THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The Assembly Objects to Anti-Chinese Legislation.

A Strong Deliverance on the Subject of Prohibition.

State of Religion-Declaration of Loyalty-Sunday Schools and the Boys Brigade.

(From THE DAILY SUN. 20th inst.

The first business which was brought up in the general assembly yesterday morning was the petition from the presbytery of Barrie in re Rev. R. Meedie, asking that he be allowed to retire from active service, but books of presbytery. - Granted. Rev. Dr. Macrae moved the adention of

the fellowing resolution: The committee on resolutions regarding assembly's minutes begs leave to recommen as fellows: That to each congregation three conies be sent, one for the minister, one for the represen ative elder and one for the board of management;

That a sufficient number of additional copies be printed to supply a copy to each member of session in all congregations that have contributed to the assembly fund

within the past two years;
That hereafter copies shall be supplied to
each member of session in all congregations
that have contributed to the fund during the year then preceding; Further, That a copy be sent to each retired minister; and

Whereas, From the number of congrega tions making ne contribution, there is evident lack of interest in this fund; with a view of deepening the interest, it is recommended that a standing committee be appeinted to take charge of the fund and report annually to this assembly, to consist of Dr. Reid, Dr. Campbell, W. G. Wallace, J. A. Paterson, Arch. McMurchie.-

Rev. Dr. Sedgwick brought up the mat-ter bearing on the case of the Rev. R. Mc-Kuight of the Hamilton preebytery. The case as stated is substantially, as follows: Rev. Robt. McKnight was ordained and inducted as pastor on October 4th, 1887. Difficulties having arisen in the congregation, en the report of a committee, who had made full inquiry, it was resolved, en January 17th, 1893, in the presbytery: "That in their judgment Mr. McKnight should tender his resignation." On March fellowing a communication from Mr. McKnight was read resigning his charge, and the resignation was accepted, to take place on the 31st day of that month. The resignation was accepted by the presbytery and he was given a dismissary letter. Last year Rov. Mr. McKnight made application to the presbytery to be reinstated into the membership and ministry of the church. The presbytery of Hamilton referred the mat-ter to the assembly, with the following enquiries: What is the present status el Rev. Rebt. McKnight? Is he still a mem-

position he was in before he received the A committee was appointed by the assen bly to enquire into the matter and report. In answer to question No. 1 the committee reported that in their judgment Mr. Mc-Knight is not a member of the Presbyterian church. In answer to question No. 2 the committee agreed that the presbytery is under no obligation to receive back the letter of dismission, and further are of the opinion that the receiving back of said letter would in no respect affect the present status

ber of the church in good standing? And is

back the dismissary letter now tendered by

him, and by this action reinstate him to the

Some of the members were of the opinion that the report of the committee was alto gether too harsh, while others were inclined te accept the epinions of said committee. The fellowing, meved by Principal Caven was adopted: That the assembly received and adopt the repert of the committee re specting the matter in reference to the Rev. R. McKnight, and that the presbytery of Hamilton have power to deal with the

The following everture was read by the Rev. Dr. Cochrane in reference to Chinese immigrants: Whereas, Canada ought to welcome people from all countries who will aid in developing the sources of the country; and whereas it is contrary to righteousness, to international courtesy, and to British practice and treaties to discriminate against any one country in this regard; and whereas the present state of the law passed by the parliament of Canada does discriminate in an edious way against the government and people of China. It is humbly evertured that the henorable the general assembly take the previous question into its consider ation and endeavor, in conjunction with sister churches, to bring such influence to bear upon the government of Canada as may result in the removal of the aforesaid restriction. The above was signed by a large number of the members of the assembly.

In sympathy with the above the following

was moved by Kev. D. M. Gordon and secended by Rev. Dr. McVicar: That the assembly receive and adopt the above over ture and appoint a committee to bring the matter before other churches and to press it upon the government

Rev. Dr. McKay, late of Formesa, spoke warmly on this matter. He strengly de-nounced the action of the parliament of Canada in discriminating against the people of China, and called upon the assembly in God's name to adopt this resolution.

