

VII.—PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

*Duncan Cameron.
 *D. Davidson.
 *J. L. Murray.
 *John Anderson.
 *George McLennan.
 *John Stralith.

*R. Richardson.
 J. Blair.
 *A. J. Sproat, B.A.
 J. C. Eckford.
 J. Craig.
 J. Rowan.

VII.—PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

J. Robertson.
 *G. Bryce, M.A., LL.B.
 S. Donaldson, B.A.
 H. J. Borthwick, M.A.
 Allan Bell.
 Thomas Hart, M.A.

*W. Reid, D.D.
 A. McPherson.
 Prof. Campbell.
 *J. Croil.
 F. R. Young.
 *George Hay.

CHANGES IN SYNOD ROLLS.

Reports as to the changes in the Rolls of the several Synods and the Presbytery of Manitoba, which had taken place during the past year, were given in. These will be found in the Appendix. The Assembly ordered to be placed on record the following obituary notices of Ministers, who have been removed by death in the course of the year:—

REV. ALEXANDER SPENCE, D.D.

Dr. Spence, who died at Elgin, Scotland, on the 4th September, 1878, in the 74th year of his age, was a man of superior attainments and highly cultivated intellect. He was a native of Aberdeenshire, and studied at the Universities of Aberdeen and Edinburgh. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Aberlour, in the year 1841, as the first Presbyterian Minister of St. Vincent, West Indies, where he officiated for six years and a-half. He was inducted as Minister of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa (then Bytown), on 27th July, 1848, and continued his ministrations till October, 1867, when he retired from the active duties of the Ministry, returned to Scotland, taking up his residence at Elgin, in Morayshire. In 1864 he received from the Queen's University, Kingston, the degree of D.D. As a Minister of the Gospel, and as a member of society, Dr. Spence was highly esteemed and respected. His interest in the Canadian Church continued unabated, and in his last will and testament he gave very substantial proofs of his interest, bequeathing to Queen's University and College, Kingston, \$3,800, and \$1,000 to found a scholarship in Theology, in addition to handsome legacies for the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and the fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers.

REV. ALEXANDER LEWIS.

The Rev. Alexander Lewis, of Mono Mills, Ont., departed this life on the 4th December, at the ripe age of 88. Mr. Lewis was ordained to the office of the ministry in Nova Scotia in the year 1822. He came to Canada in 1837 and joined the United Synod of Upper Canada which, in 1840, became incorporated with the branch of the Church of Scotland then existing. He retired from the active duties of the ministry in 1865. For many years his parish in reality extended over several Townships. Presbyterianism owes much to his indefatigable labours in this section of the country. The numerous Presbyterian churches that are now to be seen, only six or seven miles apart, for more than twenty miles square, bear witness to his zeal in the Master's cause. Mr. Lewis has left behind the record of a busy and successful life. He died in the assurance of faith.

REV. CHARLES INNES CAMERON.

The Rev. Charles Innes Cameron died at New Edinburgh, on the 3rd March, after a lingering illness borne with great patience and resignation to the Divine will. Mr. Cameron was born at Kilmallie, near Fort William, Scotland, in 1837. He came to Canada in 1858, and immediately entered Queen's College, Kingston, where he graduated and afterwards passed two years in the Theological Hall. He completed his divinity curriculum in Glasgow University in 1865. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Glasgow, on 2nd August following, and immediately proceeded to India as a missionary of the Church of Scotland. On account of impaired health, he left India in 1869, went to Australia, and entered on pastoral work at Geelong. He returned to Canada in March, 1873, and was inducted to the charge of New Edinburgh, on the 31st January, 1876. He had not been long settled, when his health again gave way, and in December, 1878, the Presbytery of Ottawa very reluctantly ac-