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Home Mission Committee.

The Roma Mission Committee of the shiterian Church in Canada, for the prime of Quebes, Onkado, and the West, et in the Descoula Court Room of Knox In Toronto, on Monday, 4th October, efficient D. Convener.

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J. C. Brane, Br. Protetiont, Rev. Messee
(M. Kim, F. McCw ig, D. J. MicDoukil, Jee, ph Whyte, R. Kodeers, J. Burton,
Torratice, D. Citerron, W. Donald, W. R. Toriatele, D. Caretten, W. Bondid, W. O. Bedontyne, R. Hamilton, M. W. Molling, J. Carmichael, J. L. Murray, D. B. Whimster, H. Crozter, A. Tolmic, J. Range, J. Loing, D. Praser, R. M. Grant, and E. H. Warden, Ministerey, and Messra, T. Godon and H. Yonng, Eldera,

Rev. A. Brown was invited to sit with the Committee as a corresponding mem-

The chans of the respective Presbyteries Li Sinter and red in supplemented congreg tion and mission stations during the this months were carefully considered, and the followin; sum I were ordered to be

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Tresbytery of Quebeco \$ 376 00				
	66	Montreal	781	00
44	"	Glengarcy	150	00
66	11	Brockville	451	00
46	**	Ottawa	1,116	34
44	44	Kingston	617	00
4.6	. 6	Peter borough	675	83
66	44	Whitby		
\$1	"	Lindsuy	292	84
65	11	Terento	850	50
64	64	Barrie	970	60
el	4.5	Owen Sound	311	00
16	66	Sangeen	463	60
44	"	Guelpb	66	66
44	"	Hamilton	584	50
41	46	Paris	233	00
16	66	London	1.141	00
46	64	Chatham	568	50
#	41	Stratford	75	00
11	44	Bruce	222	00
**	"	Huron	318	50
Congrega	tion		100	00

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PRESERTERY OF TORONTO.-The above amount includes a special grant to New-market of \$100, and to Aurora of \$75. PRESENTERY OF OWEN SOUND .- Included

in the above sum is an advance grant for ensuing six months of \$100 to Parry Sound. PRESENT RY OF SAUGREN.—The Committee disallowed a claim of \$40 -board of missionary in Amaranth-till Presbytery endeavour to obtain the amount from the

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON. -Included in the above amount are (1) arrears to pro-bationers, \$38; and (2) retrospective grant of \$50 to Now Glasgow.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.-The above sum includes the expenses of Mr. Cameron's visit to the Manttoulin Island, \$22 Pressytery of Barrie.—The C. mmittee

reduced the amount asked for Grevenhurst, from \$113.50 to \$85; and also the amount claimed for travelling expenses of mission ary from New York to Raymond, from \$20 to \$10, the Committee being only liable for expenses of American students from the boundary line to the field.

CONGREGATION OF BAY OF CHALEUR. This congregation having been transferred by the General Assembly to the Synod of the Lower Provinces, the Committee agreed to pay the grant for the past six mouths—\$100,—their liability ceasing from that

MANITOBA.

The Committee considered at length the claims of Manitoba as brought before them in a Report from that Presbytery's Home Mission Committee and other documents. (1.) Mr. H. CURRIE.—The Convener reported that Mr. H. Currie had declined

the appointment to Manitaba. (2.) EMERSON APPOINTMENT.—The Presbytery urgently asked the Committee to appoint Mr. John Scott, formerly of Napance, to Emerson, Pembina, &c., promising that at least one half of his salary

would be paid from other sources than the funds of the Committee, the American Synod of Minnesota having prom sed a grant. The Committee agreed to appoint Mr. Scott to this field for a torm of three years, at the same salary as paid the other missionaries in Manitoba, together with travelling expenses to the field. At a subsequent stage Mr. Scott personally appeared before the Committee and offered the world's ancient record, pay all his own travelling expenses. Mr. Scott's offer was accepted.

(3.) Professor Hart's Salary.—It was

agreed that the salary of Professor Hurt bo \$1,600 for the current year, and that the action of the Committed in this matter be reported to next General Assembly.

