

were chosen, as follows: Revs. E. A. Henry, D. Carswell and T. R. Shearer, ministers, and Messrs. Elder, Todd and Dr. McDiarmid, elders.

Rev. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, was nominated by the Presbytery as moderator of the next General Assembly.

Three remits from the General Assembly were considered. The first of these, suggesting a permanent place of meeting for the General Assembly, was disapproved. The second, proposing a general committee on mission work, was approved. The third, recommending the appointment of a permanent editor for Sabbath school periodical, was disapproved.

A call, signed by 78 members and 74 adherents, from Chater, Humesville and Zion to Rev. John Ferry, was placed on the table by Mr. E. A. Henry. It was considered, and, on motion duly seconded, placed in the hands of Mr. Ferry, who signified his acceptance of the same. Arrangements were made for the induction of Mr. Ferry on Tuesday, 16th inst., at 2 p. m., in the church at Chater. Mr. Moore to preside, Mr. McLean to preach, Mr. Moore to address the minister and Mr. Carswell the people.

The reports of the following standing committees were read and adopted: Home Missions and Augmentation by Mr. Henry. Church Life and Work by Mr. D. Carswell. Finance and Statistics by Mr. T. R. Shearer.

The next regular meeting of Brandon Presbytery will be held in Brandon on Tuesday, July 13th, at 10 a. m.—T. R. Shearer, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY.

This court met in Knox church, Cornwall, on Tuesday, 9th March, twenty-four members being present. Rev. A. Givan acted as interim moderator. A call from English River and Howick in favour of Rev. J. W. McLeod of South Finch, was laid on the table. Mr. McCenaghan and Rev. Dr. R. Campbell were heard in support of the same, on behalf of Montreal Presbytery Messrs. J. Steele, J. Pollock, J. Currie, James Simpson, D. McMillan, Dr. Starke and E. McNaughton followed, each pleading for the retaining of Mr. McLeod in South Finch and Cryser. The call being placed in Mr. McLeod's hands, he accepted the same. Presbytery forthwith agreed to grant his translation as craved. Many brethren gave expression to their great regret at the departure of Mr. McLeod from the Presbytery of Glengarry. Rev. A. Russell, of Lunenburg, was appointed interim moderator of French and Cryser's and directed to declare the pulpit vacant on first Sabbath in April.

Dr. Campbell gave a brief statement with regard to Coligny College, Ottawa, as a Presbyterian Ladies' College. Thereafter a resolution was adopted in which the committee on French work was asked to consider the plan as set forth by Dr. Campbell and see what can be done in the matter by Glengarry. The Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, was nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly, and Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Dundee, for the moderatorship of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa. Rev. J. Matheson submitted the report on Church Life and Work. The following resolution was moved by Dr. Macnech and unanimously carried, viz: "The attention of this Presbytery having been called to representations, which have been made regarding the propriety on moral and religious grounds of placing the Reformatory at Alexandria, it was resolved by the Presbytery of Glengarry that in the event of the Reformatory being built, as is now in contemplation, the Government and the country at large can have every assurance that the moral and religious interests of those who may be inmates of the Reformatory will receive careful and satisfactory attention from the members, and that a similar assurance can be given on behalf of the other Protestant churches in the county of Glengarry."

Revs. A. Russell, J. McKenzie, D. MacLaren, A. Givan, D. D. McLennan were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly at Winnipeg. The members of East Hawkesbury, Indian Lands, Kenyon, Kirk Hill and Lancaster are asked to elect elders to attend the General Assembly.

Rev. David MacLaren was appointed

permanent clerk of Glengarry Presbytery.

Rev. J. Hastie reported the election of two French speaking elders in connection with the new French mission at Cornwall. In consequence of this the session of Knox Church, Cornwall, was relieved of the oversight of this French congregation.

Rev. A. Graham submitted the annual report on Sabbath Schools in which emphasis was laid upon the careless way in which many of the returns had been prepared for the convener.

Presbytery agreed that a special appeal should be made for the Foreign Mission Debt in this way each pastor deems best.

Rev. J. Cormack read the report on Young People's Societies. Of these 16 were reported with 816 members—an increase of nearly 200 over last year. The Remit anent the appointing of an editor for the publication of the Home Study series of Lesson Helps was approved. Presbytery re-affirmed its resolution of last year approving a representation of one sixth in the General Assembly regarding the place of meeting for the Assembly the Presbytery agreed that a central and permanent place be fixed upon, that Montreal be that place, and that the billeting system be abolished. The remits on the appointing of a Mission Board and on the Reception of Ministers were approved. Arrangements were made for the induction of Rev. J. Fraser should he accept the call to Dalhousie Mills and Cote St. George.

The next regular meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Alexandria on the second Tuesday of July at 11.30 a. m. David MacLaren, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.

The regular meeting of the Regina Presbytery was held at Moose Jaw on Wednesday, March 3rd. Rev. H. McKay, of Round Lake, preached the opening sermon from the text, 1 Timothy, 1. 12.

