

Clark and the Representative of Parkdale Session.

9. Sabbath Schools—Messrs. Martin, Rae and the Representatives of Cook's Ch., and Chalmers Ch. Sessions.

10. Applications of Ministers, Students, Catechists and Candidates for License:—Dr. Milligan, Turnbull, Grant, Nell, R. C. Tibb, Johnston, MacMillan, Linton, MacGillivray and the Representatives of St. James' Sq., Bloor St. and St. Andrew's Senr. Sessions.

11. Church Life and Work—Messrs. Frizzell, Nichol, Rochester, Craig, Reid, W. Watt, Fraser, Perrin and Carruthers with the Representatives of Old St. Andrew's, East Ch., Westminster and New Market Sessions.

12. Young People's Societies—Messrs. Scott, Patterson, Brown, Turnbull, and the Representatives of Brampton, Erskine and Milton Sessions.

13. Committee on Supply—Mr J. A. Grant and the Special Committee appointed for each vacancy

Standing Committee on Church Property—Messrs. Turnbull and Dr. McLaren Ministers, and Messrs. J. A. Patterson, Justice MacLennan, John Gowans and Theron Gibson, Elders

(a) The first named on each Committee to be the Convener thereof

(b) The Committees on Home Missions and on Augmentation were instructed to appoint visitors to the respective Home Mission Stations and Augmented charges within the Presbytery from their own member, who shall, after Conference with their respective Committee present their report to Presbytery.

#### Presbytery of Owen Sound.

The Presbytery met in Oddfellow's Hall, Meaford, Sept. 30th, and was opened with the devotional exercises by Mr. Thompson. Mr. P. McNabb was elected Moderator. Commissioners to Assembly present reported. Mr. McLaren gave notice that he would move at next meeting that expenses be not paid of commissioners who fail to give a full attendance at the meeting unless a satisfactory explanation be given thereof.

Messrs. McLaren, Fraser and Clarke were appointed to nominate the Standing Committee. Mr. A. McNabb's motion regarding appointing of Commissioners to Assembly was held over. Messrs. Fraser, Somerville, Forrest, P. McNabb and Judge Croasor were appointed to confer with the Session of Burn's Church, when the clerk is notified by the session that such a conference is desired. The Clerk was instructed to grant certificates to Rev. Wm. Christie and Rev. G. A. Yeomans.

The Standing Committee were nominated by Mr. McLaren and adopted, and the Clerk instructed to print a card with the names of all. Messrs. Goodfellow and Pratt appeared from Heathcote, intimating to Presbytery that that congregation was unable to raise the \$25 for stipend as requested by Presbytery.

Messrs. A. McNabb, McLaren, Waits, Hunter, Gardiner and Clarke were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Simpson, and, if need be, with the congregation, and power was granted them to cite the congregation, if necessary, to appear at the next meeting of Presbytery.

It was agreed that the Home Mission Committee take action in regard to the past and present financial obligations to missionaries in Holland Centre. It was also resolved to make application to the Home Mission Committee for a grant of \$2 per week for Caven for summer work.

The Presbytery resolved to place on record an expression of the pleasure it had in the action of Synod in appointing one of our number its Moderator, and the Presbytery hereby extends its congratulations to Mr. McLaren on the honor conferred and expresses the hope that he may long be spared to enjoy the confidence and good will of his brethren, and that this honor may be but a foretaste of better things to come.

Cordial votes of thanks were passed to the Order of Oddfellows for the use of their beautiful hall for this meeting, and the Presbytery wishes them God speed in their benevolent work, and to the ladies of Erskine Church for their abounding hospitality, and instructed Dr. Fraser to convey this expression of

thanks to the ladies when we meet in the evening.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Division St. Hall, on the 15th Sept., at 10 a.m., and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

—J. Somerville, Clerk.

#### Presbytery of Paris.

The Presbytery of Paris held its ordinary quarterly meeting in St. Paul's church, Ingersoll, yesterday, Rev. P. Straith, of Innerkip, presiding as moderator. The Rev. E. R. Hutt was appointed moderator for the ensuing twelve months.

L. S. Hall, student of Knox College, entering on theology, appeared for examination, and the clerk was instructed to give him the usual certificate to the Senate of Knox College. The Rev. Mr. Smith, of Thamesford, in the Presbytery of London, being present was invited to a seat with the court as a corresponding member.

Mr. Phillips, elder of Waterford congregation, appeared on behalf of the said congregation, and addressed the court, soliciting that some arrangements be made for the supply of gospel ordinances in Waterford. Cordial sympathy was expressed with the Presbyterians of Waterford in their isolated position, and a committee consisting of the Moderator with Messrs. McGregor and Millar was appointed to consider the matter and, if possible, recommend some arrangement at next meeting by which ordinances may be supplied at Waterford.

Commissioners to the Assembly reported on their discharge of their duties. Messrs. Leslie and McGregor with Mr. J. A. MacKay, elder, were appointed to strike the standing committees of the year and report at next meeting in Paris on the second Tuesday of September, at 10.30 a. m.

