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index of scripture passages referred to should be added. The Presbytery's report on Sabbath observance recommended that members of Presbytery and congregations be urged to resist every infringement of Sabbath laws, and that they set a good example in the matter of Sabbath observance to others. Messrs. J. H. Macdunnid and Wm Campbell were appointed to represent the Presbytery on the Synod Committee on Bills and Overtures. The report on the state of religion was of an encouraging nature and recommended: 1st. That congregations be divided into districts, each under the supervision of an elder. 2nd. That an effort be put forth to bring about a more general observance of family worship. 3rd. That church members be urged to refrain from social pleasures and games in so far as they tend to weaken and destroy spiritual life. The following were appointed delegates to the next General Assembly, viz. *Ministers*, Messrs. Wright, MacAllister, C. J. Cameron, Hugh Cameron, MacKenzie; *Elders*, Messrs. N. Cossett, Andrew Kiely, Gordon Watson, Robert Toye, Wm Cochrane.

Presbytery of Orangeville met at Shelburne, March 13th. Mr. Aldcorn, a delegate from St. Andrews, Picton, asked for probation service with a view to a call. The two stations agreed to give \$500 and manse, and asked the Presbytery to apply for a supplement of \$250 conditional on settlement which was agreed to. Mr. Bell stated that the people of Knox Church, Caledon Vanatter, and Waldemar desired to call a pastor and he requested that leave be granted him to moderate in a call, and that the Presbytery apply for a supplement of \$150 per year conditional on settlement, which was granted. Mr. Orr reported that after intimation duly given, he had met with the people of Camilla and Mono Centre and moderated in a call in favor of Rev. A. McClelland, of Toronto. The call was signed by 105 members and 12 adherents. There was a guarantee for \$600 stipend annually and manse; the call was hearty and unanimous. It was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. McClelland, and provisional arrangement was made for Mr. McClelland's induction at Camilla, at the call of the Clerk. The Presbytery considered Mr. Ernes, resignation of the pastoral charge of Ballinacra and Melville Church. Mr. Ernes stated that he would leave the matter in the hands of the Presbytery but expressed his preference to have his resignation accepted, which after discussion was agreed to. Mr. Campbell was appointed interim moderator of the session of Ballinacra and Melville Church, and requested to preach at said churches on April 29th and declare the pulpits vacant.



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Messrs. Hughes, Orr, Elliott, McKobbie, and Wells were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly. The appointment of elders was deferred till next meeting. Circular letters were read to the effect that the Presbytery of Picton will ask leave of Assembly to receive Rev. Willard, P. Anderson, formerly a minister of the Baptist Church, and the Presbytery of London will ask leave of Assembly to receive Rev. Robert Aylward, B.A., a minister of the Congregational Church. Mr. McKenzie, reporting on the draft book for the Psalter, recommended as follows: 1st, That the remits of the Assembly be sustained, including the entire Psalter in the book of praise. 2nd, That no change be made in the version of the Psalms. 3rd, That selections of the Psalms and paraphrases be incorporated in the Hymnal. The report was received and recommendations adopted. Mr. Campbell reported on the Hymnal and recommended:—1st, That it is advisable to wait for the report of a committee of the Presbyterian Alliance on a Hymnal. 2nd, That we endorse the action of the committee in adding a number of hymns for special occasions. 3rd, That more of the familiar Gospel Hymns of the Moody and Sankey collection be added in addition to those already proposed. 4th, That a children's hymnal be prepared separately from the Church Hymnal. The report was received and its recommendations adopted; on the remits of the Synodical powers, it was recommended that no change be made. On the remits of representation of mission sessions, it was recommended that no change be made in the law of the church. In the evening the Presbytery held a conference, when Messrs. Fowle and Hughes gave addresses on family religion, and Mr. McKenzie on amusements.—H. CROZIER, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Quebec met in Morris College on the 27th and 28th Feb. There was a large attendance of ministers with a fair number of elders. Rev. D. Tait presided. Rev. Jas MacLennan was invited to sit with the Presbytery. Rev. H. T. Love, convener, submitted the Home Mission report showing the state of the fields, the supply given and the grants required. The grants to augmented congregations and mission stations for the ensuing year were considered and revised. The following were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly: Revs. Professor Macadam, D. Tait, J. R. MacLeod, H. McColl, H. T. Love and John Turnbull; and Messrs. Robt. Roddie, J. C. Thompson, Jas. Davidson, Dr. Thompson, John Whyte and G. B. Ramsay, elders. Rev. Dr. MacKay, of Formosa, was nominated for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly and Dr. Lamont for that of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa. Reports on the State of Religion, Sabbath Schools, Temperance and Systematic Beneficence were submitted, considered and disposed of. On motion of Rev. H. Craig it was resolved to invite the Quebec district meeting of the Methodist Church to meet with the Presbytery to consider the best ways and means of advancing Christ's work within the bounds. Rev. H. Craig and D. Tait were appointed to convey the Presbytery's fraternal greeting to the said district meeting. The committee appointed to consider remits from the Assembly submitted their report through Mr. Love. The recommendations with slight emendations were adopted which are as follows.—I. Hymnal—(a) That the hymnal be enlarged and revised. (b) That the entire psalter with the paraphrases be incorporated with the proposed book of praise. (c) That psalms, if necessary be with new versions. (d) That some hymns in the present hymnal be dropped and others added. That hymns 43, 53, 100, 195 and 309 in the present hymnal be retained; that the proposed first verse and chorus to hymn 172 of the children's hymnal be not added; that verse 3 of hymn 16 of the proposed hymns be left out, and that the hymns beginning "God be with you till we meet again" and "Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears" be placed in the new book. (e) That a sufficient number of hymns suitable for the young be incorporated in the revised hymnal, it being understood that this is not to do away with a separate hymnal for the young. 2. Appointment of professors—The Presbytery is of opinion that the best method of appointing professors is nomination by the college boards, the appointment resting with the General Assembly, at the same time the Presbytery does not consider it necessary to have absolute uniformity in the method of appointment so long as appointments cannot take effect without the approval of the Assembly. 3. Representation of mission stations—That mission stations which have organized sessions are entitled to representation in the church courts. 4. Enlarged powers of Synods—The Presbytery disapproved of the remits. Leave was granted to the congregations of Lunenburg and Hampden to call when ready. A very interesting and encouraging report of French work was read by Rev. D. Tait, convener, showing the fields occupied, the schools operated, the encouragements and difficulties met with. Rev. N. Macphie tendered his resignation of the congregation of Marsboro'. Resignation will be dealt with on the 14th March.

