presented with a silver card-receiver. terme. Congratulatory addresses were then delivered by Revs. Messrs. Burson, S. inducted pastor closed with an able speech Mr. on "The Ideal Christian Minister." Chestnut en ere upon his work in his new charge in favourable surroundings and with much promise of success.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

STRATIORD. MET in Pullarton on the 9 h inst., Rev. W. M. McKibbon, Moderator. Mr. Chrystal read a paper on "Ex-mptions from Taxation," after which a general discussion of the subject took place. Mr. Turnbull, on behalt of the assessors appointed to visit Milverton in re the extreasurer's books, reported that they had eldership. This report was received, and the assessors were instructed to bring Shakespeare on the 24th inst., at 10 s.m., for the purpose of ordaining and inducting Mr. Pyke to that charge, the public services to commence at 2 p.m., Mr.

committee was appointed to make arrangements for bringing the Schemes before the congregations of the Presbytery. The Presbytery agreed to ask for a continuance of the grants, also that Mr. Fairbairn be continued at Balaklava, Aylwin and East Normandy. Mr. William Dodds was examined with a view to enter the college. The Cellege and Formand with a view to enter the college. The Cellege and Formand with a view to enter the college and the time occupied were much greater than in the others. The for William congregation presented a call to take the continuance of the Presbytery and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Senate of the distance and the time occupied were much greater than in the others. The for William congregation presented a call to take the continuation of the Presbytery.

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5th inst, when both congregations united to give a cordial welcome to their new pastor, Mr John McCalla in the chair. The first part of the programme consisted of presentations to the members of the interim Session on behalf of the congregaof presentations to the members of the interim Session on behalf of the congregations. The Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, who has been Moderator of Session for several been Moderator of Session for several been Moderator of Session for several \$550 for Augmentation. It was agreed \$550 for Augmentation. It was agreed \$550 for Augmentation. Some Mission and Augston Committee, W. H. W. Boyle and D. years, was made the recipient of a hand-some study chair. Mrs. Ratchiffe was also mentation schemes to our people, instruct mentation schemes to our people, instruct Messrs. W. McCalla and Black, elders, from this Presbytery among the congrereceived each a beautiful study lamp.
Each of the gentlemen replied in suitable the congregations to raise the sums rethe congregations to raise the sums rethen delivered by Revs. Messrs. Burson, St. Catharines; Hutt, Port Dalhousie; Carr, of the Congregational, Tovell, of the Methodist Church, and Frizzell of Toronto who also spoke of Mr. Chestnut's successful work in Ireland. The newly inducted nastor closed with an able speech. the absence of Mr. Su herland, the gra-JOHN MACNABB, Clerk.

ORANGEVILLE

MET September 10th, at Orangevillet Mr. Ballantyne gave notice, that at nex. regular meeting he would move that this Presbytery engage in a system of Presby-terial visitation of congregations. Mr. suspended Mr. Brydone from church McClelland reported that he had modermembership and removed him from the eldership. This report was received, and the assessors were instructed to bring in a statemen, showing fully the grounds hundred members and seventeen adher-Augmentation Fund. A call from Shakes ance, his ordination and induction appeare, etc., in favour of Rev. R. Pyke, pointed to take place at Horning's Mills, was presented by Mr Panton. It was on Friday, October 11th, at 1.30 pm., very hearty, and being sustained, was put into Mr. Pyke's hand, who accepted preach, Mr Smith to address the minis-The stipend promised is \$750 and ter, and Mr. McNeil the people. A cirmanae. It was agreed to meet in cular letter was read to the effect that the Home Mission Committee has asked the Presbytery to raise \$650 for Home Mission work, and \$300 for Augmentation of stipends. Messrs. McClelland and Hos-Panton to preside, Mr. Ferry to preach, sack were appointed to apportion these Mr. Hamilton to address the minister, sums to the congregations of the Presby-

