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The two-monthly of the Board of Missions of the Irish Presbyterian Church was held lately under the presidency of the late Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rev. George R. Buick, LL.D. Reports were presented from the following missions: the Colonial, the Continental, of that to Weak Congregations, the Foreign, the Home, the Irish and on Colportage. In all of these, except the Continental Mission, there was a balance in favor, and in some cases a deficit of last year had been turned into a surplus this year. Our sister church in Ireland is to be congratulated on the great work it is doing in various parts of the world as well as at home, and doing so successfully. Only those personally acquainted with the facts know how much we in Canada, and our kinsmen in the United

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