

tion of the field, however, would not agree to any arrangement for supply in connection with Inverhuron. On motion of Mr. Kippan, the Presbytery agreed to receive the report and delay any further action in the meantime.

Mr. Carlyle was ordered to be certified to the senate of Knox College as a student of the third year literary course.

The supply of Salem, Dobbington and Gillies Hill was left in the hands of Mr. Tolme and the clerk, and Messrs. McKenzie, Mickle and the clerk were appointed to visit the whole field with a view to having such arrangement made that if possible an ordained missionary might be appointed for a more lengthy period of time.

The clerk gave notice of motion on the report on statistics to the effect that the report be read at the March meeting instead of in September.

The report of the Women's Presbyterial Foreign Mission Society was read setting forth the continued progress and success of this important branch of the Church's work. The report was received and the gratitude of the Presbytery expressed at the success of the society during the past year.

Presbytery adjourned to meet again at Paisley on the second Tuesday in December, at 10.30 a.m. — J. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

BRANDON PRESBYTERY.

The September meeting of Brandon Presbytery was held in Brandon on Sept. 21st. Mr. A. N. McQuarrie, of Pipestone, was elected Moderator for ensuing six months. The chief business was the review of the past summer's work in the mission fields and the making of arrangements for winter supply. It was found that the labors of the student missionaries had been very successful. Mr. G. M. Dunn student missionary at Parkism agreed to remain for the winter in that field. Mr. Jas. Conn was certified to Queen's College, Mr. A. Little to Manitoba College, and Mr. H. G. Crozier to Montreal College.

Rounthwaite and Wellwood augmented congregations are to be hereafter self sustaining. This arrangement proposed by the congregations themselves is very gratifying as both charges are still weak in number of families connected with them. Douglas, which has recently called its first settled minister was placed on the augmented list, with a small grant.

The Presbytery carefully considered ways and means of increasing the liberality of congregations and mission fields towards the Schemes of the Church, and a series of missionary meetings has been arranged to attain this end. The amounts expected for the different Schemes of the Church from each congregation and mission field were fixed and a copy of the amount allocated is to be sent to each Board of Managers. — T. R. SUDABER, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.

The regular meeting of this Presbytery was held at Wolseley on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. There were present fifteen ministers, three elders, and five students and catechists.

In connection with the Home Mission report, among others, the following recommendations were agreed to:

1. That deputations visit the Whitewood, Wolseley, Kenia, and Lumsden fields, to confer with them with regard to the advisability of raising them to the status of augmented congregations.
2. That deputations visit Glen Adelaide, Poplar Grove, Longlaketon, Welwyn and Wapella, with a view to their receiving ordained supply.
3. That Fort Qu'Appelle, Springbrook and Wolewake constitute the field of Fort Qu'Appelle, and that Parklands, Watson's, Lakeland and McDonald Hills constitute the field of Parklands.

4. That three dollars per week be the maximum sum for which Presbytery shall be responsible for board in mission fields, and owing to the changed financial conditions, that the attention of mission fields be directed to this matter, with a view to securing board for \$2.50 per week, or less. Presbytery will not hold itself responsible for board over \$2.50 per week unless endorsed by the minister having oversight of the field.

A telegram announcing the death of Mr. R. Crawford having been received, Rev. J. A. Carmichael and J. A. McDonald were appointed to represent the Presbytery at the funeral. Hereafter the following resolution was passed:

"A telegram having come to the Presbytery announcing the death of Mr. Robert Crawford, of Indian Head, a member of this court, and one who but a few days since signified his purpose of attending the present meeting, the Presbytery, now in Session, desires to record its appreciation of the work of Mr. Crawford, and its sense of the loss sustained through his removal. For years Mr. Crawford has resided at Indian Head, and by his Christian character, genial disposition, willingness to lend a hand in every good work, and generosity in financial matters, did much to build up and consolidate the cause of Christ there. His work in the congregation and the Presbytery as a Sabbath school superintendent and teacher was much prized. In the earlier days especially, Mr. Crawford gave valuable help in supplying out-stations, and without any

cost to the Presbytery. Mr. Crawford's attendance on meetings, Synod and General Assembly was regular, and his knowledge of men and affairs made him a valuable member on the committees of these courts. In the death of Mr. Crawford the community, the congregation of Indian Head and the church at large sustain a severe loss. The Presbytery would record its sincere sympathy with the widow and family of Mr. Crawford, and would commend them to the care of Him who has promised to be the refuge and strength of His people, and a very present help in trouble. In the death of one of its members the Presbytery would hear the voice of God saying "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