The Presbytery of Whitby held its regular quarterly meeting at Pt. Perry on the 16th inst. The Rev. John Chisholm, B.A., who was chosen Moderator, presiding. A call was presented from Gravenhurst in favor of Rev. Mr. Perrin, of Pickering. St. Andrew's, Pickering and St. John's, Breugham, were cited to appear for their interests at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Whitby, on Tuesday the 27th Feb., at 10 o'clock a.m. The Rev. R. P. Mackay, secretary of Foreign Missions and Rev. J. H. McVicar, of Honan, being present, were invited to sit and deliberate and both gentlemen addressed the Presbytery most acceptably. Appointment of professors in colleges and the new hymnal were fully considered. As to the former it was recommended that the Boards of Managers or Governors should nominate and the General Assembly appoint. As to the latter selections of Psalms (with new versions) and Paraphrases were approved. The changes in present hymnal were approved and the Presbytery recommended that some hymns should be added on

Family Religion now being submitted in new hymnal and none existing in the one now in use; also that more hymns should be added of the nature of appeal or invitation. The following hymns, it was recommended, should be included in the new book: "When our heads are bowed with woe" 687, "God Save our Gracious Queen" (national anthem in part), "Hiding in Thee" 292, "God be with you till we meet again" 491, "Come unto me" 505, "Hail Thou my hand" 572, "Take my life and let it be" 416, "Hark! There comes a whisper" 552, "Sound the Battle Cry" 511, "Jesus saves" 437, (all in Sankey's 750 pieces). The report of Mr. Abraham, convener of committee on Young People's Societies, was read. Nearly all the societies are prepared to contribute and have promised to raise \$116 per annum in the support of Home Mission work. Presbytery was cheered by report and appointed Home Mission Committee, supplemented by Dr. McGillivray and Mr. Wm. Scott, to seek information of superintendents in North-West and Algoma as to suitable fields of operation. The Rev. Dr. G. H. Mackay, of Formosa, was nominated for the Moderatorship of the annual meeting of the Presbyterial W. F. M. Society was held on the same day and reported to Presbytery the result of their efforts. Money contributed \$1,181, and clothing valued at \$248. A resolution congratulating the ladies on the increasing prosperity of their works of faith and labors of love was prepared and forwarded by a deputation of the Presbytery associated with Messrs. MacKay and MacVicar the visiting brethren Presbytery expressed warm appreciation of the series of missionary addresses now being given to the congregations within its bounds by Rev. J. H. MacVicar, missionary from China, and appointed a committee to arrange for a similar visit to the Presbytery by Rev. Dr. G. L. McKay, of Formosa, if practicable. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a missionary Institute to be held in connection with the next regular meeting of the Presbytery, at Whitby, in April—suggested by the presence of Rev. R. P. McKay, B.A., the esteemed foreign mission secretary of the Church, who recently conducted such an Institute in Galt. The visitors, with members of the Presbytery, were hospitably entertained by the Port Perry ladies. In the evening Rev. J. H. MacVicar and Rev. R. P. McKay delighted the audience with exceedingly interesting and instructive addresses.