Mr. Gordon's resolution

When the clerk of the assembly read the minutes of the morning session, he stated that Mr. Gordon's resolution had been unanimously adopted. Ephraim Scott, editor of the Presbyterian Record, objected to the word "unanimously" on the ground that the vete was not unanimous, and suggested that as some of the members might not agree with the sentiment expressed in the resolutien that the word "unanimously" be elimi nated. Seme of the members suggested that the vote be recorded as "practically unani-mous." This, however, did not meet with the approval of Mr. Scott, who still con-tended that the vote was not unanimous. and should not be recorded as such. After some further discussion the clerk was in-structed to record the fact that a standing vote was taken and that the resolution was

The report of the committee on the distribution of probationers was submitted by Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, convener. Thefollowing is a short summary: It appears 80 vacancie were reported in the course of the year; that in these 39 settlements have taken place, so that there are 41 vacancies remaining—some of them, however, not taking supply through the committee; others having stated supply by, it is presumed, licentiates or ministers; one by a probationer, and some bo students. One presbytery, Stratford, had no vacant congregations, but this fact was not reported in reply to the application made each quarter for information. Two presbyteries, Brockville and Owen Sound, sent no report for any of the quarters, but the clerk of

presbytery of the former has informed the convener that there were five vacancies and settlements since June, 1893.

It appears that there were 24 probationers blessing may rest upon their efforts during cumnavigated the globe. He had been the church in advancing this department of the church's work, and pray the increased blessing may rest upon their efforts during the coming year.—Adopted.

The clerk read two evertures from Ontario en the roll. One of these was received in April, 1892, and at the close of the two years' limit fixed by the assembly his name was dropped from the roll. Three others

entered at later periods of the same year.

One of these has been settled in Huron presbytery, and the names of the others will fall to be omitted, unless previously settled,

when their term has matured in the course

of 1894. In 1893 there were 13 certified for

still on the reli. In 1894 three new names were certified and received in the first quar-ter, but one of these has accepted appoint-ments by the home mission committee to the

presbytery of Barrie, and four were received in the second quarter, one of whom has

accepted werk, through the same committee, to the presbytery of Calgary. Thus, of the 24 in all, 8 have obtained settlements or ap-

eintments, 2 have been dropped for reasons

stated, and there are 14 still on the roll.

Your committee bring under the attention of the assembly the violation by presbyteries of the regulations and injunctions

with regard to their reporting all their va-cancies for full or partial supply, and the employment of students in vacant congre-

gations prepared to call. It is a common practice for theological students in graduating classes to be admitted to the pulpits of such congregations for a hearing, and in the

event of preving acceptable, of being called as seen as they have been licensed. Last

year the committee, in the confident antici-

patien that it would not be continued, or

a change in its constitution effected, forbore

making any specific recommendation. They

would repeat, however, the general statements with which the repert then closed: "They may state

their conviction . . . that it would be in the interests of the church, and most in

harmony with the Presbyterian form of

government, if all ministers without charge

who are seeking settlement and all licentiates had their names placed at the disposal of the committee appointed; and if all vacancies, including the strongest and most influential in numbers and in other re-

spects, were reported for more or less sup-ply. . . Again, presbyteries should be restricted as to the men whose names they

certify for appointments, or the committee vested with some authority as to receiving

them, after corresponding with presbyteries

The ab ve report was, on motion, received

and adopted. Overtures were read in con-

neotion with it, setting forth: First, that

congregations were allowed to remain teo

long without regular supply; and, second,

that there were ministers who had no regu-

These overtures precipitated a long discussion. Principal Forrest said they had been informed by the press that there were crowds of ministers hanging around without

real, and he was inclined to think instead

of there being a large crowd there were in

reality a very small number of unemployed

Rev. Mr. Grant of Toronto made a num-

ber of statements which would seem to re-

fute these made by the previous speaker. He stated that the number of ministers who were unable to obtain employment in the

church was large, and that in some cases

these ministers were reduced to dire extrem-ities. Last winter he stated that he had

given a number of his clerical brethren

noney te buy bread.

