

of Owen Sound. The salary promised is \$1,000. Rev. George McLennan was appointed to visit Thessalon River and other mission stations on the north shore of Lake Huron during the month of August, and dispense sealing ordinances. The Moderator of the Session of Glamis obtained leave to moderate in a call from that congregation before next meeting of Presbytery, should they be prepared. Rev. A. Tolmie was instructed to secure half supply for the Glamis pulpit by Gaelic-speaking probationers for the next three months; the Session to procure supply for the other half. The Presbytery adjourned, to meet at Port Elgin on the 1st day August next, at two o'clock p.m. —A. G. FORBES, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—This Presbytery met in Division street Church, Owen Sound, July 4th, with a full attendance of ministers. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and sustained. The Clerk explained that the special meeting for Mr. McLennan's induction in Lion's Head had not been held, owing to an accident to the boat that was to have conveyed the Presbytery to the place. Rev. Mr. Morrison was appointed Moderator. The Presbytery proceeded to appoint a day for the induction of Rev. D. D. McLennan in Lion's Head, and agreed that it should take place in the church there on the 19th inst., at half-past two p.m.—Mr. Mordy to preach and preside, Mr. Scott to address the minister, and Mr. A. McLennan the people. Against this decision Mr. Dewar protested, and appealed to the Synod, promising to give in reasons in due time, and craving extracts. The Presbytery decided to proceed with the induction. Mr. Cameron was appointed Moderator of Williamsford and Berkeley, with Messrs. Mitchell and McGill to form an interim Session with Mr. Wallace, and Mr. McDiarmid was appointed to dispense the Lord's Supper on an early date. Mr. Somerville was appointed to look after the interests of the Home Mission Scheme; Mr. Scott, Foreign Mission; Mr. McLaren, Colleges; Mr. Currie, French Evangelization; Mr. Stevenson, Aged Ministers' and Assembly Funds. Home Mission Committee: Messrs. Somerville, Morrison, and Scott. Committee on State of Religion: Messrs. Currie, McKenzie, and Stevens. Committee on Sunday schools: Messrs. Mordy, Cameron, and D. Ross. The following examiners were appointed: Messrs. Cameron and Morrison for Latin; Messrs. Somerville and Mordy for Greek; Messrs. McLaren and Scott for Hebrew; Messrs. Currie and McKenzie for Philosophy; Messrs. McDiarmid and McLennan for Systematic Theology; Messrs. Colter and McDiarmid for Church History and Government; Messrs. Dewar and Stevenson for Personal Religion. Mr. Somerville reported that Mr. McLean, a student of Queen's College, appointed by the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to labour within the bounds of the Presbytery, had failed to appear, thus leaving one of our fields unsupplied. The Home Mission Committee was instructed to investigate and report at next meeting for action in the matter. A communication from North Keppel congregation was put into the hands of the Moderator of Session to make inquiry. Delegates to Assembly gave an account of their attendance. A telegram from the Clerk of Bruce Presbytery was received, intimating that a call to Mr. Mordy, from Walkerton and Mildmay, had been sustained by this Presbytery. It was agreed that the congregation of Lake Shore and Leith be cited to appear for their interests in reference thereto, at an adjourned meeting to be held in Division street Church, Owen Sound, on the 18th July, at seven o'clock p.m. Mr. Carruthers appeared, to be taken on trials for license. His examination was cordially sustained, and he was licensed to preach the Gospel as a probationer of the Church. The next regular meeting was appointed to be held in Chatsworth on the third Tuesday of September, at half-past one o'clock p.m., the congregation to meet the Presbytery for visitation at three o'clock p.m. The Presbytery adjourned, to meet in Division street Church on Tuesday, the 18th July, at seven o'clock p.m., and was closed with the benediction. —JOHN SOMERVILLE, B.A., *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA.—This Presbytery met at St. Andrew's Church here on the 4th of July, and was constituted; Mr. Hector Currie, Moderator, in the chair. The report of the Committee on Business was received and adopted. Mr. Johnston, on behalf of the Committee to visit Inwood, gave in a report, which was received. It was agreed to thank the Committee for their diligence, and request Messrs. Johnston and

