

Toronto and Kingston. The Presbytery of Kingston, in the same Synod, had an excellent convention of its young people, but deferred the matter of organization for the present.

In the Synod of Hamilton and London, the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Paris, London (also has a Presbyterial Y. P. Home Missionary Society), Huron, Maitland, Bruce, and Sarnia have Presbyterial Societies. Stratford held a convention, but was not prepared at the time to organize.

In the Synod of the Maritime Provinces there is, as yet, no Presbyterial organization, although one is to be formed in the Presbytery of Sydney. A large portion of the territory is so wholly Presbyterian that the County C. E. Unions are held to cover the field pretty fully.

In the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa the Presbyteries of Quebec and Brockville have taken steps towards organization, and a most active Presbyterial Y. P. H. M. Society is in operation in the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew.

In the West the Presbytery of Winnipeg is to form a Presbyterial as soon as practicable, and the matter is under discussion in the Presbytery of Westminster. The Synod of British Columbia, at its recent meeting, recommended that an effort be made to form Presbyterial Societies within the bounds.

As to the practical work undertaken by these Presbyterial organizations it is chiefly of four sorts:—

(a) The holding of conventions. These have already done much to develop an esprit de corps; and where the programme has been put chiefly into the hands of the young people themselves, they have given evidence at once of a deep spirituality, a large grasp of the topics, and great resource in practical methods.

(b) The encouragement of the societies by visitation and suggestion. The Toronto Presbyterial Union has been specially active in this direction. In a handsome little pamphlet, "Echoes of the Convention," just issued, it furnishes the societies with a summary of the papers and addresses given at the convention and presses upon them the claims of Sabbath observance, the Plan of Study, and the Missionary Schemes of the Church.

(c) The organization of new societies.

(d) The support of missionary work by the united efforts of the societies, as in the Presbyteries of Peterborough, Whitby, and Owen Sound. The Presbyterial Y. P. H. M. Society of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew is an example of what may be done. It combines all the young people's societies which will unite with it in support of Home Missions. As a result, the 26 societies reported contributed \$983 for that work, or an average of about \$38 for each society.

Both the Toronto and Hamilton Presbyterials are arranging for district conventions to be held during the summer.

Church Notes and Notices.

CALLS.

From St. James Ch., London, Ont., to Mr. Alex. J. McGillivray, Guelph.

From Corunna and Courtright to Mr. W. D. Bell.

From Bass River, N.B., to Mr. W. M. Townsend.

From New Richmond, N.B., to Mr. J. F. McCurdy.

From Tilbury, Chatham Pres., to Mr. A. R. Gregory.

From Dunbar and Colquhoun, Brockville Pres., to Mr. Harvey Carmichael, of Spencer-ville. Accepted. Induction 9 Aug.

From Powassan, Ont., to Mr. W. J. MacBean.

From Summerstown, Ont., to Mr. John Matheson, late of Martintown, etc. Accepted.

INDUCTIONS.

At Union Mines, B.C., 2 June, Mr. W. C. Dodds, inducted.

At Glenboro, 7 June, Mr. Reddon, late of Moosomin, inducted.

At Millerton, N.B., 31 May, Mr. Thomas Corbett inducted.

At Ballinaford, Orangeville Pres., Mr. George Milne, ordained as missionary for two years.

At Singhampton, Orangeville Pres., 26 July, Mr. F. Davey, inducted.

At Fern Ave. Ch., Toronto, 23 June, Mr. S. C. Graeb, inducted.

At Basswood, Minnedosa Pres., 5 July, Mr. J. K. Clark, ordained as missionary.

By Maitland Pres., 11 July, Mr. Colin Sinclair, inducted pastor of Knox Ch., Ripley, and Knox Ch., Bervie.

At Wyoming, June 21st, to the charge of Wyoming and S. Plympton, Mr. W. G. Richardson, ordained and inducted.

At Cowan Ave. Ch., Toronto, July 7, Mr. J. A. Clark, ordained and inducted.

At St. Cuthbert's Ch., St. Lambert, Montreal, 11 July, Mr. J. Nairn, inducted.

RESIGNATIONS.

Of Erskine Ch., Toronto, Dr. Hunter.
Of Thamesville and Turin, Mr. John Beckett.

Of Alma, Ont., Mr. T. A. Watson.
Of Bishop's Mills, etc., Brockville Pres., Mr. James Madill.

Of Dunvegan, Glengarry Pres., Mr. John Campbell.

Of First Church, Port Hope, Dr. J. K. Smith.