

Presbytery of Barrie.

This Presbytery met for ordinary business on Tuesday, March 6th, at Barrie. There were present nineteen ministers, thirteen elders, and a number of persons interested in the proceedings. There was a great deal of business to be done. In dealing with it the Presbytery held four diets, and were obliged to leave over till next meeting some important matters. Among others were the following items transacted: The Presbytery agreed to transmit with approval to the Synod of Toronto and Kingston an overture introduced by Mr. Gray, which contemplates (1) the working of mission fields in winter, (2) the training of any students who may be willing to occupy the stations in winter, in classes formed by the Professors in summer; and (3) the employment of the services in mission districts of any members of the church who may be willing and qualified to conduct religious services. Messrs. Gray, Rogers and Finlay were appointed to support the overture before the Synod. A series of resolutions respecting the election of commissioners to the General Assembly was introduced by Mr. W. Fraser and agreed to. They provide for election of all the commissioners by ballot, and of elders from among those whose names are on the Presbytery roll. The mode of marking the ballots, counting them, and declaring the names of members elected is detailed. These preliminaries being arranged, the following were elected as commissioners to next General Assembly: Messrs. W. Fraser, J. Gray, M.A., J. Ferguson, M.A., R. Rodgers, D. McDonald, M.A., and R. Moabie, ministers. Messrs. A. D. McNaab, Peter Murray, Wm. McWhinney, R. McKee, James Telfer, and Simon Fraser, elders. There was a deputation from the stations of Midland, Penetanguishene, and Wyehydro, who supported a petition from these stations to be formed into a pastoral charge, and that a member of the Presbytery be appointed to moderate in a call. They promise \$500 for stipend. Commissioners from stations in Flos and McCrae settlement now connected with those petitioning, and under the care of Mr. Robert Scott, ordained missionary, were heard in the case. The Presbytery resolved to appoint a committee, consisting of Messrs. McKee and Acheson, ministers, and Mr. Tadhope, elder, for the purpose of meeting with all the parties in the case at some place and time convenient for all, of making full enquiry and reporting to next meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Gray was appointed to dispense the ordinances at Washago, Severn Bridge and Andrea. Leave was given to divide the Session of Stayner and Sunnidale so that each congregation may have its own session. A large amount of Home Mission business was done. The convener of the committee read his half yearly report reviewing the work of the last six months, and the grants to be applied for in behalf of congregations and stations. The Presbytery agreed to ask supplements as follows: For Bracebridge, \$500 per annum; Gravenhurst, etc., \$800 per annum; Stisted, Port Sidney, and Townline, \$4 per Sabbath; Townline and Joy, \$50 for six months; Dunn's Corner's Church, \$2.50 per Sabbath. A memorial and petition from Gravenhurst was received, asking for the permanent services of an ordained missionary, and promising \$200 towards stipend. The Presbytery expressed sympathy with the object desired, and instructed the Convener of the Home Mission Committee to obtain in the meantime a graduating student for the field, and procure as soon as possible an ordained missionary for it. It was agreed to ask for supplement of \$300 as above stated. Mr. J. A. Andrew, missionary, was appointed for eighteen months to Huntsville and connected stations. The last sermon, viz., on Wednesday afternoon, was occupied chiefly with consideration of remits from the General Assembly. It was agreed that there should be one fund for Home Missions proper, and for supplementing congregations. The draft act in the constitution of the General Assembly and the Barrier Act were approved of simpliciter. Two amendments were agreed on to the proposed regulations about the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund. It appeared in discussion that while the benefits from the fund as proposed are equal to all, ministers' rates of contribution to it are not equal. Ministers formerly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland are rated now, as they have been since their ordination, at \$12 per annum, the highest rate specified in clause four of the proposed regulations, that namely for ministers between forty and fifty years of age. If the rate proposed in the regulations were applied to ministers already connected with the fund, the contributions of ministers formerly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland would be reduced to a just equalization with the rates of others. The first amendment contemplates the equalization. The second proposes an addition to clause nine to the effect that a minister leaving the church may close his interest in this fund by withdrawing half of the money he has contributed to it. Congregations and sessions will please notice the following recommendations of the Presbytery: 1. That a collection be taken up throughout the bounds for defraying the expenses of Commissioners to the General Assembly; and that the monies collected be remitted to the Treasurer, Rev. D. McDonald, Creemore, before the middle of May. 2. That replies to questions on the state of religion not forwarded already be sent in to the Clerk as soon as possible. 3. That the financial and statistical returns be forwarded promptly to the clerk. The next meeting of Presbytery to be held within Knox College, Toronto, at four p.m., on the first day of the meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Sun, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED. On January 18th, at the residence of the bride's father, Binbrook, by the Rev. W. F. Walker, Mr. Thomas Gerrath, to Jane, daughter of Charles Donaldson, Esq. On March 1st, at the residence of the bride's father, Binbrook, by the Rev. W. F. Walker, Mr. Wm James Poloway, to Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Donaldson, Esq. On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, North Easthope, by the Rev. A. Stewart, Peter Stewart Orser, to Katie Kippan, daughter of James Kippan, Esq.

Official Announcements.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES. BROOKVILLE. - In the Presbyterian Church, Hempville, on Tuesday, 13th March, at seven p.m. KINGSTON. - In Central Church, Hamilton, on third Tuesday of March, at 11 a.m. General Assembly delegates will then be appointed. BRUCE. - At Paisley, on the last Tuesday of March, at 2 o'clock, p.m. KINGSTON. - In John Street Church, Belleville, on the second Tuesday of April, at 7:30 p.m. LONDON. - The First Presbyterian Church, London, on the third Tuesday of March, at two p.m. Remits will be considered, elders' commission will be called for, and delegates appointed to the General Assembly. ONTARIO. - In the Wellington Street Church, Chatham, on 27th March, at 11 a.m. HURON. - At Orlinton, on the 26th March at 11 o'clock a.m. LINCOLN. - At Woodville, on the last Tuesday of May. TORONTO. - At Toronto, on April 17th, at 11 a.m. PETERBORO. - At Port Hope, in the First Presbyterian Church, on the last Wednesday of March, at 1:30 p.m. OTTAWA. - Next Presbytery meeting in Knox Church, Ottawa, on Monday, 7th May, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON. The Synod of Hamilton and London will meet in KNOX CHURCH, WOODSTOCK, on the evening of TUESDAY, APRIL TENTH, (second Tuesday of the month) at seven p.m. Rolls of Presbyteries, Reports of Synodical Committees, and all papers for the Synod, should if possible be in the hands of the clerk one week before the date of meeting. The Clerks of the various Presbyteries within the bounds of the Synod will meet to prepare business for the first Session, within the Vestry of Knox Church, at four o'clock in the afternoon of the first day of meeting. WM. COCHRANE, Brantford, Feb. 20, 1877. Synod Clerk.

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