MET in Park avenue church, Lendon, Sept 10th, Rev. J. Ballantyne, Moderator, McDonald, Moderator. The clerk prerented a call from Chalmers' Church, Kincardine township, and Knox Church, Bervie, in favour of Rev. A. Urquhart, of
in favour of Rev. A. Urquhart, of
Dunwich, London President, Control of Section See and Manage with one months. It was resolved that renewed application be made
to the Synod's committee for arrears due
and Rev. R. P. Mackay to address the
congregation. Agreeably to application
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K. McKenzie. Mr. Mackenzie saidthatthe the Clerk to allocate the amounts asked only difficulty was the unwillingness of the Allsa Craig and Carlisle, to Mr. A. G. tions of these petitions in their several congregations, and return them to the Presbytery at the December meeting. In An overture from North and South Westposed scheme for Presbyterial visitations minister, asking that they be represented of congregations, was laid on the table till next meeting. Mr. Ross referred to the proposed memorial to the late Rev Prot.

The Presbytery declined to entertain the petition of the congregation. Mr. Roger presented the report of the evangelistic Young, and offered to receive subscriptions therefor, which was well received.—

Services Certain congregations had been consequently with fire the purpose of holds. corresponded with for the purpose of holding services during the winter. The committee was re-appointed and instructed to continue their work. The committee ap-pointed to confer with Dr. Proudfoot reported that they find there are circumstances constraining the resignation and requiring investigation, and recommend that the resignation be laid on the table until the next regular meeting of Presbytery, and that, iniha meantime, a committee be appointed to visit the congregation, and if necessary, on which this action was based, and also the fac s in the who'e case, so far as these have come to light. It was agreed to delegates sent to support the call stated the face of the whole care the was agreed to certify Mr. D. M. Buchanan, student, to the authorities of Knox College. Messrs. Hamilton, Turnbull and McLean were Hamilton, Turnbull and McLean were and conditional on Mr. Stewart's acceptant to visit Harrington anent the state of the call was sustained, and desired. A Henderson, Jno. Currie, and Conditional on Mr. Stewart's acceptant Mr. B. D. Mackey Mr. D. M. Mackey Mr. D. M. M. C. M. C kenzie, J. A. Yonge. Mr. R. D. Mackay applied to be allowed to study at home for

one year and to be superintended by the Presbytery. The request was complied with, and Messrs. Ball and Cameron, of Williams, appointed to direct his studies. MET Sept 10th, in Knox church. Present, Res. James Hamilton, Moderator. Dodds was examined with a view to enter Knox College. The Cick was instructed to certify him to the Senate of said Ccliege. A petition from the people of Monk and vicinity in the township of Luther was presented and read praying the Presbytery to organize them into a Mission Station Parties were heard in support of said petition. It was agreed to cite neighbouring sessions, also to appoint Mesars. Straith and Morrison to visit the field. After meeting and conferring with Mr. Wm. O. Young, an edder in the Durham congregation, it was unanimously agreed to recommend him to the Home Mission Committee as a very fit and suntable person to Isabour in the Home Mission Committee as a very fit and suntable person to Isabour in the Home Mission Committee as a very fit and suntable person to Isabour in the Home Mission Committee as a very fit and suntable person to Isabour in the Home Mission Committee were appointed to arrange for a Presby terral visitation in about one-fourth of the Presbytery this year. At the evening meeting for the public, Mr. Cameron pave an address on "Sabbath School Literature," and Mr. Aull on "The Distinctive Feature," and Mr. Aull on "The Distinctive Feature," Mr. McNeil to preside, Mr. Emest of Address the minister, and Mr. McNeil to preside, Mr. Emest of Address the minister, and Mr. McNeil to preside, Mr. Emest of Address the minister, and Mr. McNeil to preside, Mr. Emest of Address the minister, and Mr. Aull on "The Distinctive Feature," and Mr. Aull on "The Distinctive Feature," Mr. McNeil to preside, Mr. Emest of Address the minister, and Mr. Aull on "The Distinctive Feature," And Mr. Aull on "The Distinctive Springfield, \$30; Stone vall, \$46; Fort Gandier strials for ordination, and if satis-William, \$52. Silver Mountain, Augusticed therewith, to meet at 7.30 p.m. for title church and the North church, Winni-his ordination and induction, the Moderato the Synod's committee for arrears due and Rev. R. P. Mackay to address the on account of last year's services, and for congregation. Agreeably to application the expenses of Mr. Welsh in visiting made, authority was given to R v. J. Carantee and electroplating.

