

which was submitted to a committee, to report what action—if any—should be taken in connection with it. The Presbytery then took up the resignation of Mr. Haig, of Hyde Park; Mr. Sawers intimated that he had cited the congregations of Hyde Park and Komoka, and held meetings with them in connection with the resignation; and that the following delegates had been appointed to appear before the Presbytery: Messrs. Waugh, McLaughlin and Turnbull from Komoka, and Messrs. Scott, Ramsay and Weir from Hyde Park. These brethren addressed the Presbytery, stating that if Mr. Dewar pressed his resignation they would not oppose it, only they would leave the matter in the hands of the Presbytery. Mr. Haig was then asked if he adhered to his resignation, when he replied that he did. Parties were then removed. After several brethren had spoken the following proposition was carried. That Mr. Haig be asked to reconsider his resignation. On motion of Mr. Johnstone, duly seconded, the following committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Haig, in regard to the matter, and report, viz., Messrs. Jno. Currie, W. J. Clark, Dr. Proudfoot, I. Little and Dr. Hodge. Mr. Johnstone gave in the report of the Committee on Ailsa Craig. Communication as follows—that the committee do not regard the letter to the Clerk of Presbytery as an answer to the Presbytery's request, and that the Clerk of Presbytery be instructed to request an answer from the congregations of Ailsa Craig and Carlisle, to the Presbytery a proposal—already laid before them.

Messrs. Miller, Clark, G. H. Smith and Mr. Inomson, Elder, were appointed a committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year. This Committee reported—at a future stage, the standing Committees they recommend. The report was received and adopted.

The Home Mission report was submitted by Mr. Henderson—and the deputations to augmented charges reported their respective visits—and applications for grants were made as follows—\$50 for King St. London, for the past six months, the congregation to be self-sustaining for the future; \$150 to be asked for ensuing year, for each, on behalf of Aylmer, Hyde Park, Wardsville, S. Delaware and Tempo: \$125 on behalf of N. Delaware, etc.: \$200 on behalf of Port; \$100 on behalf of Alma Street.

Mr. Clark reported that Mr. Haig had agreed to reconsider his resignation, and the Committee recommend that the Presbytery give some aid in supplying Mr. Haig's pulpit during his absence on account of Mrs. Haig's health. The report was received and agreed to. Mr. J. A. Dow, student, underwent a satisfactory examination on the subjects prescribed by the Church and was duly licensed to preach the Gospel. Messrs. S. D. Jamieson, Peter Scott, J. A. Clark, Robert Campbell, and W. Shepherd, students, appeared before the Presbytery, and after the necessary examination, were ordered to be certified to their respective Colleges. The Presbytery agreed to hold the next meeting in Knox church, St. Thomas, on the second Tuesday of Nov. at 11 a.m., and closed with the benediction.—GEORGE SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

Kamloops Presbytery.

On Sept. 8th at Enderby, B. C., in the Okanagan Valley the Presbytery of Kamloops met and was constituted, the Rev. Thos. Paton of Kettle River presiding. Since the division of Calgary Presbytery, this Presbytery can lay claim to its being the largest missionary Presbytery in the West both in geographical extent and in the number of missionaries employed, there having been twenty three missionaries laboring within the bounds during the past summer.

There was a large attendance present and the Rev. T. S. Glassford of Donald was elected Moderator for the next twelve months. Rev. Dr. Robertson and Rev. D. G. McQueen of Edmonton being present were invited to sit and correspond.

A most unanimous call was presented by the Kamloops congregation in favor of Mr. J. Q. Stewart B. A. It was sustained as a regular gospel call and placed in the hands of Mr. Stewart who signified his acceptance of the same.

It was decided to meet in Kamloops on Sept. 22nd for his ordination and induction. The Moderator to preside Mr. McLeod to preach. Dr. Robertson to address the minister and Mr. Glassford the people. Mr. Geo. A. Wilson, Convener of Home Mission Committee presented the report for the past half year and the claims presented were passed by the Presbytery.

Rev. J. C. Herdman B.D., of Calgary was nominated for the office of Moderator at the next General Assembly. The Commissioners to the Assembly at Toronto reported diligence.

Mr. W. C. Dodds late of Knox College and appointed by the Home Mission Committee to labor at Rossland, appeared before the Presbytery for ordination. He was then examined by the Presbytery, which examination proving satisfactory it was agreed to meet in the evening for his ordination. The Moderator to preside Mr. McQueen to preach Dr. Robertson to address the minister and Mr. A. McVicar the assembled congregation at which time and place Mr. Dodds was duly ordained to the office and work of the Holy ministry. The standing Committees for the year were appointed the Conveners of which are as follows: Home Missions Rev. George A. Wilson B. A., Foreign Mission and French Evangelization Rev. T. S. Glassford, Church Life and Work Rev. A. McVicar B. A., Church Property Rev. Geo. Murray M. A., Students, Rev. Geo. Murray, M. A., Manitoba College Rev. T. G. McLeod, B. A., Young People Societies Rev. Thos. Paton, Sabbath Schools Mr. D. Matheson, Finance Rev. Geo. A. Wilson, B. A. On Wednesday evening a missionary meeting was held which was well attended. Interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. Glassford, McVicar, Dodds, Dunn and Dr. Robertson.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Kamloops on Sept. 22nd at 10 a.m.—Geo. A. Wilson, Clerk.

