Tuesday, the 10th inst., by the steamer lake Superior for Liverpool, from whence tien as practically a temperance society." he intends to proceed to Scotland Before. The sentiment in favour of total absti-leaving, Mr. Ross received the sum of nence, it may be hoped, has become \$120 from his congregation as a token of paramount, if not yet absolutely supreme,

large number assembled themselves to enjoy the pleasant hours of the evening. At 7 p. m., A. F. Webster, of Kncx College, occupied the chair After praise and prayer, sli busied themselves in partaking of tea supplied by the ladier. A programme of music was provided by the choir, under the leadership of Miss B. Chishelm, organist. Some beautiful selections were given, with a solo by Miss Daniels, and violin solo by Mr. G. Armstrong. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. Parker, (Methodist), Mr. J McGregor, and Rev. R. E. Moore, which were received with applause. After the doxology and benediction, amusements of various kinds were entered into with heartiness, under the light of the full moon. At the hour of 10 30, p.m., all retired, heartily delighted with their evering senjoyment.

pond with the Clerk of he Presbytery.

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION

(Continued from last week.) EVANOPLICAL SERVICES

To the two first questions under this head, the most frequently recurring answer is "No" Less frequently the reply is given "Yes by the paster." Ordinatily, these spicial services by the paster are associated with the season or seasons at which the Communion is administered In a few instances the assistance of lacommendation. And some give answers of which the substance may be said to be:
"The desire is, as far as we are able, to

don Presbyters

ALEN JACKSON, paster of Knox
Church, Gali, leases the end of this month
on a trip to Scotland. He will be absent
about five weeks.

THE Rev Charles B Ross, B.D., of
N. Andrew's church, Lachine, saird on throughout our Church membership, and especially among our young people. And

ed meeting in Oitawa, a call from Cumberland to the Rev. W. H. Geddes was

# JOS. WHITE, Clerk.

as a minister. A proposal to form a new Presbytery was laid over till next ordinary meeting. Two calls addressed to Mr. R. McIntyre were presented; the congregations are cited for their interests on August 7th. A call from Cayuga and Mr Healy to Rev. W. M. Cruickshank was sustained Mr C. asked time to consider. A second from Haynes' Avenue S. Catharines and S. David's, addresses Rev E. B. Chestnut, was laid over until bourers who devote themselves to this Mr C has been received by the Presbyline of effort is referred to in terms of the Toronto. A third call from Port tery of Toronto A third cell from Port Dover and Vittoria, addressed to Mr. John Robertson, licentiate, was sustained and accepted. The ordination takes place on the 30th inst. Port Colborne was placed on the supplemented list with grant of

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MET in Goderich, on the 9th of July. Mr. Stewart was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months. Biders' commis-sions were received and roll made up. Commissioners to Assembly reported in which the schlowing are the Conveners: Home Missions, Mr. McCoy; State of Religion, Mr. Musgrave; Finance, Mr. Anderson, Sabbath Schools, Mr. J. Scott; Temperance, Mr. McMillan; Sab-The strawberry (estival, under the argument of the charge of the programme was previously amounced, on the grounds, as previou

## ORANGEVILLY.

Mr. McLeod expressed his strong attachsustained, but has since been declined. --H. CROZIER, Clerk.

# MAITLAND.

"The desire is, as far as we are able, to have every service an evangeliance service." And this, your Committee ven tures to think, sets forth the true ideal.

As to "special efforts on behalf of the unconverted," some speak of "appeals in every service," some of "conversa tion pointed and personal," "special efforts in the Bible Class," "young pecple's Prayer Meetings," "the circulation of tracts." Say others: "The usual of tracts." Say others: "The usual means are the best." On the whole, it may be concluded that of what are par
"The desire is, as far as we are able, to have accepted a circulation to the ordination takes place on the ordination takes place on the ordination takes place on the supplemented list with grant of the 30th inst. Port Colborne was placed on the supplemented list with grant of the 30th inst. Port Colborne was placed on the supplemented list with grant of the 30th inst. Port Colborne was placed on the supplemented list with grant of the 30th inst. Port Colborne was placed on the soft inst. Port Colborne was placed on the soft inst. Port Colborne was placed on the supplemented list with grant of the 30th inst. Port Colborne was placed on the supplemented list with grant of the 30th inst. Port Colborne was placed on the soft inst. Port Colborne was placed on the soft inst. Port Colborne was placed on the soft inst. Port Colborne was placed on the 30th inst. Port Colborne was submined allegal to Mr. McQueen to address the minis- taken, the motion carried over the amend-ter. Mr McRae the congregation ment. The year and nays were then There was also sustained a call from taken in regard to the motion; and the Chalmers' church, Kincardine Town-roll was called thereapent, when seven mission in tayour of Mr. Wm. Davie, cress, no very general use is made with in the bounds of this Church. Your Committee venture to ask whether it ought not to be taken for granted tale, as one of the reports expresses it, "all preaching from Presbyterian polipite has for one of its leading and constant aims for one of its leading and constant aims to "even gelize"

V—IN REFFRENCE TO THE DOLAR.

Your Committee can but record such "appeals in Sunday schools and Bible Classes," "A. T. Levers, Sunday schools and Bible Classes," "appeals the work of the Copper in Conveners: Home Mission, Mr. A. T. Love, both of bring the young to a decision for Christ," The answers to the question: "AVA at means are employed to strengthen the following are the Christ," The answers to the question: "What means are employed to strengthen the following in the young to a decision for Christ," The answers to the question: "What means are employed to strengthen the following in the young to a decision for Christ," The answers to the question: "What means are employed to strengthen the following in the young to a decision for Christ," The answers to the question: "What means are employed to strengthen the following in the young to a decision for Christ," The answers to the question: "What means are employed to strengthen the following the proper in the young to a decision for Christ," The answers to the question: "All to the pointed, of which the following are the correct the correct the call in behalf of this proved the proper to the transfer to the transfer to the transfer to the transfer to the pointed, of which the following are the correct the call in the point of the transfer to the pointed to be paid quartely. Superals are recorded by Rev C. M. Milled, and the session of translation were read and appointed to peace the original proved to the motion; and the Chalmer's Church, Rack Rack Rack Rac

Church News.

