

aries. The salary of missionaries has been raised to \$7 00 per sabbath. The fields and missionaries for the ensuing summer are as follows:—

L'Amable,.....	Presbytery of Kingston, D. L. McCrae.
Thanet,	" " G. T. MacKay.
Huntingdon,	" " A. C. Morton.
Upper Gatineau,	" Ottawa, J. Allan B.A.
Summerstown,	" Montreal, J. R. McLeod.
South Branch,	" " R. McKibbin.
East Hawkesbury,.....	" " J. MacKenzie.
St. Paul De Chester, (French)...	" " A. Mosseau.

D. L. McCRAE, *Cor. Sec.*

Proceedings of Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.—This Presbytery met at Prescott on the 16th of March; Mr. Douglas moderator. Mr. Glendenning resigned his appointment as missionary at N. Augusta, in order to go to Manitoba; his services to terminate at close of April. A call to Rev. E. D. McLaren, M.A., B.D., missionary at Merrickville, from Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant, in the Toronto Presbytery, was presented and accepted. A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Traver and Hastie, was appointed to prepare a suitable minute in regard to Mr. McLaren. Mr. Crombie, of Smith's Falls, was nominated moderator of the Synod of Montreal. Messrs. Rowat and McCoy were appointed to represent the Presbytery on the Synod's Committee of Bills and Overtures; and Messrs. Traver and Ferguson on that of the Assembly. Reports were given in by the conveners of the missionary deputations, and steps were taken to prevent, in the future, a recurrence of the neglect of duty which was complained of, in the case of certain members of Presbytery. The treasurer's books were audited and attested. Messrs. McVillie, Taylor and Carmichael were appointed a Committee to prepare for Synod a report on the state of religion within the Presbytery. A circular letter was read from the Ottawa Presbytery, intimating its intention of applying to Assembly for leave to receive Mr. Ami, of the French Evangelical Church. The other business was not of public interest.

JAMES HASTIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.—The regular meeting of the above Presbytery was held at Port Perry, on the 2nd inst. On account of the state of the roads the meeting was small. Owing to the removal by death of the late clerk, Rev. Dr. Thornton, Rev. Mr. Thom was appointed to take minutes of the Presbytery's proceedings. The following minute was adopted with reference to the late Dr. Thornton. The minute was as follows: "The death of the Rev. R. H. Thornton, D.D., of Oshawa, having taken place on the 11th of February, the Presbytery record their high estimation of his character, gifts and acquirements, decided piety, generous disposition, and of his singular activity and devotedness as a minister of the gospel. They desire to express their high esteem for their departed brother as a Christian and as a fellow-labourer in the work of the ministry, and their gratitude to the God of all grace for his unwearied labours, fidelity and usefulness during the long period of forty-two years in the Lord's Vineyard. They would embrace this opportunity to bear testimony to the amiability and substantial worth of their deceased brother, to his single-mindedness and devotion to his Master's work. While deeply regretting their own loss, they rejoice to feel assured that, though absent from them he is present with the Lord. The Presbytery instruct the clerk to transmit a copy of this minute to the mourning family, with the assurance of their sympathy, and