

sity of contributing liberally to the various Schemes of the Church. Dec. 26th was arranged for the exchange.

Rev. D. McKenzie and his elder were appointed a committee to cooperate with the Prisoners Aid Association.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be at Orangeville, Jan. 11th. - H. Crocker, Clerk.

GLENBORO PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment, in Westminster Church, Glenboro, on Tuesday Nov. 16, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and was constituted with reading of Scripture and prayer.

Those present Messrs. Currie, Gollan, Irving, Wells and MacTavish, ministers, and Mr. Ferguson, elder. Mr. Joseph Hogg, of Winnipeg, being present was asked to sit as a corresponding member. The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and sustained.

Mr. Haig stated his reasons for resigning the pastoral charge of Glenboro Congregation. Delegates from the congregation were then heard. They testified to Mr. Haig's faithfulness in all departments of his work, and urged the great loss that would be sustained by the congregation in the removal of Mr. Haig, and his estimable wife from their midst. As Mr. Haig pressed his resignation; on motion of Mr. Wells, duly seconded, the Presbytery agreed to release him from his present charge.

Mr. A. Currie, of Wawanessa, was appointed moderator of the Glenboro Session during the vacancy. On motion of Mr. Wells, duly seconded, Mr. A. MacTavish, of Treherne, was appointed clerk of Presbytery in place of Mr. Haig resigned.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Carleton the first Tuesday in March, 1898. A. MacTavish, Clerk.

MAITLAND PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met at Wingham, Nov. 16th. Rev. K. S. G. Anderson, moderator. The Rev. Colin Sinclair, of the Free Church of Scotland, applied for admission to the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Presbytery on receiving the usual credentials will apply to the General Assembly for leave to receive Mr. Sinclair.

The Rev. Dr. Moffat, of Toronto, and Rev. C. Sinclair, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Messrs. L. Lonnau and McKay were appointed to audit the Treasurer's books.

The Rev. J. L. Murray, M. A., of Kincardine, was nominated moderator of the next General Assembly to meet in the city of Montreal in June.

The churches entitled by rotation to send commissioners to the General Assembly are, to send Ministers Wingham, St. Helen's Ashfield, Brussels, Teeswater, and to send Elders Crambrock and Ethel, Walton, North Kinloss, etc., Knox Church, Ripley, Milesworth.

The Maitland Presbyterial Young People's Society will hold their annual meeting at Wingham, on Monday January 17th, at 10 a. m.

The following are the grants by the Committee on Augmentation of Stipends for the year beginning Oct. 1st, 1897:—Pine River \$150, Walton, \$75, North Kinloss, etc \$100

A conference was held on "The relations of ministers to members and adherents of congregations other than their own," in which several members took part.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be held at Wingham, on Tuesday, January 18th, at 9 a. m. - JOHN MACNAB, Clerk.

HAMILTON PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met in Knox Church, Hamilton on Nov. 16. Besides routine business, full consideration was given to the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund and to the necessity of increasing the contributions from congregations both for it and the Augmentation Fund. A circular on systematic benevolence was approved. The plan of work for the Y. P. Societies was recommended, and a desire was expressed for more continuity in the reading of Scrip-

turo both in these societies and in the Sabbath schools. A petition to the Provincial Legislature re Sabbath observance was recommended to congregations. Mr. Mann's resignation of Smithville and Muir's Settlement was laid on the table till next meeting. JOHN LAING, Clerk.

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