

or more than a year from ordinary meetings of Presbytery, to their duties in this matter. Mr. Alex. Tait was re-appointed to visit Texada Island. Messrs. McLean, Pollock and Menzies gave interesting and encouraging reports of their work as students catechists. Mr. K. M. McLean was recommended to the Senate of Manitoba College, as a student, with the view to the ministry. Standing committees with conveners as follows were appointed. Home Missions, Mr. W. L. Clay; Augmentation, Mr. W. L. Clay; Foreign Missions, Dr. J. Campbell, Statistics and Finance, Mr. D. MacRae; Sabbath Schools, Dr. Campbell. Church Life and Work, Mr. W. B. Cumming; Young People's Societies, Mr. J. C. Forster; Examination of Students, Dr. J. Campbell, Manitoba College, Mr. O. B. Winchester; Church Property, Thornlow Teol. A resolution was adopted calling the attention of the Home Mission Committee to the necessity of appointing missionaries to the mining districts of the Ukon River. The Presbytery at this stage adjourned to meet in Victoria on the 6th inst. to finish the business. Reports on Augmentation and Home Missions were carefully considered and the necessary recommendations for grants, etc., were made. The following minutes in reference to the translation of Mr. Logan was adopted:

In granting the translation of Mr. J. A. Logan from the charge of St. George's Union to that of the congregation of Eburne in the Presbytery of Westminster. The Presbytery desires to place on record their sense of the loss to the congregation and Presbytery by his removal, their appreciation of his faithfulness and success in the discharge of pastoral and presbyterial duties, as well as the high place he holds in their estimation, personally. The Presbytery, however, also desire to record their satisfaction that Mr. Logan's new field of labor lies in an adjoining presbytery, thus securing to the Synod of the bounds the continuance of his most valuable services in connection with different departments of its work, together with the assurance that he is allowed to his new charge with their prayers and best wishes for his own and his family's comfort and success.

Next ordinary meeting on the first Tuesday in Dec. at 2 p. m. in St. Paul's Church, Victoria.—D. MacRae, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

This Presbytery met in Clinton on the 14th Sept. Mr. Musgrave submitted the estimate of expenditure for the year, showing that the sum of \$267, would be required to meet all demands. The financial Committee was authorized to raise the sum mentioned in the usual way. A circular from Assembly authorities was read apporportioning to the Presbytery the sums expected for the following schemes, viz \$2150 for Home Missions; \$650 for Augmentation; \$200 for Foreign Missions; and \$500 for French Evangelization. The Presbytery spent some time in the consideration of this circular and felt that special efforts should be put forth to meet the case. The following young men, were ordered to be certified to the Senate of Knox College, viz, Messrs. James Foote, W. W. Acheson; and Beverly Kitchen. It was agreed to hold missionary meetings in the month of December, and a Committee consisting of the Convener of the Standing Committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and report at November meeting. It was resolved to hold Presbyterial conferences respecting the best methods of developing the liberality of the people etc., to which the Boards of Management of the congregations are to be specially invited, the conferences to be held in different sections of the Presbytery. A Committee was appointed to draft a plan for such meetings and to report.

A letter was read from Dr. Rosebrugh of Toronto re "Prisoner's Aid Association" calling attention to the desirability of having branches of such Association organized in this county. A committee of which Mr. Anderson of Glendon is Convener, was appointed to attend to this matter, and to cooperate with similar committees in the county. The Assembly's remission "Estimates" was remitted to the financial Committee to consider and report thereon

at next meeting. Messrs. Fletcher and Acheson were appointed to take into consideration the propriety of celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Confession of Faith, and Catechism, and report. Mr. Musgrave gave notice that at next meeting he would move, that instead of the regular meetings of Presbytery being held bi-monthly they shall be held quarterly. Mr. J. S. Henderson addressed the court on behalf of the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee.

The next regular meeting of Presbytery is to be held in Clinton on the 9th Nov. at 10.30 a.m.—A. McLEAN, Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

This Presbytery met in Richmond on the 14th Sept. Rev. John McClung, Moderator. An elder's communion in favor of Mr. D. P. MacKenzie, Inverness, was accepted. Messrs J. L. Pidgeon, J. A. Stewart, Louis Abram, A. S. McLean and J. Tudor Scrimger, students, who submitted exercises, were certified to their college authorities.

Grants to augmented congregations were revised and recommendations for new grants were passed.

Certain difficulties which exist in the congregation of Scotstown were considered, and for the present composed. Messrs. James Davidson and J. W. Eadie were appointed assessors to sit with the Session of Scotstown.

A suitable minute in regard to the demise of Dr. Lamont was submitted and ordered to be entered on the Record.

Rev. Jno. A. Callan was appointed to Metis as ordained missionary, for two years. Steps were taken for the permanent supply of Grand Mere.

Rev. K. MacLennan was appointed moderator of the Session of Valcartier in room of Principal MacRae resigned.

The Presbytery having received intimation that Mr. J. L. Miller, under call to Sawyerville, had accepted a call elsewhere, the call was laid aside, and the congregation was granted leave to proceed with another.

