

terial W.F.M.S. having been submitted and read it was moved by Dr. James, seconded by Mr. Johnston, and agreed that the report be received, and that the Presbytery express satisfaction with the progress that has been made during the year, with the hope that auxiliaries may become more numerous within our bounds. Arrangements were made for the supply of the vacant congregations. There was read a circular setting forth that \$1,700 would be expected from the Presbytery for Home Mission purposes, and \$450 for Augmentation. The amounts required from the different congregations were apportioned. The Clerk was instructed to call for all Session Records that they may be examined and reported on at the next meeting of Presbytery.—JAMES GOURLAY, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.—The first meeting of this Presbytery was held in the First Church, Victoria, on Tuesday, 13th September. In accordance with the appointment of Synod, Mr. P. McF. McLeod constituted the Presbytery, and was thereafter, on motion, elected Moderator for the next twelve months. Mr. D. MacRae, St. Pauls, Victoria, was elected Clerk, and Mr. D. A. MacRae, St. Andrews, Nanaimo, Treasurer. The following were appointed Conveners of the different standing committees: Home Missions, Mr. P. McF. McLeod; Sabbath Schools, Dr. J. Campbell; State of Religion, Mr. Alexander Fraser; Sabbath Observance, Mr. A. B. Winchester; Temperance, Mr. J. A. McDonald; Colleges, Mr. D. MacRae; Finance and Statistics, Mr. D. A. MacRae. The appointment of a Foreign Mission Committee was deferred pending an answer to the questions raised by the following resolution, which on motion of Dr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Alexander Young, was agreed to, viz.: That the Clerk be instructed to correspond with the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee, with the view of learning the relation the Presbytery bears to the work carried on by Foreign Missionaries within the bounds; whether the Foreign Missionaries are to report to the Presbytery, and if so, on the report of said missionaries, should this be changed or amended by the Presbytery, to be the reports of the said Missionaries to the Foreign Mission Committee, and if not, how does the Presbytery keep in touch with the Foreign Mission Committee as to bring their views before said Committee. It was agreed that the travelling expenses of ministerial members be shared equally. The finance committee was instructed to allocate to each congregation and Mission field the amount expected for the Schemes. Mr. Adamson, of Northfield, was transferred to Alberni, and Mr. W. S. Smith, of Alberni, to Northfield until the end of the year. It was agreed to hold three ordinary meetings during the year, the next meeting to be held in St. Andrews Church, Nanaimo, on the second Tuesday of December, at 2 p.m.—D. MACRAE, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—This Presbytery met in Knox Church, Stratford, on the 13th inst., Rev. R. Hamilton, Moderator. Attention was called to the inadequate supply of copies of Assembly's Minutes, and the Clerk was instructed to correspond with the Clerk of Assembly anent the same. Mr. Thomas Gowen, of Atwood, who is about to enter McGill University with a view of entering the ministry, was certified to the Senate of Montreal Presbyterian College. The Convener of the Home Mission Committee was instructed to allocate the sum of \$1,850 for Home Missions and \$800 for Augmentation among the congregations within the bounds. Rev. J. McCoy, of Chatham, N. B., and Rev. James Hamilton, of Keady, were invited to correspond. The matter of the Presbytery supporting a missionary in the foreign field was discussed, and left over till the January meeting, in order to obtain the mind of the Session and congregations on the matter. The Presbytery agreed to meet on October 3, at seven p.m. to conduct the designation services in connection with the appointment of Miss Jessie Duncan to the

