

mittee to consist of Rev. Messrs. Blain, Roger, and Waters, and to report at the September meeting of the Presbytery.

2nd. That the mission committee be instructed to draw up a statement of the field occupied and in working order, of the state of the Presbytery's mission fund, and of the claims upon it.

Rev. Mr. Laing reported that he had received a reply from the Presbytery of Paris, declining to assume the working of any part of our Home Mission field; also a communication from the secretary of the Student's Missionary Society, intimating that they had determined to continue the French Canadian Mission, and therefore would be unable to work any part of the mission field of this Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Roger handed in the half-yearly statement of the financial condition of the Peterboro' congregation, which was deemed satisfactory.

It was moved by Rev. Mr. Duncan and carried, that the Rev. J. M. Roger, M.A., be nominated for moderator.

Agreed to postpone the question of the vacant chair in Knox College until the next meeting of Presbytery.

MEETING OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Synod's Home Mission Committee met in Knox College on Wednesday, 5th April. There was as usual a very considerable number of members present. In the absence of the Convener, the Rev. T. McPherson was called to the chair.

The first matter taken up was the appropriation of the amount sent out by the Mission Bond of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for Home Mission purposes, viz., £250 sterling—\$1216.67. After very full consideration of the claims of all the Presbyteries, the following appropriation was made, viz. To Buxton Mission \$300; To St. Sylvester \$160; To Presbytery of Montreal for Kennebec, 150; Presbytery of Ontario, for Lindsay \$100; Presbytery of Cobourg, for Missions at Minden &c., \$100; Presbytery of Huron \$100; Presbytery of Grey \$100; Presbytery of Kingston \$75; Presbytery of Ottawa \$50; Presbytery of Toronto for Muskoka and Tecumseth \$75.

A sub-Committee was appointed to distribute any funds that may be on hand for Home Mission purposes at the close of the financial year.

The next business was the distribution of Missionaries for the Summer, including Probationers, and Theological students. The following distribution was ultimately made.

Presbytery of Montreal.—Rev. W. Scott, and Rev. J. Hume, both for six months. Rev. W. M. Christie for 2nd 3 months; with Messrs W. H. Simpson, R. M. Croll and J. Bell, Students.

Presbytery of Ottawa.—Rev. C. M. McKeracher 6 months; Messrs. Gillies, Becket and Thomas students.

Presbytery of Kingston.—Messrs. J. Aull, H. B. Crozier, J. Pritchard, students.

Presbytery of Cobourg.—Rev. A. Simpson 3 months; Messrs. Farries and Edmondson, students.

Presbytery of Ontario.—Rev. Messrs H. Campbell, G. Brown, G. Jamieson for 1st 3 months, Rev. Messrs. W. Reeve, J. Malcolm for 2nd 3 months; with Messrs. McInnes (1st 3 months) J. McNabb, and J. Douglas (2nd 3 months) student.

Presbytery of Toronto.—Rev. J. Martin and Rev. W. Lundie for 1st 3 months; Rev. W. Caven, and Rev. J. Hanran for 2nd 3 months; with Messrs. Fraser, Musgrave, W. Burns, N. Clark, and J. Douglas for 1st 3 months.

Presbytery of Guelph.—Rev. W. M. Christie, Rev. E. Bauld, and Rev. N. Paterson for 1st 3 months; Rev. R. Leask, and Rev. H. Campbell for 2nd 3 months; with Messrs. A. McLennan, and D. Davidson, students.