 50. The two visited several houses of ill-repute and by night were again broke. During the evening Saunders before and told him that if he wanted to live to go to a doctor. Saunders went immediately to Dr. Giffen's office. The doctor worked over him all night, but at 8 o'clock this morning Saunders died. He became very despendent after losling his money. The police are investigating the matter and a sensation will probably be unearthed. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the proprietors of several saloons and houses of ill-repute, and Mandeville is being held by the police as a witness.

every sight sound, unable to endure of the Queen, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts will visit London next month, and as a foreign body of "arméd men" will be permitted to march on Brîtish soil.