Young believers?" are too few and vague to yield any definite information. But asto to yield any definite information. But asto to yield any definite information. But asto yield any definite information. But asto to yield any definite information. But asto yield any definite information. But asto to yield any definite information. But asto yield any definite information. But asto to yield any definite information. But asto yield any definite information. But asto to yield any definite information. But asto to yield any definite information. But asto yield any definite information. But asto to yield any definite information. But asto of Winslow in favour of Rev. Angus as of Winslow in favour of Rev. Angus as of Subath Schools, Rev. D. Grameron, Dungannon; Tembrace yield any definite information. But asto of Winslow in favour of Rev. Angus as of Subath Schools, Rev. D. Cameron, Dungannon; Tembrace yield any definite information. But asto of Winslow in favour of Rev. Angus Rev. D. Grameron, Dungannon; Tembrace yield any definite information of Winslow in Gunganitor, was sustained. The congregation of Lingwick was granted. The congre Fund. The clerk was instructed to fur-nish Mr. Cameron with a Presbyterial certificate. An extract minute of the sions were received and roll made up. Commissioners to Assembly reported in usual form The report on vacancy, and one mission station within the bounds.

S'anding Committees were appointed of the congregations of Fordwich and Gorrie to the Presbytery of Saugeen in the Synod of Toronto and Kingston. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at White-Church on Thursday, 25th Iuliu at 2 m. General Assembly stated that the General church on Thursday, 25th July, at 2 p.m. - JOHN McNabb, Clerk.

### TORONTO.

MET in the usual place on the 21d inst., Rev. Walter Amos, Moderator. In virtue of leave obtained from the General Assembly, Rev. George McKay was duly received as a probationer of the Church. It was then reported by Rev. W. Prizzell, that he had met with the congregations of Oucensville and Ravenshoe and moderate of Oucensville and Ravenshoe and moderate of the congregation. desires to place on record its sense of the fidelity with which he discharged the duties of his office, and its admiration of the many personal qualities which have endeared him to us ail. We would also take the opportunity to express our hope for his continued success in the Master's work."—A McLean, Clerk.

The Moderator on the first agreed to him, and it was agreed to meet at Queensville on the 16th inst., at 6 30 p. m. for the hearing of said trials, and it satisfied therewith to precede with the services for his ordination at 7.30 of the same day, the Moderator to preside, Rev. J. W. Bell to preach, Rev. J. Carmichael to deliver the charge, and Rev. W. Frizzell to address the people. The Moderator and the clerk were ap-Act county is afflicted with "rum and the Salvation army," another with "rum, Romanism and rebellion of the heart," together with "mad martisger." In addition, from vertious reports come cries of "carelessness, indifference, Sabbath desecration, lack of sympathy among the people, universal sm. infidelity, party on," in the managers of Constitution of the church, appointed to assign to students, within the bounds, subjects for summer exercises, said exercises to be heard by the Presby-tery, or a committee thereof, before the e-opening of the colleges of the Church, Caledon, were granted leave to mortgage their manse property to the amount of Si.000, and the managers of Constitution of the church, and the managers of Constitution of the sasign to students, within the bounds, subjects for summer exercises, said exercises to be heard by the Presby-tery, or a committee thereof, before the copening of the colleges of the Church, and the managers of Knox church, are opening of the colleges of the Church. The managers of Knox church, are opening of the colleges of the Church. It was moved by Rev. Dr. Parsons, and unanimous-their manse property to the amount of Si.000, and the managers of Constitution. pointed to assign to students, within the men. At the boar of 100 pp. mp. at the time of harrily delighted with their ever more and control of the contro and he was also appointed to act as and sait meats, potted meats and game in Moderator of the Session during the valence. The committee who were previously re-intrusted with consideration of business, although no goods are given away. ment to the people, but, as he had been eleven years in Pricey.lle, he thought a change would be beneficial both to himself the Sessions of East and Cooke are hurches. the Sessions of East and Cooke's churcher REVIVE M. CRUICKSHANK was received a minister. A proposal to form a new resbytery was laid over till next ordinary tecting. Two calls addressed to Mr. R. quite unfavourably on the prayer of the petitioners, and that while the committee do not withdraw their former recom-mendation, in favour of granting said MET at Wingham, July 9th, Rev. A. prayer, they would submit the whole ROOFING AND PAVING CO. Stevenson, Miderator. Rev. Mr. Fer- question to the judgment of the Presbytest of Tilbury being present, was invited tery. Commissioners were then duly to correspond. An extract minute of the heard, first from the Session of East Huron Presbytery regarding the transla- church, and next from the petitioners. tion of Rev. David Forrest to Walton was After some deliberation on the foregetead. A call from Whitechurch and ing, it was moved by Rev. Dr. Parsons, Calvin church in favour of Rev. W. II. and seconded by Rev. T. Johnston, "That Galvin church in favour of Rev. W. H. and seconded by Rev. I. Johnston, "That Geddes was sustained as a regular Gospei in view of the past action of this Preshycall. Stipend promised, \$550 per annum, and manse and glebe. The stipend field of work, the Presbytery do not see to be paid half-yearly. The clerk read a their way to grant the prayer of the peletter from Mr. Gedder, intimating his titioners for a new organization." In acceptance of the call. The Presbytery amendment it was moved by Dr. Mac-

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