dale church, was recently presented by congratulated men ber of he congregation with an ad-

THE congregations of Perth are going forward vigori usly. St Andrew's con-gregation has decided to build a handsumo new edifice, towards which the necessary funds have been already subscribed, and a sui able site is the queschurch people are going on with improvements to the extent of about \$5,000.

DR COCHRANE has received \$200 from John Charlion, Esq. M.P., in aid of North West Mussions, and from the Church of Scot and, Colonial Committee, the sum of £250, to by apportioned as preach, Mr. Tait to address the minister, the call; but when the six representatives follows —£ 100 to Church and Manse Building Fund, 550 to Home Missions, and Mr. W. R. Ross, the congregation.

Liso to Queen's College Bureary Fund, months leave of about 10 Manuals College Bureary Fund, months leave of about 10 Manuals College Bureary Fund, 150 to Manitoba College

charge of Watford and Main Road, by the Presbytery of Sarnia, on Wednesday, March 27th. Rev Mr. Hume presided, Rev. Mr. Pritchard preached, Rev. Mr. McAdam, of Strathroy, addressed the minister, and Rev. Mr. McKibbin, the people. A large congregation was present, and the welcome accorded Mr. Lowth, Hayne's Avenue, St. Catharines and St. Catharines and St. David's, and Cayoga, and Mt. Hayne was most hearty and manimus. Methodist pastor, who was absent on Strabane and Kilbride, Port Dover, St. Scott Act work. About \$220 was realized John's, Hamilton, Port Dalhousis and

VIEW The congregation of St. Andrew's, tion takes place on the 5th of April, in labour in which they have for some time to address the pastor, and Mr. Pisher been engaged, to take up the work else the people Mr. Goldsmith applied for where, assembled in large numbers at the manse, on Tuesday evening, March 26 h, where a pleasant time was spent. After Rev. Andrew Wilson, Charleston, had read by the minister and his wife, expressing the sincere sorrow of the congrega-tion at the loss of Mr and Mrs. Dobbin's services to them, and the high appreciation of the work of Mr. Dobbin as an earnest minister of the Gospel. Mr. congregation in a western Presbytery

of his eighty-six'h birthday, preached in sioners shall be appointed one-third in the Presbyterian church last Sunday election by ballot, two-thirds in rotation, evening It was simply marvellous to taking one-third from the top and one-see the freshness and vigour of mind and third from the bottom of the roll. Mr. body which he displayed. He moved Rees' claim was disposed of. The remits about on the platform with a step as light of Assembly were further considered, and as a boy and enunciated every word the Reports on the State of Religion, clearly and distinctly. His theme was Temperance, and Sabbath-schools, were the magnitude of salvation, and all his considered. Mr. E. R. Hutt applied to points were suggestive and lopical. Mr. be taken on trials for license. Mr. C. R. Kennedy is one of the o'dest and most Williamson was certified as a student respected ministers of the Presbyterian catechist .- J. LAING, Clerk. church. The first fifteen years of his ministerial life was spent in Trinidad. His health failing in Trinidad he came to Canada, and for more than thirty years

Church News.

We are the bladed for times of Check News, and would not specified to 5000 in addition to a free inside to find the profession of the county of the progress of this little band of Presbyterians is worthy to can be added to 5000 in addition to a free inside to find 2500 to 400 miles to attend the profession and would be a credit to any body of Christians in a much larger to any body of Christian

