

the hands of Mr. Tolmie and Mr. Johnston.

Mr. MacDonald was appointed to present the claims of Manitoba College to the congregations within the Presbytery in accordance with the resolution of the last Assembly thereon.

A very encouraging report from the Women's Foreign Mission Society was presented and the Presbytery agreed to receive the report and expressed gratitude to God for the continued prosperity of this department of the work of the church.

Next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Paisley on the 2nd Tuesday of December at 1.30 o'clock
J. Johnston,
Clerk of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

This court met at Portage la Prairie on the 7th inst., at 7.30 p.m. There was a good attendance of members, especially of the clerical.

On the motion of Rev. Mr. McRae, seconded by Rev. Mr. White, Rev. P. Wright, B.D., minister of Portage la Prairie, was unanimously nominated as moderator of the General Assembly.

Mr. John Hannahson, a student who had completed his studies for the ministry at Manitoba College, asked to be taken on trials for licensure. The Clerk was instructed to make the usual application in his behalf to the Synod, and when that court has granted leave his licensure will be proceeded with without delay.

A committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Wright, McRae and Mr. Hugh Grant, were appointed a committee to apportion to the different congregations the sums required for the Schemes of the Church. The Home Mission report was presented by Rev. Mr. Munro. The various mission fields showed satisfactory progress both numerically and financially. The following appointments were made: Rev. Mr. Cameron, to Arden. Rev. Mr. Kirk to Meadows, Mr. C. H. Stewart, a student, to Sylvester. Mr. Farryon, a student, to Franklin. Mr. Hannahson to Austin. A number of mission fields are still without supply. It is, however, expected that these will have missionaries appointed to them after the meeting of the Synodical Committee.

Rev. James Patterson, who has been laboring in McKam for the last six months, having stated that owing to ill-health he feels compelled to give up work as a missionary, it was moved by Rev. Mr. Munro, seconded by Rev. Mr. White, and unanimously agreed to, that this Presbytery appreciating Mr. Patterson's efficient and faithful services during the past thirteen years, learns with much regret he is thus compelled to seek relief from active work, and hope that after a period of rest he may be able to resume work, and in view of financial statements made by Mr. Patterson, the Presbytery respectfully recommend that a special grant be made to him of such a sum as the Synod's Home Mission Committee may approve.

Mr. Patterson meantime removes to Aikenside, Man.

The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held at Neepawa on the first Tuesday in March at 4 p.m.—
FARQUHAR McRAE, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

Met at Cardinal. There were present Messrs. Jas. Stuart, Jno. A. Sinclair, Geo. MacArthur, Jno. M. Macalister, Jno. F. Macfarland, Hugh Cameron, Jos. H. Higgins, D. Stewart, J. J. Cameron, Jno. McC. Kellock, Mark Danby, ministers. Robt. Foye, David Scott, Jno. Fraser, elders. Mr. Smith of Bradford was asked to sit as a corresponding member. Deputations to augmented charges were asked to report and the following grants were asked: Merrickville, \$200; Athens and Toledo, \$200, it being understood that Toledo shall bear the burden of the reduction, N. Augusta, etc., \$225; Westport and Newboro, \$150; Dunbar and Colquhoun, \$200. Deputations who failed to report were asked to do so forthwith. Dr. Smith addressed the court on behalf of Queen's College, for which he was heartily thanked. The Home Mission Committee was instructed to make whatever arrangements might seem to them best for winter supply at Morton, and associated stations.

Mr. Sinclair was authorized to prescribe and exercise for the student laboring at Morton. The session at Spencer-ville to organize Roebuc into a distinct portion of the congregation, hereafter to be known as Spencerville, Ventnor and Roebuc. The Rev. D. G. S. Couney was appointed to present the claims of Manitoba College within the bounds of this Presbytery. The following method of appointing commissioners to the General Assembly was adopted. 1. That all commissioners be appointed by rotation. 2. That a separate roll be kept by the clerk for this purpose, the names to be entered on said roll in the order of induction and the appointments to be marked each year. 3. In selecting commissioners, the names shall be taken from the roll in order from the top to the bottom. 4. That in case of a member declining appointment, he shall forfeit his turn except in case of personal or family sickness. 5. In case of those who have not been appointed since 1891, they shall have preference and shall be appointed in order of seniority before these rules come in force. Hallville session records were examined and found neatly and correctly kept. The next regular meeting was appointed to take place in First Church, Brockville, 2nd Tuesday December at 2 p.m.—
G. MACARTHUR, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

