

families and communicants, additions and removals, attending prayer meeting and Sabbath School and Bible Class; also to the contributions of each congregation to the Schemes of the Church, and the total to each, and a statement of surplus or deficit in each, showing that the former from a few congregations amounted to \$2,307, and the latter to \$3,768, thus leaving upwards of \$1,000 short of the sum that should have been raised in the Presbytery. Thanks were given to the Committee on Systematic Benevolence for preparing the information furnished, and they were requested to get their report published for circulation among the congregations and stations in the bounds. The Clerk read the reply he had received from the Postmaster General to the memorial of the Presbytery asking that the order issued for the opening of the post office in Lethbridge for a portion of each Sabbath forenoon be recalled, and which was to the effect that he would not feel himself justified in granting the request, when, after deliberation, it was unanimously resolved, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Charles Davidson, that this Presbytery would put on record the expression of its disappointment and sorrow that the Postmaster-General "does not feel that he would be justified in withholding from the public at Lethbridge the measure of post office accommodation which they now enjoy on Sundays," and which, "he alleges, is such as to involve the minimum of Sunday labour on the part of the Postmaster of that place." The Presbytery would trust that the Postmaster-General will reconsider this decision, and grant the request of the memorial which it has previously sent him, that the order to open the post office for the delivery of mail matter at any time, or for any portion of the Lord's Day may be recalled. The committee appointed to visit Doon and endeavour to remove the trouble which has arisen between the Sabbath school teachers and the Session and congregation there reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, that they had met with the parties, and that after mutual confessions and concessions a good understanding was reached. The Presbytery proceeded to consider Mr. Haigh's resignation, tendered at last meeting, and to which he expressed his determination to adhere, when it was resolved that Dr. Torrance be appointed to preach in these congregations on the first Sabbath of October, and cite them and their sessions to appear for their interests at an adjourned meeting to be held in St. Andrews Church, Berlin, on Tuesday, the 11th day of that month, at eleven o'clock forenoon. In accordance with the request of Mr. Carruthers, in which he was joined by his representative elder, a committee was appointed to visit the Presbyterian congregation in Waterloo and do what they may be able to allay irritation existing there, said committee consisting of Dr. Torrance, Convener; Mr. Smith and Mr. Craig, ministers; with Messrs. Davidson and Hodgskin, ruling elders—to report at the adjourned meeting. The Clerk reported the amount he had received in aid of St. Andrews Church, St. John's, Newfoundland, and he was directed as to the remittance he should make. A letter was read at the same time from the Rev. Mr. Graham, pastor of the congregation, giving an account of the loss of the Church property caused by fire and the sum that would be required to replace it. At the request of Mr. Craig, Convener, permission was given the Committee on Temperance to memorialize the Public School Inspectors in the bounds to have a Temperance Manual systematically used in all the schools under their jurisdiction.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.—This Presbytery met at Hyndman's on September 13. In the absence of the Moderator Mr. Potter took the chair. Elders' commissions were received from the congregations of Spencerville, Heckston and Morrisburg in favour of Messrs. Jacob McGuire, John

McCaughy and Robert Toye respectively. Sessions were enjoined to bring the subject of missions prominently before their congregations. A call to Mr. Cattnach, B.A., from Dunbar and Colquhoun was sustained. A call to the Rev. James Potter from South Side congregation, Toronto, was laid before the Presbytery. The Clerk was instructed to cite Mr. Potter's congregation to appear for their own interest at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery. Provisional arrangements were made for the ordination and induction of Mr. Cattnach. Dr. Kellock presented the semi-annual report on Home Missions. It was agreed to send a catechist to Burrill's Rapids. Messrs. J. J. Wright and D. Fleming were appointed to visit Merton and associated stations with a view to the continuation of Mr. Stewart's services there. Messrs. Higgins and Macfarland were appointed to examine Mr. Woods, who made application to be received as a student with the ministry in view. Mr. Madill presented a discourse, which was examined and declared satisfactory. The Clerk was instructed to certify Mr. Madill to the college. The committee appointed to examine the law of the Church on the plurality of a congregation, but being divided in their opinion it was agreed to refer the question to the Synod at its next meeting. Messrs. Ross, Bayne and Potter were appointed to take charge of the music at the Sabbath School Convention. Mr. Macalister, of Iroquois, was appointed Convener of Committee on Temperance. — **GEORGE MACARTHUR, Pres. Clerk.**