After seme further discussion the follow-

ng was moved by Rev. D. J. McDennell:

That the general assembly appoint a com-mittee to take the overtures and the whole

matter of the calling and settlement of min-isters into careful consideration, and to

ecommend such recommendations in the

practice of the church as may seem to the

vacant charges shall be more speedily filled,

more fully utilized by the church. The

committee to report to next general assem-

Afternoon Session.

Immediately after the dinner hour, the

aederater read a letter frem Dr. Wells.

deputy from the Free Presbyterian church

in Scotland, extending to the general assem-

bly of Canada the hearty and fraternal

greetings of that body.

The following resolution was moved by
Dr. Coobrane: That the general assembly
gratefully acknowledges the fraternal greet-

ings of the Free Church of Scotland as con-

of Dr. Wells, the delegate appointed to visit this court, and regrets his inability to ap-

pear in person. The assembly rejoices in

the success that attends the Free Church of Scotland in her home and foreign missionary

perations, and that she still continues to

take a deep interest in the great mission work of the Presbyterian church of Canada.

lution, with a convener for the west, for the

number of the more important: That th

That the general assembly express satis-

Roy, Dr. McKay.

That the assembly express satisfaction

That the assembly express appreciation of

Rev. A. Falcener submitted a number of

east and for the centre of Canada.

their jubilee year.

reyed to them through the communi

bly.—Adjourned.

emmittee advisable in order to secure that

in each care."

lar work.

the presbytery under obligation to receive employment. He knew this was not the

point an itinerant evangelist to labor among these people in Canada.

Rev. Dr. McVicar supported these ever-

appointments—2 for the first quarter, 4 for tures. He said that in his judgment the second, 5 for the third, and 2 for the they were the most important evertures fourth. Of these one has been laboring as | that had yet come before the assembly. He stated supply for several menths, in one of pointed out that there were in nearly every the vacancies in Hamilton presbytery; 4 city in Canada a greater or less number of have been settled in stated charges; 1 was dropped because of reports that he was be appointed, familiar with their language, unacceptable, due notice of which was given to the presbytery by which he had been certified, leaving 8 of that year the Rev. Rebert Campbell of Montreal.

The adoption of this report was moved by the Rev. Rebert Campbell of Mentreal. The discussion was going on when the

Evening Session.

After the assembly had been formally pened last evening, the Rev. Dr. Macrae ubmitted the reports on leyal addresses and moved their adeption as fellows: To His Excellency the Gevernor General of

May it please Your Excellency-We, the nembers and elders of the Presbyterian church in Canada, met in general assembly, desire to express to your excellency our high appreciation of the manner in which yeu have entered upon the discharge of the duties of your exalted office. We rejoice to be witnesses of the earnestness and ssiduity with which both your excellency and Lady Aberdeen are manifesting your interestin every mevement, philanthropic and religious, calculated to benefit the social and ivil welfare of the Canadian people. ervently pray that both your excellency and Lady Aberdeen, to whem we respect fully request that you will convey our most sincere congratulations, may enjoy therough blessings of the Most High.

In name and by appointment of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of

Te Her Majesty the Queen: May it please your majesty—We the min-isters and elders of the Presbyterian church in Canada, convened in general assembly, respectfully deem it our duty and privilege to attest our loyalty to your majesty's government and aperson, together with your subjects throughout the empire. We are gratefully sensible of the prosperity vouchsafed to our country in connection with the lengthened reign of one whose chief desire has so manifestly been to reign in the hearts of her peeple. We fervently pray that your majesty may long continue to receive abundant evidence of the increasing welfare of the empire, that your majesty's administration is blessed by the special grace and guidance of Him by whom kings reign and

princes decree judgment. In name and by appointment of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Unanimously adopted. The remit on enlargement of synodical

powers was submitted by Geo. Sutherland, cenvener, and en motion adopted. The report on the state of religion abmitted by Rev. D. M. Ramsay, convene of committee.

