

erated in a call in Knox Church, Elora, which had come out unanimously in favour of the Rev. J. McInnes, of Knox Church, St. Vincent, and St. Pauls Church, Sydenham, in the Presbytery of Owen Sound. The call, signed by 237 members and forty four adherents, with guarantee for stipend, and reasons of translation were produced and read, after which it was sustained as a regular Gospel call, and the Clerk was instructed to forward it to the Presbytery of Owen Sound, with the request to proceed in it with all convenient speed. Mr. Mullan was appointed to prosecute the call before the Presbytery, and the higher courts, if necessary. It was also resolved that this Presbytery now proceed to make conditional arrangements for the induction of Mr. McInnes, should he accept, Mr. Mullan to preside, Mr. Marsh to preach, Dr. Middlemiss to address the minister and Mr. Beattie the people, and that the calling of the meeting of Presbytery for the purpose be left in the hands of the Moderator and Clerk. According to the request of Mr. John Stewart, the Clerk was instructed to give him a certificate of transference to the Presbytery of Maitland, within whose bounds he has gone to reside. Mr. Dickson, of Galt, gave notice that at next meeting he would move a reconsideration of the present practice of the Presbytery in appointing Commissioners to the General Assembly. Mr. Craig reported from the Committee appointed to visit mission fields with a view to their rearrangement so as to diminish the amount of grants as aid asked from the Home Mission Committee, when, after consideration, it was agreed to appoint him to confer with the Presbytery of Saugeen, or any Committee that may be appointed by them, for the purpose of ascertaining whether Cotswold in their bounds, and Rothsay, Moorefield and Drayton in these bounds, might not be brought into such relations as to attain the object in view. Mr. Winchester and the Clerk were appointed to visit the congregations of Alma and Cummock and enquire if they cannot do with a less amount than they are at present receiving from the Home Mission Fund by raising more among themselves for the support of their pastor. In the other cases of aid received the Home Mission Committee was requested to continue the present grants, the expectation being that the one to Drayton will be required for only a short time. Arrangements were made for the supply of vacancies and mission stations. Next regular meeting was appointed to be held in Chalmers Church, Guelph, on the third Tuesday of November, at half past ten o'clock, a.m.

PRESBYTERY OF BRANTFORD.—The Presbytery met at Merrickville, September 14, all members present except three. Messrs. John Fraser and James Robertson were asked to sit and correspond. The application of Mr. Thomas McEwen requesting to be certified to the Auburn Presbyterian Theological Seminary as a special student was referred to the Examining Committee, who recommended that the request of Mr. McEwen be granted. Mr. Ross reported progress in regard to the ordination of elders at Morton. Mr. D. O. MacArthur, student, presented an exercise, which was sustained, and the Committee recommended that he be certified to College. Mr. Campbell, student, was asked to send his exercise to the Clerk. Dr. Kellock presented the Home Mission report. In answer to a petition from Stone's Corners and the request of Fairfield the services of Mr. D. O. MacArthur were ordered to be continued all winter. Toledo asked and obtained leave to mortgage manse property. North Williamsburg asked and obtained leave to a parcel of land. Messrs. Cameron, Kellock, McAllister and Toye were appointed a committee to confer with North Williamsburg in regard to financial matters and to urge the necessity of obtaining a pastor without further delay. Mr. Higgins reported that Hickston and South Mountain asked for notice of Moderation in a call. It was agreed that Pleasant Valley and South Mountain and Hickson be not formally severed but that the latter be allowed to call for themselves since they so wish, and that Mr. John Fraser's services be continued in the former. It was agreed to continue the present relation between North Augusta and Burritt's Rapids. The Rev. John M. McIntyre, evangelist, was before the Court on a charge of adultery. He admitted the same by letter and was solemnly deposed from the office of the ministry and the membership of the Church. It was agreed to hold the next regular meeting at Iroquois, December 8, at 3:30 p.m.—**GEORGE MACARTHUR, Pres. Clerk.**

PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.—This Presbytery met at Wingham, September 8, 1891. A committee was appointed to prepare a minute regarding the death of the late Rev. G. Brown to be submitted at next meeting. Messrs. A. McKay and J. Archibald were appointed auditors. The resignation of the Rev. Duncan Davidson of the pastoral charge of Langside congregation was accepted. And the following motion adopted: "That the resignation of Mr. Davidson be accepted, to take effect on the first of October. While doing so the Presbytery desire to put on record their appreciation of Mr. Davidson's character as a Christian minister, and their regret at parting with a brother who by his uniform kindness and courtesy has endeared himself to them all. As a member of Presbytery he attended the Court regularly and was ever found willing to do any duty entrusted to him. The Presbytery pray that the Great Head of the Church may yet open another door of usefulness to him in some part of the vineyard." Applications in behalf of aid-receiving congregations were reaffirmed. Messrs. J. S. Davidson and R. F. Cameron, students, performed prescribed exercises satisfactorily and were certified to the Senate of Knox College. It was agreed to have the Annual Sabbath School Report printed and distributed among all the Sabbath schools in the Presbytery. Committees were appointed to consider the Assembly's remits with the following Conveners to report at next meeting: Remit on Salaried Secretary, Mr. G. McKay; Summer Session, Mr. A. McKay; Instruction to Catechists, Mr. K. McDonald; Probationers' Scheme, Mr. J. Ross; Algoma Presbytery, Mr. H. McFarrie. Next meeting at Wingham on Tuesday, December 8, at 11:15 a.m.—**JOHN MACNABB, Pres. Clerk.**

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE.—This Presbytery met on September 8 in Orangeville. In the absence of Mr. Campbell, Moderator, Mr. Ballantyne took the chair. The amount expected of this Presbytery, viz., \$750 for Home Missions and \$400 for Augmentation, was ordered to be allocated amongst the congregations within the bounds of the committee appointed to attend to these schemes. Those Sabbath schools which had promised to contribute to the support of Mr. John Maxwell in the North-West were requested to forward their contributions to the Clerk as soon as possible. Mr. McLeod reported that the committee appointed by this Presbytery had met with a similar committee appointed by Owen Sound Presbytery at Markdale, and agreed to transfer Markdale to the Owen Sound Presbytery with a view of uniting it with Berkley. The Clerk read a remit of Synod anent the best time for holding the meetings of Synod. The Presbytery decided in favour of the spring. The remit anent the division of the Synod was read also. Messrs. Crozier (Convener), Hosack, McRobbie and Johnstone, ministers, and A. Steele, elder, were appointed a committee to consider the remit and report at next meeting. Also the remit anent the registering of the names instead of calling the roll was considered. By a small majority the Presbytery decided in favour of calling the roll. On the report of the committee appointed to superintend students the Clerk was instructed to certify to college Messrs. John Little, I. R. Bell, N. Sproule and James Wilson. Mr. Alexander Fowle was received as a student studying with a view to the Gospel ministry, and the Clerk instructed to certify him to college. Messrs. Ballantyne and Orr, ministers, and Mr. Barclay, elder, were appointed a committee to take charge of supply for Rosemont and Mansfield. The Clerk was instructed to correspond with the Presbytery of Owen Sound anent arrears of stipend due by Markdale to Mr. Emes, their late pastor. The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held at Orangeville on November 10, at eleven a.m.—**H. CROZIER, Pres. Clerk.**

