and Brown being present were invited to sit as corresponding mem-bers. According to appointment at last meeting Mr. M. C. Rumball then proceeded to the pulpit and conducted divine service. At the close of this service the Presbytery resumed its ordinary business. Mr. Rowand reported that the committee appointed to make allocations to the different service of service the would be to the different congregations of sums they would be expected to give to the Schemes of the Church had met and done its work. Dr. Robertson reported that he had visited the Maritime Provinces in connection with the home mission work and that he had been very connection with the home mission work and that he had been very well received; that whereas in the past but small contributions had been received from that Synod for the work in the west, already dur-ing this year large sums had been sent in. He also poirted out the necessity of Presbyteries in this western Synod doing their u most to maintain the Home Mission and Augmentation Funds, it the Pres-byteries in the east were to be encouraged to do likewise, and if Presbyteriorizm was to be maintained in this new country. It was Presbyterianism was to be maintained in this new country. It was then agreed that the Home Mission Committee be asked to bring in some recommendation anent the best means of raising money for these funds. The remits from the General Assembly were then taken up. On motion, it was agreed to approve of the remit anent the constitution of the Assembly, wherein it is proposed to reduce the constitution of the Assembly one-sixth of the ministers and a representation from one-quarter to one-sixth of the ministers and a like number of elders. The appointment of a general secretary of like number of elders. The appointment of a general secretary of Sabbath schools was considered premature. It was not considered expedient to obligate ministers and missionaries to become connected Ministers' Fund expedient to obligate ministers and missionaries to become connected with the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. Mr. Rumball reported that Mr. D. A. Macdonald had been appointed Presbytery elder for High Bluff and Prospect. W. W. Miller submitted the treasurer's righ Bluff and Prospect. vi. w. Butter submitted the treasurer's report, according to which it appear d that seventy-nine dollars had been received since the last meeting of the Presbytery and that a number of congregations were in arrears for sums that, were they all reid in more than meet all the present in the vector in the sevents number of congregations were in arrears for sums that, were they all paid in, would more than meet all the present indebtedness of the Presbytery. The report was received and the treasurer instructed to pay the former Clerk the amount due him together with other small bills due by the Presbytery. Mr. Urquhart submitted the Home Mission report, which was received, considered senatim and after wards adopted as a whole. Its provisions related chiefly to the re-commendation of grants to the different mission fields for the ensuing size morths. The Arizona field is handed over to the Studente' Miscommendation of grants to the unterent mission helds for the ensuing six months. The Arizona field is handed over to the Students' Mis-sionary Society of Manitoba College to be worked. The missionary in the Tiger Hills field, which field will henceforth be known by the name of Wawanesa, will be entirely free from the ordinary Home name of vrawaness, will be childry live from the ordinary Home Mission Fund, a lady in Truro promising \$250 a year for the purpose of supplementing his salary. Five student missionaries and four ordained missionaries will be required to work the remaining missionordained missionaries will be required to work the remaining mission ary fields. The supply of these fields was left in the hand of the Home Mission Committee. An application from Souris to the Church and Manse Building Board for a loan of \$700 was presented. Home Mission Committee. An application from Souris to the Church and Manse Building Board for a loan of \$700 was presented. It was stated that the managers had not been able to get the usual blanks in time to fill them up. On motion of Dr. Robertson it was agreed that the Clerk be instructed to sign the paper when it had been properly filled up and forward it to the Church and Manse Building Board. Leave was also granted to the congregation to mortgage their manse property for the purpose of furnishing the nec-essary security to the Board. A letter was read intimating that it was the intention of the Presbytery of Columbia to apply at next meeting of the General Assembly for leave to receive the Rev. W. W. Warren, D.D., a mins.er of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the United States, as a minister of the Canadian Presby-terian Church. A similar letter from the Presbytery of St. John, on behalf of the Rev. Thomas F. Fullerton, late of Wagga Wagga Presbytery, New South Wales, was read. The following commis-ters, by rotation-Messrs. McD. Haig and W. McK. Omand ; by election-Dr. Robeitson and Mr. T. R. Shearer ; elders--Messrs. William McIntosh, R. S. Thompson, T. Thomson and James Elder. A request from the Stratherne field to have Mr. J. R. Shearer as a settled pastor was presented to the court. Whereupon it was resolved on motion of Mr. P. Wright, seconded by Dr. Robertson, that the Presbytery expresses its sincere pleasure at the request of the Strath-erne field to have Mr. T. R. Shearer, who has been ordained mis-sionary there for nearly a year, settled as permanent pastor, but see-ing it would be a departure from the regular order to regard the documents now forwarded as a call, agrees to regard the mas a re-quest for moderation and hereby appoints Mr. A. Urquhart to mod-erate in a call at an early date with a view to having it sustained at documents now forwarded as a call, agrees to regard them as a re-quest for moderation and hereby appoints Mr. A. Urquhart to mod-erate in a call at an early date with a view to having it sustained at the next meeting of the Presbytery. The Presbytery also suggests to the Stratherne charge the great desirability of increasing the amount promised to \$650, so that the supplement from the Augmentation Fund may bring the salary up to the minimum fixed by the General Assembly. It was appointed that the next meeting of Presbytery should be held in Brandon on the 21st of April. A. Currie sub-mitted a supplementary report from the Home Mission Committee should be held in Brandon on the 21st of April. A. Currie sub-mitted a supplementary report from the Home Mission Committee which was considered seriatim and adopted. The following were its recommendations: I. That a deputation visit the McGregor field with a view to its proper organization. 2. That the committee on systematic beneficence be charged with the duty of stimulating con-tributions to the Schemes of the Church, and that they be empowered and instructed to make allocations for the ensuing year, to be sub-mitted to the Presbytery at its recent meeting. 3. That the Clerk communicate with Mr. Marsh, anent the liabilities contracted while in Soutis with a view to effecting a proper settlement in regard to in Souris with a view to effecting a proper settlement in regard to them. Messrs. P. Wright and W. L. H. Rowand were appointed as the deputation to McGregor. The Presbytery then adjourned. --WM. L. H. ROWAND, Pres. Clerk.

THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee, Western Section, met Tuesday week in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church. There were present : The Convener, Rev. Dr. Cochrane ; Rev. Dr. Warden, Clerk ; Rev. Drs. J. Thompson, John Laing, R. Campbell, Torrance, Kellogg, and Rev. Messrs. Macdonnell, Lee, Barnett, Farries, M. Kur McLean, Bell, McLaughlin, Abraham. Cockburg. Findler Cil Kellogg, and Rev. McSars. Macdonnell, Lee, Barnett, Farries, M. W. McLean, Bell, McLaughlin, Abraham, Cockburn, Findlay, Gil-w. Modie, Somerville, Straith, Ratcliffe, Henderson, Walker, ray, Moodie, Tolmie, Farquharson, Taylor, McLelland, W. J. McLean, Fletcher, Tolmie, Farquharson, Taylor, McLelland, W. J. McLean, Thomas McRae, W. Mitchell. and Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Home Missions.

The whole of the forenoon was taken up with passing grants for The work done during the pist winter months. These amounted to work done doring the pist winter months. These amounted to over \$18,000 for missions and \$12,000 for augmented congrega.

ns. In the afternoon the Convener submitted a statement of receipts tions. In the attenuous to the present date, showing that \$43,500 had of both funds up to the present date, showing that \$43,500 had of both funds up to the present unte, snowing that \$43 been received for missions, and \$22,240 for augmentation. been received to that \$4,000 more will be received for missions and \$2,300 estimated that \$4,000 more will be received for missions and \$2,300 Presbyteries of the Church was put in. The corresponding amounts given last year were also submitted, and Dr. Reid, the agent of the Church, was heard in reference to the whole matter of finance. It was felt that some reduction would have to be made in augmented was telt that some reduction would have to be made in augmented grants, and a committee was appointed to take the matter into con-sideration and report the same day.

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day. Rev. Dr. Cochrane read correspondence from the Presbytery at Rev. Dr. Cochrane read correspondence from the Presbytery at Regina and others in connection with the resignation of Rev. Dr.

Jardine, of Prince Albert, and all documents pertaining to the matter were handed to a committee, consisting of Rev. Mr. Somerville, Rev. Dr. Torrance, Rev. Mr. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Farquharson and Kev.

Mr. Straith, to examine and report. On Wednesday grants were made amounting to \$45,000 to the mission fields of Quebec, North-West Territories and British Colum-bia for the ensuing year. To the augmented charges \$25,000 was granted. Of these grants about one-half goes to the North-West Territories and Mariaka. Base Dr. Kohttang Comprised of the Territories and Manitoba. Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of the North-West missions, will in future have charge of those in British Columbia. In this province all the Presbyterian churches are now connected with the Presbyterian Church of Cabada. They are twenty in number.

in number. The Committee resolved to relinquish all claim on one-half the residue of the late David Young, of Hamilton, which had been willed to them and to two other committees of the Church. This was done on the ground that the heirs were in comparatively humble circumstances.

