

and the summons came to go to the home above. He was married in early life to Miss Catherine McDonald, and had a family of sons and daughters, most of whom survive. He was for forty years an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and an active and strong supporter in the days of small beginnings and difficulty and poverty, up to the very last.

MRS. ANDREW PATTULLO.

Mrs. Andrew Pattullo, wife of the well known editor of the Woodstock *Sentinel-Review*, died in St. John's Hospital, Toronto, a week past on Monday morning. The news will be a shock to Mr. Pattullo's host of friends throughout the province, for it was not known that his accomplished and beautiful young wife was ill. Death was the result of an operation performed a week ago Monday. It was successful, but on Saturday a relapse took place and from that time until Monday morning Mrs. Pattullo's relations were gathered at her bedside awaiting the end. Mrs. Pattullo was a daughter of Mr. Balmer of Oakville, and had only been married a few years. She was a sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Cochrane and of Mrs. (Sheriff) Watt, of Brantford, and had a wide circle of friends throughout Western Ontario. In Woodstock she was foremost in works of a charitable and philanthropic character, and during her comparatively brief residence in that town had won the respect and admiration of a wide circle. She was a lady of marked intellectual ability, and of most attractive character, well fitted to adorn any station in society, and by her demise Mr. Pattullo loses one of the best of help-meets. The earnest sympathy of all his friends, and especially of his colleagues on the Ontario press, will go out to him in his great bereavement.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

KINGSTON: An adjourned meeting of the Kingston Presbytery was held in John Street Church, Belleville, on the 23rd inst., the following members being present:—Rev. Mr. Gandier, Newburg, Moderator; Rev. Mr. Wilkins, Trenton, Clerk; Rev. Mr. Moore, of Seymour, Rev. M. W. Maclean and Rev. J. L. George. The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The first business taken up was the resignation of Rev. J. L. George, pastor of John Street Church. Mr. George was called upon and after giving a concise financial statement of the work of the church during his pastorate, he said there had been an element of dissatisfaction on the part of some members of the congregation, which has led me to come to the conclusion that it is better for me to seek a new sphere of labor. I regret that this is the case. The state of affairs is such that progress cannot be looked for. The congregation is not large and requires to husband its energies. Having given the matter careful consideration I have come to the conclusion to retire. Without hearty sympathy with the pastor being manifested it is quite unreasonable to expect much good to be done. The reason I have stated is my sole reason for taking the step I propose to take. I have appreciated very much the kindness of my brethren of the Presbytery and will always retain pleasant recollections of them and will pray for their prosperity and that of their congregations. The following Commissioners, appointed by the congregation, were present and were called to the bar of the Presbytery: Messrs. John Forin, Chairman; A. G. Northrup, John Cook, R. Templeton, McLeay and W. C. Mikel. They were called upon to express their views on the case. After they had spoken, members of Presbytery addressed the court all regretting the resignation of Mr. George. Rev. Mr. Maclean said he knew nothing of the causes that led up to Mr. George's resignation, but he thought they could

have been settled amicably by the Presbytery if they had been reported at the beginning. He was very sorry that Mr. George was leaving. He could attest to Mr. George's efficiency and capability to do the work he had been sent to do. He could not see any other course open, but to accept the resignation. The clerk moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Moore, that the resignation of Rev. Mr. George, as pastor of John Street Church, be accepted, the resignation to take effect on Sunday next.—Carried. A committee, consisting of Rev. Mr. Maclean, Rev. Mr. Gandier, and Rev. Mr. Wilkins, was appointed to draft a suitable resolution for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Maclean was appointed Moderator of the Session *pro tem.*, and Rev. Mr. Gandier was appointed on the Committee on Supply. Rev. Mr. Childerhose will preach in the church on the first Sunday.

