

## HURON PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met in Clinton on the 8th March. Reports on Sabbath Schools, Church Life and Work, and Christian Endeavour were submitted and disposed of. On the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee, it was agreed to ask the Assembly Augmentation Committee for the following supplements—for Grand Bend, \$250; for Bayfield and Bothany, \$200; for Leeburn and Union church, \$200. The following were appointed Commissioners to the Assembly, Messrs. J. A. McDonald, J. A. Hamilton, M.A., William Graham, James Hamilton, B.A., A. McLean, ministers; and J. B. Ross, O. Northwick, Donald Stevenson, R. G. Radcliffe, and Peter McEwen, elders. Dr. Torrance was nominated for Moderator of next Assembly. Messrs. Shaw and Reid were appointed members of the Synod's Committee of Bills and Overtures. Rev. F. R. Beatty, Ph.D., D.D., was nominated for Professor of Knox College. A suitable minute was recorded respecting the death of the late Mr. John Horton, elder of Leeburn.

Mr. Moir, of Brantford, obtained leave of absence to visit his native land during the summer and Mr. Stewart was appointed Moderator of his Session in his absence. The next meeting of Presbytery is to be held in Clinton on the 10th day of May, at 10.30 a.m.—A. McLean, Clerk.

## REGINA PRESBYTERY.

The regular meeting of this Presbytery was held at Whitewood on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 9 a.m. There were eighteen ministers and four elders present. Mr. S. W. Thompson, of Qu'Appelle, preached the opening sermon, which was based on Dan. 2:34, 35. The Rev. Mr. Streich, of the Reformed Lutheran Church, was received as a corresponding member of Presbytery. The request of Mr. A. Matheson for one year's holidays was granted.

Mr. Reddon's resignation was then read. It was agreed that the resignation be laid on the table and that the congregation be cited to appear in its interests at a meeting of Presbytery to be held in Whitewood on Tuesday, March the 22nd, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Fitzpatrick was appointed to visit the Moosomin congregation and place this matter before them on Sabbath, March 13th.

Two calls were then disposed of; one from Lumsden, in favor of Rev. W. P. Adam, and the other from Wolseley, in favor of Rev. J. G. McKechnie. Mr. Adam accepted and will be inducted at Lumsden on Tuesday, the 5th of April, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Carmichael will preside, induct and address the minister; Mr. McKechnie will address the people. Mr. McKechnie asked time to consider the call from Wolseley. The request was granted. The Rev. Dr. Bryce was nominated for Moderator of the General Assembly. The Commissioners appointed were Messrs. McKechnie, Reddon, Arthur, Komto, Adam and Muirhead, ministers; and Messrs. Logan, Hyslop, Jeffries, Paul, Rothwell and Beale, elders. The Home Mission Committee recommended a re-arrangement of the fields in the eastern part of the Presbytery. That Moosomin become a charge by itself. That Fleming, Welwyn and New Hastings form another field, and that New Cambridge be joined to Hillburn. Messrs. Muirhead, Fitzpatrick and Murry were appointed to visit the stations interested, and instructed to take the necessary steps to bring about these changes in the autumn.

Reports of standing committees were then given and Presbytery adjourned to meet again at Whitewood on March 22nd, at 10 a.m.—J. W. Muirhead, Clerk.

## SAUGEEN PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met in Palmerston on the 8th March. Mr. Jansen and the Executive of the Young People's Presbyterian Society were appointed to prepare a programme for the July meeting of the Society. Honorary Certificates for repeating the Shorter Catechism were granted Fred. Paulin and George Scott, from St. Andrew's, and Arthur and Katie Morrison Hunter, and Salea May Wallace, from Woodland congregation. The Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, was nominated for the Moderatorship of the next General Assembly and the

Rev. Professor Kerawell, of Lincoln University, was nominated for the professorship of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis in Knox College, Toronto. Bethel and East Normanby Mission Stations were erected into a regular pastoral charge. Mildway and East Normanby asked that an ordained missionary or graduating student be sent them for two years. Messrs. Cameron, McKellar, Munro and Jansen, ministers, and Messrs. Wm. Young, Hugh Ferguson, Daniel Hamilton and Alex. Martin, elders, were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly. The remittance Mission Board was disapproved of. Mr. Miller read the report on "Church Life and Work." Mr. Dobson on "Sabbath Schools" and "Standing Order of Business," and Mr. Hanna on "Systematic Benevolence and Schemes of the Church." All the reports were considered, received and adopted. There was presented and read a petition from McIntosh and Belmore praying the Presbytery to transfer them, solely on the ground of convenience in attending meetings of Presbytery, from the care and oversight of the Presbytery of Saugeen to Maitland Presbytery in the Synod of Hamilton and London. It was agreed to petition the General Assembly through the Synod of Toronto and Kingston to grant the prayer of the petition. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Moorefield on the 12th July, next, at 10 a.m.—S. Young, Clerk.

