

of paraphrases with the omission of Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14, 17, 24, 29, 51, 36, 38, 45 and 62 be retained.

(4) To recommend that Nos. 53, 61, 69, 91, 88, 145, 116, 143, 171, 198, 230, 242, and 309, in the list of proposed omissions, be retained.

(5) To call attention to the fact that the committee recommends the rejection of No. 43 in the present Hymnal, and then proposes the addition of the same hymn under No. 116 in the new list.

(6) To recommend the rejection of Nos. 2, 5, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 25, 28, 30, 35, 39, 43, 56, 57, 61, 65, 66, 76, 80, 89, 91, 95, 101, 103, 106, 108, 109, 124, (7th verse of 120), 125, from the proposed list of new hymns.

(7) To declare entire disapproval of such hymns as quoted under "Children's Hymnal No. 172," because somewhat suggestive of old nursery rhymes (29). Sing a Song of Sixpence, etc.

(8) To suggest that Nos. 132, 155, 219, 416, 623, and 739, with tunes set to them in "Songs and Solos with Standard Hymns (750 pieces)," be placed in the new book of praise.

Upon the remit *re* Enlargement of Synodical Power, is resolved to recommend that no change be made in the law of the Church.

It was agreed to approve heartily Interim Act in *re* Representation of Mission Session.

Attention was called to the fact that the Session of Revelstoke had sent the missionary in charge to the east for the purpose of collecting funds for a new church. Presbytery passed a resolution of disapproval.

The Convener of the Home Mission Committee was authorized to make application for advances on grants. Next meeting to be held at Kamloops, the second Wednesday of March, at 10.30 a.m. — JOHN KNOX WRIGHT, Presbytery Clerk.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

This Presbytery met in St. John Church, Chatham, on December 19, at 10 o'clock. The principal business was the consideration of remits from the Superior Courts of the Church. The remit of the Assembly as to the relation of colleges to the Church, and the method of appointing professors was deferred till the March meeting because the necessary documents relating to it had not come to hand. The remit in reference to representation of Mission Stations in Church courts was approved to the extent that all stations having a regularly organized session be entitled to representation. The remit proposing to enlarge the powers of Synods was disapproved. While it is desirable to discourage appeals to the Assembly as far as practicable, the Presbytery felt that to bar appeals, except in cases involving doctrine or polity, would be a violation of the rights of the membership under the constitution of the Presbyterian Church. Overtures from the Synod of the Maritime Provinces proposing the appointment of a Missionary Superintendent and a Synodic Evangelist were both disapproved. Arrangements for the careful consideration of the remit anent the Hymnal were made as follows:—Messrs. McKay, Arthur, McKay and Johnston, with these elders were constituted a committee to revise the proposed additions from one to thirty, and to report on changes proposed in the Psalter. Messrs. Carr, Fisher, Greenlese, Fowler and Miller with their elders, to revise from thirty-one to eighty and to report on proposed revision of the Paraphrases. Messrs. Hamilton, Steven, Murray and Thompson with their elders, to revise from eighty-one to one hundred and thirty-one, and report on the decisions and amendments proposed in the pre-

sent Hymnal. These committees to report at the March meeting. A call from the congregation of Bass and Nicholas Rivers addressed to Rev. J. W. Crawford, of Mahone Bay, in the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shilburn, was sustained and forwarded to the said Presbytery. Arrangements were made for the supply of Mission stations and vacancies and for the more effective collection of missionary funds, and the Presbytery adjourned to meet at New Castle on the last Tuesday of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a.m.—N. M. K., Clerk.

Presbytery of Sauguen.

The Presbytery of Sauguen met in Clifford, Dec. 12. An extract minute of the Presbytery of Sarnia was read, intimating that Mr. Pritchard had declined call to Fordwich and Gorrie. The congregations of Holstein and Fairbairn were granted leave to mortgage their manse property to the amount of \$1,100. Mr. Aull reported that he had visited Cedarville and Esplin, also Drayton, anent grants for the Home Mission Fund. Mr. Aull further recommended an exchange of pulpits as the best method of bringing the different schemes of the church before the congregations. The exchanges recommended by him were agreed to. Messrs. Thom and Edmiston were appointed to meet with Drayton congregation on the day of their annual meeting, to give advice and encouragement. Messrs. Ramsay and Munro were appointed to make arrangements for Dr. McKay's visit to the Presbytery. Mr. Stewart laid on the table a hearty, unanimous call to the Rev. A. B. Dobson, of Esson and Willis Church, Oro, Presbytery of Barrie. Salary \$800 per annum, and manse. The call was sustained, and Mr. Stewart was appointed to prosecute the call. Conditional arrangements were made for induction on Feb. 13 next. The rate for Presbytery and Synod Funds for next year was fixed at four cents per member. Mr. Munro, on behalf of the committee appointed to bring in a resolution anent Evangelistic services, presented the following report, which was adopted: "Your committee would recommend that Sessions and ministers take into serious consideration the propriety of conducting a series of continued services, with a view to more earnest and importunate prayer and the presentation of the Gospel to the people, and further we would recommend that such services be conducted under the control of the pastor and session, and through the agency of the regular ministry and our Christian people. Rev. John Morrison tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of Cedarville and Esplin on account of impaired sight. It was agreed to cite the congregations to appear for their interests in Mount Forest, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. Mr. Ramsay read a carefully prepared report on the state of religion, which was received and adopted.

