

agreed to urge all congregations within the bounds to contribute to this fund. It was unanimously agreed to recommend Mr. R. A. Falconer for the fourth Professorship in the Halifax Presbyterian College. The report on the State of Religion was read by Mr. Falconer. His report was received and ordered to be forwarded to the convener of the Assembly's committee. Presbytery disapproved the remit of the General Assembly anent the proposal that graduating students and ministers received from other Churches be required to give one year's service in the mission field before being eligible for a call. Presbytery also disapproved the remit anent the proposed General Assembly's committee on the Mission to the Jews. With regard to the remit anent the amalgamation of the Committees on the State of Religion, Sabbath Observance, Systematic Benevolence and Temperance, Presbytery approved of the amalgamation of the first three. The remit anent requiring every minister at his ordination to connect himself with the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund was approved. Mr. Turnbull tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of Sharon church, Stellarton. Mr. Cumming was appointed to exchange with Mr. Turnbull on the 17th and cite the congregation of Sharon church to appear for their interests at the next meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned to meet in the hall of James Church, New Glasgow, Tuesday, May 7th, at 2:30 p.m.—J. R. McKNO, Clerk.

#### Presbytery of Kamloops.

THIS Presbytery met at Kamloops, March 6th. Very full attendance. The clerk read a communication from Revelstoke in reference to possession of certain papers connected with church property there. The complaint was made that Mr. Haylis had neglected to give an account of them. It was agreed to take steps to secure the documents, and also to make a recommendation to the Assembly's H. M. Committee. A letter from Mr. Hunter called attention to the state of matters at Kaslo. In connection therewith the clerk read communications from Mr. G. O. Buchanan urging settlement of his account against the congregation. Agreed that convener of H. M. Committee visit Kaslo as soon as possible. The H. M. report was presented by Mr. A. Lee, H. A., convener. Claims were approved as follows: Kamloops (aug), \$125; Donald, \$175; Nelson, \$175; Spallumcheen, \$150; Vernon, \$150; Nicola, \$187.50; Kettle River, \$200; Revelstoke, \$95, with application for special grant of \$50; Kaslo, \$200; Okanagan, \$126; Ashcroft, \$80; Cariboo District—(1) Packerville, \$10 per Sabbath for next two years; (2) Lac La Pêche, \$6.00 per Sabbath, appointment for a year. It was agreed to make the following application for next year: Donald, \$6.75 per Sabbath; Nelson, \$6.75; Spallumcheen, \$5.77; Vernon, \$5.77; Nicola, \$5.75; Kettle River, \$7.70; Revelstoke, \$7.70, with ordained missionary, or \$5.77 with student; Kaslo, \$7.70, or \$5.77; Kaslo, \$7.70, or \$5.77; Upper Kootenay, \$7.70, or \$5.77; Okanagan, \$5.00; Sheswap, \$6.00, with recommendation that Mr. Edgar Pack be appointed; Ashcroft, \$5.77; Fairview, \$6.00; appointed for twelve months; Field, \$6.00 if not worked by Knox College Missionary Society. Messrs F. Smith and H. S. Lee applied for certification to college; referred to committee on students—the clerk to issue certificates on report. In the evening a conference was held upon reports, Sabbath Observance, State of Religion and Sabbath schools. Next morning at 10 o'clock on report of Mr. Murray's visit to Kamloops in re augmentation it was agreed to apply for grant of \$250. Reports of several committees were considered. The following were appointed commissioners to General Assembly: Rev. W. R. Ross, Thos. Paton, Messrs F. Chesebrough, Andrew Thomson, (London, Ont.) elders. Upon Assembly's remit as to year's service in the H. M. field by graduates, etc., agreed to approve with three recommendations, viz.: (1) That the Assembly's H. M. committee issue certificates to all who perform this service. (2) That there be no exemption of any received from other denominations. (3) That the graduates shall be ordained at the

commencement of the year's service by Presbyteries to which they are appointed. Reference was made to expense in connection with illness of Mr. Reid, and it was resolved to press strongly an application for special grant of \$60.20. Applications for grants from Church and Manse Building Board, Lumby, \$75; Golden, \$200. Mr. Ross resigned charge of Donald. Resignation accepted with great regret, and a committee was appointed to prepare minute expressing Presbytery's esteem for Mr. Ross and its high appreciation of his work. Next meeting to be held at Vernon, 1st Tuesday of September.—JOHN KNOX WRIGHT, Clerk.

#### Presbytery of Inverness.

THIS Presbytery met at Whycomagh on the 5th inst. A suitable minute was adopted expressive of the high estimation in which the Presbytery held the Rev. Alex. Grant, who recently demitted his charge of E. Lake Ainslie, and retired from the active duties of the ministry. Mr. Grant came from Scotland in 1871, and was pastor of Lake Ainslie ever since. The following applications for grants from the Augmentation Fund were approved and transmitted: Mabon and Port Hood, \$125; Strathlorne, \$150. Rev. D. McDougall, and Mr. James McDonald, West Bay, were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly, with Rev. McDonald and Mr. Alex. Campbell, Strathlorne, as alternates. In terms of the remit of the last General Assembly, the Presbytery recommended the amalgamation of the four committees at present existing on the State of Religion, Sabbath Observance, Systematic Benevolence, and Temperance. The Home Mission debt was considered. Collections will be made before the end of April for that scheme. The Presbytery will meet again in the same place Tuesday, May 21st, at 10.30 a.m.—D. McDONALD, Clerk.