It stated that reports had been received from very many syneds. Not a few of these reperts stated that sessions had in many ases failed to perform their duty. It also stated that the committee had great reason be be thankful for the numbers who attend Sabbath schools. Very many children there were however who had little idea of what Sabbath school really meant. The repert pointed out that sessions should never rest satisfied until they knew that all the children they could reach were being regularly taught in the Sabbath schools, The report also urged the very great importance of family worship. Among the church helpers were mentioned the W. F. M. S. and Y. P. S. C. E. Valuable services had een rendered by these two bodies. The chief hindrances of the church were worldliness in ics various forms, covetousness ambition and leve of pleasure. The report made the following recommendations:

I. That Presbyterians be arged to make a conference on the state of religion, and the consideration of their report on the same subject, a standing order for some regular meeting or meetings of presbytery, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the clerk of every presbytery.

II. That sessions be strengly advised to hold meetings for devotion and conference on the state of religion and to divide their fields into districts suitable for the supervision of the elders.

III. That Sabbath schools be carefully graded and suitable parts of the Mother's r Shorter Catechism and passages of Scripture be assigned to each grade, to be committed to memory.

IV. That ministers be again instructed to

give due prom nence to the subject of family eligion, and presbyteries to use due diligence in securing from all sessions full and definite reports on this subject.

V. That sessions be asked to interest nemselves personally in the various societies

ennected with their congregations, especially in those which are occupied in work for VI. That faithfulness in private dealing

The matter in reference to probationers with the individual conscience, and direct-ness of inculcation of Christian duties in again came up for discussion. Principal Caven, Rev. Dr. Macrae, Dr. Proudfeet, alpit discourse, be commended to all who Dr. Sedgewick and several other member or in the word and dectrine. expressed their views in reference to the Adopted as a whole. Rev. D. G. Fraser submitted the repert matter, but nothing new was brought out. The motion to refer the matter to a committee, moved by D. J. McDonnell in the on temperance. It mentioned first the plebiscite which had been taken on the morning session, was finally adopted, and a

rehibition of the liquor traffic in the differlarge committee was appointed to carry out the recommendations contained in the resoent previnces. It stated that prehibition sentiment, which had been slowly relling np for years, was evidently gathering itself inte a mighty terrent that could not much longer be restrained. The sale of intexicatrecommendations on the report of the foreign ing liquors had, by order of the minister of militia, been stopped in all camps of in-struction. The report shewed that the general assembly congravulate the church, and especially the eastern section, upon this pulpits were giving no uncertain sound on the great question of temperance. The number of licenses granted had largely decreased within the last four years. Rev. faction with the success of the efforts made for reducing the amount of the deficit re-ported by the eastern division last year. Mr. Fraser himself thought that the license ystem was rapidly waning and that it was That the assembly express sympathy with our missionaries and pray that they may be sustained and blessed in this affliction.

That the assembly express satisfaction slowly but surely passing out of existence. The liquer traffic was being stripped of its respectability and could never be re-clothed. Cemperance was being taught in the public chools of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, with the successful manner in which the Manitoba and in Ontarie. In P. E. I. it is work in Formesa has been carried on by as yet largely a dead letter. In the North-west territories and in British Columbia the teaching of it in the public schools is

that in so many places congregations have begun work among the Chinese. That the assembly record their gratitude Rev. Mr. Hegg moved the adoption of this report. He thought on the whole it was very encouraging. A few years ago it would be impossible to present such a report. The general assembly should feel highly gratified. optional. to God for the success of the missi the Northwest and British Columbia. That the general assembly grant the re quest of the western division of the commit-