## QUEBEC PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met in Quebec on the 8th and 9th of March. Rev. John Sharp, Professor in Morrin College, tabled a Presbyterial Certificate and his name was added to the roll. The Home Mission report was submitted by Mr. Love, convener, and grants were revised for the ensuing year. Mr. John D. MacKenzie was taken under the care of the Presbytery as a student having the ministry in view, and being strongly recommended was commended to the Home Mission Committee for appointment. The report on French work within the bounds was submitted by Mr. Tait, convener, and arrangement for the conduct of the work and the supply of fields was made. Dr. Kellock, convener, reported for the Presbytery's Committee on Augmentation. A grant of \$250 was recommended for Sawyerville and one of \$175 for Windsor Mills. Mr. K. MacLennan reported having visited Valcartier Mission recently and commissioners from the field were heard. It was resolved to continue Mr. Dobbs in the field as catechist for three months. The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were appointed:—Revs. J. Sutherland, A. Stevenson, O. A. Tanner, J. M. MacLennan, D. Tait and D. McColl; and Messrs. Dr. Thompson, Peter Johnson, J. W. Eadie, John White and N. T. MacDonald, elders. Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, was nominated for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly, and Rev. W. A. MacKenzie, Brockville, for that of the Synod. Rev. J. M. Whitelaw gave in the report of Church Life and Work, which was adopted and ordered to be transmitted. Rev. A. Stevenson submitted the report on Sabbath Schools, and Rev. W. Shearer the report on Y.P.S.C.U. These were ordered to be transmitted. The Presbytery's treasurer submitted his report which showed a balance on hand of \$11. Reports of deputations in charge of missionary meetings showed that such meetings had been held in all districts except one. Application was made to the Synod for leave to take Mr. A. O. McRae on trial for license. Two petitions from parties belonging to the congregation of Scotstown, presented at a former meeting, were read. Instead of entering upon and disposing of these petitions, it was resolved to appoint a committee consisting of Revs. K. MacLennan, D. Tait, J. M. Whitelaw, J. R. MacLeod and A. T. Love to visit the field and report to a meeting to be held in Sherbrooke on the 19th of April. The Presbytery approved of the appointments of a Mission Board. The Clerk submitted the statistical and financial report for the past year and was instructed to have a synopsis of the same printed for the use of congregations. The Rev. Donald Tait, B.A., minister of Chalmers' church, Quebec City, was nominated for the vacant chair in Knox College. It was resolved to notify the Assembly's Committee on Widows and

Orphans of the death of the Rev. A. F. McQueen, Hampden. The Clerk was instructed to grant Rev. T. F. Fenwick a Presbyterial Certificate. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Sherbrooke on the 19th April next.—J. R. MacLeod, Clerk.

## A CRIPPLED SHADOW.

The Remarkable Statement of  
Jas. Davis, of Vittoria.

Stricken With Rheumatism He Wasted to a Pain Stricken Shadow—Doctors and Hospital Treatment Failed to Help Him—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Health and Strength.

Proof upon proof accumulates that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the greatest medical discovery of the 19th century, and the following story told in the grateful patient's own words again substantiates the claim that they cure when other medicines fail.

"Knowing that I am a living monument of the wonderful curing properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I deem it my duty as a grateful man to give my testimony for the aid of such as are afflicted as I was. I am a resident of the village of Vittoria, Ont., and have lived in the town or neighborhood all my life and am therefore well known and what I say can be easily proved. Three years ago I was stricken with and partially paralyzed by rheumatism, and after being under the care of various physicians I was given up to die. I wanted to a human skeleton: nothing more than a crippled shadow. I lost the use of my limbs entirely and food was given me by a spoon. Life was not worth living and such an existence was indeed miserable. Thus I awaited the end to come,—an end of human suffering too awful to depict. As a last resort I was persuaded by my friends to try medical treatment in the General Hospital in Toronto, and after spending several weeks there came home disheartened and even worse than before. While writhing in the pangs of pain, discouraged and ready to die, I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and of the marvellous cures they effected. While doubting that they would cure me I was prevailed upon to take them. The effect was marvellous. For two long years I had not enjoyed a single night's rest and I then slept a sweet sleep which seemed like heaven to me. I revived, could eat and gradually grew stronger and as I gained strength my hope of living increased. I have taken forty-one boxes, which may seem a large quantity to some, but be it remembered I had taken many times their value in other medicines and had been declared incurable by doctors. The result is I am now able to undergo hard physical exercise. All my large circle of friends and acquaintances welcomed me back in their midst and life seems real again. The fact is beyond all question that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a last and only medicine proved successful in reaching the germs of my disease and saved me from a life of misery and pain. Again I say as a grateful man that I cannot too strongly recommend this remarkable medicine to all fellow beings who are afflicted with this terrible malady.

JAMES DAVIS.

The above testimony is signed in presence of  
ERNEST WEBSTER MAURICE.

## ORANGEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met at Orangeville on March 8th, Mr. Neilly, Moderator, in the chair.

Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, was nominated as Moderator of next General Assembly.

A call from Midland to Mr. Elliott of Hillsburg was considered. The congregations of Hillsburg and Bethel church strongly opposed the call. Mr. Elliott expressed himself in favor of accepting it, and the Presbytery granted his translation to Midland to take effect March 28.

Mr. McConnell was appointed interim-Moderator of the Session of Hillsburg and Bethel church.