(4.) TUTOR IN MANITOBA COLLEGE.-It was reported to the Committee that a re-cent draft on Rev. W. Reid, from the Presbutery of Manitoba, included a certain sum for the payment of a tutor in Mani-toba College. The Committee having no toba College. The Committee having no information that to General Assembly had sauctioned the appointment and payment of said intor, instructed the convener to correspond with the Manitoba College

Board amout the matter.

(5.) FORT FRANCIS.—The application of the Presbytery for a Missionary to Fort Francis was remitted to a sub-committee consisting of the Convener and Messrs. Macdonnell, King and Warden.

LAKE SUPERIOR. Interesting reports were received from the missionaries labouring in Sault St. Marie, Silver Islet, and Thunder Bay. It was agreed to pay the house rent of the missionary at Thunder Bay from this

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Committee received intelligence of the formation of a Presbytery in this Province in connection with the Church of Beotland.

10 sub-committee already appointed were instructed to take such action as they
may deem necessary in any matters emerging in connection with the interests of the Church in that Province before next regular

found that after payment of the grants to preabyteries for the past ext months, and meeting all liabilities to date, the fand is in dolt chant \$10,000. The Conserce was instructed to ask the Treasurer to borrow money accurily as he conveniently can to meet all claims against the Committee. The Convener was also instructed to propare and have distributed in all congrega-tions a chemler cetting forth the unjoint and pressure claims of the fund on the liberality of the metabers and adherents of the Church.

APPOINTED BY OF HISTON GOIS.

The list of Missionaries available for made up, and appointments given thom. PROBATIONER'S SCHEME.

The Sub Committee on the Distribution of Probationers brought reveralences before

(1.) Care of Mr. D. C. Johnson.—Mr. Johnson usked payment for soveral Sabbaths be tad been a signed to the Preshy. which days no appointments had non-given him by said Presbyteries.

The Sub Committee were instructed to

forrespond with the Presbyteries named as

to Mr. Johnson's claim.
(2.) Case of Mr. W. Wright.—Owing to the Kineston Pre-bytery having no appointments for Mr. Wright on certain Sabbath-he was a sigued to their bounds, he claimed compensation for the same. The Committee learning that the disappointments referred to arose from cortain changes consequent on the recent union, instructed the Sub-Committee to give Mr. Wright an

Fund for the amount due. (1.) Case of Mr. Vincent.—The Sub-Committee reported that contain Presbytries had complained of Mr. Vincent not filling soveral appointments given him on Sabbaths he was duly assigned to them. Mr. Vincent having withdrawn his name from the Probationers's List, it was agreed to take no further action in the matter.

order on the Treasurer of the Home Mission

The Committee agreed to take up as the the first item of business at next regular meeting the consideration of Probationer's Distribution Scheme.

LIST OF SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS AND MISSION STATIONS.

The Committee proceeded to take up the list of supplemented congregations and Mission Stations in the various Presbyteries of the Church. This occupied a very great amount of time, each case being consider-

ed on its own merits. To give the List in full here would take up too much space. A copy of the List, as also of the Ministers of Committee, has been mailed to the Conveners of each Pres-bytery's Home Mission Committee, and to all other members of the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee. Suffice it here to State that the List embraces 89 Supplemented Congregations, Total Grants, \$13,600, per an.. and 107 Mission Fields, Total grants, \$205.00, per Sab. In addition to these are the Missions in

British Columbia, Manitoba, and on Lake Superior—the liberality of the Committee for which is about \$12,500 per annum. The amount requird to meet the liabilities of the Committee for the curre t year is \$85,000, about FIFTY PER CENT. IN EXCESS OF LAST YEAR.

WM. COCHRANE, D.D., Convener. ROBT H. WARDEN, Secretary.

Presbyterian College, Montreal.

OPENING OF THE SESSION.

The opening lecture of the Session of 1875-70 was delivered by the Rev. Professor Campbell, M.A., in Erskine Church, on the evening of the 6th inst. The Rev. Principal McVicar, LL.D., presided, and conducted the opening religious services. The Rev. J. Muir, M.A., Huntingdon, led in prayer. Members of the College Senate, and of the Presbytery of Montreal, occupied seats on the platform, who, along with the students and the large audience in the Church, listened with deep interest and attention to the able and learned lecture of Professor Campbell.

