

ed Presbytery to certify him to Manitoba College. He was requested to secure his class certificates from Alma College and his certificate of church membership that he might be certified by the Presbytery and receive his standing in college in Winnipeg. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Birtle on the first Tuesday of May next at 8 p. m., the moderator pronouncing the benediction.—WM. H. L. ROWAN, Pres. Clerk.

Presbytery of Hamilton met on 21st March. Leave was granted to moderate in a call at Pelham and Louth. The resignation by Mr. McKnight of his charge at Dunnville was accepted on March 31st. A plan for systematic Scripture Readings was adopted. The Roll of Synod was prepared. Mr. John Gray, of Windsor, was nominated as Moderator and Mr. J. W. Mitchell was appointed to serve on the committee of Bills. The Home Mission report showed that Niagara and St. Ann's, no longer require supplements; that the grant to Merriton is reduced by \$100 and that to Cayuga was \$50; that students are required for those mission fields during the summer; and that Home Mission Societies are not established within the bounds. The following were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly: by rotation, Messrs. R. H. Abraham, S. W. Fisher, Dr. Fraser, James Murray, W. J. Dey; by ballot, Dr. Laing, Dr. Fletcher, Messrs. G. Burson, J. H. Ratcliffe, J. W. Mitchell, ministers; and J. Charlton, R. McQueen, A. J. MacKinnon, Dr. McDonald, W. Leckin, W. Clark, R. Lawrie, W. P. Innes, C. Moses, T. Gentle, elders. Mr. Thos. Sedgwick, of Tatamagouche, N. S., was unanimously nominated as Moderator of Assembly. An overture anent the raising and administration of the Assembly Fund was adopted. It proposed that the basis of assessment be the ordinary revenue of congregations instead of the number of communicants. The report on temperance, Sabbath schools, Sabbath observance and the state of religion were submitted. It was resolved that hereafter the May and September meetings of Presbytery shall be held in St. Catharines, Knox Church, at 11 a. m.

JOHN LAING, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Barrie met at Barrie, Tues. 21st March, Mr. J. A. Ross, Moderator, in the chair. Present 15 ministers and 4 elders. A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the family of Mr. Leshman on account of his serious illness, and engaging to supply his pulpit for four Sabbaths. A call from the congregations of Beaverton and Gamebridge in the Presbytery to Mr. M. N. Bethune of Gravenhurst was received, and a special meeting to dispose of it was appointed to meet at Orillia on Monday, 3rd April, at one p. m. Dr. Clarke was appointed to cite the Gravenhurst congregation to the meeting for their interests. Resignation of the charge of Townline and Ivy by Mr. J. J. Cochrane was tendered and laid over to the next regular meeting. The Moderator was appointed to cite the congregations for their interests. Mr. Adam Jamieson passed his trials and examination for licence creditably and was licensed to preach the gospel wherever his lot may be ordered. Mr. Burnett reported on the organization of a mission station at Everett on the 8th of March. It was decided to give services there pending consideration of the connection of this station with adjoining congregations. Leave was granted to the congregation of Bradford to sell to their church and site, with the view to their procuring a new site and building a new church; also to the congregation at Carluke to sell their old church. Report was reviewed of moneys collected with sanction of Presbytery for the erection of a church at Sprucedale, Muskoka, by Mr. Copeland, Elder, and of the expenditure. The Presbytery expressed its satisfaction with the accounts. The reports on Systematic Benevolence, and Temperance were passed. That on Sabbath Schools was presented though not complete on account of insufficient number of returns. The Convener was instructed to complete the report and transmit to the Synod. There were not enough of returns to the questions on state of religion to make a presentable report. The supply of Knox Church, Oro, was brought up for consideration on report of a committee, and decision deferred to next regular meeting. Mr. A. B. Dobson was appointed Moderator of session of this congregation. Commisssions to the General Assembly were elected as follows: Ministers; by rotation, Messrs. D. James, R. N. Grant, Dr. Clarke and J. Sieverlight; by ballot Messrs. D. D. McLeod, J. R. S. Burnett, J. McD. Duncan and A. Findlay. Elders: Messrs. F. Rogerson, W. Goodfellow, J. G. Hood, G. Grant, M. A. A. Nicol, D. Cameron, J. Wilson and J. M. Stevenson. Home Mission business engaged the Presbytery for a considerable time. A committee, Messrs. Moodie, Henry, Dr. McCrear and P. McDermid, Elder, was appointed to assist the session of West Church, Nottawasaga, in a proposal to detach St. Andrew's Church from Mr. McDonald's charge, and unite it to the adjoining stations of Banks and Gibraltar. If this arrangement be effected Nottawa which has been for years without regular supply will become

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### MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's father, Bayfield, by the Rev. R. Henderson, Mr. John Davidson, of Bayfield, to Miss Kate Ahrens.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Glenan, on the 22nd ult., by Rev. A. Y. Hartley, Mr. W. E. Graham, of Brucefield, to Miss Annie Anderson.

At the Manse, McKillop, on the 29th by the Rev. P. Musgrave, Mr. E. Minard Pearson, of West Zorra, Oxford county, to Miss Isabella S. Calder, of Winthrop, McKillop.

At the Manse, South Mountain, on March 15th, 1893, by the Rev. J. E. Macfarlane, B. A., Mr. Thomas Andrew Thompson, of Oxford, to Miss Ada Helena Campbell, of Edwardsburg.

At the Presbyterian church, Inverness, on March 29th, 1893, by the Rev. James Sutherland, Thomas Dempsey, Esq., to Miss Rachel Graham, all of Inverness county, Megantic, Que.

On the 29th March at the residence of the bride's mother, Jamestown, by the Rev. D. W. Morrison, B. A., Alexander Lindsay, Oymstown, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Lachlan Cameron.

On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Robt. Campbell, D. D., Thomas W. LeMessurier, eldest son of W. W. LeMessurier, Esq., to Miss Bena Patterson, eldest daughter of John M. Patterson, Esq., all of Montreal.

### DEATHS.

April 5th, 1893, at the family residence, 537 Talbot street, Robert S. Murray, in his 70th year.

In Toronto, on Tuesday, April 4th, Rev. Andrew Wilson, formerly of Kingston. Funeral on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

At Springfield, Mass., March 31, Agnes McDougall, wife of the Rev. Calvin E. Amaron, President of the French Protestant College, in the 33rd year of her age.

At his residence, 135 Isabella street, Toronto, March 28th, 1893, W. C. Harris (late of Caldecott, Burton & Co.) youngest son of the late Rev. David Harris, of Fern, Scotland.

At Valleyfield, on the 21st ult., aged 80 years, A. McCormick, father of D. McCormick, Q. C., of this city; A. McCormick (V. S.) Mayor of Ormstown, and A. J. McCormick, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Portage La Prairie.

a part of Mr. McDonald's charge. The Home Mission Committee were instructed to consider and report to next meeting, the practicability of rearranging the number of congregations in the bounds. This if done would free the Home Mission and Augmentation funds to some extent. Reports from missionaries for past six months were presented. Schedules for grants were passed and arrangements made for summer supply. Robert Moodie, Presbytery Clerk. Next regular meeting at Barrie on Tuesday, 30th May, at 11 a. m.

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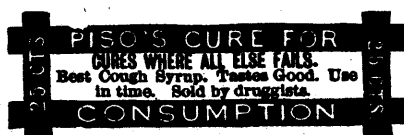
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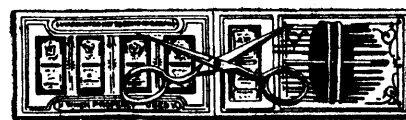
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