The amount which each congregation and mission is expected to give for the various schemes was apportioned to them.

The next meeting was appointed to be held in Sherbrooke, on the 11th Dec. at 9 p.m.—J. R. MacLennan, Clerk.

BRUCE PRESBYTERIAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The tenth annual meeting of this Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, Port Elgin, on Thursday Sep. 2nd, and was one of the most successful meetings yet held. Delegates were present from all the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands in the Presbytery.

The meeting opened at 2 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Johnston, of Paisley, occupied the chair, and with her on the platform were Mrs. Drumm, of Port Elgin, vice-president, and Mrs. Ferguson, of Chesley, secretary.

The president was assisted in devotional exercises by Miss Chisholm, of West Brant, Miss Smith, of Tara, Mrs. Boyd, of Chesley, Mrs. Carrie, of Port Elgin, Mrs. Robertson, of Walkerton, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Underwood, Mrs. McClure, of Paisley, and Mrs. McCallum, of Centro Bruce.

The church was well filled with a large audience of women. After singing, the president read the 76th Psalm and made a few well chosen remarks and Miss Chisholm offered prayer for "The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit."

After the routine of business, Mrs. Drumm extended a hearty welcome to the delegates, which was acknowledged by Mrs. MacKenzie, of Chesley. The president took for the subject of her address, "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward."

The address was practical, encouraging and interesting throughout and was listened to with deep attention.

The annual reports were then read, giving an account of the work done by the Society during the past year. There are six auxiliaries and two mission bands—a membership of 212. One life member added during the year; contributions amounted to over \$500, and \$52.51 was contributed to the Memorial Fund. Clothing valued at \$212.00 has been sent to the Indians on Patiquash's Reserve.

After the adoption of reports the Didactic prayer was offered by Mrs. Currie.

Miss Muir, of Port Elgin, gave a very fine recitation entitled "The King's Temple."

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Johnston, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Drumm; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Robertson, of Walkerton; Secretary, Mrs. Ferguson; Treasurer, Miss Miller, of Paisley; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Robertson, Literary Secretary, Mrs. Munro, of Port Elgin.

The next meeting will be held at Chesley, Sept. 1st, 1895.

It was moved by Mrs. Robertson and seconded by Mrs. Drumm and carried that a committee of two ladies, namely, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. MacKenzie, of Chesley, be appointed to frame and submit a minute in regard to the late Mrs. Ewart, the beloved President of the General Society.

An excellent and practical paper on "How to create enthusiasm and foster interest in our Auxiliaries," was given by Mrs. Chisholm, of Paisley. A solo by Miss Burgess, of Port Elgin, was followed by another paper—"Woman's part in the great commission" written by Mrs. Guthrie, of Walkerton.

Mrs. Johnston read an extract from a letter she had received from her brother Rev. Mr. Wilkie, of Indore, India, in reference to the children rescued from the famine districts. One seldom listened to a more distressing and pitiable account of human misery and degradation. The meeting closed with prayer for "blessings on the day's work," led by Mrs. McCallum.

In response to an invitation extended by Mrs. Drumm, the delegates adjourned to the basement where a repast was provided and served by the Port Elgin ladies.

A public meeting was held in the evening at which addresses were delivered interspersed with music by the choir. Rev. A. H. Drumm, pastor of the church, occupied the chair and gave a short address and word.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Glamis, spoke on the subject "Woman's place in the Church and Mission" and took for his theme the 11th verse of the 68th Psalm: "The Lord gave the word, the women that publish the tidings are a great host." Mr. C. J. Mickle, B. A., of Chesley, gave an address on Mission and the Victorian Era. Rev. K. MacLennan, late of Honan, China, spoke on "China and the Chinese."

The address was most interesting and touched upon many new points. The meeting closed with singing the Doxology and pronouncing the benediction.

PARIS PRESBYTERY.

The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held in new Knox church, Woodstock, Sept. 21st, the Rev. W. R. Shearer, presiding as Moderator.

A remitt to Sessions and Boards of Managers was sent down for consideration proposing that a fund be raised on the same basis as the present Presbytery fund, and applied for paying the expenses of Commissioners to the General Assembly, and that Sessions and Boards report to next meeting.

Mr. McGregor was appointed President of the Young People's Presbyterial Society. A motion of hearty congratulation to the pastor, office holders and congregation of Knox Church, Woodstock, on the fine appearance of the new church, and admirable arrangements, was cordially adopted.

Next meeting is to be held in Paris, Dec. 11th, 11 a.m.—W. T. McCallum, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Presbytery of Hamilton met in St. Catharines on the 21st September.

Mr. M. C. MacLennan's resignation was laid on the table to be considered on the 28th inst., at an adjourned meeting at Caladonia.

A committee was appointed to prepare a remonstrance addressed to the Attorney-General of Ontario and the Minister of Justice in regard to the demoralizing effect of the Fort Erie International race course.

A petition from Merriton for some change in the working of the field and an additional grant was considered.—JOHN LAING, Clerk.