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—Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Beverly, of Forest, has been spending the past week as the guest of her niece, Mrs. L. Provost, Maitland street.

—Miss Birdie Hinchey, of Farnham, Que., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Platt, of Wellington street south, left yesterday for her home. She will visit in Toronto en route.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elsie, who died here on Sunday, were on Monday taken to Woodstock for burial, the lady having been formerly a resident of that town. Rev. Dr. McMullen conducted the funeral services. LEFT FOR COLORADO.

Miss Emma Smith, formerly of Glendale, has resigned her position as assistant superintendent of Cook County Hospital, Chicago, where she had been engaged for the last eight years. For the past month Miss Smith was at Glendale, nursing her sister. She has now left that place to take a position in a hospital in Salida, Col. Her many friends in London and vicinity wish her as prosperous a career as she had in Chicago.

MISSION TO LEPEERS.

The Mission to Lepers held its regular meeting in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Graham gave a Bible reading based on the words, "Gather up the fragments." Miss Williams sang "There Were Ninety and Nine." Miss Tarry read a letter from Mr. Anderson, formerly of Guelph, who is now working among the lepers in India. He showed the great difference between the condition of these afflicted ones, when they are allowed to wander aimlessly and hopelessly about, wholly uncared for, and their condition after they have been received into an asylum and cared for. It was decided to undertake the making of woolen garments to send to India.

THE NEW FISH AND GAME ACT

Game Associations Thank Minister Resume For New Regulations.

Toronto, March 5.—Representatives from branches of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Toronto, Winton, Guelph, Windsor, Hamilton, Belleville, Sturgeon Point, Campbellford, Dunnville, Orillia, London, Woodstock, Brantford and other places, waited on the Government today and presented the report of the association's first annual convention. Delegates W. H. Chittick and J. O. Weldon, from London, thanked Minister Resume for barring net fishing from the Thames.

The deputation was headed by A. Kelly Evans, the indefatigable secretary-treasurer of the provincial association, who introduced the delegates.

A deputation of Toronto hotelkeepers protested against the clause providing that no prohibited fish or game could be placed on the menu in the close season. They wanted to be able to serve venison and wild ducks killed in the open season at any time of the year.

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ACTION DISMISSED WITHOUT COSTS

Ald. Garrett Holds His Seat at Council—Judge Macbeth's Decision.

Mr. Joshua Garrett holds his position as an alderman of the city of London. The claim for the seat entered by Mr. George W. Armstrong, was yesterday afternoon dismissed, without costs, by his Honor Justice Macbeth.

After reviewing the facts of the case, wherein it is pointed out that Mr. Garrett, who was an alderman for 1906, went to England last fall, and on Nov. 19 made a declaration of qualification before a magistrate. His honor said this declaration has been conceded to be in accordance with the provisions of section 129, sub-section 3, of the municipal act, and it was filed with the city clerk before noon the day after nomination. Mr. Garrett having been nominated. At the poll of Jan. 7 he was duly elected. On March 1 a motion was made to unseat the defendant, on the ground that he had not complied with section 129 (3), the relator contending that under the section the declaration must be made, subscribed and taken, as well as filed, after the nomination, and within the time allowed for the filing, and that a declaration made six weeks before the day of nomination should not have been received by the city clerk, and the latter therefore had no authority to place the defendant's name on the ballot papers, consequently his name should not have been on the ballot papers, and he was not and could not have been properly elected.

Does Not Say When

His honor draws attention to the fact that section 129 (3) does not say when the declaration shall be made and subscribed, but only when it shall be filed, and that is within 48 hours after the nomination.

If the relator's contention be correct," says the judge, "then the candidate must subscribe, as well as file his declaration after the nomination and within at the most 48 hours thereafter, then no candidate for office in any urban municipality in Ontario could get his name on the ballot papers and go to the polls, if at the hour of nomination he happened to be at a distance of two days' journey from the municipality. I do not think I should hold that the legislation intended to enact so as to bring about such a result."

The Saving Clause.

His honor expresses the opinion that when Mr. Garrett made his declaration he was acting in good faith, and that it was made at the latest possible hour previous to his leaving for England. Also that even if the declaration was defective, or invalid, because of being made prematurely, no objection could be taken after the election, section 204 of the municipal act saying, "No election shall be declared invalid, . . . by reason of any irregularity if it appears that the election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in this act and that such irregularity did not affect the result of the elections."

City Clerk's Powers.

As regards the action of the city clerk in accepting the nomination, his honor takes the ground that Mr. Baker was perfectly justified in what he did, his duties being administrative, and not judicial. He had no other course than to accept the declaration of qualification as presented by Ald. Garrett's friends.