Much time was spent in considering the state of the Augmenta tion Fund, which is about \$4,000 in arrears, and the following recommendation was adopted : That \$50 be deducted in each case f:om the balance of the grants now due to charges in cities and towns ; \$35 in the case of charges in Manitoba and the North West, and \$25 in all other cases, it being understood that in the case of settlements which have been made during the year, the reduction shall be proportionately less. It was also agreed to ask the Synod of Mani-toba and the North-West to consider whether the minimum s ipend of \$900 and manse should not now be reduced.

The Convener of the Committee reported the receipt of £150 sterling from the Free Church of Scotland, and £150 from the Irish Presbyterian Church for the Home Mission Fund. Upwards of \$3.-000 have been received during the year from the Maritime Pro-vinces in response to an appeal made by Rev. Dr. Robertson last fall.

An application from the Presbytery of Montreal for the appoint-ment of a missionary to meet immi rants on their arrival at Montreal was submitted. The Committee regretted their inability to take

action in the matter owing to the state of the fund. A Rev. Drs. Cochrane and Warden and Mr. Macdonnel were ap-pointed a committee to allocate among the Presbyteries of the Church the amounts required for the ensuing year for both Home Mission and Amounts required for the ensuing year for both Home Missions and Augmentation, and also to arrange for the travelling

expenses of missionaries appointed to the North-West. Documents were received from the Presbytery of Regina regard-ing the mission of Prince Albert, N.W.T., Rev. Dr. Jardine, the missionary in charge there, having recently issued a circular intimat-ing his withdrawal from the church because of the action of the Com-muters in a dwalar his methy the more written withdrawal to a committee mittee in reducing his grant. These were submitted to a committee, who brought in a report recommending : (1) Even had the charges of deliberate fraud on the part of the Committee of the General Assembly made in the circular sent abroad by Dr. Jardine been well founded, it is a matter of surprise and regret to the Committee that Dr. Jardine should have made this attack without having first communicated with the Committee and remonstrated with them regard-ing the alleged breach of faith. The Committee agrees to take no Ing the alleged breach of latth. The Committee agrees to take no further action regarding the circular. (2) The action of the Commit-tee in regard to the grant to Prince Albert was in a line with its action in other cases. From the beginning it was the expectation of the Committee, as expressed at the date of Dr. Jardine's appoint-ment, hat the proportion of salary contributed by the congregation would be increased, which was confirmed by the Presbytery at the period of his induction. It heave be added to any that the superperiod of his induction. It being made evident now that this expec-tation has not been realized the Committee, so far from repudiating its engagement, agrees to pay the balance due in order to make the

grant at the rate of \$600 per annum for the three years. The number of fields for which supply was asked was 160. The number of men whose services were at the disposal of the Committee appointments of missionaries and students are made to the various The following Presbyteries :

QUEBEC-Messrs. Adam Robertson A. 2 years), Rev. N. Macphee, Hugh Craig, E. S. Logi, A. Johnston, Rev. J. McCarter (Metis, 1 year) Rev. J. M. Whitelaw (Valcartier, 3 years).

MONTREAL-Messre. S. F. McCusker Mille Isles, 2 years), L. R. Bouchard, W. D. Reid, E. A. Mackenzie.

GLENGARRY-Mr. N. A McLeod. OTTAWA-Messre. A. McGregor, A. Russell, D. Guthrie, R. Eadie, Rev. W. M. Christie (U. Litchfield, etc., 1 year). Rev. M. Danby, A. McPhee and H. C. Courtenay.

LANARK AND RENFREW-Messrs. John McC. Kellock, Colin Campbell, W. J. Jamieson (Alice, etc., 1 year), J. K. Fraser, A. C. Reeves, Andrew Nelson, A. D. Menzies, S. O. Nixon.

BROCKVILLE--Messrs. D. D. McDonald, Jas. Rollins, A. K. MacLennan.

KINGSTON-Messes. E. A. Henry, N. MoPherson, John Sharp, R. M. Phaien, Jas. Hodges, John M. Millar, J. F. Scott, D. McLennan, F. A. McRae, J. E. Smith, A. J. McMullan, Chas. McLeod, W. J. Herbison, W. J. Dempster.

PETERBORG GH - Messrs. Jas. Binnie, R. Byers, Rev. John McMillan.

TORONTO-Messrs. Thos. Logie, H. G. Foster, L. H. Rogers, D. M. Buchanan, John Little, J. H. Barnett, Rev. R. C. Tibb. ORANGEVILLE -Mr. T. McLaughlin.

