N. B.—Conveners of Presbyteries who have not forwarded complete statistics of the Augmented Congregations and Mission Stations within their bounds, are requested to send them to Mr. WARDEN, on or before 9th April, when the reports will be put in the printer's hands.

MARCH, 1888.

## MINUTES OF MEETING

OF THE

## HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

(WESTERN SECTION.)

OF THE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,

TORONTO, 27th, 28th and 29th MARCH, 1888.

AT TORONTO, and within the Lecture Room of St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday the 27th day of March, 1888, at 9 o'clock in the morning, the Home Mission Committee (Western Section) of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, met and was constituted with prayer. Rev. W. Cochrane, D.D., Convener. The Committee continued in session till 1 P.M. on Thursday, 29th March.

The following were present:—Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Torrance, Dr. Laing, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Bryce, Rev. Messrs. A. Lee, J. S. Burnet, F. W. Farries, J. A. Carmichael, J. Cleland, D. Kellock, M. W. Maclean, A. Findlay, R. Moodie, J. Somerville, E. Cockburn, W. A. Hunter, P. Straith, D. J. Macdonnell, J. H. Ratcliffe, J. Rennie, W. Walker, R. Hamilton, A. Gilray, J. Pritchard, J. Robertson, P. Musgrave, A. Tolmie, John Ross (Brussels), W. T. McMullen, and R. H. Warden, *Ministers*; and Messrs. T. McCrae, R. Kilgour and J. K. McDonald, *Elders*.