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—This Presbytery held an adjourned meeting on Tuesday the twenty-second inst. Mr. C. A. Doudiet of Buckingham was appointed Moderator *pro tempore*, in the absence of Mr. Whillans, Moderator. There were present eighteen ministers and six elders. A call from the congregation of Hawkesbury to the Rev. W. M. Tufts of Bedouque in the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Tufts through the usual channel. The salary to be paid is \$750 and a manse, removing this from the list of augmented congregations. It was agreed to appoint Rev. Mr. Caruthers of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island to prosecute the call for the Presbytery of Ottawa. The report of Mr. Durie, Treasurer of the Presbytery was received and the Treasurer thanked and a Committee appointed to levy the usual rate for the current year. Mr. Farries submitted the Home Mission report of the Presbytery. Mr. J. H. Courtenay was appointed to East Gloucester for the month of October. Mr. McPhee, catechist, was transferred from Plantagenet to Portland and the Rev. W. M. Christie was appointed to Plantagenet for the next six months. The matter of allocating the amount of monies to be raised for Home Missions and Augmentation by the congregations within the bounds was left in the hands of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. The congregation of Bryson was transferred to the list of vacant congregations with a view to hearing candidates for a call. The congregation of Litchfield was also transferred to the list of vacant congregations with a view to hearing candidates ready to receive a call. The Committee of French Evangelization recommended the appointment of the Rev. P. S. Vernier as ordained missionary to St. Marks Church, Ottawa. After consideration it was agreed to defer further action till the regular meeting in November, and instruct the Committee in the meantime to make enquiry into the condition of St. Marks Church, and appoint Dr. Moore interim Moderator of Session of St. Marks Church. Mr. Clark reported that he had dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in East Templeton to over forty communicants and that he had received twelve persons into Church fellowship. The report was received and adopted. Mr. Beatt reported that he had preached and declared the pulpit of Russell and Metcalf congregations vacant. It was agreed to put the supply of Hintonburg into the hands of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery. It was agreed to certify Mr. Beauchamp and Mr. Eadie to college. The Presbytery held a conference on French evangelization in the evening. The following topics formed the subject of discussion: The Value of our Schools to the Work of French Evangelization, introduced by the Rev. P. S. Vernier of L'Ange Gardien, Quebec; Discouragements in Our Work, introduced by the Rev. J. E. Cole of Namur, Quebec; Missionary Qualifications for French Work, introduced by Dr. Armstrong. Messrs. Mossicotte and St. Aubin, French labourers in the Ottawa field, and Mr. Francois Rondeau, colporteur, together with members of Court, took part in admittedly on all sides one of the most interesting and satisfactory Presbyterial conferences ever held in the Presbytery of Ottawa. At the conclusion of the conference it was agreed: That the French Evangelization Committee of Presbytery be asked to report at the next regular meeting on the advisability of opening a French school in the city of Ottawa. Dr. Moore, in view of the conference held, led the Court in prayer. The regular meeting of Presbytery will be held in Bank Street Church on the first Tuesday in November at 10 a.m. The meeting was closed with the benediction.—**JOSEPH WHITE, Pres. Clerk.**

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	In 1881	In 1891
Congregations	116	611
Stations	2	611
Communicants	1,153	11,033
Sabbath school scholars, about	650	13,000
Contributions for all purposes	\$15,153	\$294,700

Communications may be addressed to the Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions, or to the officers of the board, all of whom reside in Winnipeg, Man.

T. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

COLIN H. CAMPBELL, Sec.-Treas.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 6, 1891.

THE Brantford Ladies' College and Conservatory of Music has never been favoured with a more auspicious opening nor had so many students enrolled at so early a date in the session. The departments are well filled and great enthusiasm manifested in the various studies. The students are delighted with the college surroundings and with the arrangements made for their comfort and progress. A few vacancies remain for resident students, and those entering on or before October 15 are permitted to compete for the medals and other prizes to be awarded at the close of the session. The next college term begins November 16.

THE increasingly popular institution, the Toronto College of Music, seems to have found admirers abroad as well as at home. The Musical News, London, Eng., Sept. 4, 1891, has the following: "Under the able and zealous direction of Mr. F. H. Torrington, the Toronto College of Music is doing right good service to music in Canada, and its recent affiliation to the University of Toronto in connection with the preparation of candidates for degrees will ensure that these distinctions be honestly earned. Indeed, a perusal of the course to be gone

through and the tests to be passed (a proof of the regulations has just reached England) shows that the curriculum does not materially differ from the standard exacted by our English Universities. We are, indeed, glad to see such a promising school of music established in the chief city of the Dominion. The systematic course of teaching shows that the school is working on the right lines. Mr. Torrington has just been paying a flying visit to the continent and England, gathering fresh ideas for carrying on his work in the best and most experienced way." Frederick Boscovitz, a pianist of world-wide celebrity, pupil of Chopin and Liszt, and who is one of the greatest Chopin players of the present day, teaches piano at the College.

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