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course, but Mr. Galloway is relieved from duty and the Clerk of Presbytery was appointed interim Moderator of Session. The sympathy of the Presbytery with Dr. Gray on account of his brother's death was expressed; as also with Mr. William Ellison, elder, a member of the court, on account of the death of his daughter.—RON. MOODIE, Clerk.

HIGHER RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

The results of the recent examination in the Mission school at Ujjain, Central India, have just been received. The Junior papers were all written in Hindi, which means that they had to be printed by hand, for script is not used. One can imagine how laborious it must have been. In such a case, as Dr. Buchanan suggests, the paper should be divided and double time allowed. Dr. Buchanan acted as examiner and assigned the marks. He does not believe in granting any special favors to his pupils and wishes the examination to be a real test. Since Dr. Buchanan knows the candidates and what ought to be expected of them his views ought to be accepted. All would like to see our Hindoo fellow Sunday-school scholars stand high, but self-respect would prevent them from asking favors which their instructor thought uncalled for. The following are the names and marks:

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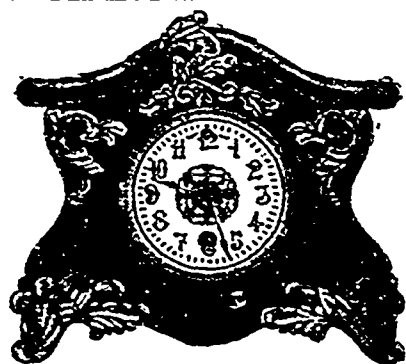
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The candidates in the Shorter Catechism have done as well as most of our Canadian scholars.

I am to-day in receipt of a letter from Rev. E. A. McCurdy, of Trinidad, asking for samples of our questions, with a view of trying to introduce the examinations into his school and our mission schools



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MARRIAGES.

On the 18th ult., at 315 Daly avenue, Ottawa, a daughter to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

At Stratford, on Wednesday, June 6th, by Rev. M. L. Leitch, W. A. Rutherford, of Toronto, to Margaret, eldest daughter of J. P. McDonald, of Stratford.

On Wednesday, June 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Oakhurst, Bloor street west, by Rev. D. Mackintosh, Fred J. Brimer, to Jennie, daughter of Geo. C. Hambly.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Calgary, on the 24th ult., by Rev. J. C. Herdman, Samuel Scarlett, of Rosebud Ranch, Alberta, and Emma F., daughter of John H. Grierson, Esq., of Tarbolton, Ont.

At the residence of the bride's father, Jarvis street, Toronto, on the 7th June, by the Rev. Stephen Young, Clifford, assisted by the Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B.D., Bessie, second daughter of Mr. Alexander Nairn, to Mr. Arthur Robertson, Victoria, B.C.

in the island. The church of which he is pastor, Greyfriars, Port of Spain, is in connection with the U. P. Church of Scotland. This church has a series of examinations similar to our scheme of Higher Religious Instruction, and 51 scholars of Mr. McCurdy's Sunday school wrote for the last one. Of these 23 passed, much the same proportion as with us.

The report of our own work will come before the Assembly. I have been quite overwhelmed with work this year, and unable to give the usual information to the church papers, but there is nothing special to note. The number of candidates is slightly in advance of last year. The diploma offered for repeating the catechism seems to be much appreciated.

T. F. FOTHERINGHAM,

Convener Sunday School Committee.

St. John, N.B., May 29th, 1894.

OBITUARY.

English papers announce the death on April 4 last, of Mr. J. M. Habershon, J.P., of Forham, House, Rotherham, Yorkshire. He was one of a long line of able and public spirited Nonconformists, was singularly endowed with those qualities of head and heart which made him a leader amongst men. He was elected the first mayor in 1871, and was re-elected in 1872. He was an alderman of the borough until he retired in 1883. For several years he served on the bench as one of the magistrates for the borough of Rotherham. Last year, on the recommendation of the Earl of Scarborough, he was made a justice of the peace for the west riding of Yorkshire. For many years he was chairman of the Board of Health. He was also a governor of the United College, Bradford. His rare business capacity, his sterling uprightness and piety and unostentatious charity drew to him the confidence and love of the whole community, and when his unexpected death took place every family in the town felt that they had lost a friend. Mr. Habershon leaves a widow and a family of four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. His eldest daughter is the wife of one of our Canadian ministers, the Rev. L. R. Gloag, of Morewood, Ontario. The gifts and graces, which placed Mr. Habershon in the front rank of business men and in public life, have been equally marked in other members of his family. His younger brother, the late Dr. S. O. Habershon, of London, England, had a wide reputation in the medical world. After a very distinguished university career, he was soon elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London. After holding some of the most prominent positions in the gift of the medical faculty, was elected president of the Metropolitan branch of the British Medical Association in 1880. He died in August, 1889. Dr. S. H. Habershon, the only son of the above, is another member of this family. Though quite a young man, being only thirty-five years of age, he has lately been chosen as Mr. Gladstone's medical attendant in succession to the late Sir Andrew Clarke, and by Mrs. Gladstone as trustee of her convalescent home, to fill the vacancy left by the late Sir Andrew Clarke.

HINTS TO COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Commissioners desiring East to the Assembly at St. John, will be desirous of making the most of their trip, combining business and pleasure. Allow me to outline a most delightful trip and one which will afford a comprehensive idea of this Canada of ours in her Eastern Provinces.

By taking the early morning train on C. P. R. or G. T. R. for Montreal on Monday, June 11th, Quebec may be reached early Tuesday, thus affording the brethren about 7 hours in which to make an inspection of the city the most unique and the most Catholic on the American continent. The Presbyterian fold of this city, always renowned for their courtesy and kindness, will doubtless escort the commissioners to the many places of interest.

At 2 p.m. the St. Lawrence will be crossed, and the train of the Intercolonial Railway taken for St. John, arriving in that city at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the Assembly opening at St. David church same evening at 7.30. While in the Province brethren should visit Prince Edward's Island, Pictou County, Truro, Cape Breton and the famous Bras d'Or Lake, Halifax and the Land of Evangeline. In all these places a hearty welcome awaits you, and amongst the warm, hearty Presbyterians of the East brethren from the West will find themselves at home.

JOHN ROBBINS.

Truro, May 26th, 1894.

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