

labours with most encouraging prospects of success. The Rev. J. M. Gray, of Roslin and Thurlow, has accepted a call from the congregation of Stirling, and the Rev. H. D. Steele, a call from Amherst Island. The Rev. Thomas McKee has received a call from Alliston and Carlisle, and Mr. J. J. Cochrane, probationer, a call from Townline and Ivy.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. James Fraser Campbell, lately of Halifax, N. S., intends shortly proceeding to India as a missionary of our Church. Having visited a large number of the congregations in the Maritime Provinces, he has commenced a series of meetings in this Western Section, under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Committee. We bespeak for Mr. Campbell a hearty welcome wherever he goes, feeling sure that his visits will be appreciated, and that increasing interest in the great work to which he has devoted himself is sure to follow. Besides opening their houses, and their pulpits, the missionary's friends can, by a little fore-thought, do a great deal for him in facilitating his movements from place to place, and everywhere giving him to understand that we know the meaning of "*purse-and-all* consecration."

The Rev. Joseph Gandier of Fort Coulonge, is on a missionary tour to the Shanties on the Ottawa and Northern Branches.

The Rev. Dr. Jenkins, of Montreal, when last heard from, was in Scotland, where he preached to large congregations in Edinburgh and North Leith. Thence he intended proceeding *via* Paris and Leghorn to Rome. He will probably be present at the General Assemblies, in May, and, along with the Rev. George M. Grant, of Halifax, will have something to say about the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

GLENGARRY. At last regular meeting held in Cornwall, on the 1st February, the names of Rev. Thomas McPherson of Lan-

caster, Rev. Peter Watson of Williamstown, and the Rev. Neil Brodie, were removed from the roll. The Presbytery having been satisfied that the congregation of Williamstown adheres to the Union, dissolved the tie between it and Mr. Watson, and appointed the clerk to declare the church vacant in the usual way. A committee was appointed to watch over the interests of the Church within the bounds, and to take all necessary legal steps for protecting the civil rights of all parties concerned.

OTTAWA. Twenty-four ministers and fifteen elders attended the last quarterly meeting of this Presbytery, when a large amount of business was transacted. The Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Pakenham, in deference to the expressed wishes of his congregation, declined to accept an urgent call from Pembroke. A committee was appointed to take a general oversight of all matters connected with the Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery, and to report at next meeting. The Home Mission Work of the Presbytery, extending over a very wide field, occupied much of the time and attention of the Court.

KINGSTON. At the January meeting, a suitable obituary minute was adopted in relation to the late Rev. James McIntosh, of Amherst Inland. Arrangements were made for the opening up of new stations in the North eastern Section of the Presbytery; a gentleman from England having offered encouraging assistance. The services of *fourteen* missionaries are to be sought for the ensuing summer.

TORONTO. This Presbytery met on 1st February, *inter alia*,—An application was received from members and adherents of our Church at Cedar Grove, to be organized as a congregation, under the Rev. J. Carmichael, of Markham. A committee was appointed to visit the district and to report to next meeting. A petition was read from 69 members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, praying to be organized as a distinct congregation, when the majority shall remove to their new Church. Both parties concerned having been duly heard, the petition was unanimously acquiesced in, Professor McLaren and Rev. D. J. Macdonnell being appointed to organize the congregation in due form. It was also agreed that Messrs. Thomas Kirkland, George Wilson, and Archibald McMurchy, with Professor McLaren, as moderator, be an interim Kirk-Session. It was further resolved to sanction the application of Mr. Thomas T. Johnston—lately a minister of the American Presbyterian Church—to be received as a minister of the Presbyterian