

and Sabbath schools has increased, and also the work of the Christian Endeavor.

The amount paid for congregational purposes was \$70,540, an increase of nearly \$7,000, during the year. Contributions for the Schemes of the Church showed an increase of nearly \$800. The total amount raised for all purposes was \$80,034, or an average of \$18.73 per communicant.

At the afternoon session Rev. T. Scouler, of New Westminster, treasurer of Synod presented his report, and Rev. E. D. McLaren, Vancouver, read the report of the Home Missions Committee. The total increase in preaching places was 79, total contributions by people \$14,307, total amount paid by Home Mission Committee, \$15,678. The amounts contributed to the Home Mission Fund totalled \$1,505. Three mission fields have been raised to the status of augmented charges, viz., Kaslo, Revelstoke and Sapperton. The Assembly's Home Mission Committee has increased the amounts placed at the disposal of the Committee for the present year to \$18,000 and the Committee recommend that the Ministers of Missions be enjoined to call the attention of congregations to the rapid extension of the Home Mission work, emphasizing the responsibility that is thus laid upon them of devising each year more liberal things in connection with this important work.

In the evening Rev. J. A. Logan, Eburne, presented the report of the Sabbath School Committee, showing that there are now 79 schools, 621 teachers and 5,152 scholars, and the amount raised by the schools during the year was \$3,649.

The Committee also made the following suggestions:—

That this Synod reaffirms its recommendations of last year as regards the use of the "Home Study" series, the teaching of the Shorter Catechism, and the need of increased liberality to the Schemes of the Church.

That sessions be enjoined to take a greater supervision and deeper interest in our Sunday schools.

That the importance of teachers' meetings be urged, and that the Assembly's Sunday school Committee be asked to prepare a normal text book for the use of such meetings.

On Friday the report on Augmentation was presented by Rev. E. D. McLaren, in the absence of Rev. J. C. Hurdman. Seven churches have received assistance from the Fund to the extent of \$1,266 17, two others have applied for a grant. The churches within the Synod contributed \$463 50. Rev. W. B. Cummings reported for the Young Peoples' Societies. There are 496 active members and 299 associate, an increase of 208, in the senior societies, while the juniors have a membership of 154. They have raised for all purposes \$1,640, of which \$478 were contributed to the Church funds. At the afternoon and evening meetings the reports on Manitoba College, Foreign Missions and Life and Work were received and discussed. Instructive addresses were delivered by Dr. Campbell, Revs. Swartout, Cummings and Wilson. At the close of the meeting the members of the Synod and their friends were entertained by the ladies of the city churches, after which the Synod adjourned.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE.

This Presbytery met at Orangeville on the 3rd inst., Rev. A. E. Neilly, Moderator, in the chair.

Circular letters were read to the effect that application will be made to the General Assembly to receive as ministers of this Church, Revs. V. B. Beshgator, B. A., and E. M. C. Batterill, of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and the Rev. J. G. Duncan of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

Messrs. McLean and Sharp from Ballinalfad and Melvin's Church requested that the Presbytery would appoint for these stations an ordained missionary for two years. A Committee composed of Messrs. Fowlie, Farquharson and Crozier, was appointed to procure a missionary.

The Presbytery did not approve of the Assembly's remit on the Committee on Estimates.

Mr. Davey reported that he had moderated a call at Maxwell, McIntyre and Ferensham in favor of Rev. P. Fleming. The call was signed by 116 members and 12 adherents. Stipend promised, \$200 per

annum, to be paid quarterly, and free manse.

Messrs. Sinclair and Inkster, certified delegates, stated that the call was unanimous, and asked the Presbytery to apply for a supplement of \$150, which the Presbytery agreed to do. Mr. Fleming accepted the call, and his induction will take place at Maxwell on the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Davey to preside, Mr. Matheson to preach, Mr. Thom to address the minister, and Mr. Harrison the people.

The name of Rev. D. McKenzie, B. A., was submitted to the Board of Knox College for appointment as a Professor in Knox College.

Next meeting of Presbytery at Orangeville on July 5th.—H. CROZIER, Clerk.

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