

and was constituted, Mr. Daly, Moderator in the chair. Sederunt as before. Standing committees for the year were appointed and are as follows, with the first named on each committee as convenor:

Colleges.—Dr. Thompson, Messrs. Drinnon, John McKinnon, B. D., Hector Currie, B.A., with their elders. Christian Life and Work.—Messrs. J. Endie, S. G. Livingstone, B. A., W. G. W. Fortune, B.A., C. H. Daly, B. A., and John McKee, P. H. D., with their elders.

Young Peoples' Societies.—Messrs. A. L. Budge, B. A., F. O. Nichol, E. A. Hannahson, B.A., with their elders. Examination of Students.—Messrs. W. G. Jordan, B. A., Robt. Drinnon and A. E. Budge, B.A., with their elders. Systematic Benevolence.—Messrs. Robt. Aylward, B.A., and W. G. Jordan, B. A., with their elders.

Sabbath Schools.—Messrs. Joseph Elliott, B.A., John McKinnon, B.D., and Jas. Pritchard with their elders. Home Missions.—Messrs. Hector Currie, B.A., Jas. Pritchard and C. H. Daly, B.A., with their elders.

Finance.—Mr. Cuthbertson with Messrs. Brebner and Towers, elders. Statistics.—Mr. McKee and W. G. W. Fortune, with their elders.

Mr. Cuthbertson reported that he had moderated in a call at Petrolia on the fifth inst. in favor of Rev. A. A. Graham, B. D., probationer, signed by 252 members and 205 adherents promising \$1,200 annual stipend and manse with one month's holidays.

Mr. Barclay, on behalf of the session, Mr. McDonald, on behalf of the managers, and Mr. Arch. Dowar, on behalf of the congregation were heard, intimating that the call was enthusiastic and unanimous.

On motion of Dr. Thompson, the moderators conduct was approved, the call sustained as a regular Gospel call and the Clerk was instructed to forward the same to Rev. Mr. Graham for his consideration. In the event of Mr. Graham's acceptance, the Clerk was empowered to prescribe trial subjects for ordination the same to be heard at a meeting of the Presbytery to be held in Petrolia on the first Tuesday in September at 10 a.m., and if sustained to proceed to the ordination of Mr. Graham at two o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Haddow to preach, Mr. Jordan to address the minister and Mr. Fortune to address the people, the edict to be issued in due time.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Strathroy Kirk Session reported the same to be correctly and carefully kept and they were ordered to be attested accordingly.

Mr. Mylne, a student of Divinity, presented himself to be taken on trials for license. He was instructed to meet with the committee on the examination of students who were appointed to confer with him and report at the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Petrolia on the first Tuesday of September next.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

George Cuthbertson,
Clerk.

GLENBORO PRESBYTERIAL.

This Society held its first annual meeting in Glenboro, on Monday, July 26th.

All the auxiliaries, five in number, were represented. Two sessions were held. The first opened at 4.30 p. m. Mrs. McTavish, of Treherne, conducted opening exercises, assisted by Mrs. Campbell, Cypress River.

Excellent papers were read by Miss Hall, Onalco, Miss Anderson, Carnall and Mrs. Smith, Rosendale.

The Glenboro Mission Band added greatly to the pleasure of the meetings by their sweet singing. The following resolutions were passed.

The Society desires to express the deep sense of loss sustained by the W. F. M. S. in the removal by death of Mrs. Ewart, who so long and ably filled the position of President of the General Society.

We would also express the deep sympathy felt for Mrs. D. Campbell, in her more bereavement, and pray that the Father of the fatherless and husband of the widow may sustain her in her time of trial.

At the evening session, Rev. A. McD.

Hay, pastor of the church occupied the chair.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Norman Russell, of Neemuch, India, who gave a most interesting and instructive address, illustrating it with magic lantern views.

H. S. Henselwood,
Rec. Sec'y.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

Presbytery met in Knox church, Paisley, on Tuesday, 13th inst., at 10 a.m., with a large attendance of members.