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.—This Presbytery met in the Barrie Presbyterian church on Tuesday, 4th inst., and was opened with devotional exercises by the Moderator, Rev. J. D. Leishman. Twenty members were present, fourteen ministers and six elders. In the absence of Rev. R. Moodie, the Clerk, at his request Dr. Gray acted as Clerk. A large amount of business was transacted. Messrs. William McPhail and William Henry Farrar, members of the Orillia Presbyterian Church, were examined by the examining committee and unanimously certified to the Senate of Knox College as students entering on the first preparatory year. Mr. Andrew Miscampbell, M.P.P., having applied for the status of a catechist, and stated his desire to study for the ministry, the Presbytery unanimously agreed, on the recommendation of the examining committee, to give Mr. Miscampbell the standing of an approved catechist, and to apply to the General Assembly to accord to him the position of a first year's student in theology. A petition was read by the Rev. D. D. McLeod from Allandale, asking to be organized into a congregation, and showing a subscription list of \$600. This mission has grown rapidly under the fostering care of Barrie Session. Rev. D. D. McLeod was appointed to organize the congregation, and his Session authorized, as heretofore, to attend meanwhile to the supply of ordinances. The report of committee appointed to visit Oro railway station was read, and in terms thereof it was decided that the Rev. J. Hunter be instructed to organize a congregation at Oro Station, and that it be united to the charge of Mr. Hunter and put under his pastoral care. Reasons of translation were read from Hillsdale and Craighurst, and ordered to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Kingston Presbytery. A letter was read from Rev. Thomas McLachlan declining the call from Elmvalle and Knox Church, Flos. The Presbytery expressed its cordial sympathy with these congregations in their disappointment. Rev. J. L. Robertson reported that gratifying progress had been made in the erection of Sprucedale Church, and, as recommended in the report, the Presbytery sanctioned the mortgaging of the church property for \$300, with the view of completing the building. The report on standing committees was received and adopted. The following are the Conveners: Home Missions—Rev. R. Moodie; State of Religion—Rev. D. D. McLeod; Sabbath Schools—Rev. J. R. S. Burnett; Temperance—Rev. J. Hunter; Statistics—Rev. J. Carswell; Sabbath Observance—Rev. J. Leishman; Finance—Rev. D. James; Systematic Benevolence—Rev. R. N. Grant; Examining Committee—Rev. J. McD. Duncan. Rev. R. N. Grant and Mr. P. Murray were appointed a committee to draw up a minute antecedent to the late Rev. R. F. Gunn. It was agreed to recommend that the collections to be taken up by congregations on the coming Thanksgiving Day be given to the Home Mission Fund of Presbytery, and sent to Rev. R. Moodie, Stayner. Rev. A. Findlay was appointed Moderator of North Bay Session, in lieu of Rev. J. L. Robertson, who is removing to another Presbytery. It was agreed to continue Mr. Farquharson as catechist at Central Church, Oro, until next meeting of Presbytery, when its position will be considered. Rev. D. James received power to moderate in a call at Penetanguishene and Wyebidge, and a grant of \$3 per Sabbath recommended during the vacancy. Rev. W. McKee was empowered to moderate in a call at Elmvalle and Knox Church, Flos, when necessary. Rev. W. Wyllie was appointed meanwhile as a missionary over Wauhaushene and associated stations, and his ordination is to be arranged for at next meeting of Presbytery. A supplement of \$125 to these missions was recommended. Mr. Hewitt brought up a matter of privilege in connection with the action of a minister of an adjoining Presbytery. The Clerk was instructed to correspond regarding this matter. The report of the commission regarding the difficulty at Banks was read, and thanks given to the members for their diligence. The report regarding the difficulty at Burk's Falls was received, and, after reasoning, the minute to be entered on the Session records was agreed upon. Rev. J. L. Robertson was allowed to record his dissent from this finding. Rev. D. James having, after a faithful service of four years, resigned the trusteeship of the Presbytery, Rev. J. D. Leishman was appointed in his room. Rev. A. Findlay having reported that he had organized Van-Vlack, it was resolved to give this mission as much supply as possible during the winter. A letter was read from the Rev. A. McDonald in regard to the supply of Nottawa, and