Keene to consult with one another with a view of giving something like systematic weekday service at Inwood. Mr. Thompson, on behalf of the Committee appointed to visit Aberarder, gave in a report which was received, and the Presbytery proceeded to consider the same. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Wells, and seconded by Mr. Cuthbertson, That having heard the report of the deputation appointed to visit Aberarder, agree to cite the congregation of Camlachie to appear for their own interests at next regular meeting of Presbytery, and notice of this resolution be sent to the congregations of McKay and Forest. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Goldie, and duly seconded, That having heard the Committees report, the Presbytery consider it unwise to take any further steps in the matter. Session records were laid on the table for examination, and Committees appointed to discharge that duty and report. The motion was carried. An extract from the Synod of Hamilton and London was read, intimating that the protest and appeal of Mr. Goodwillie in the Camlachie matter had been dismissed and the action of the Presbytery sustained. It was agreed to appoint Messrs. Thompson and McKenzie to meet with the Session of Camlachie and explain the finding. An extract from the General Assembly was read, intimating that Sombra had been transferred from the Presbytery of Chatham and committed to the care of this Presbytery. It was agreed to appoint Messrs. McCutcheon and Macdonald to visit the whole field, and take such prudent action as circumstances may warrant. In terms of a petition from Knox Church, Thedford, it was agreed to allow the sale of old manse property with a view of acquiring manse property in the village, and the clerk was instructed to furnish an extract of the same. Mr. McDonald reported that he had presided at the election and ordination of elders at Oil Springs; Messrs. Bee and Doltrey were elected and ordained. It was agreed to approve of Mr. McDonald's action, declare the above-named gentlemen the Session of Oil Springs and Oil City, and appoint Mr. McDonald interim Moderator of Session. The following deputations were appointed to visit supplemented congregations and Mission stations, viz.: Mr. Cuthbertson, Mandaumin; Mr. McLintock, Corunna and Mooretown; Mr. Thompson, Point Edward; Mr. Goldie, West Adelaide; Mr. Johnston, Oil City and Oil Springs; Mr. Currie, Camlachie. It was agreed to grant certificates to Messrs. Miller and Snyder, who intend studying at Princeton during the coming winter. Reports were given in regarding Session records, and the minutes were attested in terms thereof. Standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows: Home Missions—Rev. H. Currie, Convener, and elder. Temperance—P. C. Goldie, Convener; with J. R. Johnston and James McNaughton, elders. Finance—Rev. John Thompson, Convener; with D. McKenzie, and Wm. Boyce. Statistics—Rev. D. McEachern, Convener; with Messrs. Duncan McEwen and John Wells. State of Religion—Rev. John McRobie, Convener; with Rev. J. N. McLintock and D. S. Robertson, elders. Sabbath Schools—Rev. J. McAlmon, Convener; with Rev. J. Carswell and Mr. Adam Bell, elder. Colleges—Rev. John Thompson. Examination of Students—Rev. J. B. Duncan, Convener; with Messrs. Wells and Carswell. Arrangement of Business—Rev. J. B. Duncan, Convener; with the Clerk and Rev. P. C. Goldie. Schemes of the Church—Rev. J. Thompson, Convener; with Mr. Wm. Bryce and Mr. D. McKenzie. The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Sarnia, and within St. Andrew's Church, the third Tuesday in September, at two o'clock p.m. The meeting closed with the Benediction. —GEO. CUTHBERTSON, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—A quarterly meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on Tuesday, the 11th of July, with an attendance of seventeen ministers and eight elders. After routine business a call from Elgin and Athelstane, as moderated in by Rev. W. A. Johnston, Moderator of Session *pro tem.*, was considered. The call was very numerously signed, and was in favour of the Rev. S. Houston, Bathurst, N.B. The Presbytery resolved to hold a special meeting at Elgin on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at three o'clock p.m., to further consider the call and relative documents, in the hope that the stipend promised will be at least \$1,000 per annum. Commissioners to the late General Assembly reported to the satisfaction of the Presbytery. The Rev. D. W. Morrison, on behalf of the Committee appointed to visit St. Andrew's,

