congregation purchased a manse property at a cost of \$2,000. It is gratifying to learn that now through the united and persevering efforts of the congregation, both church and manse are free from debt.

MBETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES. PARIS.—Met Oct. 9 in the new Kcox church, Ayr. There was a good attendance of members. A resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with Rev. dance of members. A resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with Rev. J. Thomson in his severe sickness, and thankfulness for his severe sickness, and thankfulness for his recovery, also gratification at the exceedingly handsome appearance of the new Knor church, which was opened on the previous Sabbath, and almost free of debt. Rev. J. S. Hardie was appointed treasurer of the Presbytery Fund. Rev. W. S. McTavish reported having visited Onondaga and that \$500 had been subscribed towards the support of Gospel ordinances. Dr. Cochrane was appointed Moderator of the Session, and with him Mr. McTavish, minister, and Mr. McLellan, elder, were appointed a committee to secure an ordained missionary for the winter. A satisfactory report was received from Mr. Nichol, student, who had laboured at Onondaga duing the summer. The new Book of Procedure and the Assembly's remit anent the same was sent to a committee consisting of Measrs, McMullen, Ropertson, McKay, ministers, and A. Marshall and Oliver, elders, to report to best meeting. The circular regarding the estimated amounts required for the Church Schemes for the year, was read and considered; and the standing committees for the year were appointed: Rev. D. M. Beattle, B.D., being convener on State of Religion; Rev. R. Pettgrew, on Sabbath Schools, and Rev. R. Myers, on Temperance.—W. T. McMULLER, Clerk.

GUELPH.—Met Oct. 4, in Knon church, Galt, according to adjournment, for the

GURLPH.—Met Oct. 4, in Knon church, Galt, according to adjournment, for the transaction of general business and the induction of the Rev. Alexander Jackson to the pastoral charge of that congregation. Reports were received from student missionaries who have been labouring in the bounds during the symmer, some of which were regarded as not being sofficiently full and specific in their information. The delegation appointed to conduct the triconial visitation of Central church, Galt, and West Puslinch, also this year, and bring before the people QUELPH .- Met Oct. 4. in Knon church,

whose addresses may be furnished us.

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THE Ladies of Atheletan congregation who had rented the Dining Hail on the Huntingdon Fair Grounds, realized, after deducting all expenses, the handsome sum consected with the holding of the energy arrangements tor, Rev. A. Ronat, was actified there was a small debt on the church. In 1855, the congregation purchased a manse property at a cost of \$2,000. It is gratifying to learn that now through the united and persevering efforts of the congregation, both church and manse are free from debt.

\*\*SARNIA.\*\*—Met at Stratbroy. Sentem.\*\*

Sigo and Sigo supplement, with a rented house. It was agreed to sustain the call and instruct the clerk to forward the same to Mr. Oglivis for his acceptance. On motion of Mr. Cuthbertson the Presbytery agreed to record their expression of sympathy with Rev. Mr. McAdam in his and and sudden bereavement by the death of Mrs. McAdam on the zist of August last. The Fresbytery, having had experience of the Christian worth and hospitable nature of the deceased, sorrow with him in his loss and pray that the Good of all consolation and comfort may sustain the bereaved hueband and daughters and heal their wounds with the healing influences of His grace. May they be comforted by the consolations where to thers. Mr. McAdam replied in suitable terms. On motion of Mr. Cuthbertson the Presbytery also recorded their recognition of the hand of the Great Head of Mr. McKellar, a member of the court and for many years an active and honored member of the Thedford Kirk Session. uition of the hand of the Great Head of Church, in the terribly endden death of Mr. McKellar, a member of the court and for many years an active and honored member of the Thedford Kirk Session. The Presbytery desire thereby to be stirred up to increased watchiolness and dillegence till the night cometh when each man's work is doce. It was further agreed to connect for united service the 10th of Brooks, Weidman and Inwood, and to confine the services of Mr. McRobbieto Marthaville, thus securing them services every Sabbath in these stations.

logs were left in the hands of Mr. Mc.

Ewen. Messrs. Carmichael, McEwen
and Thompson, ministers, were appointed
a committee, with presbyterial powers to
arrange for the holding of missionary
meetings during the ensuing winter
months.—WM. BENNATT, Clerk.