Fort Frances to dispense the Communion.

in the case be transmitted to the Session of the Dakota church.—A. B. BAIRD, Clerk. TORONTO. MET on the 3rd inst., Rev. Walter Amos, Moderator. Agreeably to application made, Rav. Wm. Meikle obtained leave of absence for three months, and Rev A. Drumm obtained the same for three months and a half, arrangements being promised in both caser forthesupply of their pulpits during the r absence. Reports were received from the Sessions of College street, Bloor street, and Dovercourt churches, all of them stating that they would offer no opposition to the organizing of the people connected with the Seaton Village Mission as a regular congregation. A committee was then appointed consisting of Rev. A. Gilray, Messre J. Mitchell, G. Delby, C. Peterkin and James Crane to meet with the people just referred to, and organize them as previously petitioned for, and report t rereament to next ordinary meeting. The committee appointed in July last to confer with the Session of East church and with those who meet for worship in St. George's Ha l, reported in substance, through Rev. W Frizzell, that they had conferred separately with said parties, that hey had found themstill entertaining confl cting opinions on the question of a new organization in that part of the city, and that after reviewing alt the circumst inces. the committee were of opinion that the district is too large for any one congregation to overtake the work, and that, therefore, the prayer for separate organization should be granted. After some deliberation on this report, it was moved by Rev. Dr. Parsons, seconded by Rev. J Prezer, and agreed to, "That the decission of the Presbytery in regard to the prayer of the congregation worshipping in St. George's Hal', for organization, be reconsidered." It was then moved by Rev. W. Frizzell, seconded by Rev. W Rev. Joseph Hogg's notice of motion, that Rev. W. Frizzeli, seconded by Rev. W. the Presbytery undertake presbyterial vis- G. Wallace, "That the prayers of the peti-Panton to preside, Mr. Ferry to preach, Mr. Hamilton to address the minister, and Mr. Turnbull the people. Subjects were named for Mr. Pyke's examination. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet a shove.—A F TULLY, Clerk.

Sack were appointed to appointed to appoint these the Presbytery undertake presbyt his resignation, which was accepted, to the early believing the periodical visitation of the committee appointed to draft a deliverance annet circular on Prison Reform, gave in a report which was received and adopted and the clerk was instructed to forward the same clerk was instructed to forward the same clerk was instructed to forward the same to the Secretary of the Society. A circular scient Home Mission and Augmentation setting forth the amounts expected from each congregation with this Mr Straith gave in the Home Mission report, giving the amounts expected from each congregation to the Schemes. The Home Mission report, giving the solicity of the Schemes before the congregations of the Presbyteria visitation of the consists of Revs. Joseph Hogg, and Mr. T. Yellowiees be appointed a convent, Dr. Duval, Mr. Baird and Dr. King; and Chief Justice Taylor and Mr. William T Hall, T. McLauphlin, and R. J. Hunter to the Senate of Knox College, The Presbyterian of the Committee was appointed to make arrangements for bringing the Schemes before the congregations of the Presbyterian on the construction of the Constr take effect on the 24 h ins., and the the congregations within its bounds to be taken, ten voted for the amendment, and Revs. D. J. Macdonnell, J. W. Bell, and Mr. J. Massie; State of Religion, Revs. W. Frizzell, W. Amos, and Mr. D. Elder

congregations of St. Andrews' and St.

Church News.

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cants Principal King, convener, Dr. Bryce, Prof. Hart, Dr. Duval, Mr. C. H. Campbell and Mr. Thos. Young. Rev. James Lawrence asked the advice of the Dominion City congregation, who, while under discipline, had left the congregation and united himself with the Presbyterian church in Dakota. The Presbytery advised that a copy of all the proceedings

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