applying for a small grant from the Home Mission Fund, to enable him to continue the supply during the winter. The Presbytery approved of this application, and requested Rev. R. Moodie to apply for such small grant as may be deemed necessary. In the absence of the Rev. A. Findlay his report was read by Rev. D. D. McLeod; it was received and thanks given to Mr. Findlay. A committee, with Mr. McD. Duncan as Convener, was appointed to audit the books and accounts of the late treasurer. They reported everything correct. Several items of business were left over till next meeting. The Presbytery adjourned to meet on the last Tuesday of November and was closed with the benediction.—**JOHN GRAY, Pres. Clerk pro tem.**

PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH.—This Presbytery met in Port Hope on September 20, twelve ministers and three elders present. The Rev. J. R. Gilchrist was chosen Moderator for the next six months. The Rev. Neil Campbell, of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, was invited to correspond. The report of the committee on the proposed site of the St. Pauls Mission Sabbath School was laid on the table. The report on Presbyterial visitation of congregations was ordered to be printed and distributed among the congregations and members of the Court enjoined to be present at next meeting to act upon the same. The reports received from the several mission fields were handed to the Committee on Home Missions for their consideration, and power granted to the Committee to prepare a report for presentation to the Home Mission Committee in Toronto. In connection with the report on the Warsaw Trust Fund it was agreed to request the trustees of the fund to furnish a detailed statement of the state of the fund to the Presbytery, through its Committee, and to the congregation, at its earliest possible convenience. On the recommendation of the Committee the students who are now within the bounds were certified to their respective college authorities. It was agreed that ministers or elders who are not able to be present at any regular meeting of Presbytery be required to forward to the Moderator or Clerk a written statement explaining the reasons for absence. The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in St. Pauls Church, Peterborough, on the second Tuesday of January, at 9.30 o'clock a.m. The following were appointed as the Standing Committees for the year, viz.: Home Missions and Augmentation—Messrs. Torrance, Bennett, MacWilliams, Bloodworth, ministers, and R. Tulley, elder; Sabbath Observance—Messrs. Drummond, Ewing, Bloodworth, ministers, and Mr. M. Barr, elder; Sabbath Schools—Messrs. McEwen, McWilliams, Thomson, ministers, and Mr. D. Smith, elder; State of Religion—Messrs. Duncan, Brown, McLeod, ministers, and Mr. James Russell, elder; Temperance—Messrs. Sutherland, Ross, Lord, ministers, and Mr. McCulloch, elder; Systematic Benevolence—Messrs. Carmichael, Hyde, Anderson, ministers, and Mr. W. E. Roxburgh, elder; Statistics—Messrs. Bennett and Andrews, ministers, and Mr. Payne, elder; Superintendence of Students—Messrs. Carmichael, McEwen, Torrance, ministers, and Mr. G. M. Roger, elder. Messrs. Cleland and Bloodworth were appointed a committee to take charge of the Church property at Knoxville. A call was sustained from the first congregation, Port Hope, on behalf of Rev. J. K. Smith, D.D. The call was signed by 254 members and twenty-eight adherents. A guarantee of salary for \$1,200 per annum accompanied the call. Provisional arrangements were made for the induction of Dr. Smith. Mr. Cleland was appointed to preside, Mr. Bloodworth to preach, Mr. McEwen to address the minister, and Mr. Hay the people.—**WM. BENNETT, Pres. Clerk.**

THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Executive of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church met last week in the lecture room of St. Andrews Church, West, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, in the chair. There were present: Rev. Drs. Campbell, of Renfrew, and Laing, Dundas; Rev. Dr. Warden and Messrs. D. J. Macdonnell, F. W. Farries, A. Gilray, J. Somerville, R. Moodie, R. Kilgour and Dr. J. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions in the North-West.