BARNE-MESSE A. M. Smith, J. C. Stinson, Wm. Graham, Neil Morrison, T. M. Mitchell, W. W. McRae, T. A. Watson, W. R. Miller, T. McCullough, Robt. Sturgeon (Waubauhene, 2 years), N. J. Sproul, Robt. Borland, R. McDougall, J. H. F. Blue, Rev. J. B. Duncan (Parry Sound, 2 years), Wm. Smith, J. Geddes, M. McGillivray, Robt. Drennan, J. G. Jackson, J. G. Garrioch, T. Harrison.

OWEN SOUND-Messrs. P. M. McEachern, Jas. H. Borland, J. F. McFarland, Rev. R. Rodgers.

SAUGEEN-Rev. R. Fairbairn. GUELPH- Mr. D. Strachan.

HAMILTON-Mr. David Carswell. PARIS-Mr. Edgar.

10.00 CHATHAM - Messrs. Wm. Morrin, M. C. McLennan, S. F. McLennan.

SARNIA-Messrs. Jas. S. Scott, D. Macvicar, J. P. McInnes, P. Uzzelle, Rev. J. McRobie.

BRUCE-Messrs. Thos. Smith. J. G. McKechnie, John Bell, A. Macvicar, D. Hutchison, G. D. Ireland, - Lochore, Rev. J. Rennie (Spanish Mills, 2 years), D. Millar.

WINNIPEG-Messrs. W. L. Clay, T. A. Mitchell, J. E. Monro, H. F. Ross, R. Weir, A. Driscoll, J. N. McLean, A. Mcore, J. B. Ferguson, J. L. Small, T. D. Acheson, B. Innes, John S. Hamilton, C. W. Lutes, J. Johnson, Rev. John Hossie.

ROCK LAKE-Messrs. C. W. Whyte, D. D. McKay, Andrew Brown, K. A. Gollan, A. Chisholm, D. Campbell.

BRANDON-Messrs. Jas. Drunmond, D. R. Drunmond, John Muirhead, A. Bowman, T. Beveridge, W. B. Cumming, R. Paterson, W. H. Fraser, Rev. D. Houston.

MINNEDOSA-Messrs. D. M. Jamijson, Jas. Laing, C. McKibbin, Rev. C. R. Ramsay.

REGINA-Messrs. John A. McDonald, S. Burns, D. M. Ross, R. Knowles, P. Fisher, J. Buchanan, A. McIntosh, D. Lamont, Jas. P. McLean

CALGARY-Messrs. J. A. Sinclair, J. A. Morison, W. J. Small, Jas. Fleming, F. H. Russell, J. A. Mathieson.

COLUMBIA- Messrs. Arch. McKenzie, R. Frew, Rev. P. F. Langill (Vernon, 3 years), Rev. T. S. Glassford (Warnock, 3 years).

British and Foreign.

AUSTRALIA has produced 130 volumes on scientific subjects. THE Rev. John Lewelyn Davies has been appointed Hulsean

Lecturer. MGR. REPPEL is promoting a penitential pilgrimage from Paris to Jerusalem.

POLLOKSHAWS West congregation has unanimously resolved to abolish seat ren's.

DUNDEE Presbytery rejected the Presbyterial superintendence overture by sixteen to six. THE Manchester Missson reports that during the last year they

- reclaimed 624 drunkards. THE mother of Robert Browning was Sarah Anne Wiedemann, daughter of a shipowner at Dundee.
- A CATHOLIC bank, with the approbation of the Pope, and a capi-tal of \$2,000,000, is being started at Paris.
- THE collections in the German State churches do not average 7 cents a year per head of the communicants. GLASGOW town council by eighteen to sixteen decided not to send representative to the General Assembly.
- LORD BREADALBANE has refused a site for a church at Lawers on the ground that it is not required in the district.

ALL the ministers of Mains and Strathmartine since 1779, with one exception, have received the degree of D.D.

MR. EDWARD ARNOLD will retire from the editorship of Murray's Magazine after the issne of the April number. GLASGOW city mission, which held its sixty-fourth annual meet-

ing lately, had an income during the year of \$17,235. PROF. STORY and Dr. Norman Macleod were the only persons

who put in an appearance at the commission of Assembly. THE late Mr. John Roxburgh, of Glasgow, has left \$50,000 as legacies, of which \$17,500 go to Schemes of the Free Church.

THE gathering at Alloa to hear Dr. Pierson, of Philadelphia, was one of the largest that has ever assembled in the town hall.

