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PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

HURON: This Presbytery held its regular meeting in Seaford, on the 21st January. Mr. Macgrave was appointed Moderator for the ensuing 6 months. The following deliverance was adopted respecting the death of Dr. Reid: "The Presbytery of Huron in Session assembled, having heard of the death of the Rev. Wm. Reid, D.D., senior Clerk of the General Assembly, and General Agent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, would acknowledge the Sovereign Hand of the Great Head of the Church in removing His servant from the Church militant to the Church triumphant, and the loss which the Church sustains of one who was so eminently qualified to fill the responsible offices which he held. The Presbytery would at the same time thank God that he was spared so long to advise and counsel the Church in its varied work—his life and labors being so closely connected with the College, that many of our ministers feel that in the death of Dr. Reid they have lost a very intimate friend; and it would express its deep sympathy with the widow, and members of the family, in this their time of severe affliction, and would pray God to sustain them with the consolations of that Gospel which he in his life-time preached to others."—A. McLEAN, Clerk.

WHITBY: This Presbytery met in the church, Bowmanville, on Jan. 21st. The Rev. J. B. McLaren, of Columbus, was appointed Moderator for the current twelve months. On motion a telegram was prepared and transmitted to Mrs. Reid and family, offering the Presbytery's deep sympathy on the death of the Rev. Dr. Reid, senior clerk of General Assembly, and for many years the trusted, faithful and successful agent and administrator of the schemes and funds of the Church. The resignation of the Ashburn and Uda congregations by Rev. R. Smith was con-

sidered, and accepted, his pastorate to terminate on the last Sabbath of February. The Moderator, Mr. McLaren, was appointed interim Moderator. The remit for General Assembly re reduction of representation of Presbyteries to $\frac{1}{2}$ was adopted simpliciter. After some discussion the Presbytery postponed making nominations for the vacant chairs in Knox College. Messrs. Abraham, Fraser and Eastman were appointed to defend before General Assembly the action of the Presbytery in electing a ruling elder to be its Moderator. A resolution of sympathy was submitted and adopted to the widow and family of the late Mr. Francis Bleakley, and in appreciation of the Christian character he bore and the good offices he discharged as a ruling elder for many years, and at different times representative in Presbytery of the session of St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville. Professor D. M. Gordon, of Halifax, was nominated unanimously to the Moderator's office next General Assembly.—J. McMECHAN, Clerk.

MAITLAND: This Presbytery met at Wingham, 21st Jan., 1896. The Rev. D. Perrie was appointed Moderator for the next six months. The Committee appointed to consider the jubilee of the Rev. A. Sutherland in the ministry filed recommendations as follows which were adopted: "That the Presbytery meet in Ripley (Knox Church) on Monday evening, March 16th, at 7:30, to celebrate the jubilee of the Rev. A. Sutherland; that Messrs. Murray and Macolin be a committee to prepare an address to be suitably illuminated and presented to Mr. Sutherland on that occasion; and that Messrs. J. L. Murray and D. B. McRae be the speakers, together with Rev. Mr. Murray, of St. Catharines, Ont., who shall be specially invited; also that the attention of the congregation of Knox Church, Ripley, be drawn to the approaching jubilee of their minister, with the suggestion that they take steps in the celebrating the same; also that the congregations of Strathalbyn, Prince Edward Island, Scotsburn, Picton, Earlton, West Branch and River John, N.S., formerly ministered to by Mr. Sutherland be notified of the Jubilee time. Mr. R. Harrison presented a report of his attendance at the meeting of the Synodical Committee on Augmentation of Stipends. The following motion passed: "That this Presbytery is of the decided opinion that the congregation of Walton should receive \$150 from the Augmentation Fund according to our former application, and that we now renew our application." The Remit of Assembly on representation at that Court was disapproved of. A circular from the Presbytery of Picton was read, stating that that Presbytery will apply at next meeting of Assembly for leave to receive as a minister of this Church, Rev. John P. MacPhie, a minister of the American Presbyterian Church. The following motion was passed:—"The Presbytery having heard of the death of the Rev. Dr. Reid, the venerable and much esteemed Senior Clerk of the General Assembly of our Church, expresses its sorrow that by Dr. Reid's death our Church is deprived of the services which Dr. Reid had so satisfactorily rendered to the Church as Clerk of Assembly and Agent of the Western branch of our Church for the past forty-four years. The Presbytery further expresses its profound sympathy with the widow and family in their hour of sorrow and commends them to God for consolation, and instructs the Clerk to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Reid and family." A suitable resolution regarding the Rev. Samuel Jones, retired minister at Brussels, Ont., and a member of this Court, on the completion of his eighty-eighth year, was unanimously carried and Mr. Ross was appointed to convey a copy of it to Mr. Jones.—JOHN MACNABB, Pres. Clerk.