The Committee spent the forenoon and afternoon in passing claims for Home Missions and Augmentation for the past half year as follows:—

PRESBYTERY.	HOME MISSIONS.	AUGMENTATION.
Quebec.....	\$1,725 00	\$1,117 00
Montreal.....	1,374 00	1,000 00
Glenagary.....	65 00	350 00
Ottawa.....	1,310 00	600 00
Lanark and Renfrew.....	828 00	350 00
Peterborough.....	237 00	378 00
Kingston.....	1,169 00	717 00
Peterborough.....	280 00	560 00
Whitby.....	—	100 00
Lindsay.....	147 00	75 00
Toronto.....	312 00	750 00
Orangeville.....	No report received.	—
Barrie.....	1,890 00	593 00
Owen Sound.....	646 00	187 00
Saugeen.....	—	100 00
Guelph.....	—	100 00
Hamilton.....	208 00	679 00
Paris.....	—	50 00
London.....	—	674 00
Chatham.....	37 00	175 00
Sarnia.....	204 00	201 00
Stratford.....	No Claims.	—
Huron.....	—	1,275 00
Maitland.....	—	239 00
Bruce.....	—	125 00
Algoma.....	1,732 00	325 00
Winnipeg.....	1,732 00	645 00
Rock Lake.....	1,352 00	32 00
Brandon.....	611 00	527 00
Minneapolis.....	1,191 00	399 00
Regina.....	2,675 00	530 00
Calgary.....	1,275 00	375 00
Kamloops.....	1,664 00	250 00
New Westminster.....	1,000 00	225 00
Vancouver.....	985 00	—

The total amount being for Home Missions \$25,505.98, and for augmented congregations, \$12,187.63. A special grant of \$100 was made to Kamloops.

A resolution was passed reducing the salaries of unmarried ministers of augmented congregations by \$100, and where the minimum salary is \$750 the same is to be reduced by \$200.

A letter was read from Rev. Dr. Jackson to the effect that Knox Church, Galt, had agreed to contribute \$350 per annum towards the support of a missionary in the North-West.

The Committee made the following appointments of ordained missionaries, students and catechists to the Presbyteries hereafter mentioned, and to the North-West and British Columbia:

Ottawa—A. Miller, A. McPhee; Lanark and Renfrew—A. McKenzie, D. G. Scott, George R. Lowe; Peterborough—S. McDonald, W. T. Locke, — Rose; Lindsay—Elias Mullan; Barrie—W. A. Wyllie, Henry Knox, R. F. Hall, Nathaniel Paterson, James Pullar, James Geddes, Archibald Thom, J. W. Griffith, J. Sallan, W. T. Hall, W. J. Frost, William Redmond, S. McCartney, K. Fletcher, Andrew Allison, John McCattee, Andrew Miscampbell, R. F. Hall, P. Ozelle; Owen Sound—W. M. Christie, A. E. Thomson, Thomas Miller, Andrew Little; London—J. Wadell Black, Algoma—J. L. Robertson, John Gauld, J. C. Graeb, J. T. Fraser, George L. Little, W. C. Nixon, R. Stark, William Corbett, P. Keith, Joseph Carlton, William Morden, D. B. Smith, Joseph Steele, W. A. Stewart (three months); the North-West and British Columbia—W. Fee, Allan Moore, Bryce Innes, A. Barclay, J. W. Guthrie, D. McIntyre, James Taylor, J. I. Munro, A. P. Ledingham, Andrew Brown, P. S. Hamilton, H. McLennan, W. R. Sutherland, Joseph Jarvis, James Lang, I. D. McMillan, T. U. Richmond, Hugh Hamilton, R. A. Mitchell, Mark Turnbull, J. C. Cameron, H. G. McPherson, J. Watt, A. Kemlo, C. McDiernid, T. S. McLeod, Robert Patterson, T. B. McKissock, Roderick Gillies, James Laing, McElmon, S. W. Thomson, T. D. Atcheson.



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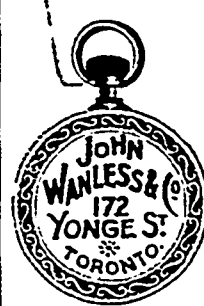
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