In his introduction the lecturer drew atto go to Emerson, &c., for six months, and | many discoveries recently made among the rums of old empires, as a proof of the interest taken in such a study by the present practical age. Pointing out the defects in the existing telemes of primitive history, he referred them to a neglect of the Bible as the greatest historical authority, and indicated its claim to be a teacher of hishe gave as an excuse for entering upon consideration of one of these the measure of scientific recognition which they had received. In as popular a manuer as the subject would admit, if he traced the migrations of the Horito families, indicating their relation to the family of Japhoth, their high antiquity, and their wide-spread influence, not only in Palestine, but in many other lands in the three Continents of the Old World. The Gibeonites, and people of Shechem, he showed to be of Horite ancestry, and identified the later Amerites and the Capitorim with portions of the same ancient stock. He also proved that the Hannets with processed that the Hannets with processed Dates ed that the Bornets who prepared Paiestine for the entrance of the Children of Israel to be the same as the Zerites, a warlike tribe, descended from Shobal the Horite. Referring to his recent paper in the British and Foreign Evangelical Rethe British and Foreign Evangetical Review, Professor Campbell gave a sketch of the argument by which he had establised the Horito ancestry of the Pheonicians. Turning to Egypt he gave a similar sketch of what he had previously applied in the Canadan Journal under similar sketch of what he had proviously published in the Canadian Journal, under the titles of "The Kerites" and "The Primitive History of the Ionians," concerning the relations of that ancient historic land with the families of Her, showing that the chief describing and

ing that the chief divinities and early kings of Egypt find their place in

At the close of the hears Principal Me-Vicar said they met to night under circues. tances of populier interest. This was the first sersion since the con summetter of a union among the Preshyter ien Churches of the Dondaion, which had

knowledge of Divine Providence and

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already been truitful of very much good Thoras ctime of Presbytery during the week had furnished abundant evidence of this. This College was now identified with a Church of greet uncefffulo and power, containing 618 ministers, 100,000 members, and embracing not less than half a million of people. It was a Church possessed of intelligence, of moral and rantorial resulth, and of spiritual power. This was a motter of rejoicing to the College, as it would have thereby greatly increase sympathy and aid. Occupying a central poistion in Cauada, geographically, they wight look for a rapid extension of their work. They had already sent out twenty-one ministers. Last spring they had sent out seven who were now liceotistes, and who were usefully employed in the mission field or settled aspastors. He was glad to be able to announce that eleven new students would be added to the roll of the College this session. They had now upon the roll over fifty students.

He was also glid to be able to state that their library continued to be in favour with the people. The magnificent gift of "Abbe Migne's Patrogia." by Mr. P. Redonth, would be rendered accessible to students in

a few days.

Mr. James Moodie, of this city had likewise presented the College with the 9th and last edition of the "Encyclopee pedia Britannica," and they had received other donations which would be made public in due time.

The necessity of providing a fire-proof library was urged in order to place these rich transures of the Church beyond rick. Attention was directed the Scholarship and Bursary Fund, and the hope expressed that liberal provision would be made for it during the

He regretted to meet with them in the absence of Prof. Conssirat, who was romeinbered with so much esteem by all, and whom he hoped to see resume his place on the staff some day. In the meantime he was glad to be able to say that Prof. Conssirat's place would be filled this sestion by a gentleman eminently qualified therefor, Rev. Mr. Doudiet, of St Matthew's Church. This was one of the good fruits of union, as Mr. Doudiet formerly belonged to the Church of Scotland. The French work was nover in a healthier condition. Openings were occurring for our young mon up and down the land. Mr. Peltier, who finished his studies last spring, had laid upon the table of the P.esbytery of Piotou, N.S., 125 names of persons who were formerly Roman Catholics, but who were now Protestants and Presbyterians, through his ministry during the last six months. This was a wonderful success. Seldom was an large a number of persons gathered in English congregations in so short a time, and in the absence of bitter There was, however, a lamentable tardiness on the part of congregations throughout the Church in supplying the means for carrying on this work.