Mr. Tolmie's resignation of the charge of Southampton, which was laid before the Presbytery at its last meeting, was taken up and disposed of. Messrs. Rusk and McLennan appeared as representatives of the congregation in connection with the resignation and stated that they had been instructed to oppose the acceptance of the resignation of their pastor, and both spoke in the highest terms of the long and efficient service which Mr. Tolmie had rendered the church in connection with that field. Mr. Tolmie was heard in his own behalf and reviewed his pastorate in Southampton during the past 31 years, having attained to the age of 70 years, he was entitled according to the law of the church to retire from the active duties of the ministry, if he felt so inclined. Whilst adhering to his resignation, he at the same time stated that he felt as able as ever to preach the gospel, and indicated his willingness of the Presbytery saw fit, to continue his labors in Southampton. In view of the fact that the congregation had asked that the services of Mr. Tolmie be continued, the Presbytery gladly expressed their willingness to retain him in his labors, and congratulated him on his long and efficient pastorate, and the amount of harmony existing between him and the people. In order, however, that all parties might have ample opportunity to more fully consider the matter, the resignation was laid on the table until the next regular meeting of Presbytery. Report of the deputation appointed to visit Inverhuron was read by Mr. Craig. The report stated that the field had been visited on the 12th July inst., and all the circumstances fully investigated. The report contained the following recommendations, as, in the judgment of the deputation, affording the best solution of the difficulties that have arisen:—1. "That a Gaelic speaking minister be called who would give an afternoon service at Inverhuron schoolhouse in either Gaelic or English with right to dispose sacraments there. Inverhuron people to raise a fair amount for stipend as might be arranged. Inverhuron to be subject in the meantime to the Tiverton session. 2. That a committee of Presbytery be appointed with power to organize a station at Inverhuron, if, after further consultation, and arrangement of details, it prove acceptable to Tiverton congregation and

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Inverhuron representatives." These recommendations were adopted, and Messrs. Guthrie, Craigie and Henderson, elder from Underwood, were appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements according to the terms of the recommendations. Leave was granted to moderate in a call to Tiverton as soon as the circumstances warrant it. Commissioners to the General Assembly gave in their several reports. The committee appointed to draft a minute about Mr. Stevens' translation handed in the following which was adopted and ordered to be inserted in the minutes:—"In agreeing to the translation of the Rev. James Stevens the Presbytery would express their appreciation of the services rendered by him while within their bounds. He was diligent in his attendance at the meetings of the Presbytery, courteous in debate, and whatever he did was done with all his heart. Their desire is that the blessing of God may rest upon him in his new sphere of labor, and that he may have many souls for his heir in the day when Christ shall make up His jewels. Standing committees were appointed of which the following are the several conveners.—Home Missions, Mr. Tolmie; Sabbath School, Mr. J. C. Eckford; Statistics, Mr. Johnston; Superintendence of Students, Mr. Tolmie; Systematic Benevolence, Mr. Kippan; Finance, Mr. McKenzie; Young People's Societies, Mr. Guthrie; Church Life and Work, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Fitzpatrick having resigned the position of Presbytery treasurer, Mr. McKenzie was appointed to that office. Permission was granted to the Glamis congregation to dispose of certain properties, and exchange certain others for better accommodation of the congregation. Mr. McDonald and Mr. Mickie, elder, were appointed to address the next meeting of the Presbyterial W. F. M. S. at Port Elgin: on the second day of September next. Next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Chesley, on the second Tuesday of September, at 1.30 p.m. J. Johnston, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS.

The Presbytery of Inverness met at Whycocomagh, on the 13th ult. Nearly all the ministers and a few elders were present. Rev. Prof. Gordon, Rev. H. B. McKay, Rev. M. A. McKenzie, Rev. S. C. Gunn, act as corresponding members. Rev. J. Ross was appointed moderator, for the current year, and Rev. D. McDonald continued as clerk. Mr. Ross gave a report as commissioner to the General Assembly. The report was adopted. Prof. Gordon addressed the Presbytery in regard to the College, its usefulness to the church, and its needs, the following resolution was recorded:—"The Presbytery heard Prof. Gordon with great pleasure, and cordially agreed to commend the college to the loyalty and increased liberality of our people."

It was agreed to continue Mr. I. H. McLennan, M.A., at Port Hastings and River Inhabitant, till next meeting of Presbytery, and Mr. McPhail at Middle River. Rev. D. McLeod, M.A., was appointed to Little Narrows, for July. It was agreed that Rev. Mr. Thompson and whoever may assist him at Communion services at Big Intervale should

A PREACHER'S REPORT

Interesting Statement by Elder Joel H. Austin of Goshen, Ind.

"I was a victim of catarrh and had almost constant pain in my head. The trouble was gradually working down on my lungs. I was weak and irresolute. My wife had the grip and Hood's Sarsaparilla cured her. After this I had the same disease and resorted to Hood's. In a short time the aches and pains were relieved and I also saw the medicine was helping my catarrh. In six weeks I ceased to have any further trouble with it and I am now a well man. The pains and bloating I had in my limbs are gone and I am relieved of a heart trouble. I am thankful for a medicine so intelligently compounded and so admirably adapted to the needs of the system." ELDER JOEL H. AUSTIN, Goshen, Indiana.

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