foreign field, Mr. Hamilton to preside, Mr. Leitch to preach, and the representative of the Foreign Mission Committee to address Miss Duncan. Mr. Campbell was asked to prepare a paper on "Evangelistic Work" for next meeting. Presbytery then adjourned to meet on October 3, and again on the second Tuesday of November, at 10.30 a.m.—A. F. TULLY, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—The Presbytery of Quebec met in Richmond on the 30th and 31st August, Rev. James Sutherland, moderator, presiding. Elders, commissions in favour of Louis Warneike for Three Rivers, A. MacCallum for Danville, W. F. Nelson for Richmond, J. R. MacDonald for Whitton, and A. MacLean for Marsboro, were presented and accepted. Rev. M. MacLennan, B.D., of Glengarry Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member. Rev. C. A. Tanner was elected moderator for the ensuing twelve months. Commissioners who attended the General Assembly and who were present reported their diligence. A call from Vankleek Hill, Ont., in favour of Rev. John MacLeod, B.A., of Richmond, was considered. Rev. M. MacLennan, B.D., appeared for the Presbytery of Glengarry, Messrs. A. N. Cheney and Alex. McInness for the session and congregation of Vankleek Hill, Messrs. T. Torrance, N. Coburn, P. Johnston, Chas. Campbell, N. Nicholson, and Rev. C. A. Tanner for the congregation of Richmond and Melbourne; and Mr. MacLeod for himself. These commissioners were heard at length. After lengthy and serious consideration the call was put into Mr. MacLeod's hands, and he having intimated his acceptance thereof it was resolved to grant his translation, the same to take effect after the 1st Oct. next. Rev. W. Shearer, Sherbrooke, was appointed moderator of Richmond, etc., during the vacancy. Rev. A. Love, Quebec, was appointed moderator of Levis. Messrs. J. Lindsay, John E. U. Tanner, Ed. S. Logie and W. E. Ashe, submitted exercises, and the students were certified to their respective colleges. A donation from Murray Bay Protestant Church, for Clergy Holiday Fund, was received and gratefully acknowledged. Standing committees for the year were appointed of which the following are the conveners, viz.: Home Missions, Rev. A. T. Love; French Mission, Rev. D. Tait; State of Religion, Rev. Wm. Shearer; Temperance, Rev. Jas. M. Whitelaw; Sabbath Schools, Rev. Geo. H. Smith; Systematic Benevolence, Rev. D. Tait; Sabbath Observance, Rev. Prof. Macadam; Statistics, Rev. J. R. McLeod. Rev. Simon MacDonald, missionary at Kennebec Road (Marlow), tendered his resignation of that field. The resignation was accepted to take effect 1st Oct. Session Records of Levis, Danville and St. Sylvester were examined and attested. A committee consisting of Revs. J. R. McLeod, C. A. Tanner, and G. H. Smith, was appointed to devise means for the furtherance of Morrin College. The Rev. A. MacLeod owing to continued ill-health tendered his resignation of the congregation

of Winslow. A special meeting was appointed to be held at Scotstown on the 12th Sept. to deal with the resignation. Provision was made for holding missionary meetings. The next meeting was appointed to be held in Morrin College, Quebec, on the 8th Nov. at 4.30 p.m.—J. R. MACLEOD, Pres. Clerk.

OBITUARY.

DR. ALEXANDER ROBINSON, UNIONVILLE.

After a long and complicated illness patiently and meekly borne, Dr. Alexander Robinson passed away at his residence, Unionville, at midnight on Wednesday last. He was born at Beaverton, Ontario County, forty-three years ago, and after receiving his preliminary training in his native village and at the High School, Lindsay, he in due time graduated from the Toronto College of Medicine and practised with success the healing art successively in Clifton, in Hamilton and latterly in Unionville. As a physician he was capable, and



Mrs. Amanda Paisley

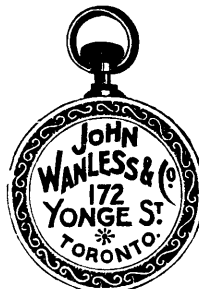
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from his kindly disposition and demeanour he was highly esteemed. Dr. Robinson took an active interest in religious work in the places where he was located. While in Hamilton he was an elder in Central Church and acted as Clerk of Session. He also discharged the duties of the eldership in Unionville congregation. His life was consistent with his Christian profession and besides those nearest and dearest to him his departure is sincerely mourned by all who knew him. He was a brother of Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, of Toronto.



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