After several announcements concerning the classes, the proceedings were terminated by the doxology and benediction.

Presbytery of Saugeen.

This Presbytery held their ordinary quarterly meeting at Harriston, on the 21st and 22ad of Soptember. Mr. Mac-Mill, on the ground of the union between the churches, gave in his resignation of the charge of St. Andrew's Church congregation, Mount Forest. It was agreed that parties be cited, and the matter taken up at next ordinary meeting. A potition was presented for the foundation of another congregation at Harriston, the prayer of which was granted and steps taken accordingly. A paper from the two congregathey had reserved upon union. Several irregularities of an important kind being observed in the proceedings, the matter was sent back with instructions to begin In his introduction the lecturer drow attention to the importance of the study of the world's ancient record, and cited the world's ancient record, and cited the world's ancient record, and cited the of a member of the church, lately deceased, by which there was bequeathed, under certain conditions, \$6,000, to the late C. P. Church for missionary purposes. There was given in by a committee and adopted, a minute expressive of the mind of the Presbytery towards Mr. G. McQuinne, Harriston, on the occasion of his translaindicated its chain to be a toacher of his torical science. Referring briefly to his own to a charge in another Presbytery, researches in the field of early history, which will appear elsewhere.—Wil. Ports, Pres. Clerk.

Presbytery of Glengarry.

The Presbylery of Glengarry in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, held its first meeting in St. John's Church, Cornwall, on the 4th August last. The Rev. W Ross, Kirkhill, was elected Moderator for the current year, and the Rev. Mr. Barnet, Martintown, Clerk. Deputations were appointed to visit the several congregations within the bounds. The Rev. J. McIntyre, Osnabruck, tendered his demission, which was ord red to lie on the table till next meeting. Parties were ordered to be cited in the meantime to appear for their interest. After trausacting a large amount of business in a line spirit of Christian affection and brotherly love, which augured well for the future, the Pro-byt-ry adjourned to me tin Alexandra on the 1st of Sept., at 8 o'clock p.m. Accordingly, on the 1st of Sept. it met in Alexandria. Mr. McIntyre sdemission was Presbytery proceeded with most reluctance to dissolve the tree between Osnabruck and a brother beloved, whose labours in Osnabruck they had cause to believe were not in vain in the Lord. The Rev. Messrs. Binnie and Lament were appointed to The Committee took into consideration the prosent state of the funds. It was

visit end Hawle shary own carly date and formally deplote the raisson stations, there raised into one. The Committee on Missions, appointed at the meeting in August, ners instructed to watch over the interests of the United Charetein Cots St. George and Delheaste Mills The deputation rp and Pelkeus in Mills. The deputation of pointed to visit the two congregations in adopted by these congregations, that they may be united and exceed into a partoral after knowing communications; from the convergations, the Tree bytery declared them, of solarly, and applying for ununual grant of solarly, and applying for ununual grant. as one congregation. After despetching a sould dead of troportant business the Pressylvery adjourned to meet in Mr. Paterson's Church, Mactintown, on the 3rd Nov. next, ut 12 o'clock noom.

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Presbylery of Hamilton

This Prodytory hold itseedingry quarter ly meeting in St. Paul' Chovoli, Bamilton, on the 12th Oct. There were present twenty-two ministers and two elders. on the 12th Oct. There were present twenty-two ministers and two clears, and two clears, Besides routine busines, a call from the Cagargation of Like field, to conform to Cagargation of Chitom to Rev. J. A. Marcay, formedly of Lindsey; a second from E. Samera and a second congregation of Productry, which was appointed to he held at Prorboro, and within Mr. the congregation of Beverly to Rev. D. D. McLeod, were reported and enganded. A petition from St. Audrews Church, Hamdton, for moderation in a call was not granted in the meanting, but it was resolved to obtain, if possible, the services of a ed to obtain, if possible, the services of a enitable minister continuously for some time. Leave was granted to moderate in a call at Sincoe. Mr. Hemicock reported that he had been requested by the Welland associated congregations to moderate in a call in favour of Rev. W. T. Clarke, but had not completed the work as he understood Mr. Clarke was not at present eligible. The Preabytery approved of Mr. Hemicook's conduct and instructed the Clerk to ascertain if Mr. Clarke could be obtained as permanent supply for the winter. Rev. Joshua Frasor, on application, received his Presbyterial certificate. The Home Mission grants were carefully revised, but it was found inexpedient to attempt the reduction of any at present made. A committee was appointed to mature a scheme for missionary deputations, who shall visit all the congregations and bring under notice of the people the original necessities of the Church | his partner in life may, through the tender-A special meeting was appointed to be held in Sincoe, on Monday, Nov. 21st, and an adjourned meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton.

