

appreciated. The address showed the grand theology taught in the Montreal College—a theology in entire accord with the "Old Standards." We are glad to hear that the address is to be published.

Rev. R. E. Knowles will preach next Sabbath in St. Andrew's church, Guelph, and will be inducted at Knox church, Galt, on the 29th inst.

Rev. Geo. H. Smith, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Thamesford, who has declined the call to Montreal, received an enthusiastic reception on his return from the meeting of London Presbytery. The ladies of the congregation presented him with a marble clock and pair of vases.

The Methodists of Caledonia have offered the Presbyterian congregation the use of their church for service each Sabbath until they have a suitable place of worship of their own. The old building in which the Presbyterians worshipped for over fifty years has been torn down, and a substantial brick church will be erected on the old site.

On Monday, March the 7th, the Rev. A. MacWilliams read before the Hamilton Ministerial Association a paper on "The Influence of Roman Law on Christian Doctrine." An interesting discussion followed. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the essayist for his able and instructive paper. This paper was read at the Alumni Conference of Knox College a few weeks ago.

In accordance with the desire of the members of St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, a committee was appointed recently to consider ways and means for the erection of a school room and the purchase of a pipe organ. The committee reported favoring the project providing subscriptions to the amount of \$1,000, payable in three years, can be secured, and canvassing will begin immediately.

Rev. R. E. Knowles preached his farewell sermon in Stewarton Church, Ottawa, last Sabbath evening, taking his text from Phil 1 7, "I have you in my heart." Mr. Knowles took occasion to thank his people for all their past kindness to him in the seven years he had been their pastor, and reviewed the work that had been accomplished. When he became pastor there were 26 names on the roll, about 350 had been added since, and the congregation had twice sought more commodious quarters.

A large congregation assembled in St. Andrew's church, Killarney, Man., on Wednesday evening March 16th, the occasion being the ordination and induction of Rev. W. Floyd, a recent graduate of Knox College, Toronto. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bowman of Crystal City and Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Boissevain. Mr. Bowman addressed the minister, and Mr. Hamilton the congregation. St. Andrew's congregation has been laboring under difficulties for some time past, but it is hoped that a brighter day is dawning.

The congregational meeting of Knox church, Cornwall was held recently. After devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. James Hastie, the chair was taken by Mr. P. E. Campbell. The Session reported that during the year 35 members had been received; there were seven removals: Baptisms 21. The Sunday school numbered 306, and the Christian Endeavor Society 100 members. The senior Mission Band raised \$27 and gave clothing valued at \$29. The Junior Mission Band raised \$57. The total contributed for the Schemes in the congregation was \$306 and for all purposes \$5,271.

MAITLAND PRESBYTERIAL W. F. M. S.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Maitland Presbyterial W. F. M. S. was held in Melville church, Brussels, on March 1st. A most interesting programme was presented. Mrs. J. L. Murray presided. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Murray, Mrs. MacLennan and Mrs. Wightman. Addresses of welcome by Mrs. (Rev.) Ross, Brussels, with reply from Miss McPherson, St. Helens. The following officers were elected for the current year—

President, Mrs. Murray, Kincardine; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Ross of Brussels, Mrs. Malcolm of Teeswater, Mrs. MacLennan of Lucknow, Mrs. Miller of Ashfield; Secretary, Mrs. MacNabb, Lucknow; Treasurer, Miss Mather, Kincardine; Secretary of supplies, Miss A. Stewart, Wingham; leaflet Secretary Miss Anderson, Wroxeter. Following is a summary of the report of the society:—Number of auxiliaries 22, auxiliary membership 421, number of mission bands 10, mission band membership 260, life members added during the year 2. Total contributions for past year \$1,551. In addition 1,720 pounds of clothing valued at \$690 was sent to Rev. Mr. MacArthur for the use of the Indians on Benah reserve. In the evening Rev. D. MacGillivray, B.D., Honan, China, gave a very fine address on the "Old and the New." The choir of the church rendered the meeting good service.

SARNIA PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, on Tuesday, the 8th inst. at 11 a.m., Mr. Livingston, Moderator, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Drinnan was appointed Moderator for the next six months and took the chair which was vacated by Mr. Livingstone.

Mr. Fortune, minister, and Mr. G. Thompson, elder, were appointed members of the Synod's committee on bills and overtures.

Dr. Thompson was nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, on the second Tuesday in July, at 11 a.m.

Rev. W. G. Jordan, M.A., was unanimously nominated as Professor to succeed Professor Robinson, of Knox College, in the chair of Old Testament Literature. Mr. Nichol gave in a report from the Committee on Young People's Societies which was received and its recommendation adopted, and the Convener was instructed to forward the same to the Convener of the Synod Committee on that subject.

The Presbytery proceeded to the election of a Clerk. Mr. Hector Currie was duly elected. It was moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into the number and general status of those congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery which do not pay their ministers a minimum stipend of \$750 per annum and a free manse, and report at next regular meeting.