SARNIA.—Met at Strathroy, September 18 There was laid on the table, and
read, a call hom the congregations of
Oil Springs and Oil City, to the Rev. Mr.
McKibbin, B.A., by fifty-three communicanta and thirty-two adherents promising
3600 annual stipend and \$50 for rented
bouse. It was agreed to sustain the call
and apply to the Assembly's II.M. Committee for \$150 supplement. Mr. McKibbin baving intimated his acceptance of
the same, it was agreed to appoint his
induction to take place at Oil Springs, on
the second Wednesday of October, at 11
a.m., Nir. Cuthbertson to preach, Mr.
Macdonall to address the minister, and
Mr. Beamer to address the minister, and
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if nom the congregation of Cuthrie church,
Black Creek and Wilkesport, to Rev. A.
Ogilvee, B.A., signed by seventy-nine
members and thirty adherents promising
\$150 and \$200 supplement, with a rested
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and instruct the clerk to forward the
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Adash of Mr. McAdam as the saw of gregational purposes by the system of weekly offerings, and to organize them: selves thoroughly for the purpose of gathering contributions for the Schemes of the Church. 4th. That leasmuch as beneficence cannot be expected to be systematic unless it arises from a fervent

Church News.

See the state of oer, and that Mr. Buchanab be sent to supply Schreiber and associate stations for the month of October, and that application be made to the Synodical Committee for a catechist for Schreiber during the winter, with the exception that an ordinary missionary may be got in the spring. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet on the 2nd Tuesday in Docember.

TORONTO.-Met Oct. 2. Rev. A Gilray, Moderator. A memorial was tead from thirty-two members and twenty-one adherents of our Church, all of them connected with St. John's Mission on the eastern side of the Don, praying to be organized as a congregation. In connection therewith Rev. Dr. Kellogg, Mr. John Gowans and Mr. J. McP. Scott were heard. The Presbytery resolved to notify the neighbouring serious and Ast the presbytery resolved to provide the neighbouring serious and ast the province of the property of the neighbouring serious and ast the province of the pr heard. The Presbytery resolved to notify
the neighbouring sessions, and ask them
to express their minds anent the foregoing
at next ordinary meeting. The conveners of committees on the Schemes of
the Church whose appointments bear on
matters of finance, were severally instructed to prepare schedules, showing
the amount of contributions to said
Schemes which might be reasonably expacted from the congregations and missceners which right to reasonably ex-pected from the congregations and mis-sion stations throughout the bounds; said echedules to be submitted at next ordinary meeting. There was read a copy of a resolution adopted by the con-gregation of Cooke's church, Georgina, referring to the loss of their place of copy of a resolution adopted by the congregation of Cooke's church, Georgins, referring to the loss of their place of worship by fire, and agreeing to ask leave of the Presbytery to sell the land belonging to them, and to apply the proceeds, with the money in hand from the Insurance of the building burnt, for the rebuilding of Cooke's church in the village of Pefferlaw. The leave applied for was granted by the Presbytery. The committee appointed at last meeting to consider the petition from Wexford and its neighbourhood, and all matters related thereto, reported through Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, that in their judgment, provided there is no difficulty about the acquisition of the property, the best arrangement on the whole would be to units the Wexford petitioners with Chalmer's church on York town line, the muted congregations to worship in the "parsonage church," and to remain connected with York Station. The foregoing report was received by the Presbytery and laid on the table in the meantime. The committee were also re-appointed, with instruction to watch over any new developments that might arise in the matter, and report if necessary. There was read a letter from the Secretary of the Executive of the Foreign Mission Committee (W.D.) requesting the Presbytery to make arrangements for the ordination and designation to take place in St. James' Square church on Thursday the 11th lost, services to commence at 8 p m.; the Moderator to preside, Rev. Dr. Kellogg to preach, Rev. Dr. Wardrope to be saked to deliver the charge, and Rev. Dr. MacLaran to address the assembled congregation. Messra, A. Manson and J. A. Macdonald, theological suddente, appeared before the Presbytery with a view some of which were regarded an east being sufficiently foll and particle that egget cell the sight court when each proposed to be greated the superior of the Cards.

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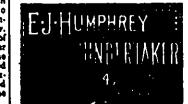
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