DR. THOMAS BROWN, of Edinburgh, has intimated his accept-ance of the Moderatorship of the Free Church General Assembly. THE Rev. James Robertson, of Garturk, has been unanimously elected to Fetteresso parish in succession to Rev. John Watt, who

recently resigned.

COL J. A. GRANT, the African explorer, who is about to receive the degree of LL.D. from Aberdeen, is a son of the late Rev. James Grant, of Nairn.

THE Rev. N. D. McLachlan, B.D., of Dalkeith, has been unanimously elected as successor to Rev. C. A. Salmond in the West Church, Rothesay.

THE Rev. William Clarke, Moderator of the Irish General Assembly, is conducting special services in several congregations in the south and west.

KILWINNING U.P. congregation have sent an address to Mr. Goldie, of Old Calabar, who is a native of Kilwinning, congratulat-ing him on his jubilee.

THE Rev. G. G. Cameron, M.A., Professor of Hebrew in the Aberdeen College, is to receive the degree of D.D. from the University of the granite city.

The report of the Welsh Sunday Closing Commission, it is said, will be to the effect that the Act has undoubtedly done good, and may be usefully strengthened.

PRINCIPAL CAIRNS and Dr. Drummond, Moderator of Synod, conducted the services in St. Vincent Street Church, Glasgow, cel-ebrating the semi-jubilee of Rev. James Rennie.

IVY-PLACE U. P. congergation, Stranzaer, have elected as their pastor in room of Rev. George Hunter, who has gone to China, Rev. J. Somervail Smith, probationer, Dumbarton.

THE Rev. William Forsyth, of Abernethy, and Rev. John Mc-Murtrie, Convener of the Foreign Missions Committee, are to have the degree of D.D. confer ed upon them by Aberdeen University.

PRINCIPAL BROWN, of Aberdeen, Messrs. Waterson, of Dundee, and Orrock Johnston, of Glasgow, and Messrs. C. J. Guthrie, J. H. Dickson, and Scott Ferrier are the deputies to the English Synod.

DRUNKENNESS is not regarded as a punishable offence in Russia and the inhabitance drink to a fearful extent, especially at church festivals. Russia is said to be more demoralised by drink than any

other country.

THERE are now fifteen Bills before Parliament dealing with the liquor question. The Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill is blocked by no fewer than twelve members, of whom five represent English constituencies.

THE Rev. Charles Frisken, of Spennymoor, Durham, died from heart disease whilst preaching in the pulpit which he had occupied since the formation of the church thirty years ago; he was in his sixty-fourth year.

ONLY four places of worship have been erected by the State Church in Berlin in forty years. The forty-five churches and thirty-six chapels in the city afford accommodation for not more than two per cent. of the population.

DR. HUTCHISON STIRLING and Professor Max Müller have been continuing their respective series of Gifford lectures; one dealing with Darwinism and the other with Vedic religion, and the development of the concept of God.

MR. GEORGE SCOTT, senior partner of the old firm of Robertson & Scott, advertising agents, Edinburgh, long an e'der in Trinity Col-lege Church, and superintendent of its Sunday schools for nearly twenty years, died at Peebles recently.

MR. A. J. BALFOUR has been selected as the Conservative candidate for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University. It is believed that Mr. John Morley will be selected by the Liberals. In Edin-burgh, Mr. Goschen will oppose Sir Charles Russell.

As a memorial to Dr. Döllinger a fund is being raised to endow an old Catholic bishopric in Austria. Sir Robert Farquhar offers to meet all sums up to \$5,000 with donations equal to ten per cent. on the amount given. Mr. Gladstone subscribes \$50.

DR. CAMERON LEES is chairman of an association for promoting the return of women as members of parochial boards in Edinburgh. A strong effort was made to secure the election of four ladies on the St. Cuthbert's Board, of whose thirty-eight members only two

THE Rev. Dr. Monro Gibson, who was pastor of the church which Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln attended in Chicago, and who baptized young Abraham Lincoln, performed the funeral service over Mr. Lincoln's remains in the drawing-room of the United States Minister, at

ABBE DESGOGINS, a Roman Catholic missionary who has resided in Thibet for thirty-five years, has recently returned to Paris, in order to publish a great dictionary of the Thibetan language, on which he has been engaged for many years. The renderings of the Thibetan words are given in English, French and Latin.

AT the annual meeting of the Liverpool Evangelisation Society it was stated, as showing the need for the society's existence, that while Liverpool had a population of 600,000, only 50,600 were to be found in a place of worship on Sunday morning, and including the evening congregation as well, the number only reached 75,000.