TORONTO: This Presbytery met within St. Andrew's Church here, on February 4th, 1896, Rev. John Neil, Moderator. A petition was read from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, praying the Presbytery to sanction the consolidation of the mortgage indebtedness of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), and the floating indebtedness of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), by the negotiation of a new mortgage on the property of the congregation. The petition was received, and Mr. George Keith, the representative of the Session in the Presbytery, was heard in support of it. It was then moved by Mr. Mackay, duly seconded and agreed, that the prayer of the petition of St. Andrew's congregation, Toronto, be granted, and that Presbytery sanction the negotiation of the proposed new mortgage. Mr. W. S. Ball, a minister in charge of the mission stations of Eglinton and Bethesda,

made application for leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry, and that his name be placed on the list of the Annuitants from the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. On motion the application was referred to the Presbytery's Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. The Committee appointed at last meeting of Presbytery to draft a resolution respecting the Rev. Peter Nicol, about to be translated to the Presbytery of Barrie, presented a report which was cordially adopted and the clerk was instructed to forward a copy to Mr. Nicol. Mr. Frizzell reported on behalf of the Presbytery's Committee on Church Life and Work, and presented the following recommendations which were adopted: (a) That a Presbyterial Conference be held in Brampton during the present month, at such a time as the Committee shall find most convenient. (b) That the subjects for Conference shall be the State of Religion and Temperance, for which the Committee shall be empowered to make all necessary arrangements. Mr. Mackay moved, Mr. Turnbull seconded, that all reports from the Mission congregations of the Presbytery be submitted to the Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions, which Committee shall present a final report to Presbytery. The motion was carried. It was moved and duly seconded, that the reports from congregations receiving aid from the Augmentation Fund, be submitted to the Presbytery's Committee on Augmentation, which Committee shall prepare a final report for Presbytery. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Frizzell, seconded by Mr. Wallace, that after consulting with the Presbytery's Committee on Augmentation those appointed to visit the congregations receiving aid, shall report to Presbytery. A vote being taken, the amendment carried, and was declared to be the finding of Presbytery. Mr. Wallace then gave notice that at the afternoon Sederunt he would move for a reconsideration of the resolution instructing those appointed to visit mission congregations to report only to the Presbytery's Committee. Mr. McMillan reported that as interim Moderator of Session he had presided at a congregational meeting at Mimico, at which it was decided to unite in a call to a pastor; that a unanimous call was at this meeting extended to Mr. Joseph Hamilton, a minister without charge, resident within the bounds of the Presbytery. The call with accompanying documents was laid upon the table. On motion, the conduct of the Moderator of Session was sustained. The call was then up for consideration and was found to be signed by forty-five members and by thirteen adherents. It was accompanied by a guarantee of Stipend to the amount five hundred dollars (\$500), and a request was made that Presbytery would make application to the Augmentation Committee on behalf of the congregation for a grant of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Mr. Hassard was heard in support of the call and application. It was moved by Mr. Frizzell, seconded by Mr. White, that Presbytery deal first with the request for a grant from Augmentation Fund. Carried. Mr. Frizzell then moved, Mr. MacGillivray seconded, that Presbytery apply for a grant of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the Mimico congregation. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Mutch, seconded by Mr. White, that Presbytery make application for a grant of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), for this congregation. A vote being taken the amendment was declared carried, and was confirmed as the finding of the Presbytery. It was thereupon agreed to put the call into Mr. Hamilton's hands, and having received it, he stated that it was not possible for him to give an answer without further consideration, and he craved the indulgence of Presbytery. It was agreed to ask Mr. Hamilton to give his decision to Presbytery at the March meeting. Dr. Parsons reported that as Moderator of Session of Dovercourt congregation he had presided at a congregational meeting at which it had been decided to ask Presbytery to erect the congregation into a pastoral charge. After discussion it was moved, and agreed to, that the Presbytery grant leave to the Dovercourt congregation to Moderate in a call, when prepared to do so, and that Presbytery make application for a grant of \$200 from Augmentation for this congregation. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions in the North-west, and Moderator of the General Assembly, being present, was requested to address the Presbytery. Dr. Robertson, complying, strongly pressed the claims of the North-west Mission Fields. At the close of his address it was moved by Dr. McLaren, duly seconded, and cordially agreed: That the Presbytery express its cordial appreciation of the work of Home Missions, and heartily



