

J. M. McAlister, H. Sinclair, B. A., J. Halley, E. Vincent, R. Whillans, B. A., J. Stewart, A. McLaren, J. Abraham, M. Danby; the translation of Messrs. John McRobie, to Petrolia; J. K. Smith, to Halifax; R. H. Hoskin, to Dundas; W. Caven, to Tilsonburgh; D. Cameron, to Lucknow; J. Douglas, to Cobourg; J. Thom, B. A., to Prince Albert; J. L. Murray, to Woodville; G. Burnfield, B. A., to Scarborough; W. Coulthard, to Gananoque; A. Matheson, to Manitoba; A. Frazer, to Manitoba; M. McKenzie, to Wardsville; the transference of Mr. Windel, to the Presbytery of Cobourg; Messrs. R. Tolmie and J. Straith, to the Presbytery of Bruce; the reception from other Churches of Messrs. J. Galloway, J. Smith, J. Weir, G. Turnbull, J. A. F. Sutherland, L. Dionne, R. Scobie, and Samuel Donaldson, B. A.; the licensure of Messrs. R. Pettigrew, B. A., E. Cockburn, M. A., W. Kay, D. D. McLennan, M. Danby, R. Whillans, B. A., J. Stewart, J. M. McAlister, B. A., H. Sinclair, B. A. and W. Armstrong, M. A. During the year new congregations have been erected at Burford, East Oxford, Simcoe, Langside, Pinkerton, Dumblain, Percy, Haliburton, Mono Mills, Stayner, Duntroon, Danville, Alexandria, Kilmarnock and Sombra; and new mission stations at 8th concession Peel, Cotswold, Caledon West, Mill Point, Dunbar, Nazareth St. Montreal, Kinburn, Dresden, Dawn, and Stephen.

#### DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

The first hour of the second day's proceedings was spent in devotional exercises, the Moderator with Messrs. Allan, Dick, Lowry and Douglas engaging in prayer

#### PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

In accordance with a memorial from this Presbytery it was decided to attach it to the Synod of Hamilton.

#### COURTESIES.

The Dominion Telegraph Company presented to the General Assembly a book of telegrams, printed for the use of members during the session. The Young Men's Christian Association invited, by letter, the members of Assembly to visit and make use of their library and Reading Room. Thanks were tendered for these courtesies.

#### MODE OF APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

An overture from the Presbytery of Bruce, to change the mode of appointing Standing Committees, was dismissed.

#### APPLICATIONS.

Mr. Alexander Nichol, catechist, was permitted, on application of the Presbytery of Owen Sound, to shorten his course of study for the Ministry to four years. Mr. Thomas Thomson, student of theology, on application of the Presbytery of Huron, was allowed to complete his course of study under the superintendence of the said Presbytery. A similar prayer from the Presbytery of Manitoba, on behalf of Mr. S. H. Moodie, teacher in the Manitoba College, was granted. The Presbytery of Ottawa obtained leave to ordain Mr. Mark Turnbull as missionary for the Upper Ottawa.

#### REPORT ON THE AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

For this and similar abstracts we are indebted to the full and generally accurate reports of *The Toronto Globe* :—

Rev. John McTavish presented the report of the Committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. The report stated that the fund had grown steadily, though not so much in consequence of the liberality of the con-