

PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY.

At the late regular meeting of the Presbytery of Whitby held at Brooklin, Oct. 19th, a resolution on the translation of Rev. H. B. Eastman, B. A., from Oshawa to Muskoka was adopted, in which warm testimony was borne to his faithful, fervent and devoted labors during eighteen years in Oshawa—and his active interest in and regular attendance at Presbytery, when his good judgment and mature experience were of great value, and concluded as follows:

"In parting with the Rev. Mr. Eastman, the Presbytery cordially and unfeignedly pray that the Great Head of the Church may bestow on their beloved brother and on the members of his family every needed blessing and crown with abundant success his effort to win souls in his new field of labor."

An overture prepared by Rev. J. A. McKeen to General Assembly praying for a reduction of representation of Presbyteries at the Supreme Court, from one fourth to one sixth of the number on the roll, was licensed and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Abraham, Presbytery recommended pastors and sessions to bring to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Shorter Catechism in their congregations in a suitable manner, and that on the Monday evening preceding to next meeting, the Presbytery hold a public celebration at St. Andrews Church, Pickering.

It was moved by Rev. Douglas Frator, and seconded by Mr. John McLoughlin, Elder, and agreed "That Presbytery appoint the second Sabbath of November for the special presentation of the Schemes of the Church to the congregation, and that the brethren representing the various Synods be a committee for such presentation by exchange of pulpits, an elder or layman to accompany each visiting minister when practicable, also to suggest to each congregation the share of the amounts required for the schemes, which may be reasonably expected of it."

These were the most important items of business. Presbytery adjourned to meet in Pickering on third Tuesday of January, '08. The anniversary of the W. F. M. S. to be held the same day and place. Rev. J. Chisholm to address the association. J. M. MICHAN, Clerk

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A PLEASANT EVENING.

Association Hall was well filled when Miss Ethel Webb, dramatic and humorous reader, gave a recital. Miss Bessie Bonnell afforded the audience the keenest pleasure by her exquisite singing. She gave two numbers and for each she was enthusiastically applauded. Miss Webb, who gave five readings of widely different character, was well received, and for her first number, "Recognizing an Acquaintance," from Mark Twain's "Tramp Abroad," received an encore. Her best work was in a scene from "Romeo and Juliet" and a humorous piece, "Mr. Noonan." Mr. W. Gra'ism Hodson sang "Gowanus" "Children's Home," a Scotch ballad.



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