Mr. Carmichael presented the report from the Home Mission Committee. The report was received and adopted. The following appointments for the summer were agreed to:

Battleford, J. Laing; Buffalo Lake, J. S. Dobbin; Broadview, A. Campbell; Earlston, D. F. McMillan; Colleston, student for one year; Fort Qu'Appelle, A. Kemlo; Glen Adelaide, W. Burkin; Kinistino, G. Arthur; Landsdowne, H. Matheson; Longlake, supplied by Knox Collego Missionary Association; Saskatoon, student for six or 12 months; Whitewood, J. W. Muirhead, Wolseley, J. G. McKechnie; Welwyn, supplied by Queen's Collego Missionary Association; Lumsden, T. H. Boyd; Rose Plain, student for six or twelve months; Sintaluta, T. S. McLeod; Abernethy, D. A. McKenzie; Halgome, A. Matheson; Fairlight, supplied by Knox Collego Missionary Association, Willoughby, C. W. Bryden; Ohlen, C. O. Hofstrand; Duck Lake, student for six months, Wapella, A. Ranne, for six months, Qu'Appelle, S. W. Thompson.

The Rev. Dr. Thompson was nominated for Moderator of the next General Assembly. The following will be Commissioners:—A. J. McLeod, A. Matheson, J. W. Muirhead, J. A. Reddon, J. A. Carmichael, and J. G. McKechnie, ministers; W. Rothwell, R. Crawford, R. Beale, A. A. Gillis, A. B. Dorepas and J. R. Anderson, elders.

Then followed the reports of Foreign Missions and Sabbath Schools.

1. That all ministers and missionaries be urged to use their influence in the establishing of teachers' meetings for studying the lesson. 2. That the evening of the July meeting be placed at the disposal of the convener of the Sabbath School Committee. 3. That each missionary see that a Sabbath School is established at each preaching station. 4. That special children's services be held at least four times a year. 5. That an offering be taken up in each school at each service and that the collection on the first Sabbath of each month be devoted to missions. 6. That a secretary-treasurer is appointed in the respective schools.

The reports on Finance and Statistics and Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor were read, and then the following:—

We, the Presbytery of Regina, at this

our first meeting after the death of Mrs. Muirhead, wife of Rev. J. W. Muirhead, of Whitewood, desire to express our profound sympathy with the brother in his sore bereavement.

Mr. Robson gave the report on Church Life and Work.

The following and many other motions were agreed to:

1. That we ask Rev. Dr. Duval, Winnipeg, to represent the Presbytery of Regina to interview the Supt. of this division of the C.P.R. in regard to the way in which it is desecrated by railway work, and that a committee consisting of Messrs. Campbell, Cameron, and Robson be appointed to state the forms of desecration complained of.

Presbytery adjourned to meet again on the second Wednesday of July, at Indian Head.—J. W. Muirhead Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR.

The Presbytery of Superior met in Fort William on Tuesday, the 2nd inst. There was a full attendance of the members. Mr. Nairn, of Rat Portage, was appointed moderator for the ensuing year. The remit anent representation to the general assembly was considered, and on motion of Mr. Murray approved. It was also agreed that the presbytery approve a central place of meeting for the assembly, that they believed Toronto should be the place; but the billeting system should be abolished, and that a fund be created by congregational contributions for the payment of all expenses. It was also agreed to approve of the remit anent removal of the publication of Sabbath school lesson helps to Toronto and the appointment of an editor who would give his whole time to the work. On motion of Mr. Rowand, seconded by Mr. Murray, Rev. William Moore, D. D., of Ottawa, was nominated for the moderatorship of the general assembly. Mr. Rowand and Mr. Wilson were appointed commissioners to the general assembly. It was agreed that the next meeting of presbytery be held in Keewatin on the second Wednesday of September at two p. m. Mr. Small reported that in accordance with the instructions of presbytery elders had been elected and ordained at Norman. Mr. Murray submitted the H. M. report arranging for grants for the past six months, and for the ensuing year, and also making provision for the supply for the next six months. The report was, after careful consideration, received and adopted. Mr. Small was appointed to dispense ordinances at Mining Centre, Rainy River and Fort Frances; Mr. Nairn at the Rat Portage mines and at Ignace; Mr. Rowand at West Fort William, and Mr. Murray at Schreiber. Reports on finance and statistics, church life and work Sabbath schools, and Y. P. S. C. E. were presented; and in each of these departments it was manifest that substantial progress had been made during the year. Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Keewatin on the eighth day of September next, the moderator pronouncing the benediction.—W. L. H. Rowand, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

This presbytery met in Hamilton on March 16th. Besides routine business, a special report in support of the continuance of grants for augmentation to Port Dalhousie and Merriton was adopted. Mr. Lindsay Robertson had his leave of absence extended for eight weeks more. A call from St. John's church, Brockville, to Rev. Dr. Abraham was by him declined. Reports showed that with few exceptions the congregations within the bounds had been visited in the interests of the Mission and other schemes of the church. Dr. Lytle obtained leave of absence for four months during the summer. The following ministers and elders were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly: by rotation, F. McCuag, W. J. Dey, Jas. Murray, J. G. Shearer, J. Canning, J. P. McQuarrie, J. Crawford, T. G. Rutherford, R. ballot—Dr. Laing, Dr. Fletcher, Dr. Fraser, J. N. Young, Elders—J. Charlton, W. Wilson, G. Rutherford, Dr. McDonald, W. Parker, R. Lawrie, J. B. Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Innes, W. Litch, R. Balfour, W. Brown, and Mr. Cowper. Reports of committees on