

boit Harbor. His trials were heard and sustained, and his ordination and induction appointed to take place on the 23d July. A. SIMPSON, *Cik.*

MONTREAL, *July 8*:—Professor Couessirat was elected moderator for next half year. Mr. Warden reported in regard to augmentation scheme. Certain reductions in grants were recommended and arrangements made for visiting congregations. Mr. R. Campbell presented report of City Mission Committee, showing the work to be progressing hopefully. It was resolved to have a special collection for City Mission fund at all missionary meetings in the Presbytery this year. An application was received from several French Protestant families for leave to erect a mission building at Lake View. Messrs. McCaul, McLaren, and Dryden were appointed an interim session for West Farnham. Mr. Bouchard was appointed to Rawdon for three months, and it was resolved to open a French preaching station at Hochelaga, under the care of Rev. R. P. Duclos. The treasurer's books were audited by Mr. J. Tasker. Standing committees were appointed for the year with the following conveners: Home Mission, Mr. R. H. Warden; City Mission, Mr. R. Campbell; Augmentation, Mr. A. B. Mackay; Statistics, Mr. J. Patterson; Protestant Education, Mr. W. J. Dey; Sabbath-Schools, Mr. W. R. Cruikshank; Temperance, Mr. J. J. Casey; State of Religion, Mr. T. Cumming; Examination of Students, Mr. J. Watson.

J. PATTERSON, *Cik.*

PETERBOROUGH, *July 1*:—A call from Cartwright and Ballyduff to Rev. G. McKay, late of Metcalf, was sustained and accepted. Arrangements were made for Mr. McKay's induction on the 15th July. A petition was presented from Campbellford, asking to be erected into a separate, self-sustaining charge. All parties interested are to be heard at next ordinary meeting of Presbytery. Arrangements were made to visit the several Mission fields within the bounds before next meeting. Committees were appointed on state of religion, temperance, and Sabbath schools.

W. M. BENNETT, *Cik.*

GLENGARRY, *8th July*:—Mr. John Ferguson was appointed moderator for twelve months. Reports were heard from the various standing committees. The state of religion within the bounds was encouraging. The Presbytery's Committee on the state of religion will prepare the questions on the subject for this year. The Sabbath-schools are in a prosperous condition. There are 43 and all reported. They contributed \$388 for a chapel in Formosa, and almost an equal amount for French Evangelization. The Committee on Statistics show that notwithstanding emigration, the number of families is not much lessened from what it was the preceding year. An application from Mr. Donald A. McLean, lately of Yale College and a licentiate of the Congregational Church U. S. A., to be received into the Presbyterian Church, was referred to a committee to report at next regular meeting. Rev. Mr. Fraser gave notice of motion

for the reconsideration of the manner of rating congregations for the Presbytery and Synod Fund. It was resolved to have a Presbyterial visitation of every congregation in the bounds once in every three years, taking a certain number each year. The manner of conducting funerals was discussed, and the matter entrusted to a committee to report at next meeting.

W. A. LANG, *Cik.*

MAITLAND, *8th July*:—Commissioners to the General Assembly reported their diligence in attendance on that Court. Mrs. Harvie addressed the Presbytery in connection with the formation of a Woman's Foreign Missionary Presbyterial Society. A vote of thanks was tendered to her for her excellent address and permission given to form such a society. The Treasurer of the Presbytery gave in his yearly report. A conference on the missions of the Church was held and addresses given by Messrs. Brown, McRae, and Harrison. Standing committees for the Presbytery for the year were appointed. The state of St. Andrew's Church, Kincardine, was considered. The mode of appointing committees to the General Assembly was deferred till next meeting.

R. LEASK, *Cik.*

BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERY.—The Rev. G. D. Bayne, of Morrisburg, Ont., has been appointed clerk of the Presbytery of Brockville. All communications intended for the said Presbytery must be forwarded in future to his address.

TORONTO, *June 4*:—Mr. J. S. Mackay, M. A. probationer, having accepted an appointment to the vacant charge of New Westminster, B.C., his ordination was appointed to take place in Knox Church, Toronto, on the 17th June. A call from Stouffville to Mr. J. Nixon, probationer, was sustained and accepted, and the ordination appointed for the 19th June. A call from Deer Park to Mr. G. E. Freeman was sustained and accepted, and the ordination fixed for the 8th of July. Intimation was received that the call from Streetsville to Rev. A. F. Colter had been declined. Rev. A. Gilray, convener, read the annual report of the H. M. committee, setting forth that ten stations had been supplied during the year, two of them being now on the eve of settlement, and that both for Home Mission work and augmentation the Presbytery had contributed \$12,167.05 during the year.

R. MONTEATH, *Cik.*

TORONTO, *July 8*:—Rev. E. D. McLaren reported moderating in a call from Streetsville to Mr. W. H. W. Boyle, probationer, with promise of \$1000 as stipend, together with a manse. The call was sustained and in the event of Mr. Boyle accepting it, arrangements were made for his ordination. Mr. P. Nicol was appointed interim moderator of the session of Weston and Woodbridge, and was also authorized to moderate in a call. Agreeably to leave given by the General Assembly, Mr. Walter Reid, after answering the usual questions, was received as a minister of the church. A letter was read from