Mr. Livingstone reported that on the 7th inst. he had Moderated in a call at Corunna, Mooretown, Knox and Courtright in favor of Mr. Brebner, Probationer of this Church, promising \$800 salary and manse and three weeks holidays, the call was unanimous and hearty. It was agreed to sustain the call and forward the same to Mr. Brebner for consideration. In the event of acceptance the Presbytery appointed Mr. Livingstone to prescribe trials for ordination to be held at a meeting, at 10 a.m., and if satisfactory in Mooretown, on the 29th day of March. Mr. Weir to preach. Dr. Thompson to address the minister and Mr. Graham to address the people, the edict to be served in due time.

Intimation was given the Court that a call had been sustained by the Presbytery of London from St. James', London, to Mr. Joseph Elliott, of Nairn. It was agreed to appoint Mr. Aylward to cite the congregations of Nairn and Bechwood to appear for their interests at the meeting to be held in Mooretown on the 29th inst., when the call would be considered.

Mr. Currie, Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, gave in the half-yearly report giving a statement of work done and claims for the same during the winter half year, viz.: Duthel \$52.00, Marthaville, etc. \$42.00 and for augmented congregations \$181.00. The report was received. It was resolved to make application for \$125.00 for the year for Marthaville and stations, now settled as an augmented congregation under the charge of Mr. Weir. It was further resolved to secure the services of a student for the summer six months. The report and recommendations were adopted.

The Presbytery proceeded to the election

of delegates to the General Assembly, with the following results: Ministers by order of roll—W. G. W. Fortune, Rich. Weir, and C. H. Daly, by ballot—Dr. Thompson, Robt. Haddow and Hector Currie.

Leave was granted to Wyoming and Plympton to have a call Moderated in there if necessary before next ordinary meeting.

Mr. Elliott, Convener of the Sabbath School Committee, gave in a report with recommendations. After consideration the report and recommendations were adopted and Mr. Elliott requested to forward the same to the Convener of the Synod's committee on that question.

On behalf of the Committee on Church Life and Work Mr. Eadie gave a report with recommendations which after consideration were adopted and Mr. Eadie instructed to forward the same to the Convener of the Synod's Committee on that question.

Mr. Cuthbertson laid on the table a request for leave to retire from the active work of the ministry, accompanied by medical certificates in reference to the same, and asking the Presbytery to take the usual steps in bringing the same before the General Assembly. It was agreed to accede to Mr. Cuthbertson's request and Dr. Thompson and Mr. Haddow were appointed to support the request when it comes up for consideration of the Assembly.

Mr. Currie, Treasurer of the Presbytery, submitted the annual report which was received and the Presbytery thanked Mr. Currie for his diligence.

The meeting was closed with the Benediction.—Geo. Cuthbertson, Clerk (retired).

GLENGARRY PRESBYTERY.

The regular meeting of this Court at Cornwall on the 8th inst., was largely attended, Rev. N. A. McLeod being Moderator.

The committee re East Lancaster arbitration reported that their award of \$600 had been accepted by Knox church and the East Lancaster congregation. The resignation of Rev. N. T. C. McKay, of Summerstown, was accepted to take effect on 1st May next. Rev. J. S. Burnet was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant on first Sabbath in May and to act as Moderator of the vacancy, with leave to Moderate in a call. Revs. A. Graham and A. Givan together with Mr. Burnet are the committee to arrange for the supply of Salem church, Summerstown.

Reports on Home Missions, Statistics, Church Life and Work, Sabbath Schools, Y.P.S.C.E. and French Evangelization were read by their respective conveners. They proved to be very encouraging and the conveners were thanked for their diligence. Rev. John McLeod was appointed convener of S.S. committee.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, was unanimously nominated for the Moderatorship of the next General Assembly. Rev. Geo. McArthur, of Cardinal, was nominated as Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa. The Presbytery, feeling confidence in the Board of Knox College, declined to make any nomination for the chair of Old Testament Literature. The following were elected commissioners to the General Assembly: Rev. N. A. McLeod, J. E. Charles, Jas. Cormack, John McLeod, Dr. Macnish and James Hastie. The Sessions of Summerstown, Vankleek Hill, St. Andrews, Williamstown, Avonmore, Knox and St. John's church, Cornwall, are asked to send an elder to the General Assembly.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That the Presbytery of Glengarry expresses its hearty approval of the effort being made to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Yukon district," and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon. C. Sifton. Rev. J. Hastie and A. Russell and Mr. Wm. Colquhoun were appointed as a committee with Presbyterial powers to consent to the building of a church in Autaville.

The Clerk was directed to send a circular to each pastor with a view to raising the \$100 promised by Glengarry Presbytery for the Ottawa Ladies' College, and request them to report to Rev. Dr. Macnish on or before the Synod meeting in May, when a special meeting of Presbytery will be held.

The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held in Alexandria on the second Tuesday of July.—David MacLaren, Clerk.