#### Presbytery of Orangeville.

THIS Presbytery met March 12th, 1895, Rev. J. Wells, M.A., moderator, in the chair. The Presbytery did not approve of the remit anent a standing committee for the Jews. The Presbytery did not approve of the remit anent the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, but would urge in terms of the resolution of last Assembly, that every minister be strongly urged, at his ordination, to connect himself with the fund. Mr. McKenzie reported anent the remit on the Book of Praise and the Presbytery recommended (1) That the entire Book of Psalms be incorporated in the Book of Praise. (2) That in regard to the selections from the Psalms the recommendation of the Assembly be adopted. (3) That if the selections be incorporated the following additions be made:—Psalms v. 1-7; xiii; xxii. 25; xxviii. 6-9; xxxi. 1-5; xxxii. 11; xxxvi. 10; xlv. 2; xlvii. 1-3 and 7-10; lxvi. 7-9; lxviii. 3-6; lxxi. 1-3 and 14; lxxviii. 1; cviii. 1-6; cxi; cxii. 1-5; cxv. 12-17; cxix. 73-77. (4) That hymns 30, 42, 43, 51, 53, 105, 162, 237, 239, 242, 252, 257, 265-5; 275, 321-1-2, 326, 520-2, be omitted from the Hymnal. (5) That hymns 446, 554, 227, 294 be added. The report was adopted. Mr. Fleming read a report on Sabbath Observance which was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the Synod's convener. Dr. McRobbie reported anent a year's probation for licentiates and ministers received into the Church and recommended that the remit be sustained. He moved accordingly. Moved in amendment by Mr. Farquharson, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and agreed, that the Presbytery, while fully recognizing the need of a mission field, and while they would fully commend the work so worthy of the noblest efforts of our best young men, they yet believe that a large part of the difficulty is lack of funds to support the hands of the missionary, and are confident that with sufficient remuneration, the young men may be relied upon to do any part of the Church's work to which they may be called. The report of the committee on the remit anent the amalgamation of certain committees, submitted by Mr. Fowle, recommended that the remit be approved. The recommendation was adopted. A report on the State of Religion, prepared by Mr.

Farquharson; a report on Sabbath Schools, prepared by Mr. McKenzie, and the report on Temperance, prepared by Mr. Harrison, in which he recommended that the Assembly's plan of work be adopted by our congregations, and that it form one of our subjects for conference next year, were adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the Synod's convener. The Presbytery held a conference in the evening, when Mr. Fowle introduced the subject "How to conduct pastoral work," and Mr. Farquharson read a sermon on Christian liberty. The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held in Orangeville, May 7th, at 10.30 a.m.—H. CROZIER, Clerk.

#### Winnipeg Presbyterial.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Winnipeg Presbytery, held the annual meeting in Knox church of that city, on Tuesday, the 12th ult. Hyacinths and calla lilies adorned the platform, and gave the appearance of spring. Mrs. Watt, president, presided, and conducted the devotional meeting, after which the roll was called, and the Society settled to business. About fifty delegates were present, as well as a large number of members of city auxiliaries. Outside auxiliaries as Carmen, North and South Plympton, Stonewall, Sunnyside, Brandon and Portage la Prairie, were well represented. Very encouraging reports were given from all auxiliaries and mission bands. An interesting report and discussion on literature followed. The officers elected are, president, Mrs. Watt; 1st vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Campbell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. McFarlane, South Plympton; treasurer, Mrs. (Prof.) Hart; secretary, Mrs. A. D. MacKay; assistant-secretary, Mrs. W. McGaw; literature-secretary, Mrs. J. M. Macdonald. In the afternoon a very large meeting was held, and was most interesting. After devotional exercises, Mr. Dr. Duval gave a very cordial welcome to the delegates, and the reply prepared by Mrs. Rev. H. Sutherland, Carman, was read by Mrs. Harper. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were submitted and adopted. There are now thirteen auxiliaries and four mission bands, membership 323. Progress has been made in nearly all cases. There is more Bible study, prayer, missionary zeal and intelligence, and increased liberality. The total contribution for the year is \$671.56, an increase over previous year of \$96.45. After the dedication prayer by Mrs. Matthew, the president's address was read, and was brim full of precious thoughts. Able, earnest and inspiring addresses were given by Mrs. Chief Justice Taylor, on "Discouragements in Foreign Missions;" "Encouragements," by Mrs. Rev. Jos. Hogg; "Progress in Missions," by Miss Melherson, of Stratford, Ont.; "Secret of Power in work for God," by Mrs. C. W. Copeland; and "Giving," by Mrs. G. R. Crowe. Mrs. Shirriff, of the Brandon Presbyterial, brought greetings, as did also representatives from the Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, and Congregational Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Shultz, wife of the Lieut.-Governor expressed her warmest sympathy and good wishes. The question drawer was conducted by Mrs. MacKay. In the evening Rev. Mr. McKinley presided, and conducted the devotional part of the meeting. Rev. Principal King and Dr. Duval brought the good wishes and congratulations of the Presbytery, and the audience listened with rapt attention to a thrilling address by A. J. McLeod, Principal of Regina Indian School. His theme was the mission of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, the Indian Missions in particular. His graphic description of his own school, the brave attempts of the children to master the English language, their industrial and other training, the missionary spirit being developed, the evidences of lives being governed by Jesus, and the triumph attending the death of some who have already been called home, must long be remembered. The whole session of the Presbyterial was pronounced unanimously a great success. Next year we hope to meet in the beautiful new church erected by St. Andrew's congregation.