The following committees on remits were appointed to report at next meeting 1. Messrs. Cameron, Young and A. S. Allan, M.P.P., on enlarged powers of Synod, 2. Messrs. Ramsay, Munro, and Thom on relation of colleges to the church. 3. Messrs. McKellar, Aull and Murdock on recommendation of Hymnal committee. 4. Messrs. Aull, Munro and McMurchie, on representation of mission stations in church courts. Honor certificates for repeating shorter catechism were granted David Dec Teskey, Maggie Teskey, Wm. Johnston, Ann Jane Harris, Albert Edward Dutton and Barbara Cochrane Bell, from McIntosh Sabbath School. Hugh McKellar and Katie McKellar, from North Luther Sabbath School. Ida McEwan from the Mount Forest Sabbath School.

and two from Holstein Sabbath School.

There was presented and read a report of the President, W.F.M.S, which also met in Clifford same day. It was moved by Mr. Ramsay, duly seconded and carried, that the Presbytery having listened with great pleasure to the report of the President W.F.M.S, from which it appears that there are now fourteen auxiliaries and six mission bands with a membership of about 390 within our bounds; that they have contributed this year to Foreign Missions a sum of \$610.65 and have sent to the north-west for use among the Indians, clothing valued at \$564.95, being an increase of \$214.63, hereby records its sense of the great importance of the work in which the ladies are engaged, tenders its congratulations upon the success of their operations, and expresses its hope, that they may go on and prosper until among the multitude of women in lands, still heathen, there may be none who have not heard the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ. There was a public meeting in the evening in connection with the W.F.M.S, which was well attended, when Mr. McKellar on behalf of the Presbytery, and Mr. Ramsay, on behalf of the society, gave very able and instructive addresses on Foreign Missions.—S. Young, Clerk.

Presbytery of Bruce

meet at Walkerton, on Dec. 12th, when Mr. Fitzpatrick was appointed Moderator for the next half year and presided. Mr. Johnston reported having moderated in a call from Pinkerton and West Brant in favor of Mr. George McLennan, late of Camlachie. The calls was signed by 179 communicants and 63 adherents, and the stipend promised is \$800 a year, with manse. Commissioners having been heard the call was sustained, put into Mr. McLennan's hands and accepted. The induction was appointed to take place at Pinkerton, on December 26th, at 2 p.m., when Mr. Johnston will preside and address the congregation, Mr. Craigie preach and Mr. Duff address the minister. A call from North Bruce and St. Andrews, Sauguen, to Mr. Hector McQuarrie, recently of Wingham, signed by 164 communicants and 54 adherents, and promising an annual stipend of \$800 with manse and one month's vacation, was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. McQuarrie. Conditional arrangements for the induction at North Bruce, on January 4th, 1874, at 1 p.m., were made, as follows:—Mr. McLennan to preach, Mr. Fitzpatrick to preside and address the congregation, and Mr. Anderson to address the minister. Dr. James tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Walkerton, stating that on account of his advanced age and the largeness of the congregation and parish, he did not feel able for the work that should be done and asking the Presbytery to take the usual steps to have his resignation considered and acted on at the next ordinary meeting in March. It was resolved to ask the session and congregation to appear at next meeting and in the meantime a deputation consisting of Messrs. Toimie and Johnston was appointed to visit the congregation and confer with them anent the resignation. In answer to the remit on the proposed new hymnal the Presbytery considered it unwise to make any additions at the present time and recommended that the psalms and paraphrases should be kept entire. On motion of Mr. Johnston the following motion was adopted: "That this Presbytery view with pleasure the continually increasing interest in the cause of temperance and in view of the opportunity to be given the community at the approaching municipal elections to express their approval of such legislature as would