

A MEETING of the General Assembly's Sabbath School committee will be held (D. V.) in the parlor of Central church, Toronto, Ont., on Wednesday, April 1st, at 10 a.m. It is hoped that members will come prepared to give the whole day to the work of the committee, as matters of very great importance, involving the whole future work, will be discussed. There are no funds for the payment of travelling expenses; those, therefore, who attend, to procure, at the R. R. station from which they start, certificates for attending the closing exercises of Knox College. These will be signed by the Rev. Wm. Burns, secretary of the college, and entitle to a reduced return fare.

WHILE the Presbytery was in session in St. Paul's church, Smith's Falls, last week, a meeting was going on in St. Andrew's which was largely attended, for the completing of a Presbyterian organization by which the young people within the bounds of the Presbytery can better serve the interests of home mission work. Although the organization is but one year old, the receipts for home mission purposes amounted to over \$1,200. There are already 1,110 young people in the organization. After the presentation of reports from societies in the different parts of the Presbytery the new officers were appointed as follows: president, Dr. McIntosh, Carleton Place; 1st vice-president, Miss Wylie, Almonte; 2nd vice-president, Miss Riddell, Perth; recording secretary, Miss Ida Gillies, Carleton Place; corresponding secretary, Mr. D. W. Stewart, Renfrew; treasurer, Mr. W. Baird, Smith's Falls. Executive committee—Miss Anderson, Pembroke; Miss Carswell, Pakenham; Miss Thom, Appleton.

ST. PAUL'S church, Warton, held its anniversary on Sabbath, 8th March, and the anniversary tea on the Monday following. It was the fifth of the opening of their new church and the second of the settlement of their pastor Rev. Stuart Acheson, M.A. The moderator of Synod, Rev. J. B. Mullan, of Forgue, conducted the services. The sermons on Sabbath were rich and full of spiritual power and coming after the revival services so recently held in the church were much enjoyed as well as his popular address on his "Rambles in Britain." The offering on the Sabbath was \$300, and that of lecture \$160, making a total of \$460. Everybody was pleased with the services rendered by the moderator of the Synod. He was pleased himself with his visit. 108 members have been added to the church during the past two years and the pastor and people are to be congratulated on the success of their fifth anniversary. The choir gave excellent music and the pastors of the town were present and gave short addresses.

Northwest Notes.

THE Rev. John Mowat gave a very interesting lecture at Indianford last week, recalling his experiences in Jerusalem.

THE Rev. A. McD. Haig, of Glenboro; the Rev. Duncan Campbell, of Holland, and the Rev. Bryce Innis, of Morris, have offered to their respective Presbyteries the resignation of their charges.

THE Presbytery of Regina has resolved to establish a Presbyterian library. The membership fee is to be \$2 00, and a committee has been appointed to carry out the plan.

THE Presbytery of Winnipeg in offering to the Rev. Dr. Bruce a place as one of its commissioners to the next General Assembly, evoked from him the statement that he had been chosen as a commissioner to every Assembly for the last twenty-four years and had attended twenty-two of them, but that, as he was a delegate to the Pan Presbyterian Council next June, it would be impossible for him to attend the coming Assembly.

THE 10th of March was devoted in Winnipeg to the annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Foreign Mission Society. There were three sessions, all interesting and more largely attended than ever before. At the morning meeting Mrs. Wall was chosen as president, Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, Miss Burns, Mrs. McFarlane (Dugald) and Mrs. Hamilton (Stonewall) were elected vice-presidents, Mrs. A. D. MacKay, Mrs. McGaw and Mrs. J. M. McDonald as secretaries, and Mrs. Hart as treasurer, nearly all being cases of re-election. There are fourteen auxiliaries, one less than last year, and six mission bands, ten more than last year. The total revenue amounts to \$506, an increase of \$93 on last

year. The afternoon was occupied in hearing addresses from representatives of sister organizations and papers by Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. J. M. Matthew and Mrs. C. H. Campbell. In the evening there was a public meeting under the auspices of the Presbytery. There was a large gathering, good music and appropriate addresses by Rev. C. B. Pitblado, C. W. Gordon, Dr. DuVal and Mr. James Thomson, who superintends the Chinese Mission School in the city. The collection amounted to \$30

Presbytery of Brandon.

THE regular meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 3rd inst., with a large attendance of ministers and elders. T. Beveridge was elected moderator for the ensuing six months. Reports of standing committees were considered. Mr. E. A. Henry reported for committee on Young Peoples Societies, Mr. D. Carswell for committee on Church Life and Work, Mr. Shearer for committee on Statistics and Finance, Mr. Beattie for Home Missions and Augmentation committees. Rev. D. M. Gordon, B.D., was nominated for Moderator of General Assembly. Dr. Robertson, T. C. Carey, T. Beveridge, ministers; G. Rutherford, Hamilton; J. A. Patterson, Toronto; and A. Ballytyn, Alexander, elders, were elected commissioners to General Assembly. The committee on Arrears reported that arrears in congregations and mission fields were provided for. Mr. C. McDiarmid was instructed to moderate in a call at Oak Lake when the people are ready. An application was made for a loan from Church and Manse Building Fund, for a church at Brandon Hills was approved. It was agreed to hold a conference on Sabbath Schools at next meeting of Presbytery. Super-vising pastors for mission fields were appointed. Next regular meeting July 14th, at 10 a.m.—T. R. SHEARER, Clerk.

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