The following motions were also agreed to:

- 1.—Inasmuch as most of our fields of labor consist of several preaching stations, separated sometimes by long distances, and inasmuch as it is desirable to secure and maintain greater cordiality and unanimity in such fields, and with a view to unification and united action, as well as to facilitate and render more efficient the efforts put forth in its various branches; therefore be it resolved:

That all such fields, having one minister, one session, one communion roll, shall be regarded as one united charge, all having the same interests in common, and therefore should have one central board of managers representing all its different preaching stations according to membership, and whose duty it shall be to deliberate on and control all matters affecting the general interests of these united parts. Hence then, while there is this one central board of management, there should at the time be local boards to look after and manage local matters and forward all moneys collected in their districts direct to the central treasurer as soon as possible, except what may be necessary for local expenses or raised for local improvements.

- 2.—That the next regular meeting of Presbytery be held at Qu'Appelle on the second Wednesday of December, at 9 a.m. — J. W. McHIZEL, Clerk.

THRILLING RESCUE.

A Young Life Saved in a Remarkable Manner.

Florence Sturdivant, of Grindstone Island, Saved From an Untimely Death Her Parents Saw Her Dangerous Predicament, But Were Helpless to Aid Her How She Was Rescued.

Among the Thousand Islands is one called Grindstone. It is seven miles long and three wide. The inhabitants of this island are a well informed class of people who devote their energies to farming and quarrying for a livelihood. In the home of one of these islanders resides Florence J. Sturdivant, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sturdivant. In February, 1896, she was taken with scarlet fever, and after the usual run of the fever

she was left with a weak back and gradually began to lose strength, until finally despite the best efforts of physicians her life hung in the balance. It was at this crisis, when all seemed darkest, that an angel of health appeared on the scene and released little Florence from pain and suffering and restored her to strength and health. This remarkable occurrence is best told in the words of the father.



FLORENCE J. STURDIVANT.

Mr. Sturdivant said: "Florence was taken sick with scarlet fever and we immediately called a physician. He prescribed for her and we followed his directions closely, giving our little patient the best of care. After two weeks the fever subsided, but Florence was left with a very weak back. Severe pains were constantly in the back and stomach. We did all that possibly could be done to relieve our little sufferer, but to no avail. The difficulty seemed to be the efforts of the physician.

"Finally at the end of four months of treatment, we found our patient completely prostrated. At this time we called another physician, who agreed with the diagnosis of our own doctor, and said that the trouble resulted from the scarlet fever. He prescribed a course of treatment and we followed it faithfully for three months, but instead of improving, Florence failed.

"Mrs. Sturdivant and myself were completely discouraged. A brother of my wife, who was visiting us, advised us to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I purchased a box of the pills and began to give them to Florence. This was in October, 1896. After using the pills a short time we could see an improvement. Her strength began to return and she would sit up in bed. Her appetite was restored and she ate heartily. We also noticed a gradual brightness in her eyes.

"We eagerly purchased a further supply of pills and watched with delight the change for the better that was being wrought daily. From sitting up in bed at times during the day and at times standing on her feet, Florence finally became strong enough to walk a little. She gained in flesh and strength rapidly and the pains gradually left her. In a month's time she had recovered her health and strength.

"We cannot praise too highly the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am positive that without their use our child would have been to-day in the same sad condition of her early sickness—a confirmed invalid—if indeed she had had the strength to withstand so long the ill of her affliction."

(Signed) WILLIAM H. STURDIVANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of April, 1897

H. W. ALKSE, Notary Public.

GRAND SPECIAL EXCURSION

to the Klondyke Gold Fields. Special train to Seattle; special steamer to St. Michaels, and special steamer from St. Michaels to the Gold Fields. Leave Buffalo midnight of March 9th; leave Seattle Wednesday, March 16th. Tourist sleeping cars, lowest rates, berths reserved and tickets sold through to Klondyke.

For all information as to rates, supplies and cost of same, write at once, as the boat is fast filling up, to F. J. Moore, Gen'l Agent, Nickel Plate Road, Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.