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this remit, in as much as it will help to solve the problem of giving continuous supply to many of our fields, which have, hitherto, been left without supply for a certain part of the year. The Presbytery held a special conference on the S are of Religion and on Sabbath Observance. During the past half-year there have been 22 agents at work namely 14 ordained, 6 students and 2 catechists. New fields have been opened up at Penhold and at German Settlement, at Beaver Hill. Penhold and at German Settlement, at Beaver Hill, near Edmonton. Grants were passed for new churches at Bowden and Red Deer. Claims for ensuing half-year will be made for \$125 from the Augmentation Fund and \$36.40 from the Home Mission Fund.—CHARLES STEPHEN, Clerk.

BARRIE: This Presbytery met on April 2nd, at Barrie, Mr. D. D. McLeod, Moderator Circular letters, intimating the intention to apply to the General Assembly for leave to rec ive ministers of other churches to the ministry of this church, were read as follows:—Presbytery of the Inverness, to receive Mr. W. Peacock, of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; Presbytery of Brandon, to receive Mr. G. Roddick, formerly a minister of this church for some years, and supernume any in Methodist Church; Presbytery of Hamilton, to receive Mr. Horatio S. Beavis and Mr. W. Donald, formerly of this church—both from the Presbyterian Church in the United States. There was read an extract minute of the Session of the church in Orilla desiring that the leave of absence to Dr. Grant may be extended for another month. It was agreed to grant the extension desired, and the sargeed to grant the extension desired, and that Dr. Gran't health is improving. Dr. Clarke presented a report of the meeting of the Sessions of Gravenhurst and Bracebridge, held by appointment of Presbytery at Bracebridge, on the 27th day of March. The findings come to were in effect as follows:—I. That they did not consider the same and the form of the same and ader that a mission station should be formed at Falkenberg, but that the locality be considered as part of the Bracebridge and Monk field, 2. That so long as Buck Lake and Lewisham are connected with Muskoka Falls, all those stations should be under the care of the Bracebridge Session. 3. That they be informed regarding the relation which the Moderator of the Uffington and Oakley stations bears to those stations. 4. That the establishment of a new Presbytery for the Muskoka and Parry Sound districts is desirable. The report was received and considered. It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Burton, secondthe design of the committee approved the information asked in the third was given. Mr. Leishman, for the committee appointed to consider the matter of the division of the Preshyster expected as follows—and moved seconder tery, reported as follows—and moved, seconded by Mr. McIntosh That the report be received and considered. After consideration the follow-

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ing motion was adopted, viz: "That the discussion as to a proposed division of Presbytery lie over till the November meeting of Presbytery." Mr. Burnett presented the report on Sabbath Schools. It was agreed to receive the report, to thank Mr. Burnett for diligence, and instruct the treasurer to pay the expenses incurred. The report was considered at length. The following
motions were agreed to:—1. The Presbytery recommend that the columns in the report under
"recitations," "average attendance at church,"
"church relation," "reception of new communicants," and "communicants on the roll," be
omitted from furture reports; and that the number of questions be reduced to fifteen at most. 2.
That the Presbytery's Committee be supported That the Presbytery's Committee be authorized to ask the question as to the uniformity of procedure in the Sabbath Schools and report. 3. That the Presbytery recommends that all the Sabbath Schools adopt the lessons recommended by the General Assembly's Committee. Mr. Smith presented the report of the Committee on the Stato of Religion. It was agreed to receive and consider the report, and thank the convener for diligence. The recommendations were considered to receive and consider the report, and thank the convener for diligence. sidered scriation and adopted as follows: I.—
That the matter of family religion be brought before and urged upon our congreations as often as may be thought advisable with the view of promoting a revival of religion in the families of our people. II.—That Sessions be advised where practicable to divide their congregations into districts, under the care of elders, with a view to regular visitation and the ho'ding of district pray-er meetings, and that Sersions hold occasional er meetings, and that Sersions hold occasional meetings for conference and prayer. III.—That Sessions be kindly requested to countenance in every suitable way the different organizations within their congregations having for their end the developing of Christian life, the winning of souls to Christ, and the extension of our Redeemer's kingdom on earth. To these the Presbytery added another recommendation. IV.—That these recommendations be read from the pulpit to the congregations. The report was adopted as a whole. The report on Systematic Beneficence was read and considered. It contained a recommendation as follows: "That there be arranged during the ensuing year an interchange of pulpits mendation as follows: "That there be arranged during the ensuing year an interchange of pulpits when a minister of another congregation shall preach on the various schemes of the church and ministerial support, meet with the deacons or managers on the Monday following, ascertain their modes of contributing to the cause of Christ, and offer such suggestions as he may deem advisable." It was agreed that the recommendation be amended by leaving out the latter half, beginning with the words "meet with the deacons." The report was adopted as amended.