ee as to the ordination of Jas. A Slimmon Father Chiniquy seconded its adoption. and ask the presbytery of Toronte to or When he was 27 years of age, he said, he took the oath of total abstinence. He was now 85 years old and he had never broken That the assembly adopt the estimates of the foreign mission committee for the comit. His hand did not shake, he could see to ing year, vz: the eastern division, \$26 000; read without spectacles, and his lungs were for western division (general fund), \$76.300, and for the W. F M. S fund, \$41,654.

Children Cry for

but he had never broken the eath he had taken. God's blessing had rested upon him, living in Canada seme 10,000 Chinese, who, having come from a heathen country, were themselves heathens in religious belief.

These evertures asked the assembly to appoint an itinerant evangelist to labor and the same as he had done. In the first parish he had been sent to as a priest there were seven taverns and not one acheal were ne taverns, but in their stead there were seven schools. The report contained a number of recommendations, of which the following is the most important:

That in view of the pronounced state of public opinion in favor of probibition, as expressed by the recent plebisoite held in Manitoba, P. E. Island, Ontario and Neva Scotia, by the unanimens vote of the legislature of New Brunswick, and by the reperts of sessions and presbyteries, and in accordance with the request of the synod of Hamilton and London, this assembly in-structs its committee on Temperance to appreach by memorial and petition the legis-lative bedy or bedies which shall be de clared competent by the privy council, ask-ing the immediate enactment and vigorous enforcement of legislation, prohibiting the liquor traffic. This assembly also advises electors to secure, as representatives in the legislatures, deminion and previncial, men

whose opinions and practice are in accord with total abstinence and prehibition. This report was adopted as a whole. Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, convener of he committee en Sabbath schoels, submitted that report. It gave him very much pleasure to be able to state that the report was an encouraging one, that there was advance all along the line. The report itself stated that there were

17,700 officers and S. S. teachers in their churches in Canada; there were about 2,100 public worship regularly, an increase of 4,863 over last year. The total amount of cen ributions during the year amounted to \$85,037, an increase of \$6 456 over the pre vious year. This amount was raised by 1,461 schools. Seven hundred and seventysix had contributed to the different schemes of the church. This year \$1,017 03 had been contributed towards the maintenance of the Sunday school work.

T. W. Niebett of Sarnia moved the adop-tion of the Sunday school repert. In doing so he speke of the work of the boys' brigade. Its object, he said, was the advancement of Christ's kingdom among the boys. The origade was not, as many thought, distinctly in the line of militarism, but directly opposite to it. He spoke of the many advantages of the brigade, and commended it to the attention of all. (From the DAILY SUN of the 21st.)

The assembly opened yesterday at the sioners present was comparatively small. A number of ministers have already left for home. It is thought that the assembly will evening.
Oa behalf of the committee on synodical

owers, Rev. Dr. Macrae read the following ecommendations: With regard to the representation of mis-With regard to the representation of mission stations, that in view of the desire expressed in the returns made by presbyof the assembly. There were cries of "Oh. teries, the interim act become the law of the

In regard to enlarged powers of synods inasmuch as the majority of presbyteries re-port adversely therete, that ne further action be taken in this direction by the eneral assembly.
In regard to the appointment of professors to vacant claims, your committee would simply report that uniformity as to method of nemination to such vacancy is not de manded by the majority of presbyteries re perting, save that in every instance the right of the assembly to approve or vete such appointment is distinctly af firmed, and submit that in their epinion

circuit, should be taken directly by the gen-Rev. Allen Simpson submitted the re-port of the committee appointed to strike standing committees; with a few exceptions the report was the same as last year. It

inal action on the matter dealt with in this

was adopted.