The Presbytery of Saugeen met in Palmerston on the 15th March. Mr. Ramsay was appointed Moderator for the next six months. Mr. Cameron read the Temperance report which was adopted, and the Presbytery expressed its gratification at the marked progress of the Temperance movement in this Province since its last meeting, at the magnificent result of the plebiscite vote, at the pledge of the Government of the Province to pass a prohibitory liquor law. It would urge upon all members and adherents of the church to render every help possible to the Government in carrying into effect this important measure to which it has pledged itself. The Presbytery requested Mr. Edmison to take the oversight of Drayton and Coiswold; and with the help of a student to supply them in connection with his own congregations. The Presbytery agreed to ask leave of the next General Assembly to receive as a minister of the church, Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair of the Presbyterian Church, United States. On the remits the Presbytery agreed 1. That Synods be empowered to issue all complaints and appeals not involving polity and doctrine. 2. That the entire Psalter be embodied in the new Book of Praise. 3. That the paraphrases be kept as at present. 4. That some of the hymns now used be omitted and others added. 5. That the children's Hymnal be omitted. 6. That while the Presbytery adopt the foregoing recommendations, yet in view of a proposal of representatives of the Church of Scotland, the Free and U.P. Churches of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church in England, and the Presbyterian Church in Australia to secure a common Hymnal, the Presbytery delay to make any change until the united effort of these churches is put forth to procure a common Hymnal for the churches in the British Empire holding the Presbyterian system of doctrine and government, and that the General Assembly give power to an Hymnal Committee, to employ all legitimate means to carry into effect the plan proposed. 7. That the remits on representation of mission stations be approved. 8. The Presbytery having considered the report of the Assembly's Committee on the Relation of the Colleges to the Church and that portion of the report of the Trustees of Queen's University, which bears on the relation of the Theological Faculty of Queen's College to the Church, agree that (1) Inasmuch as it is desirable that all the colleges should as far as possible sustain the same relation to the Church, therefore appointments to Theological chairs should be made in a uniform manner. (2) Inasmuch as it is desirable at once to use the intimate acquaintance of College Boards with the requirements of the colleges to conserve the ancient usages of Presbyterian-



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ism, and to give the Church the most direct supervision and control over the colleges, therefore College Boards should make the first nomination of professors and should at least three months before the meeting of Assembly, submit their nomination to the judgment of Presbyteries, which may, if they see fit, make other nominations, while appointment should be left to the Assembly, which should, if it disapprove of the nomination or nominations made, adopt such a method of making the appointments as it may deem suitable. Dr. McKay, of Formosa, was nominated as Moderator of next General Assembly. The following are the commissioners to the General Assembly: Messrs. A. C. Stewart, A. C. Jansen, D. M. Ramsay and H. McKellar, ministers; and Messrs. I. B. Robinson of Clifford, Samuel Nay, of McIntosh, Thos. Thomson, of Knox Church, Harriston, and S. W. Johnston, of Fredrickton, elders. Mr. Stewart gave in the Sunday School report with the following recommendations, which were adopted: (1) That a collection for Missions be taken up on the first Sabbath of every month. (2) That the column headed "Higher Religious Instruction," be dropped from our future reports. Mr. Morrison made application for leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry. Mr. Jansen asked and obtained leave of absence for three months. Mr. MacVicar was appointed Moderator of Session in his absence. It was agreed to supply Cedarville and Esplan with a student for six months. Mr. Gallagher requested that he be not reappointed to his present field. Twenty-four honour certificates were granted for repeating Shorter Catechism.—S. YOUNG.

Among the various missionary societies on the Continent, the St. Crischona Mission of Basle is one of the most interesting, not so much for the work carried on under its auspices as for its training institute, from which young men are sent out as evangelists to all parts of the world. During the past year seventy-five have been connected with it, sixty-four of them regular students; and fifteen have been sent out. Two of the number have gone to West Africa, under the direction of the North German mission, one being an Englishman; two have gone to the United States as pastors for German settlements, and are working in Texas; five are at work in Germany. Almost the entire number of the graduates, numbering 500, are at work now with different missionary societies in Europe and foreign lands, and also in America. The mission itself supports thirty-five laboring in Switzerland, Germany, and Slavonia.

We are poor, silly animals. We live for an instant upon a particle of a boundless universe, and are much like a butterfly that should argue about the nature of the seasons, and what creates their vicissitudes, and does not exist itself to see an annual revolution of them.—Horace Walpole.

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