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thank Dr. Robertson for the address he has given, and assure him of our continued interest in the work with which he is identified. The Presbytery then called for nominations to the vacant chairs in Knox College. The clerk read the circular letter addressed to the Presbyteries by the Board of Management of the college. It was agreed to receive nominations for each chair separately. Nominations were asked for the chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis; Introduction and Biblical Theology first. It was agreed that all nominations be made before any discussion take place respecting the merits and claims of the nominees. The following nominations were then received for the chair afore-said: The Rev. G. L. Robinson, Ph.D., nominated by R. v. R. P. MacKay. The Rev. Hope W. Hogg, M.A., B.D., nominated by Mr. W. A. J. Martin. The Rev. D. M. Ramsay, B.A., B.D., nominated by Rev. H. E. A. Reid. On motion the nominations were declared closed, and Presbytery proceeded to ballot. As a result of the first ballot the Scrutineers announced "No Election," and that one name was dropped from the list. A second ballot being taken the scrutineers announced that Dr. G. L. Robinson had received a majority of the votes cast. It was then moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that Dr. G. L. Robinson receive the unanimous nomination of this Presbytery for the Chair of Old Testament Literature, etc., in Knox College, and the motion was carried unanimously. Nominations were then asked for the Chair of Apologetic and Church History. Mr. Frizzell moved, Mr. Burns seconded, that nominations for this chair be deferred till the next meeting of Presbytery. A vote being taken the motion was declared lost, and Presbytery proceeded to receive nominations. The following names were presented: The Rev. John Somerville, M.A., B.D., nominated by Rev. W. G. Wallace. The Rev. Alfred Gandier, B.A., B.D., nominated by Rev. J. McP. Scott. The Rev. Louis H. Jordan, M.A., B.D., nominated by Rev. J. C. Tibb. The Rev. Hope W. Hogg, M.A., B.D., nominated by Rev. W. A. J. Martin. On motion the nominations were declared closed, and Presbytery proceeded to ballot. The result of a third ballot being taken, it was announced that Mr. Hope W. Hogg had received the majority of the votes cast. It was moved by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Scott, that Mr. Hope W. Hogg receive the unanimous nomination of this Presbytery for the Chair of Apologetics and Church History in Knox College, and the motion was carried unanimously. It was agreed to defer the consideration of the remit as to a reduction of the rate of representation in General Assembly till the next regular meeting of Presbytery. It was agreed to elect Commissioners to the General Assembly at the next regular meeting of Presbytery, and this was fixed as the order of the day for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Grant gave notice that he would move at the next regular meeting of Presbytery, that the travelling expenses of Commissioners to the General Assembly be paid out of the Presbytery and Synod Fund. The clerk gave notice that he would move at the next regular meeting of Presbytery, that the Business Committee be appointed when the Moderator is elected, and that it be appointed for a term of six months.—R. C. TIBB, Clerk.

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