"If the declaration," says his honor, "tendered on behalf of a candidate be made after the final revision of the assessment roll, upon which the candidate must be qualified; if it avers the possession of the necessary qualifications specifying the property, and if such aversment be corroborated by the last revised assessment roll, I think the

city clerk should file the declaration, and place the candidate's name on the ballot paper. If the declaration in question may be made and subscribed before the day of nomination, I do not think it is for the city clerk to say how many days or weeks before it may or may not be made, if, at least, it be made after the final revision of the assessment roll. And if the city clerk has any doubts he should certainly decide in favor of the candidate."

Without Costs.

The judgment says in conclusion: "Even if defendant's declaration was made prematurely, still as it was made by him in good faith as a compliance with section 129 (3) and acted upon in good faith by the city clerk, I must now hold that there was at the most merely an irregularity which has not affected the result of the election."

"The relator's application falls in my opinion. The point is a new one, and it may be said to some extent that the defendant brought this attack upon himself by the somewhat unusual course he saw fit to pursue. I think I am warranted in dismissing the motion without costs."

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the plaintiff; Fraser & Moore for the defendant.

CALLS SUSTAINED BY PRESBYTERY

Rev. S. Lawrence and Rev. D. Johnson Take New Charges—The Call to Mr. Clark.

The regular spring meeting of the Presbytery of London was held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, yesterday. The attendance was large. Among those present were Revs. Jas. Argo, M.A.; Dr. Dixon, Hyde Park; Dr. Munro, Birt; Dr. McCrae, Westminster; Dr. Ross, Clark, Rollins, Henderson, Mitchell, Stuart, and Ballantyne, of London; John Currie, Belmont; Dr. Barnett, Kintyre; John Lindsay, Kintyre; T. A. Watson, Thamesford; Weir, Glenoe; Orr, Dorchester; McDermid, Fingal, and Pidgeon, St. John's in the afternoon. Elders were Alex. Stuart, K.C., and A. S. McGregor, London, and John Lawson, Hubrey.

Rev. H. W. Reede, of St. Thomas, was elected moderator. Rev. S. Lawrence, of Cowal, expressed his desire to accept the call to Pictou in the Guelph Presbytery, and the translation was granted; the representative elder expressing the great regret of the people at Mr. Lawrence's removal.

A call from Vaneck and Elderton in favor of Rev. D. Johnston, of Guthrie Church, in the Sarnia Presbytery, was considered. The salary is \$800 with manse and glebe and four weeks' holidays. Messrs. A. Robb, T. B. Scott, Andrew Scott, W. O. Telfer, James McNair and O. E. Telfer appeared in support of the call, which was sustained. The date of installation was left to the call of the moderator and clerk. The moderator of presbytery will preside, Dr. Munro will preach the sermon, Mr. Rollins will address the minister and Dr. Nixon the people.

The call to Rev. W. J. Clark from St. Andrew's, Westminster, was presented. The call was absolutely unanimous. The salary is \$2,000, with not less than six weeks' holidays.

An adjourned meeting of the presbytery will deal with the call on Tuesday next in First Church, London. It being set down for the order of the day, 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Aylmer and Springfield expect to present a call at the same meeting.

Dr. Merchant, Mr. Armstrong and others were thanked for services rendered in Delaware in the absence of Mr. Leitch through illness.

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Newbury, part of S. A. Jamieson's charge, will build a new church, and permission was granted to build on another site.

Sympathy was expressed with the Rev. T. R. Sheard in long continued illness.

A motion of condolence was also presented to Rev. James Argo, who in thanking the presbytery, spoke of the great kindness of his people in his sore bereavement, and of the wonderful work of grace that has followed.

Port Stanley will sell their present manse and build a new one as soon as possible. Mr. H. F. Jelly presented the matter to the court.

Mr. Rollins presented the report of the committee on the overture to the Assembly on statistical forms, which was adopted.

The young people's societies report, presented by Rev. E. L. Pidgeon, created a good deal of discussion, in which Dr. McCrae, Mr. Currie, Dr. Barnett, P. J. Thompson and others took part.

The augmentation and home mission reports were presented by Messrs. Currie and Stuart respectively.

Mr. Atkinson, of Appin, gave an address on the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the presbytery commended the matter to all congregations.

Rev. J. F. Scott, of Rodney, presented the report on church life and work.

Mr. D. Willey, of Mount Brydges, will be examined by the presbytery with a view to his entering on a course to study for the ministry.

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