Presbytery of London.

Interesting Sessions in Knox Church, St. Thomas.

The Religious Conference and Business Proceedings.

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The London Presbytery met in Knox Church, St. Thomas, Monday and Tuesday, with a large attendance of ministers and elders. The proceedings were opened Monday afternoon with a religious conference, Rev. Mr. Kelso in the chair. The first subject, "In special services is the employment of agencies outside the church desirable?" was introduced by Rev. A. Dawson. He was not in favor of the amployment of such outside agents, and thought there might be ministers set aside for such work.

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Rev. Messrs. Roger and Sawers spoke briefly on the subject.

The next paper, "The most helpful books for ministerial study," was read by Rev. John A. Munro. He recommended subscription to one of the best reviews published, first-class biographies, theological works, homelies, etc. The study of the Bible in the original was held to have, however, the first place, and it should never be neglected for other works, however valuable.

The Rev. Dr. McKay followed, and he instanced the Shorter Catechism as standing next, perhaps, to the Bible, and noeding earnest and constant study. He also mentioned Young's Concordance and Boston's Fourfold State.

Rev. E. Sawers followed, and held the ground that books were much like shoes, and that we should seek to obtain the books that are fitted to our mental constitution. He mentioned "The Free Church Pulpit" and "The Scottish Pulpit" as very valuable in the line of sermon literature.

Rev. Mr. Milloy believed a large number of the books published to-day were not worth the paper they were printed on, and recommended sermons of the Puritan period. Messrs. Roger and Sutheriand followed, the first recommending the Pulpit Commentary and the latter that of Matthew Herry.

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visited, and had found pleasure and protein pasteral visitation.

Mr. A. Henderson stated that it was impossible to do the visiting to-day that was undertaken by the parish minister of 50 years ago. Our visiting to-day was less to feed the sheep than to keep them from the store of the store of the wolves. He concluded every pasteral visit by family worship. He considered the visit an opportunity for gaining the affection of the people.

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Mr. D. K. McKenzie, of St. Thomas,
thought that the pulpit work was the important part of a minister's work. In visiting he considered the members of session

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Mr. Campbell, of St. Thomas, held that some people did not require visiting and others did. Especially should the poor not be neglected.

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The Coaference then adjourned until the evening.

Monday evening.

The evening meeting was opened with praise and prayer. The first subject: "How to reach and influence the masses for good," was introduced by Rev. W. J. Clark, of London. He held that existing social conditions was one of the chief obstacles in the way of reaching those outside of church organizations; that the many demands for money in the church might frighten some away. The one way to reach man was to have in the heart the love of Christ for the individual man, and feel with him in his trouble. When he sees us having a brotherly feeling for him we may then influence him for good.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, St. Thomas, seconded the question. He spoke of the various methods adopted — the moral police idea, the mission home and others. The church should be made the center; we must come in personal contact with the people and must make the church services attractive, seeking especially to preach good sermons, and above all our purpose must be to do them good, to bring them into personal relation with Christ.

Rev. Or. McKay commended the distribution of tracts as a means of reaching people.

Rev. G. Sutherland believed the time of Rev. O. Sutherland believed the time of the average minister was so filled up with congregational duties that he had little time to undertake outside work. Church members, required too much looking after when they themselves should be active workers.

workers.
Rev. Mr. Currie emphasized the necessity of a genuine Christian life.
The next subject was, "Is the multiplicity of church organizations desirable?" and Rev. W. A. Cooke, of Dorchester, introduced it. His first point made was that the minister should know his material

and have a knowledge of method by which it can be utilized. Such a knowledge could best be obtained by training in the business world. He argued adaptation of the congregation. He deplored the moral and spiritual indigestion that often resulted from too many organizations in the church.

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Rev. D. L. Dewar was appointed convener of the Sabbath school committee in the place of W. Francis.

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Thomas on Oct. 4 at 11 o'clock a.m.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

Presbytery adjourned at 12:30 p.m.
THE Presbytery met again at 2:15 p.m.
The minutes of the morning session were read and sustained. The application of Rev. Alex. Miller, from Scotland, to be received as a minister of the Fresbyterian Church in Canada was read, as also accompanying documents. After Mr. Miller had replied affirmatively to the questions laid down in the Book of Forms, the moderator and members of Presbytery extended the right hand of fellowship to Mr. Miller, and he was formally received.

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Mr. Alex. Henderson presented a call from Melbourne and Riverside to Rev. Alex. Miller. Commissioners Beaumont, Hyndman, Nagle, Murray and Fietcher, from the congregations interested, supported the call. On motion the moderator's conduct was approved, the call sustained and placed in Mr. Miller's hands. The gentleman asked for time to consider, which request was granted by the Presby-tery.

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subscription of \$700 has aireary been taxed up.

Rev. Mr. Henderson presented the report of the home mission committee and moved that the following applications, each for the last six months, be made for augmentations: Wardsville, \$150; South Delaware, \$75; Hyde Park and Komoka, \$75; Alma Street, St. Thomas, \$75; Port Stanley, \$3 for every Sabbath that probationers served; London East, \$150. By recent act of the Assembly only \$250 a year can be asked for Wardsville and Newbury. A committee was appointed to visit the congregations and acquaint them with this reduction.

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As, the new Episcopal church, Ilderton, nears completion it romises to be a very handsome one, especially the interior. There are five neat arches in the chancel end, which add much to its beauty. It is expected the building will be completed and ready for opening on the first Sunday in

October.
Miss Lou Lewis, Dorchester, has been spending a few days with friends in Detroit and Port Huron. OTHER WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS.

Chatham is now entirely free from diphtheria and searlet fever.

Rev. D. M. Beattic, of Gobbles, has been spending some weeks at Port Arthur and other points on the lakes for his health. His friends will be pleased to know that he is better.

Rev. Mr. Caswell, Preston, is recovering from the effects of a bad fall from a horse.

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The matter of supply to Port Stanley was on motion left to the home mission committee of the Presbytery. The clerk was authorized to send a presbyterial certificate to Mr. Bloodsworth.

A communication was read from Dr. A communication was read from Dr. Cochrane in regard to the sums required by the home mission and augmentation by the home mission and augmentation committees. Two thousand nine hundred the large statement of the large statement of

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