Presbytery of Inverness

Met at Whyoomah, on the 15th inst. Commissions of representative elders were read, and the names of those elders added to the roll of Presbytery, as follows:—Walter McDonald, Charles Campbell, Colin Nicholson, John McDougall, Peter Carmichael, L. McFadyen, N. Nicholson, Angus McDonald, J. H. Ladd, J. W. Campbell and Neil P. McKay.

Rev. Neil Currie being present was asked to sit and correspond. The report of the Inverness Presbyterial of the W. F. M. S. was read. It was agreed, That the Presbytery receive the report, and express its gratification at the zeal and success of the Presbyterial Society during the past year, and especially at the spirit of liberality of the unnamed member who contributed \$200 of the amount raised. The Presbytery recommended that one auxiliary at least be formed in each of the congregations where none existed hitherto.

Rev. K. McKenzie was appointed to Little Narrows at the urgent request of the people, and it was agreed to ask Rev. D. McLean, Truro, to supply Middle River after October 1st till further notice. The report of Mr. W. A. Morrison, Catechist at River Inhabitants, was received. The Presbytery was pleased to find that the field paid him in full. Mr. Edmund Campbell and Mr. John McDougall, delegates from the congregation of E. Lake Ainslie, were heard, asking for the appointment of Rev. Neil Currie to that field for a year, as an ordained Missionary. With the concurrence of Mr. Currie their request was granted. The H. M. Board was asked for a supplement of \$200 and our O. E. Societies asked to aid in getting and keeping the H. M. Fund out of debt. Arrears and other matters were discussed, and the meeting closed with the benediction.—D. McDONALD, Clerk.

Presbytery of Owen Sound.

The Presbytery of Owen Sound met in Division St. Hall, Sept. 15th, and was opened with devotional exercises led by Mr. Davidson. Mr. P. McNabb, Moderator. Messrs. Michael and Telford appeared for the congregations of Knox Sydenham and Holland centre. After deliberation it was agreed to supply them together in the

meantime. The Moderator of Session to have charge of supply. Mr. Acheson reported excellent work done in Lion's Head and Indian Peninsula. It was agreed that an ordained missionary be secured for Lion's Head and a student for the Indian Peninsula, and that a special grant of \$24 be asked for Holland centre.

Dr. Waits presented the report on Augmentation. Presbytery is asked to raise eight cents per member for this scheme. It was agreed to ask \$150 for Markdale, \$250 for Hepworth, and \$3.00 per week for Knox Sydenham and Holland centre while vacant. Mr. A. MacNabb was appointed to look after the interests of Manitoba College.

Mr. Russel reported that the new church in Hepworth would be opened for worship on the 27th inst. The Presbytery extended its congratulations to the congregation on the completion of their work, and prays that abundant prosperity may result from the labors of minister and people.

Mr. McLaren moved the motion of which he gave notice at last meeting, "that expenses of commissioners to Assembly be not paid unless full attendance be given at the meeting or satisfactory explanation given." Motion was carried.

The clerk was instructed to certify students in the bounds to their several colleges. It was agreed that the afternoon session of next meeting be given up to a consideration of the schemes of the church, twenty minutes being allowed to each one in charge to present the case. The Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in Division St. Hall on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, at 10 o'clock, and the meeting was closed with prayer and the benediction.—P. McNabb, Moderator, J. SOMERVILLE, Clerk.

Presbytery of Maitland.

This Presbytery met at Wingham Sept. 15th inst. Mr. Finlay MacInnes, lately from Scotland, and Mr. Hector MacKay, of Ripley were ordered to be certified to the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, with a view to the ministry. The following resolution was adopted. "In accepting the resignation of Rev. A. G. Hartley as pastor of Bluevale and Eadies where he has faithfully labored for the past fourteen years. We as a Presbytery desire to record our affection and esteem for Mr. Hartley as a co-presbyter and as a preacher of the Gospel, we acknowledge with gratitude his wise council and good work in the Presbytery, his reverence for God's word, his faithful exposition of it and his earnest preaching of the Gospel. We admire his kind genial and manly disposition, approving things that are excellent and boldly rebuking the evil, disdaining what is mean and abhorring all that is opposed to God's truth, his ability to discern things that differ and his faithfulness in warning of existing and menacing dangers in church life and work.

With sorrow we accept his resignation praying that God may open up for him a sphere of usefulness and richly bless himself and family where ever his lot may be cast.

Mr. Ross was appointed interim moderator of the sessions of Bluevale and Eadies and instructed to declare the charge vacant.

This Presbytery joins the Prisoner's Aid Association in a Memorial to Dominion Reformatory for young men to be presented to the Minister of Justice, Ottawa, and the Dominion Government to suspend further action with regard to the proposed Reformatory until a commission of competent gentlemen formulate a well considered scheme both for the organization and the subsequent management of said Reformatory for young men.

Mr. Maxwell was appointed to look after the claims of Manitoba College within the bounds.

The financial strength of aid receiving congregations was considered, and grants asked in their behalf.

The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held at Wingham, Nov. 17th, at 11.30 a.m.—JAMES MACNAB, Clerk. Lucknow, Sept. 18th, 1896.