The Presbytery, of Quebec, met in Sherbrooke on the 8th and 9th of September, the Rev. D. Pugh, moderator. A commission in favor of Mr. A. McLean elder for Marsboro', was accepted. The Rev. Thomas Muir's resignation of Chicoutimi, was accepted and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "The Presbytery, in accepting Mr. Muir's resignation of Chicoutimi, desire to express their great satisfaction with his work in that arduous field, it being somewhat exceptional for the three-fold work being done, viz. preaching, French Mission, and teaching the public school during the week. In parting with our brother, the Presbytery would commend him to the great King and Head of the church and pray that another suitable field of labor may soon be opened up to him." The Revs. Dr. Lamont and J. L. Campbell were appointed as ordained missionaries to Meir's and Chicoutimi respectively, for two years. Reports from augmented congregations were submitted, and grants revised for the ensuing twelve months. Steps were taken for the re-arrangement of the fields of Mississippi and Sawyerville, and also of Marsboro' and Lake Megantic. A call from the congregation of Tinwick, in favor of Rev. A. Miller, of Moss sustained; stipend eight hundred dollars and a manse. Rev. D. J. Dewar was appointed to represent the Presbytery before the Presbytery of London Provisional arrangement was made for the induction. Steps were taken for a suitable recognition of Rev. Dr. McRae as Principal of Morin College. Session records of Marsboro' and Sherbrooke were attested. The Rev. Dr. McRae's name was added to the roll and he was appointed moderator of the Session of Valcartier. Mr. H. Parsons made application to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a student having the ministry in view, and the following committee was appointed to confer with him viz.—The Rev. W. Shearer, A. McQueen, A. King, J. McLeannan and Mr. McKay. Messrs. McIntosh, Wheeler, Reid and Byron, students, laboring within the bounds submitted exercises, and were certified to their respective colleges. The next meeting was appointed to be held in Richmond on the 15th of December next.—
J. R. MACLEOD, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.

The Presbytery of Saugeen met in Mount Forest on the 8th Sept. The Rev. Mr. Davidson, formerly of Wroxceter being present was asked to sit and deliberate. Mr. McVicar, on behalf of Cedarville and Epslin, requested that an ordained missionary be sent to that field for one year. The request was granted. It was agreed that in view of the many students and probationers in our church without fields of labor to carry into effect what is the law

of our church and not employ any workers in our mission stations and congregations who do not come to us in the regular way, that is, through the sanction of the Presbytery." Mr. D. Buchanan and Mr. John J. Haastie each read a discourse which was sustained. Mr. Crawford Tait accepted the call from Moorefield and Dayton. It was agreed to meet in Moorefield on the 22nd inst., at 10 a.m., to examine Mr. Tait on the subjects prescribed and to hear his trial discourses and if sustained to meet again at half-past two for his ordination and induction. Mr. Edmison to preside, Mr. Dobson to preach, Mr. Aull to address the minister and Mr. Cameron the people. Messrs. Aull, Ramsay, Cameron and Edmison to examine on the subjects prescribed for ordination. A certificate was read from Rev. R. M. Croll, lately minister of Maple Valley and Singhampton in the Presbytery of Orangeville, transferring him to the Presbytery of Saugeen. It was agreed to receive certificate and add his name to the appended roll of Presbytery. Mr. McKellar was appointed to present the claims of Manitoba College. Mr. McVicar was appointed to give an address at the W.T.U.S. at next meeting in Durham. "A Memorial, re Dominion Reformatory for Young Men" was read. The clerk was instructed to get further information and if satisfactory to sign document and transmit. John M. Duff, from Cedarville Sabbath School, received an honor certificate for repeating shorter catechism. Mr. Ramsay reported that he had organized a congregation in Arthur Township to be known as Biar Church. It was agreed to leave the winter's supply for Mildmay, Ayton and East Normanby, also St. Andrew's pro tem, with Mr. Aull, convener of H. M. Committee.—
S. Young Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

At Stratford, and within Knox Church there, Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at 10.30 a.m., the Presbytery of Stratford met and was constituted the moderator, Mr. Leitch, conducting devotional exercises. There was a good attendance of members, both ministers and elders. The principal items of business were the following:—1. A call to Mr. J. H. Graham, B. A., minister of Watford, Presbytery of Sarulia, from the united congregations of Avonton and Carlingford. The salary guaranteed is \$1000 per annum, with manse and glebe. This call was sustained. 2. A call to Mr. Robt. J. Cameron, licentiate, from the united congregation of N. Easthope and Hamptead. The salary guaranteed is \$700 per annum, with manse and glebe. This call also was sustained. 3. The following minute was put on record, on motion of Rev. Dr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Panton:—"The Presbytery having learned that the Rev. John Campbell, late of Granton, died in N. Brunswick, on the 29th ult., desire to place on record an expression of sorrow, because of the loss the church sustained by his early removal from the ministry of the Gospel. During 12 years, in much feebleness of health, he labored with great earnestness and fidelity among the people of his charge; striving to lead all to the Savior. His devotion to the service of Christ was intense, so that he often toiled beyond his strength, by the long drives he had in ministering to the widely scattered congregation. The Presbytery deeply sympathizes with the congregation in the loss of such a faithful pastor, who earnestly longed for their spiritual growth, and prays that soon they may find another after God's own heart, to break among them the bread of life." 4. Mr. McKibbin expressed his deep sense of the kindness of the Presbytery in supplying his pulpits, the past three months. He stated that his health had benefited by the vacation, but under the advice of physicians, for the further benefit of his throat, he requested that the Presbytery continue to assist him in his pulpit work for a while. The request was granted. 5. Mr. McKibbin was re-appointed clerk of Presbytery for the ensuing year. 6. The next regular meeting was announced to take place within Knox Church, Stratford, Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 10.30 a.m., and the moderator closed the meeting with the benediction.—
W. M. McKIBBIN, Pres. Clerk.