

Church News.

We are thankful for terms of Church News...

Messrs. Jas. Gillies, W. Baird, D. Breckenridge...

A very handsome pulpit Bible with psalm and hymn books...

The resignation of Rev. J. W. Mitchell, 1st church, Fort Hope...

On the 10th ult., a lawn social was held on the grounds of Joseph Kerr, Esq., of Summerhill...

The many friends of the Rev. J. K. Smith, D.D., late pastor of Knox church, Galt, will be pleased to learn...

The cornerstone of the new church to be erected at Grimsby, was laid Tuesday evening, July 23rd...

HOME MISSIONS AND AUGMENTATION. (CIRCULAR LETTER.) MY DEAR SIR,—The General Assembly, at its recent meeting in Toronto...

The amount required from the Presbytery of — for 1889, for Home Missions, is \$ —. The total sum required is \$53,000.

gation by \$10,511.94; the sum of \$5,766.09 having been received during the year from the Glasgow Free Church Students' Society...

Yours very truly, Wm. COCHRANE, Convener, Home Mission Committee, BRANTFORD, July 20, 1889.

MY DEAR SIR,—As stated in the Report to the General Assembly, the demands on the Fund for the year upon which we have entered will be about the same as for the past year...

The Presbytery of — gave last year \$ — to Augmentation. The amount now asked is \$ —. I am, yours very truly, D. J. MACDONNELL, July 20, 1889.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION.

(Continued from last week.) SEVERAL of the reports conclude with recommendations. Thus, that of the Presbytery of Halifax, which was received only after the foregoing was compiled...

In conclusion, after reviewing the reports and considering the character of the answers furnished, whether by Sessions, Presbyteries, or the sole reporting Synod, your Committee beg to submit for deliberation by your venerable Court...

Furthermore, assuming that the present method of obtaining returns on the State of Religion shall be continued, your Committee beg, also, to inquire whether the fact that the questions are printed in the Acts and Proceedings of each successive year ought not to suffice...

issuing them separately to the Presbyteries. And lastly, your Committee request the General Assembly to enjoin more urgently upon the Church Courts to send in their returns to the Convener more promptly.

All of which is respectfully submitted, D. MACRAE, Convener.

APPENDIX TO REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

In compliance with the injunction of the General Assembly, the Convener has carefully collated the Reports received, after the foregoing was compiled, from the Synods of Hamilton and London, of Toronto and Kingston, of Manitoba and the North-west, and from the Presbyteries of Guelph, and of Lunenburg and Shelburne.

The Reports from the Synods of Toronto and Manitoba are both furnished in printed form which most materially diminishes the labour of examination.

On a careful review of these additional Reports it does not appear to the Convener that any statements contained in the Report of your Committee and adopted by the General Assembly, need be modified.

Several of these reports submit recommendations. The substance of these is embodied in the following, submitted by your Committee, and adopted by the Assembly, and which are, in large measure, a transcript of the recommendations appended to the clear and full Report furnished by the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

All of which is respectfully submitted, D. MACRAE.

RECOMMENDATIONS ORDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY TO BE APPENDED TO THE REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

- I. That Sessions meet as frequently as possible for seasons of special prayer and conference touching the spiritual condition of the people. II. That the Assembly would earnestly recommend ministers and elders to call the attention of their people to importance of family worship, and to use their best endeavors to secure its regular observance...

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES. SAUGUEEN.

MET in Guthrie church, Harrison, on the 9th July. Mr. Morrison's term of office having expired Mr. Baikie was appointed Moderator for the next six months and took the chair. Dr. Moffat, formerly a member of Presbytery, being present, was asked to sit and deliberate. Dr. Moffat in response gave a short address on his present work, when it was resolved and unanimously agreed to "That having heard Dr. Moffat, Secretary of the Upper Canada Tract Society, we heartily endorse the work of the Society in spreading religious literature and we commend the Society and the labourers, colporteurs, etc. of the Society to our people."

Met in Newcastle, July 16th. On the recommendation of the Augmentation Committee, measures were adopted some time ago to unite the two congregations of Cartwright (only about two miles apart) and thereby form with Bannockburn a self-supporting charge.

Met at Chesley, July 9th. Mr. A. R. Linton was appointed Moderator for the ensuing half year and took the chair. A letter was read from Mr. C. P. Tibb, intimating his declination of the call to Pinkerton and West Brant. Leave to moderate was renewed.

Met on the 16th July, in Chalmers church, Guelph. The Moderator's year of office having expired, Mr. Donald Strachan, of Rockwood, was chosen Moderator for the ensuing term. A committee, Dr. Middlemiss, Convener, was appointed to make arrangements and report on the annual missionary meetings, with any modifications or alterations in the regulations at present in force respecting the triennial visitation of congregations.

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tion of Students, Dr. Thompson, Messrs. Gibb, McKutcheon, Currie, Beamer, Gordon, McDermid and Vidal. There was laid on the table and read an application from Mr. Rogers, teacher, of Parkhill, asking to be received as a student in preparation for the Gospel ministry. It was agreed to receive the petition and appoint Messrs. Macadam and Anderson, ministers, and Mr. Gordon, elder, to confer with Mr. Rogers and report in September next.

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