John Laing, Pres. Clerk.

Presbytery of Ottawa.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytory of Ottawa was held at North Gower, on the 12th and 18th Oct. The following are the principal items of business transacted. A call from the congregation of Mauotic and Gloucester in favor of the Rov. James Whyte, was laid upon the table and sustained. The stipend promised is \$800 and a manse. The congregation of Osgoode were cited to appear for their interests at the next regular meeting. Mr. Knowles accepted of the call from the congregation of Ramsay, and his induction appointed to be held at Clayton, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Mr. A. C. Stewart to preach; the Moderator, Mr. Mann, to preside, Mr. Bonnett to deliver the charge to the minister, and Mr. McKenzie the poo-ple. Mr. Carswell also accepted of the call tendered to him some time ago by the congregation of Aylmer, and his induction was fixed for the 11th Nov., at 11 o'clock a.m. Mr. Knowles to preach, the Moderator to preside, Mr. Gordon to address the pastor, and Mr. Moore the people. The Presbytery examined and heard the trial discourses of the R-v. A. C. Stewart, pastorelect of the congregation of North Gower. These were sustained, and the ordination services were proceeded with according to previous arrangement. Mr Moore, in the absence of Mr. Smith, preached and presided, Mr. Armstrong addressed the Mr Moore, in pastor, and Mr. Farries the people.-J. CARSWELL, Pres. Clerk.

Presbytery of Peterboro.

This Presbytery hold its last quarterly meeting at Port Hope on the 28th Sept. The following were the principal items of business transacted. The committee on the systematic visitation of congregations by Presbytories having been musble to meet, was re-appointed. Mr. Patterson was appointed Moderator of the session of Bobenygeon and Dunsf rd. Mr. Me-Lennan was empowered to moderate in a call in those congregations, when called upon by the session to do so. The like power in reference to Millbrook and Centreville was conferred on Mr. Ewing. Mr. A. F. Tully was, on the recommendation of the Presbytery 8 Home Mission Committee, and in compliance with the carnest request of the people, appointed to labour during the next three months a Bobcay-Mr. Roger tendered his resignation of his pastoral charge at Peterbore', with the request that the Presbytery would take the stops usual in such cases. After lengthened deliberation, it was unanimously resolved to appoint a committee to confer at an early day with the officebeaters and members of the congregation at Poterboro', with respect to their paster's resignation, in the hope that arrangements may be made for the efficient maintenance of ordinances, whereby the acceptance of Mr. Loger's resignation may be rendered unnecessary. On motion of Mr. Douglas, a committee was appointed to watch over the interests of Sabbath Schools within the bounds. Mr. McLennan gave in a report of a visit paid to Warsaw, which had been a mission station in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, and to South Dummer, which had belonged to the other tranch of the Ch rch. A report of a joint meeting of these two congregations, at which a resolution to unite had been carried unanimously, was submitted. Commusioners from the congregations were also heard, tating, among other things, that the united congregation would agree to pay to a minister \$500 per aunum, with the use of a manse. The Fresbytery agreed to express great satisfaction with