HELD a pro re nata meeting on the 26 h ult., in Pirst church, Van-couver, at 3 p.m., Rov. Donald MacRae, the 26 h ult., in Pirst church. Van-couver, at 3 p.m., Rev. Donald MacRae. Moderator. Rev. Mr Jamieson reported having moderated in a call to a minister M. Glassford, of Waubaushene, from the tion now to be settled, whilst Knox at Richmond, and that the call was unanimous / in favour of Rev. Jno. A. Jaffray, B.A; stipend, \$1,000 and manse. The call was austained and accepted by Mr. the call. The pleadings were unusually faffray, and his induction appointed to able and interesting. While the eight take place in the church on Sea Island on Commissioners of the congregations calling Tuesday, August 6th, at 3 p.m., Rev. Mr. Jamieson to preside, Mr. McLaren to what an injury to their cause, to set aside The Moderator having obtained six Bay and Port Seven, pleaded so warmly months leave of absence and the clerk two and forcibly one could not but sympathise months at last meeting of Presbytery, Mr. with these, the smaller congregations, MR W. R. SCOTT was recently presented, at a social gathering of the congregation at Grand Valley, with a gold-headed rane and an address, in recognition of his services as secretary-treasu er. At the same gathering, Miss Reith was presented with a gold cha'n, in absorbed to tel-graph to Home Mission Committee, at Toronto, to appoint an ordained missionary to Spallumcheen instead of Mr. Jaffray.—T. G. THOMPSON, of declined the call which offered him \$1.000.

Graham was most hearty and unanimous. Healy, Mission grants to Port-Culborne, In the evening a tea-meeting was held in Victoria and Ridgeway, and Delhi; also the music hall, where addresses were for two students during the summer, delivered by members of the Presbytery Arrangements were made for the supply and by all the local ministers except the of vacancies. These are: Waterdown, towards the recent improvements in the Lowth, and Batton A call from Aucas-church. Lowth, and Batton A call from Aucas-ter and Alberton to Mr. John McClung, A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Re- was sustained and accepted; the induc-Caledon, having learned that Mr. and Alberton, at a p.m., Dr. Laing to pre-Mrs. Dobbin intend leaving the field of side, Mr. Doberty to preach, Dr. Laidlaw been called to the chair an address was congregations will be cited to appear at next ordinary meeting. A committee of Presbytery reported a resolution protesting against the Jesuit Endowment Act. The committee on the Closing of the Welland Canal and Sabbath Desecration, reported favourable progress. The com-mittees on Visitation of Congregations, of money and a gold watch chain, and also reported progress. Dr. Laing was of money and a gold watch chain, and nominated as Moderator of the next Mrs. Dobbin with a beautiful hanging General Assembly The appointment of lamp. Mr Dobbin has been called by a Commissioners to the General Assembly was postponed till next ordinary meeting, SAYS the Weiland Telegraph. "The when Mr. Murray gave notice that he Rev. And Kennedy, within a few weeks will move that the Ministerial Commis-

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was minister at Dumparton. He is now Grants to augmented congregations and bytery was discussed, with finding that retired and living in Welland with his re latives, the family of Mr. Geo. C. Cowper."

The annual meeting of Faces Contact with March were passed, and also grants to were instructed to foster this depart.

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MET at Barrie 19 h March, Mr. H Knox, Moderator. There were present congregations of Tottenham and Beston. The large number of commissioners was evidence of great interest in the result of from Waubaushene, Fesserton, Sturgeon in acknowledgment of her services as organist, in which capacity she has been very faithful, and done much foward improving the service of soing in the church.

Rev John H. Graham, of Bristol, Quebec, was inducted into the pastoral charge of Watford and Main Road, by the Presbytery of Sarnia, on Wednesday, March 27th. Rev Mr. Hume presided, Rev. Mr. Pritchard preached, Rev. Mr. McKibbin, the minister, and Rev. Mr. McKibbin, the people. A large congregation was pretures. The Prosbytery agreed that the General Assembly's Home Mission Com-mittee be recommended to appoint as ordained Missionaries Mr. J. McEwen to Sudbury, Mr. W. M. Christle to Magnetawan, and Mr. N. J. Hewitt to Parry Sound for two years, beginning in Octo-ter last: twenty-three other missionaries, will be asked from the Committee for supplying the mission fields in the bounds during summer, besides seven appointed by the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College. The Orangeville Presbytery having enquired whether the Barrie Presbytery would take over Honeywood congregation the Clerk was directed to reply that it would gladly do so. The union of this congregation to Bands, Airlie, Tioga and Silvarwood would soon make a new self-supporting congregation. Sanction was given for Knoz church, Oro and Airlie congregation building churches on the sites submitted for approval. A resolution condemnatory of the Jesuit Estates
Act passed in Quebac was adopted. The
Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., Toronto,
was nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly. In the evening a number of the Barrie friends gathered in the lecture room, where the Presbytery sat, in consequence of notice that a convention on the State of Religion would be The arrangements were not fully carried out but a profitable hour was spent. Mr. Grant delivered a short address on "The need of the Holy Spirit for our life and work," and was followed with addresses by several of the brethren. A resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Rev. S. Porter who died 31st December last was adopted.—ROBT. MOODIE, Clerk.

