

duties of the office. Messrs. Becket and Staniforth were appointed a committee to secure the immediate payment of arrears due the Presbytery Fund, to report at next meeting. The Presbytery Fund for 1875 was allocated among the congregations within the bounds. Wallaceburg was separated from Dresden and united to the Sydenham station of the Sombra group; this change, however, not to take effect till April next. Mr. D. McKerracher declined the call to Florence, and a new moderation was granted to this congregation. A moderation in a call was also granted to Bothwell, if required, before next meeting of Presbytery. Missionary meetings were appointed to be held within the bounds. Messrs. King and Forrest were appointed a committee to organize a congregation in Raleigh, to be worked along with Buxton. It was agreed to hold the next regular meeting of Presbytery in Adelaide Street Church, Chatham, on Tuesday, 30th March next, at 11 a.m. It was also agreed to hold a Conference, on the state of religion, on the evening of that day, and Messrs. McColl, Walker, K. Urquhart, and J. McKerral were appointed a committee to make arrangements therefor.

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Notices of Publications.

ZION CHURCH PULPIT—A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF SERMONS Preached by Rev. W. Cochrane, M.A.

Each number of ZION CHURCH PULPIT contains two sermons. The sermons, as might be expected from the author, are earnest, evangelical discourses, well fitted to carry with them, by the blessing of God, instruction and edification to those who peruse them.

PEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF CELEBRATED MEN AND NOTED PLACES. By Daniel Clarke, M.D., member of the Medical Council, etc. Toronto: Flint, Martin & Co.

We regret that this volume has remained so long unnoticed in our pages. Its contents are interesting, the sketches are lively, and the descriptions of character and of scenery are sprightly and graphic. The author has visited many different places, both in the old world and in the new, and has come in contact with many varied characters. We trust he will still find leisure, amidst the duties of an active and laborious profession, to give occasional contributions to the literature of our country.

POPERY DISSECTED: Its absurd, inhuman, unscriptural, idolatrous, anti-christian assumptions, principles, and practices exposed from its own standard works. Being a series of unanswered letters addressed to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Arichat, N. S., by the Rev. A. C. Gillies, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Sherbrooke, N. S., with notes and appendices. Picton, N. S.: William Harris. May be got from Messrs. Willing and Williamson, Toronto, or from the Author, price 25c. post paid.

The occasion of these letters having been written was the outrageous attack of the Roman Catholics of Antigonish on Rev. Mr. Chiniquy and Rev. Mr. Goodfellow in the summer of 1873. The author is led in criticising the conduct of the Roman Catholic clergy on that occasion to expose the principles and practices of their Church in several important points. The author employs a sharp scalpel, and uses it unsparingly in the dissection which he undertakes. He quotes largely from the standard theological works of the Church of Rome, such as those of Liguori, Denis, etc.