cusuados, and to apply to the Mone (M). tion Committee for a grant of 1200 per anima catelifonal on relificant. Mr. Andrew Brown appeared as a commissioner from the missionary congregations At Minden, Brown's Station, and Kuracount, of solicy, and appoint for all chiral from of \$500 food the Home Messon Fund. The prayer of the petition was cordinally ersoled. It was agreed that the grants to the other mission stations within the bounds should continue the cause \$2 last year. The Prechytery agreed to apply to the Home Messon Committee for a great \$200. grant of \$200 per annua to Boscaygeon and Duneford, conditional upon settlement; elso for a supplement of \$100 to Colborno and Brighton. Committees were appointed to visit the congregations last named, so lowing minute was prepared by a commit-tee of Presbytery in reference to Mr. Patterson: - "The Prosbytery in accepting the resignation of their father, the Rev. John Paterson, desire to put on record their sense of his prolonged, faithful and abundant lebors in the ministry of Jeuns Ohrist. They hear most willing testimony to the ability and faithfulness with which he has discharged his duties of the pastoral office, to his earnestness and ability as a preacher of the Gospel, to his regular and assidious attendance at church courts, and to his ready and cordial helpfulness towards his brethren. They most heartily desire for him the choicest blessings of that Muster in whose service he has spent so many laborious years. And now that the infirmities of ago necessitiate his retire-ment from the active duties of the ministry, they hope and pray that at evening-time it may be light with him, and that he and ress of their unforgetting Lord, find that their remaining years are bright with the tokens of infinite love and grace." following is the committee's minute in re-ference to Ar. Mitchell:—"In parting with their brother, the Rev. Wm. Mitchell, the Presbytery desire to express their estimate of the many admirable qualities which have secured for him as their possessor, a high place in the esteem and affection of the members of this court. They gladly record their sense of the habitual brotherliness and geniality through which he has become greatly endeared to the brethron of the Presbytery. They feel that they sustain a great loss in the removal from among them of one whose pulpit gifts won so much acceptance, and were so willingly exercised for the benefit of other congregations as well as his own. They wish for him and his household much comfort and happiness in their new home. They hope and pray that much success of the best kind may cheer their brother in his tabors in the new and important field to which he has been called.—W. DONALD, Pres. Clerk.

Knox College Students' Missionary Society.

The first regular monthly meeting of this. Society for the present year, was held in Knox College, on Wednesday evening, 18th There was a large attendance of members, and much interest was manifested in the workings of the Society. Reports were read from four of the missionaries sent out by the Society during the past summer months. These reports were from Muskoka, Blytheswood, and North Hactings, (two). They were of a very encouraging nature, and showed that the work had been carried on vigorously, and not without evident tokens of success. Soveral reports lie over to be read at next regular meeting. The Treasurer's report showed that the finances of the Society were in a satisfactory state.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place with the following result: President, A. M. Hamilton, M.A.; First Vice-President, R. P. McKay, B.A.; Second Vice-President, D. Beattie: Cor-Second Vice-President. D. Beattle; Observation of Secretary, R. Ballantyne, M.A.; F. R. Leattle, B.A.; Treasurer, J. H. Ratcuffe; Connoillors, A. Leslie, B.A., A. Baird, D. Tait, H. Mackay, and J. Wilkie, B.A.

Moody says he takes four or five years to prepare a sermon.

THE VOYAGE from Queenstown to Sandy Hock, was made by the City of Berlin, INMAN LINE, in 7 days, 18 hours, 2 minutes, actual time. She reached Sandy Hook on Saturday, the 2nd inst.

A PLOT of ground at the corner of Threaducedle Street, London, has been rented at the rate of £31,000 stg. per acre, making the value of the land at 25 years' purchase, £775,000 per acre.

THE LORD MAYOR of Dublin has issued a circular proposing the formation of a National O'Connell Committee, with the motto "Faith and Fatherland." He says O'Connell was Catholic first and Repealer afterwards.

Interesting Monuments have lately been discovered in Cambodia, with immense walls and innumerable towers carved as exquisitely as ivory is carved by the Japanese, and having inscriptions as mysterious as the cuneiform character.

The commission from the French Government to prosecute researches in Central Africa has just sailed from Bordeaux for Dakar, headed by M. do Brazza Savorgan, who is to cross Africa from the mouth of the Congo to the