CALGARY.

MET in Medicine Hat on March 5th, Rev. J. Herald, Moderator. Circular to student missionaries coming within the bounds, drawn up by the convener of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, MET in Bank Street church, on the 19 h was presented, discussed, and, with a few March. Home Mission business occumodifications, adopted, and ordered to be pied the greater portion of the time. printed. Chinese work within the Presented.

men but the congregation with an address and handsome piece of plue, in recognish on of the services as erganismod.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERIES. SAN the Carleton Piace Heads and his received and its gentleman of Appleton, who has a big too weeks there in this capacity of its work to the blessing of the Garleton Piace in the Preshytery proceeded to induct Mr. bab's close at Carleton Place on Sunday evening

At the preparatory services for the communion in Chalmers' church, Wood, at the preparatory services for the communion in Chalmers' church, Wood, at the preparatory services for the communion in Chalmers' church, Wood, at the preparatory services the names of twenty-eight Duty, LL B, of S. Mary's At the close of the services the names of twenty-eight presons were added to the red, footteen on profession of faith and the others by certificate.

The congregations of Perth are going

the union be consummated, there will be was approved, except clause vi. (a proviso added, to was approved, except clause vi. (a truck was approved, except clause vi. (a proviso added, to out approachments). On the marriage remit, assent was approved out vit (a proviso added, to out very largely and filted their church in the proposition out very largely and filted their church in the proposition on the proposition of the supply of mission of the fresh very notice; the Merkellow St. (a truck was approved on vit (a proviso added, to out very largely and filted their church in the proposition on vite remits of the Gental Head of the church. Mr. Parries give notice; the Merkellow St., and the proposition to allow liberty of opinion respecting the ad interior and of the Confession of Faith Copy of vote of the Presbytery in nomination for and adopt ed. Mr. J. Gallaher, convener the Moderatorship of the ensuing General of a committee to consider the question | Assembly; and Rev. D. G. McQueen, of | Bdmonton, with Messrs. W. C. Cousins, of Medicine Hat, and A. McBride, of Quebec, presented and read a motion, Calgary, elders, were appointed delegates to the Assembly. Agreed that Presby-tery apply henceforward for a sufficient number of copies of General Assembly Minutes to insure a copy to each member of Session as well as to the officebearers of each board of managers within the bounds. Presbytery's report on Home Missions was next called for, discussed and adopted. According to its recommendations, members of the Committee were appointed, respectively, to furnishing it with the means of active and take oversight, in the interests of Home injurious oppression, enter their solemn Mission and of Chinese work, of the various districts of which the Presbytery their conviction that the interests of truth consists (some of these of vast extent); and justice require that the Supreme duties of oversight were defined, and a Court of the Presbyterian Church in system of reporting progress and status and canada, on behalf of all its members, opportunities to Presbytery, at regular instance and through communication with even yet exercised to make void legistocal missionaries, inaugurated. Account lation so manifestly injurious to the best was also presented of changes in the interests of the community. Because the agreed to for the visiting of stations and dispensing of the Sacrament, by members of the court. Reports on State of Religion, Sabbath Schools, and Temperance, were next siven in hu the Courted when the sacrament in the state of the State. Sabbath Schools, and Temperance, were next siven in hu the Courted when the state of the State. Sabbath Schools are the state of the State. Sabbath Schools, and Temperance, were menace to the State, having been pro-next given in by the Convener of Com-ductive of evil in every State where it mittees in charge. These reports, when obtained a footing for a time, we can only discussed and adopted, it was agreed to expect that it will produce its natural send on to the corresponding Committees fruit in our midst, if it is not only adof Synod. It was decided also that henceforth "each Committee of Presbytery is the granting of a large sum to such a expected to present through its convener, society out of the funds intended for the a written report to the annual meeting of higher education of the people is, in our this court in March, showing progress opinion, a gross perversion of a public made or attempted in the department of trust, misappropriating, as it does, for the work of which it has oversight; also that purposes of a religious sect, what was it be considered a duty on the part of intended for the common good, the evil each Committee to issue questions of its being in no way mitigated but rather own to the congregations within the intensified, by the insult of a proportionbounds in cases in which no list of quest ate grant to Protestants, in order to rentions has been issued by the corresponding der null all efforts at redress which their Committees of Synod or Assembly. co-religionists might attempt. And be-Mr. McQueen was appointed to bring cause the referring of the matter in any before and urge upon the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, the necessity of taking action in regard to female education (Protestant) in Protestant Empire, besides being a practithe Territories, and Presbytery agreed cal conceding to Rome of that assumed to recommend to the Board of Education power which has been the bane of Christ- that the reading of the Bible be introduced into the Public Schools. Schemes of the Church and estimated requirements a limited spiritual power; and because this from this Presbytery were discussed, and it was decided that greater prominence hould be given in the various fields to the claims and importance of these funds.