MONTREAL: The quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held lately in the lecture hall of Knox Church. The Rev. S. J. Taylor was elected to the Moderator's chair for the next six months. The Rev. A. J. Mowatt intimated that the Presbytery of Picton, N.S., would celebrate the centennial of its organization to-morrow. He was licensed and ordained by that Presbytery, and he thought that if the Presbytery of Montreal should send greetings upon the occasion, the people by the sea would appreciate the act. He moved, therefore, seconded by the Rev. E. Scott, that the following telegram be sent: "Montreal Presbytery, in session, sends fraternal greetings to the Presbytery of Picton on the occasion of its centennial celebration—Heb. xiii. 20-21." This was agreed to. The Rev. F. M. Dewey presented the report of the Presbytery's foreign mission committee. The principal item of this was the application of the Rev. John McCarter for the position of missionary to the Jews in Montreal. The application was sent to the Presbytery's Foreign Mission Committee, with instruction to confer with Mr. McCarter, and report. Another item in the report was the work of the Chinese in this city. It was suggested that a native teacher be got to assist Dr. Thomson. The Assembly had sanctioned the appointment, and it remained with the Presbytery, or its committee, to suggest the name of a suitable person. Dr. Warden was strongly in favour of such an appointment. He felt that the Chinese work was the most hopeful of any which had been taken up for some time. The matter was referred to the committee. The Rev. John Campbell, of Scotland, presented a commission from the colonial committee of the Free Church of Scotland. This commission entitles Mr. Campbell to be received as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada without his having to appear before the General Assembly. On motion of Dr. Warden, Mr. Campbell was received as a minister of the Canadian Church.

REGINA: The regular meeting of this Presbytery was held in Knox Church, Regina, Wednesday, July 10th. Rev. J. A. Carmichael was elected Moderator *pro tem.* Rev. J. G. McKechnie appointed Moderator for the year. A request from Lansdowne to erect a Session there was granted and left with the Session at Whitewood. The following were appointed to dispense sacraments in the fields named:—Colleston, Battleford, Rev. Rochester; Longlaketon, Buffalo Lake, Rev. McKechnie; Broadview, Rev. McKay; Lansdowne, Wapella, Rev. Munhead; Fort Qu'Appelle, Paskland, Rev. Matheson; Welwyn, Hillburn, Glen Adelaide, Pipestone, Rev. Reddon; Saskatoon, Rev. McLellan; Rose Plain, Rev. McLeod; Sintaluta, Rev. Campbell; Duck Lake, Rev. Bryden; Shell River, Rev. Moore; Qu'Appelle, Rev. Robson. It was agreed that all foreign missionaries be instructed to fill up the schedules as far as possible and forward to the Presbytery. Standing Committees for the year were appointed. The following motions were agreed to:—"That missions supported by congregations in the Old Country send a report of the field and work to the clerk every two months." "Missions supported by congregations in the East report the field and work every two months to Rev. J. A. Carmichael, at Regina." "That the clerk instruct every student missionary to report arrears and give a full financial statement at the end of September and March, all others to report at the end of the calendar year." The Presbytery would draw the attention of ministers and missionaries to the following resolution:—"That missionaries who have left their fields in pressing their claims for arrears of salary must do so through the Presbytery and not by direct communication with congregations interested."—J. W. MUIRHEAD, Clerk.

GUELPH: The meeting of this Presbytery was held in Guelph on the 17th inst., in Chalmers Church. Rev. Jas. W. Rae, of Knox Church, Acton, was chosen Moderator. Mr. A. M. Hamilton reported that he had moderated in a call in the congregations of Glenallan and Holm, which had come out unanimously in favor of Mr. N. J. McKinnon a graduate of Knox College. His trial exercises will take place on the 30th July, at Glenallan, at 10 o'clock, and the induction services at 3 in the afternoon. A communication was read from the Rev. R. J. Beattie, tendering his resignation of the pastoral charge of the congregation of Knox Church, Guelph, assigning as his reason for doing so the wide extent of the field, involving oversight of an area of fourteen miles square. The session and congregation were cited to appear for their interests at an adjourned meeting, to be held in Knox Church, Elora, on the 6th of August. Mr. R. A. Mitchell, who was appointed by the Foreign Mission Committee to Honan, China, will then be

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MARRIAGE.

On July 3rd, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Jno. M. Kellock, M.A., Nettie, daughter of the late Simon Heverlee, to Marcus, son of the late Silas Marcellus, all of Morewood.

DEATH.

At Cornwall, Ont., on Monday, July 22nd, Gertrude, daughter of Rev. James Hastie and Maggie McLure, aged 7 years and 9 months. Interred at Camlachie.

ordained. It was further arranged that the designation of Miss Dr. Dow, who is going out as a missionary in the fall of this year, take place in Melville Church, Fergus, on the 23rd of September. A report was read from Miss Eliza Kerr, Secretary of the Guelph Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society, giving an account of the work of the society during the year, and stating that it now consisted of twenty three auxiliaries, fourteen mission bands, with a membership of 1,225. The contributions for the year amounted to \$2,221.92 and the value of the goods sent to the Northwest to \$502.40.

