

Presbytery of Ottawa.

This Presbytery held its last regular meeting in Bank Street Church, Ottawa on the 7th and 8th of August. Twenty-four ministers and six elders were present. The Rev. D. J. McLean was appointed Moderator for the next six months. A report was received from the Commissioners to the General Assembly. Minutes were adopted in reference to the translation of Mr. A. O. Stewart and the resignation of Mr. H. Sinclair as follows:—In agreeing to the translation of the Rev. A. O. Stewart the Presbytery desire to record their high appreciation of his brother's character, his ability and fidelity in his work and the success which attended his labours. They regret personally and for his work's sake, his removal, and they cordially recommend him to the brotherly regard of the members of the Presbytery with which he is about to be associated, and pray that the presence of the Chief Shepherd may continually attend him and abundantly prosper him in his new field of labour. That the Presbytery, while accepting the resignation of the Rev. Henry Sinclair cannot allow him to leave the bounds without expressing their regret at his departure. Though connected with the Presbytery for a short time only, his genial bearing and Christian character gained for him the esteem of his brethren, while his labours in connection with his late charge they properly appreciated. In parting from him the Presbytery commended him to the Great Head of the Church, praying that he be guided into a congenial field of labour, and that he be blessed with abundant success from the Lord. The list of supplemented congregations and mission stations was revised and the amount of aid to be asked from the Home Mission Fund determined. Standing committees on the State of Religion, Examinations, Sabbath Schools, Home Missions and Statistics were appointed. A call was received and sustained from the congregation of Westmeath to the Rev. William Christie. A scheme for conducting missionary meetings was adopted, the whole Presbytery being divided into ten groups, and a deputation to visit each appointed. The next quarterly meeting is to be held in Knox Church, Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of November at three o'clock p.m.; the evening Sederunt to be occupied with a conference on Sabbath Schools, the special subject being "The deficiency of well qualified teachers for our Sabbath Schools and the best methods of obtaining a supply."—J. OAKSWELL, Pres. Clerk.

Official Announcements.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

TORONTO.—In Knox Church, Toronto, on 4th Sept., at 11 a.m.
WATERLOO.—At Durham, on 18th Sept., at 1 p.m.
WITBY.—In the second Presbyterian Church, Bowmanville, on 18th Sept., at 11 a.m.
WILSON.—At Clinton, on the second Tuesday of October, at 11 a.m.
LANSDALE.—At Lansdale, on the 28th August, at 4 p.m.
LONDON.—In St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, on 21st August, at 7 p.m.
AGAWAM.—In St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, on the 21st October, at 7.30 p.m.
PARIS.—In Zion Church, Brantford, on September 25th, at 2 p.m.
OWEN SOUND.—In Knox Church, Owen Sound, on the 18th September, at 10 a.m.
BRUCE.—In St. Andrew's Church, Kincardine, on 25th September, at 2 p.m.
PETERBORO.—In St. Paul's Church, Peterboro, on 25th September, at 12 o'clock.
BRANTFORD.—In St. Andrew's Church, Brantford, on 25th Sept., at 10 o'clock a.m., in St. John's Church, West Gwillimbury, on Monday, 10th Sept., at 2 p.m.—Next general meeting at Orillia, Tuesday, 26th Sept., at 2 p.m.

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