

**PETERBORO, July 5.**—The Presbytery met at Cobourg for the induction of Rev. D. L. Macrae, late of Osnabruck. Papers were read from Rev. Dr. Reid in connection with the retirement of Mr. Windell of Lotus, the reception of Mr. P. Fleming, and also conveying the decision of the General Assembly in reference to the appeal of Rev. Alexander Bell and the Kirk-session of St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro. Delegates were appointed to visit supplemented congregations and mission stations in accordance with the law of the Assembly. *W. BENNETT, Clk.*

**GUELPH, July 18.**—A committee was appointed to prepare a scheme of missionary meetings and sermons. The Clerk submitted an estimate of the travelling expenses of Commissioners to the late General Assembly and the amount that would be required per family from the congregations to meet the same. Agents were appointed to look after the different schemes of the Church within the bounds. The name of Rev. John Wilkie, missionary at Indore, India, was put upon the roll in conformity with a resolution passed by the Assembly. At an adjourned meeting held on the 1st of August, Mr. Angus MacKay delivered his trials for ordination, and these having been approved, arrangements were made for his induction as pastor of First Church, Eramosa, on the 18th of September. Mr. Ball tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Guelph, of which he has been the faithful and active pastor for twenty-one years. It was agreed to summon the congregation to appear for its interests at next meeting. Should his resignation be carried out it would be to the regret of not a few of his people and of his brethren in the Presbytery and out of it. *R. TORRANCE, Clk.*

**MANITOBA, 10th July.**—The Presbytery met at Brandon. Mr. McGuire was elected moderator for next six months. Mr. Anderson was at his own request relieved of the charge of West Portage la Prairie. Mr. J. H. Cameron, from the Presbytery of Pictou, was received as a member of Presbytery. Mr. John A. Townsend was ordained as a missionary. Mr. John Gibson was also examined, licensed and ordained. Professor MacLaren of Knox College, at the request of the moderator, addressed these gentlemen on the duties and privileges of their sacred office. In reference to Rev. Solomon Tunkansuicye's request, made at the March meeting of Presbytery, for the establishment of a school for Indian children at Fort Ellice, Professor McLaren, who was on his way to visit the western foreign mission stations, was requested to make enquiries as to the propriety of granting said request, and report to the Presbytery. The call from Kildonan to Rev. J. Pringle of Georgetown, Ont., was sustained. Messrs McCannel,

Wellwood and Hodnett asked permission to have elders elected in their respective congregations. The Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery was instructed to lay the wants of the new stations before the sub-committee of the Assembly's Committee as soon as possible. The following motion anent theological education was made by Prof. Bryce, seconded by Mr. Pitblado: (1) That the large demand on the Church in Manitoba and the North-West for supply necessitates the obtaining of as great a number of labourers as possible, and at as reasonable an expense as may be, especially for the large amount of summer work by students, which has been an important means of church extension in Canada in the Presbyterian Church. 2nd. That the Presbytery, in view of this, deems it wise to call on Christian young men of good gifts to devote themselves to the ministry, and also to counsel parents to aim at the entrance of such of their sons as the Lord may lead into the work of the Gospel Ministry, that a native ministry by this means may be reared. 3rd. That the Presbytery, in accordance with the ancient rights of Presbyteries, and the expressed permission and approval of the General Assembly, take charge of such students as desire to pursue their studies, and appoint a standing committee for the superintendence of theological students, to prescribe subjects, arrange for instruction, conduct examinations, and report to Presbytery at its meeting in May. 4th. That the Committee on Theological Superintendence will issue an address in the name of the moderator of the Presbytery, presenting the object of these resolutions to the people. 5th. That Messrs. Pitblado, Gordon, Bell, Farquharson and Wellwood form the committee on Theological Superintendence, and that that the examinations be held in conjunction with the final college examinations.

### **Ecclesiastical News.**

**REV. HENRY COWAN** of Aberdeen has been elected minister of New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, in room of the late Dr. W. Robertson, the life-long friend and advocate of the Waldensians. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, of Detroit, the American apostle of missions to the heathen, has accepted a call to the Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis. The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America expended last year \$591,639.88, and has resolved to ask the churches for an additional \$100,000 this year. Believing that they will receive this, they have engaged the services of thirty additional missionaries. The General Assembly in thanking the venerable Secretary, Dr. John C. Lowrie, for his fifty