TORONTO: This Presbytery held its regular monthly meeting on April 2nd, Mr. W. A. Bell M.A. Moderator. The Toronto branch of the W. F. M. S. reported, statating that there are in connection with the society 53 auxiliaries, and 27 Mission Bands, with a membership of 2,570, and that the treasurer had received during the year the sum of \$5,718.62. The report was received, and the clerk was instructed to express the gratification of the Presbytery at the marked success of the work of the society. Fern Ave. con-gregation, cited to appear with respect to its amalgamation with certain members from Park-dale seeking organization as a congregation re-ported at length, setting forth that as amalgama-tion was an impracticable thing they be allowed to proceed with their work where they are now located. After hearing commissioners from the congregation in support of the reasons advanced the Presbytery by a unanimous vote decided that in view of all the circumstances of the case, and the requirements of the field it is inexpedient to the requirements of the field it is inexpedient to proceed further in seeking to bring about an avalgamation of the Fern Ave. congregation and the petitioners. Presbytery then proceeded to deal with the matter of the organization of the petitioners from Parkdale, who are seeking to form a new congregation. After lengthened consideration of the case the following was agreed upon. That a committee he appointed to organize upon: That a committee be appointed to organize the petitioners in Cowan Ave. Church, Parkdale, as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Cannda; that leave be granted them to meet in Cowan Ave. Church for a period not exceeding two years; that while the permanent location of the Church must be other than Cowan Ave. Methodist Church the greating as to where lecation of the Church must be other than Cowan Ave. Methodist Church, the question as to where such permanent location shall be, shall for the present be left in abeyance. Against this decision Mr. Hossack, on behalf of himself and the Session of Parkdale Presbyterian Church, entered his dissent, and gave notice of appeal to the Synod against the decision of Presbytery. Eleven members of Presbytery joined with Mr. Hossack in entering their dissent. Pending the appeal the pelitioners were allowed to continue to meet in petitioners were allowed to continue to meet in an Ave. Church with services by members of Presbytery, in accordance with those supplied during the mouth of March. The report of the committee appointed to confer with certain members from the Eastern suburbs of Toronto, in the vicinity of Kew Beach, who are seeking organization as a new congregation, recommended delay in granting organization. After hearing the reports from neighboring Sessions it was agreed to allow the matter to lie on the table till the next regular meeting of Preshytery. At the evening sederunt it was agreed to apply for an increased grant of \$50 from the Augmentation Fund for the Congregations of Hornby and Omagh, there being no manse available there. It was also agreed to apply for a grant of \$200 for Mt. Albert and Balantrae; and for a grant of \$250 to Fern Ave., Toronto. Mr. Hossack gave notice on behalf of himself and Session of appeal against any grant to Fern Ave. congregation, An overture re the respective duties of Sessions and

of Board of Managers, or Deacons' Courts was read and ordered to be printed in the Minutes .-R. C. Tibb, Clerk.