Principal Forrest submitted the report of the committee on the reception of ministers from other churches as follows: That the application of the preabytery of Victoria te receive the Rev. Jas. Hamilton be granted. That the application of the presbytery of St. John to receive the Rev. Mr. Corbett be

granted. That the application of the presbytery of Leaden to receive the Rev. Robt. Aylward be granted.

That the application of the presbytery of Halifax to receive as a minister of this church the Rev. Dr. Archibald be granted That the assembly instruct the presbyter of Minnedosa to look more fully into the case of the Rev. Mr. Koves, and if fully satisfied empower said assembly to receive Mr Koves as a minister of this church.

The committee recommend that the application of Mr. Lamb be referred to the synod of Manitoba and the Northwest, with nstructions that if satisfied with the application and accompanying papers they proceed to receive him as a minister of the church. That the application of the presbytery of

Sarnia to receive the Rev. Mr. Harvey be not granted.

That the application of the presbytery Picton, N. S., to receive the Rev. W. Anderson be not granted.

In view of the fact that the Rev. Mr. Amaren was p eviously a minister of this church, and is well known to the ministers of the church, the committee recommend that Mr. Amaron be not required to appear before the committee, but recomme the application of the presbytery of Mon-treal te receive him be granted. That the application of the presbytery Hamilton to receive the Rev. P. A. Tink-

ham be granted, after he has atte

of our theological colleges for a period of one In the case of the Rev. Mr. Burton, th committee, while noting the Irregularity, agree to recommend that the general assembly confirm the action of the presbytery of Kingeton in placing Mr. Burton's name on the appendix of the roll.

That the application of the preabytery of Torento to receive the Rev. J. F. Summer.

ville be granted en condition that he present his presbyterial certificate and other necessary papers to the presbytery of Te-That the application of the presbytery of Saugeen to receive the Rev. R. H. B. A., be granted.

Inasmuch as the papers in the case of the
Rev. John Muir are not as full as the com mittee would wish, it is recommended that, the case be referred to the Toronto presby-tery, and if after obtaining full information

That the Rev. M. A. Wilson be allowed to withdraw his application. -Adopted as a Rev. D. J. McDonnell submitted the report of the special committee on augumen.

Pitcher's Castoria.

tation, as fellows: The committee appointed to consider what medifications should be made in the augumentation scheme in order to secure a heartier support in the western section of the church beg leave to report that they have given very full consideration to the difficulties which have been found to exist in the working of the scheme and the various suggestions made as to the best way of removing these difficulties your committee agreed to make the following recom-

mendations:
That the minimum stipend in aid of re ceiving congregations be \$700 in the case of unmarried men not requiring a house. In the case of a man requiring a manse, \$750 and a manse or an allowance of \$50 where there is no manse. In the case of a man requiring a house \$850 and a manse or an allowance of \$50 where there is no manse in Manitoba and the North West. In cases where the cost of living is excep-

tionally high the committee shall have power to make a larger grant. The augmentation committee shall have power to recognize exceptional liberality on the part of aid-receiving congregations by

making an increased grant. That syneds in the western sections the church be instructed to appoint synod ical augmentation committees, which shall receive the grants asked by the presbyteries of the bounds, and shall take measures to scheme among the congregations of the

That in the western section of the church the augmentation scheme shall hereafter be dministered by a committee distinct from the home mission committee. Adopted as a whole.

Rev. D. M. Ramsay read the report of the committee to deal with students. The recommendations contained therein elicited considerable discussion. The following was discussed at some length: That in consider schools and 143,162 scholars. There are 2,503 elders connected with the Sabbath schools; 51,236 scholars attended for the ministry any further.