WINNIPEG: The regular bi-monthly meeting of this Presbytery was held lately in Manitoba College. Principal King, on behalf of the theological department of Manitoba College, stated in effect that during the year closing last May, contributions to the amount of \$987 had been received from city congregations and \$243 from country churches within the bounds of the Presbytery, making a total of \$1,221—an increase of \$215 over last year. The Presbytery received the report and expressed satisfaction with the increase of contributions. Chief Justice Taylor, on behalf of the committee appointed to examine the church titles within the bounds of the Presbytery, presented a lengthy report, reviewing the deeds which had been submitted, calling attention to the defects of some, and indicating the necessity of keeping up a succession of trustees. The committee recommended that it be continued to examine such titles in church property as have not yet been submitted to the committee, that correspondence be entered into with congregations whose title deeds are defective, to secure the remedy of any imperfections noted. Measures will be taken for preserving in a fire vault at Manitoba College all title deeds of such congregations as wish to have their documents cared for in this way. The report was received, the committee thanked for its diligence and recommendations were adopted. The standing committees for the year were appointed. Arrangements were made for holding communion services in mission fields in charge of students as follows:—A resolution of regret was passed at the death of Elder Donald Fraser, of Emerson.

WHITEY: The regular quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 10th inst. in St. Andrew's, Pickering. D. Ormiston, B.A., Moderator, presiding. A call from the united congregations of Newcastle and Newtonville was presented to Rev. George B. McLeod, B.A., a minister without a charge. The call was hearty and unanimous and was accompanied with a guarantee of \$1,000 per annum. Messrs. Lockhart, Stark and Moffett, commissioners, were heard in support of the call, which was sustained, and the clerk directed to forward the same with relative papers to Mr. McLeod. Provisional arrangements were made for the induction, should the minister-elect accept the call. Standing Committees for the year were appointed. On motion of Mr. McKeen, Presbytery decided to form a committee to co-operate with the Standing Committee of the General Assembly on Young Peoples' Societies.—JOHN McMECHAN, Clerk.

WILMINGTON: This Presbytery met at Wingham, July 16th, Rev. John Rose, Moderator. It was agreed to make application to the Augmentation Committee in behalf of Walton congregation for \$150. Standing Committees for the year were appointed. The Presbytery passed the following resolution:—"That in view of the prevailing drought in this section of our Province the Presbytery appoint a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer to be observed in all our congregations and instruct the Moderator to name the day to be so observed. The Moderator proclaims Wednesday 24th inst., to be observed in terms of the motion passed and directs that public worship be held in all our Churches at 11 a.m., except in cases where two congregations are under one pastoral charge, in such cases worship shall be observed in the second congregation at an hour suitable in the afternoon.

BRANDON: This Presbytery met in Brandon on Tuesday, July 16th. A hearty and unanimous call to the Rev. E. A. Henry, B.A., licentiate, was laid on the table by Mr. T. Beveridge, Moderator, Brandon Session. The call was sustained and provisional arrangements made for the induction of Mr. Henry. Rev. J. Fraser Campbell, of Central India, gave an interesting account of mission work in his mission. The annual statement of the work carried on in the Presbyterian W.F.M.S., was read and an appreciative resolution recorded by Presbytery. A standing committee of Young Peoples' Societies was appointed. An extract from the Assembly's minutes, giving leave to the Presbytery to receive Rev. Roddick as minister, was read.—T. R. SHEARER, Clerk.

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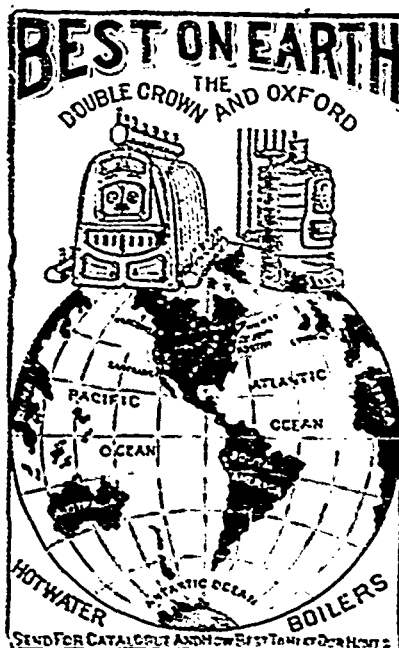
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