GUELPH: This Presbyteey held its regular meeting in Knox church. Acton, on the 19 h March. Of the business transacted we can report only the following: —The statistical reports and financial statements as far as received from confinancial statements as far as received from congregations and stations in the bounds were submitted for examination. One pastoral charge, a vacancy, had not sent in returns, and one mission station was not complete. Considerable time was spent over a number of the columns, and it appeared that while in a few instances there was a decrease in the figures as compared with the previous year, yet in by far the majority of cases there had been a considerable increase, showing a healthy state of growth both in the numbers at tending upon ordinances connecting themselves tending upon ordinances connecting themselves with the Church and in the contributions received for religious purposes. Members present felt that they were called on to thank God and take courage. A report was received from the committee that had been appointed at a former meeting to arrange for a convention of Young People belonging to the Society of Christian Endeavor, and other societies doing the same work, in the bounds, recommending that the first Christian Endeavor convention under authority of the Presbytery of Guelph be held at Hespeler, on the 7th May, next, with a programme of procedure and questions to be sent out to collect information. The report was received, the recommendation was adopted, the p ogramme was approved, and instructions were given to have the questions printed and cirwere given to have the questions printed and circulate. A committee was appointed to prepare a plan for celebrating the jubilee, which falls in August next, of Dr. Wardrope. The following were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly:—Messrs. Daniel Strachan, Atkinson, Horne, Thomas, and McNair, ministers; and J. W. Burns, Loggie, J. J. Lawson, James Wallace, M.D., and Geo M. McIntyre, by rotation; Dr. Torrance, by acclamation; J. A. R. Dickson, and Messrs. Charles Davidson and Dr. Lockhart by ballot. Notice was given of a purpose to elect a ballot. Notice was given of a purpose to elect a ourth pr fessor in the Presbylerian College, Halifax. In addition to the transaction of ordinary business, some of the items of which are given above, Conferences were held, one on Mon-day evening on the State of Religion, one on Tues-day afternoon on Systematic Beneficence and day atternoon on Systematic Beneficence and Temperance, followed by an address by Mr. McInnes on "District Prayer Meetings, their importance and efficacy," and one on Tuesday evening on Sabbath Observance and Sabbath schools. An able report on each of the subjects was presented by the Committee baving charge of it. Appropriate recommendations accompanied each on the state of the subjects was presented by the Committee baving charge of it. one, and these were carefully considered and discussed. The meetings were well attended by the friends in Acton. A series of resolutions upon the subjects were prepared by a committee ap-pointed for the purpose, which, on being submit-ted, were adopted and instructions given to have them printed for circulation among sessions, and to be read to congregations.

GLENGARRY: At a meeting of this Presby-tery, held on the 15th inst, the resignation of Rev. G. A. Smith, of the charge of Glensand field and E. Hawkesbury was accepted. Rev. A. K. MacLennan, of Dalhousie Mills, was appointed Moderator ad interim At the same meeting the following resolution was passed. It explains itself: Whereas the Presbytery of Glengarry has, as the result of a special appeal on behalf of Central India, secured pledges from congregations and individuals to the amount of \$900, almost all which is to be paid annually for the next seven years, it is hereby resolved that the Presbytery instructed the convener of the committee on Systematic Beneficence to write to the Foreign Mission secretary, stating that the Presbytery of Glengarry, on the strength of these pledges intends to undertake the support of an unmarried missionary in Central India at \$900 a year, in addition to its other regular contributions towards the schemes of the church.- 11. MACLENNAN, Clerk.

MAITLAND: This Presbytery met at Brussels on the 15th inst. Rev. D. B. McRae, Moderator pro tem. The resignation of Rev. David Miliar of the pastorate of the congregation of Knox Church, Brussels, was taken up for consideration. In answer to citation the Session and congregation were represented by commissioners for their interests. Mr. Millar signified his adherance to his resignation. On motion it was carried that in view of the financial situation of the congregation the tion. On motion it was carried that in view of the financial situation of the congregation the Presbytery regret that they feel compelled to ac-cept the resignation of the pastorate of Knox

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Church by Rev. D. Millar, the resignation to take effect this 15th day of April 1895. A resolution highly appreciative of Mr. Millar personally and of his work and services in the Presbytery was co dially passed. The clerk was instructed to give a certificate of transference to Lindsay Presbytery to Mr. Millar Rev. B. D. McRae was appointed interim Moderator of the Session and was instructed to declare the congregation vacant on the 21st inst. Mr. Alexander Gardiner and Rev. G. Ballantyne were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly, the latter in room of Rev. D. Millar.—John MacNabb, Clerk.

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