W. T. McFullen.

#### W F M. S., Moncton. N. B.

The seventh annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of New Brunswick convened July 2nd. There were over thirty delegates in attendance. Mrs. McFarlane, president, of St. John was in the chair, and the other officers present were: Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. John; Mrs. James Menzie, Springfield, and Mrs. Frank Fraser, Moncton, vice-presidents; Miss Upton, St. John, treasurer; Mrs. S. B. Stevens, St. Stephen secretary. At the opening session a cordial address of welcome was read by Mrs. James Bayno on behalf of the local auxiliary, to which Mrs. Smith of St. John responded.

The reports showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. The membership at present is in the vicinity of eight hundred. The number of auxiliaries is twenty-six, five new ones having been established during the past year. The Young People's society last year raised double the amount of the previous year, and the number of mission bands increased. Over nine hundred dollars was raised by the auxiliaries last year.

At the afternoon session papers were read by Miss Barker of Esquimaux on Indifference to Missions; by Mrs. Menzie, Newcastle, Synopsis of Christian Missions; Mrs. Corbett, Kirkland, What Gospel has done for Women and Debt Shows to Missions; by Mrs. Geo. Bruce, St. John, on Women's Foreign Mission Society Its Rise, Growth and Progress.

The concluding session was held July 3rd, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Moncton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Bradley, Carleton, St. John; Mrs. Corbett, Kirkland; Mrs. Howie, Fredericton; Mrs. D. King, Buctouche; Mrs. Donald Fraser, Hampton; secretary, Miss Grace Steeves, St. Stephen; treasurer, Mrs. Wark, Fredericton; Mrs. R. D. Ross, secretary. The motion of Mrs. Herman Pitts to hold the next annual convention at Fredericton was accepted. A standing vote of thanks was tendered the Moncton ladies, trustees and congregation of the Presbyterian church. The remainder of the session was taken up with questions and answers, and the convention adjourned with prayer and singing—St. John Sun, July 8.

#### The Pan Presbyterian Council.

Editor Presbyterian Review:

Sir,—A brief review of some of the prominent features of the Presbyterian Council just closed in Glasgow, by one who attended most of its sessions may be of interest to your readers. I believe it is the general impression among those who attended both Councils that the meeting of 1890 has not been equal in power or in interest to that of 1892, held in Toronto. The Irish representatives did not take nearly so prominent a part, nor was there anyone present who in brightness and power could be compared with Dr. Rentoul, of Australia, who in '92 so delighted the Alliance. Another feature in which the Council just closed fell behind some of its predecessors was in the absence of discussion, there was a plethora of papers (as many sometimes as five and six in a single forenoon) and an almost entire absence of the profitable and so enlivening exercise of debate by members, upon the subject introduced. There was general disappointment at this feature of the proceedings, and a feeling that in future, however difficult it may be to remedy the defect, the programme must be differently arranged. There was very general disappointment, especially on the part of the foreign representatives, at the failure, on account of illness in his family, of Dr. John Watson, of Liverpool, to appear on the night for which he was advertised.

Of the papers read that of Dr. Dykes on the "Episcopal View of the Church" deserves special mention and was regarded as one of the most masterly read during the proceedings. Rev. Prof. Orr, also in his paper on "The Church as a Witness to Revealed Truth," fulfilled the high expectations formed regarding him by those who have read his recent work. Friday evening afforded a rich treat when Rev. Dr. McEwen, one of the foremost of the Glasgow divines, Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rev. Dr. Stalker and Rev. Dr. Hoge, the orator of the Southern Church, spoke on the "Educative Influence of the Presbyterian Church," their papers dealing with influence on the individual, the family, social life, and the nation respectively. The paper of Prof. Todd Martin, of Belfast, on "Biblical Biology," and that of Rev. Dr. Kid, of Glasgow, on "Biblical Criticism" were among the outstanding ones of the Alliance.

It may seem to you that there is an undue prominence given in the above notes to the Scotch representatives. It is not too much to say, however, that in the meetings just closed the "Tartan" carried all before it. The Irish representatives took a much less prominent part than usual and those from America did not at all rise to their usual place. The tone of the Alliance was on the whole conservative, much more so than four years ago; in fact a marked difference was noticeable, for whereas in Toronto those who held Conservative views presented them in a somewhat defensive or apologetic manner, it was very noticeable that now their tone is most positive and they are carrying the war into the enemy's camp. To describe theological spirit of the Alliance in political language it might be called Liberal-Conservative; and its tone throughout was distinctly positive.

The hospitality of Glasgow was unbounded. In addition to the entertainment of representatives in the homes of the city, the reception committee had provided and duly carried out a programme of most delightful excursions and receptions. The trip down the Clyde by steamer on Saturday and the reception by Lord and Lady Ouberton at their delightful seat near Dumbarton will linger long in the memories of those who were privileged to enjoy them.

The meetings closed on Friday the 27th with a most hearty gathering, not equal in spirit to the corresponding one of four years ago, but thoroughly enjoyed by all; the gems of the evening being the farewell words of Rev. Prof. Moore, of Tennessee and Rev. Dr. Marquis, of Chicago.

Rev. Dr. Marshall Laing, who succeeds Dr. Roberts as President, was prevented by a temporary illness from being present and therefore the formal installation was dispensed with.

Very truly yours,  
Edinboro', June 20th, '93. Ma-L.