

meeting having learned by intimation from the pulpit of the contemplated resignation of the Rev. A. W. Herdman Pastor of this congregation, which is to be laid before the Presbytery on the 18th, deeply regret that after a faithful ministry of thirty years this tie should be broken. But as in the kind providence of God a door has been opened up for him in his native land, and more particularly in his native parish in which both his father and brother laboured and died, and taking into consideration his own comfort in his declining years this congregation would feel unjustified in throwing any obstacle in his way. We therefore leave the decision of the matter to himself and the Presbytery, and sincerely pray that he may be spared many years to labour in his Master's Service."

Mr. Herdman's resignation was accepted by the Presbytery to take effect at the end of June.

A call with bonds for a yearly stipend of six hundred dollars and Manse and Glebe was laid on the table by Mr. McLean, representative Elder from Earlton congregation, in favour of Rev. D. McKenzie. The call was sustained. Mr. McKenzie signified his acceptance thereof. The ordination and induction were appointed to take place at a date to be appointed afterwards.

W. McDonald, Elder, Gareloch, stated that that congregation had agreed to give to the Rev. D. McKay, a sum amounting to six months stipend in addition to his regular stipend. He further requested the Presbytery to dispense the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Gareloch, on the 20th July.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Colonial Committee, enclosing a draft for the supplements under the dollar for dollar scheme. Consideration of these and other matters was deferred.

It was then resolved: That this Presbytery having heard of the demise

of Mrs. McCunn, wife of our esteemed Clerk of Presbytery, beg to record their deep sympathy with our afflicted brother in his bereavement, and to commend him and his family to the author of all consolation, and pray that God may sustain him in his great loss.

It was further agreed that out of regard to the memory of the departed, this Presbytery do now adjourn: To meet on Wednesday, 25th June.

THE Rev. Alex. McKay, once of this county and now of Eildon, Ont., has lost his church by going into the union. Rev. Mr. Brodie has lost one of his churches by not going into the union. So at least the newspapers say.

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