List of fields within the bounds was drawn tion of the illegal procedure, and take the

> eral exhibit of Presbytery for transmission to Synod and Assembly was produced and completed in details.—J. C.
> HERDHAN, Clerk.
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> The peacticable after each meeting is detail, or distribution among the members, mentioning at the same time certain advantages to be gained from the practice, and moved as follows:—"That the minutes KINGSTON.

bridge lowering their claims in this be-balf and abowing advance, so far forth,

MRT in Cooks a church, on the 18th be printed as soon after each meeting as and 19th of March. There was sub- possible, and distributed to the members, mission fields for the half year ending members of the Hume Mission Coinnittrain annual meeting of Essex Centre was held a short time ago, and was yery well attended. The financial statemer months, such that departs the pastor of Chelsea and Hull sto have geers, showed a very satisfactory state of camble the members to rake a figure to enable the members to rake a donation of \$700 to their highly estermed pastor, Rev. Wm. Pleming, and also to Lapark and Renfréw, is hereafter to be mitted an application to be taken on and that minutes of special and adjourned

which he moved, seconded by Mr. W. Coulthard, and is as follows:-"This Presbytery, viewing with alarm, not unmixed with indignation, the action, or rather the inaction of the Dominion Government, in declining to veto a Bill of the Provincial Legislature of Quebec, by which the Society of Jesus is incorporated and endowed, thus rendering it a standing menace to the civil, political and religious liberties of the people of Canada, and protest against the said Bill, and express

up: Supplied, seven; desiring supply opportunity of urging upon the Church and for summer or permanently, seven; to be left in abeyance as separate charges, in the meantime, two; total, sixteen, of which number two are placed for the first time on the list (Bow River and Gleichen appoint a committee to prepare an Overgroups). For the seven fields needing groups) For the seven fields needing ture to the General Assembly on the sub-supply, four ordained missionaries and ject, and that said committee be instructed three student missionaries are desired. For half year now closing claims were passed for \$250 from Augmentation Fund, and \$1,046 from H. M. Committee. Batimates were drawn up for ensuing year as to salaries to be paid by supplemented and mission charges, and as to grants that will be needed from church funds, Maple Creek, Banff, and Lethburds, Maple Creek, Banff, and Lethburds of the claims in this behalf and showing advance, so far forth, three student missionaries are desired. to submit such Overture at the next meeting

ability of printing the minutes, as soon as

towards a self-sustaining position. Gen-practicable after each meeting is held, for

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