One member pointed out that in case Mr. McConnell were given in charge of a con-gregation he could not remain there longer than a year. That his mental abilities would not warrant him remaining longer. Dr. Gregg thought the above recommenda tion too harsh, and pointed out that Mr. McCennell had passed three of the mere important examinations. He thought the recommendations should be put in a more humane form. Principal Caven said he could not but regret at the low standing of Mr. McConnell, but still he thought the recommendation a rather hard measure, and that the assembly should consider carefully what action it took in this matter. metion it was finally resolved to refer the matter back to the committee to report at a aubsequent meeting of the assembly.

The report was discussed up to the hour

Just before the moderator preneunced the benediction Rev. Geo. Bruce requested permission to make an announcement. This was granted. Mr. Bruce then said that the Oratorio society begged to inform the members of the assembly that Haydn's Creation would be produced in the Opera house this evening, and from his personal knowledge of the society he was able to say that they were a company of well trained singers, and that the entertainment would oh," "advertising the society," "ne right to make such an announcement," etc., and one member wished to know whether what Mr. Bruce had read was to be censidered as an nvitation to attend the production. Mr. Bruce answered that it was, and that tickets could be obtained down stairs. Cries of

"Oh, oh" from the members. -Adjourned. Afternoon Session.

The clerk read memorials from the presbyteries of Algoma and Barrie, asking the general assembly to establish a church and manse fund for northern Ontario. They were supported by Dr. D. L. Macrae (Collingwood), Rev. Mr. Randeau, Rev. George Bruce and others.

On metion of Rev. D. J. McDennell it was resolved that the memerials be accepted and referred to the home mission committee of the western section to consider the possibility and advisability of establishing a church and manse fund in the district lying ast of Maniteba, Rev. Dr. Moore submitted the report or

he retirement of ministers, as follows: Your committee find that the applications of the following brethern are quite regular eastern section): Rsv. Wm. Maxwell Pictou presbytery; Rev. Dr.Gee, Patterson Pictou presbytery; Rev. John Murray, Hamilton presbytery; Rev. Jehn Morrison Saugeen presbytery; Rev. John Anderson Bruce presbytery; Rev. Dr. John Scott Bruce presbytery; Rev. N. Patterson, Bruce presbytery; Rev. Mark Turnbull, Barrie presbytery; Rev. John Ewing, Peterbero presbytery. The committee recommended that these brethren be placed on the fund for full benefit.

In the case of the Rev. Alex. Macrae, presbytery of Inverness; the Rev. Ed. Rob erts, presbytery of Lunenburg and Shel burne (eastern section), and of the Ray. G. E. Freeman, presbytery of Toronto, the committee recommended that these minis-ters be placed on the fund for half benefic. In the case of the application of the pres-bytery of Paris, in connection with the late Rev. D. M. Beattle, your committee recommend that annuity be granted for five months—the period between his retirement and death-at which time his widow became a participator in the widow's fund. Adopted as a whole,

As overture was read from the presbyery of St. John asking the assembly t specifically define the meaning of the term family as applied to what are generally known as church-goers. The overture aske whether only communicants were to be known as families in this connection, or whether those who contributed to the church but who were not communicants, church but who were not communicants ner contributors, yet were visited by the pastor, were to be classed as families in the connection mentioned.—Referred to the committee on statistics to report next year. The report on students again came up. It was adopted as follows: That the presbytery of Calgary be permitted to take J. W. Morrow on trial for license, providing his papers be found satisfactory. That the presbytery of Regina by permitted to take M. S. Mackey on trial. That permission be given by the present that T. W. given Winnipeg presbytery to take T. W. Riohmond on trial, provided he completes the current theological session to the satisfaction of Manitoba college. That the senate of Manitoba college be requested to prescribe of Manitoba college be requested to prescribe a second year's work in theology for G. S. Scott. That D. J. Scott be given the standing of a third year literary student. That J. B. Cropper of Trinidad be given the standing of a second year student. That the presbytery of Rock Lake be permitted to take I. M. Guthrie on trial. That the presbytery is satisfied, leave be granted to receive Mr. Muir as a minister of this W. E. Ashe be given the standing of a first year student. That the senate of Koox college be requested to grant E. O. Eshoo a diploma containing a note as is appended in such cases. That R. Murray of Pictou presbytery be allowed to take a special course of three years further. That the presbytery of P. E. I. be permitted to take

