



#### KINGSTON PRESBYTERY.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Kingston was held at Napanee, on Tuesday, 6th of July, Rev. D. G. McPhail, Moderator, presiding.

The Rev. J. Dinnie was elected Moderator for the next six months.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Home Missions—Rev. M. W. Maclean, Convenor, and with him Messrs. Gracey, McKay, Moore and Binnie, Ministers; Messrs. Russell, Hudson Mackintosh and Dyde, Elders.

Examination of Students—Rev. M. MacGillivray, Convenor, and with him Messrs. Mackie, Houston, Boyd and Prof. Fowler, together with the representative elders of Kingston Sessions.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. W. W. Peck, Convenor, and with him Messrs. Fairlie, McPhail, Gallagher and Martin Ministers; Messrs. Ostrom, R. G. Birrell, Templeton and Rollins, Elders.

Church Life and Work—Rev. J. Mackie, Convenor, and with him Messrs. Cumberland, McArthur, Claxton, Ministers; Messrs. N. D. McArthur, Hopkins and W. G. Maxwell, Elders.

Augmentation—Rev. S. Houston, Convenor, and with him Messrs. MacGillivray, Thompson, Peck and Laird, Ministers; Messrs. Adams, Craig, Urquhart and Jones, Elders.

Statistics and Finance—The Clerk of Presbytery, Convenor, and with him Messrs. Gracey, Boyd, Johnston and Gandie, Ministers; Messrs. Balcarquell, Galt, McKeljohn and Adams, Elders.

X. P. Societies—Rev. W. S. McTavish, Convenor, and with him Messrs. Black, McKay, Fleming and Ballantyne, Ministers; Messrs. Brownlee, Truesdale, Boulter and McIntosh, Elders.

Aged and Infirm Ministers—Messrs. Cumberland, Gracey and McPhail, Ministers; Messrs. Gillies, Rathbun and W. G. Craig, Elders.

Appointments to visit mission fields were left in the hands of Home Mission Committee.

Mr. Houston submitted report of Committee on Augmentation and the following were appointed to visit augmented congregations: Tweed, Messrs. McTavish and Jones; Harrowsmith and Wilton, Messrs. Peck, and Birrell; Amherst Island, Messrs. MacGillivray and Russell; Newburgh, Messrs. McLean and Houston; Trenton, Messrs. Thompson and Templeton; Roslin and Thurlow, Messrs. Moore and Burns; Zion Church, Kingston, Messrs. Laird and McIntyre; Pittsburg, Messrs. Gracey and Gillies.

Last year only \$633 was raised for augmentation within the bounds of this Presbytery. The Presbytery aims at not less than \$1,000 for the current year.

A petition from Tamworth asking for separation from Camden V., was laid over till the September meeting.

It was reported that steps were being taken for the erection a church at Foller. The Presbytery expressed its gratification and commended the work.

A proposal for co-operation with the Methodist Church in mission work at Pierna was referred to the Home Mission Committee. Mr. Bruce Kisl reported the work being done at Collinsby.

Mr. Harbison was duly licensed as a preacher. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, on the third Tuesday of September, at 2 p.m.—W. T. W. Clerk.