Huntingdon, Port Lewis, and Laguerre, to endeavour to effect a union between the two last-mentioned, reported progress of an encouraging nature; in particular, that the congregation at Huntingdon had expressed their willingness to make up the amount at present contributed by Port Lewis towards their minister's salary. A Committee consisting of Rev. D. W. Morrison, J. B. Muir, and John Younie was appointed to complete the negotiations; it being understood that Mr. Grant, at present stationed at Laguerre, shall give supply at Port Lewis for the next quarter. The Committee of Presbytery on Presbyterian City Mission work, more particularly in connection with the public institutions of the city, reported through John Brodie, Esq., recommending that the Rev. James Patterson, of Hemmingford, receive the appointment at a salary of \$100 per annum, his ministerial status remaining as hitherto, the Presbytery taking the usual steps to issue the matter, and that a Committee be appointed to supervise the work and furnish a quarterly report to the Presbytery and congregations. It was resolved to cite the congregation of Hemmingford to appear for their interests in this matter at a meeting to be held here on Tuesday, the 8th of August, at eleven o'clock a.m., and the following Committee was named: Rev. R. Campbell (Convener), W. R. Cruikshank, Colborne Heine, and John J. Casey, ministers, and Messrs. John Brodie, W. D. MacIare, Jas. Tasker, G. S. Spence, and Mr. Slater. The Rev. R. H. Warden reported on behalf of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, and Rev. D. W. Morrison was appointed to administer the communion at St. Louis de Gonzague, Rev. James Fraser at Avoca, and Rev. C. A. Doudiet at Laprairie during the present quarter. The Committee was instructed to prepare and issue a scheme for holding the annual missionary meetings within the bounds. The treasurer's report was read, and received by the Presbytery as very satisfactory. It was resolved that the assessments be the same as last year, and the treasurer, Rev. R. H. Warden, received the thanks of the Presbytery for his diligence. The Rev. John Scrimger having been appointed Professor of Exegetics in the Presbyterian College Montreal, at a salary of \$2,500 a year, by the General Assembly, it was resolved to summon the St. Joseph street congregation to appear for their interest at the meeting to be held here on the 8th of August. Dr. Macfie, representative elder from Dundee, gave notice of an overture on the subject of Lay Representation in the Church Courts, and presented an application for moderation in a call at Dundee. The Rev. Mr. Watson was appointed to do so on the 31st of July, at seven o'clock p.m., and report to the meeting on the 8th of August. The Committee appointed to visit Farnham West reported, and were continued, with additional instructions to see that the congregation there contribute in a suitable manner for the support of ordinances, and with power to take such steps in the interest of the work there as they may deem necessary. The matter of more frequent meetings of Presbytery was deferred till next meeting. A Committee, consisting of Rev. R. Campbell (Convener), James Watson, James McCaul, and the Clerk, were appointed to inquire as to the status of Rev. Anthony Caubone, ex-priest, and report to next quarterly meeting. The Examining Committee was reappointed, with the addition of the Rev. James McCaul. Extracts from the minutes of General Assembly bearing upon the application to receive Mr. Bernard Quin, ex-priest, and the retirement from the active duties of the ministry of Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., and Rev. Fredrick Home, were read. Mr. McCaul was appointed to represent the Presbytery on the College Fund, and this scheme was cordially recommended to the liberality of the congregations within the bounds. The Presbytery adjourned, to hold the next quarterly meeting in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on Tuesday, the 3rd of October, at eleven a.m. —JAMES PATTERSON, *Pres. Clerk*.

THE Church of Scotland received the past year \$114,264 for its Foreign Missions.

PRINCE GALATZIN, a young Russian nobleman who had a Bible given him at the Paris Exposition and was led to accept it's truths, proposes to travel for some months through Russia for evangelistic work. He is to build thirty Bible kiosks, and fit up seven carriages for religious books and tracts, and will be accompanied by Mr. Clough, of Paris, in the tours for distribution.