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D. McLean on trial. That the application of S. C. Greathead for special course be not granted. That the application of the presbytery of Saugeen on behalf of Geo. Scarr for a special course be not granted. That A. Stewart, presbytery of Stratford be given the standing of a second year student. That the assembly after giving due consideration in the case of J. A. McConnell cannot see its way clear to give him any other standing than he already possesses—that of a first year student. That U. A. Celman be given a special course of study preparatory to license and ordination

—Adopted.

The following was moved by Principal Caven: That in the appointment of a professor in any of the theological colleges of the church, the beard of management of said college shall nominate to the assembly the person whom they deem suitable for the position, and that the appointment rest with the assembly. This shall be the mede of appointment in all the colleges unless when the assembly has specially determined otherwise. Further that when an appointment fails to be made in any of our theological colleges, where nomination is required, intimation thereof shall be made by the beard of said college, so that Presbyterians may have the oppor-tunity of submitting names to the governing body of the college in question, and that in the case of all the theological colleges the name to be presented to the assembly by the college beard or governing body shall if pessible be made known to the church at least four weeks before the general assembly is called to decide upon any nomination appointment.
W. Scott Whittier, the delegate from the

Presbyterian church in New South Wales, was next heard. He spoke of the work of that bedy in Australia most enceuragingly and extended the fraternal greetings of the Presbyterian church in that colony The following resolution was moved by

That the assembly has heard with interest and gratitude the report of the delegate from the church in New South Wales and heartily reciprocate the fraternal greetings of that bedy.

Adopted unanimously.

Evening Session.

Outside of a short report from the committee on the union of the churches, sub-mitted by Dr. Caven, and a memorial frem the presbytery of Guelph asking aid of the assembly for a retired minister, the assembly spent the whole evening session in discussing the desirability and means of Christianizing the Chinese resident in Canada. The discussion arese upon the presentation of an overture from Montreal, asking that a missionary be appointed to do mission work among the Chinese in Montreal, through Ontario and the province of Quebec. Rev. Mr. Dewey, in supporting the overture, stated there were five hundred Chinese resident in Montreal, and that six Saphath schools had been erganized there. The moderator also gave some interesting facts the Chinese. The discussion was as te whether the foreign or home mission beard should undertake the work. The assembly finally adopted an amendment offered by Rev. Mr. Gordon that the overture be re-ferred to the foreign mission board to find out the best means of prosecuting the work, and to report to next general assembly, with power to act in any way deemed expedient vithin the year.

Remembered Their Pastor.

A copy of the fellowing acknowledgment from Rev. H. D. Worden was mailed to the Sun some weeks ago, but failed to reach

this office:
"At Little River, Sunbury county, on the night of March 28th, the good friends of this place assembled at the residence of Mr. McGill, and, after a social evening had been spent, they remembered me by presenting me with the sum of \$26 in cash. It surprised me much when I received the amount. These dear friends have kindly treated me at all times, gathered out to church and gave good attention. I had been laboring with them for some few weeks, preaching over a fortnight, until called to the Bange, Queens county, to at-tend a funeral. There a powerful revival broke out and I had to stay until my brethren in the ministry came to my assistance. However, these friends have large hearts to wards doing good. May the Lord of life and glory keep and bring them into glory with Him."

H. D WORDEN.

AN A. P. A. FATAL RESULT.

Boston, June 20. - D. A. McGinnis, aged 23 years, was shot tonight in the right leg by an unknown man. Two men were discussing the A. P. A. in complimentary terms on a Back Bay street when McGinnis came along. He told the men that they had better not have anything to say about that society, and one man drew a revolver, with the above result. The men escaped.

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