

### A GREAT MEETING.

Question.—Where was it?

Answer.—In Winnipeg.

Q.—When was it?

A.—From 10th to 17th of June.

Q.—What was it?

A.—The General Assembly of our Church.

Q.—How often does it meet?

A.—Yearly, on the second Wednesday of June. This year Thursday.

Q.—Who compose it?

A.—Each Presbytery chooses annually one-fourth of its ministers and an equal number of elders to go to the Assembly.

Q.—How many Presbyteries are there in our Church to send representatives?

A.—Fifty, and three in the Foreign Field.

Q.—Do all go who are chosen?

A.—No; from the farthest off Presbyteries not many attend.

Q.—How many were there this time?

A.—More than three hundred ministers and elders

Q.—Where does it usually meet?

A.—In the different large cities from Halifax to Winnipeg.

Q.—How often has it met in Winnipeg?

A.—Once before, ten years ago.

Q.—How has our Church grown in Winnipeg in that time?

A.—Then there were two Presbyterian congregations there; now there are eight.

Q.—How long does the Assembly usually remain in session?

A.—About a week, sometimes a day or two longer.

Q.—What is the Moderator?

A.—The President or Chairman, who is chosen at the beginning of each meeting.

Q.—What does the Assembly do?

A.—It receives reports of all the work of different kinds that has been done during the year, reviews it, and plans for the coming year.

Q.—What kind of work does it review and plan?

A.—College work, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, French Evangelization, Sabbath

School work, and sometimes nearly a hundred other things that come before it in the way of Church interests and work.

Q.—How is the work of the Assembly carried on?

A.—The forenoon and afternoon sessions are usually devoted to business, and the evening sessions are more for the public, with addresses on such subjects as Home and Foreign Missions, and other subjects connected with the work of the Church.

Q.—Why does the Assembly meet in different places, rather than in one place?

A.—Because it gives more ministers and elders a chance to attend, and makes more people acquainted with the work of our Church.

Q.—How many other Church Courts are there in the Presbyterian Church?

A.—There are three others besides the General Assembly, viz., the Session, the Presbytery, and the Synod.

Q.—What is the Session?

A.—There is one in each congregation and it consists of the minister and elders.

Q.—What is the Presbytery?

A.—It consists of the ministers of several congregations, usually from fifteen to thirty, and an elder from each of these congregations.

Q.—What is a Synod?

A.—It consists of a number of Presbyteries?

Q.—How many Synods are there in our Church?

A.—Six. Can you give their names?

Q.—How many churches and preaching stations are there all over our Church?

A.—2,432.

Q.—What proportion of these are stations in Home Mission Fields?

A.—Nearly one-half.

Q.—What does this teach us?

A.—The importance of caring for our Home Mission work.

Q.—How many families and communicants are there in our Church?

A.—102,213 families, and 196,404 communicants.