

Of course, all the first nominator obviously meant was that it was better to have a man somewhat senior to the minister-elect appointed to address him on his ordination, or induction to a new charge.

A more amusing instance of a double meaning being suggested or conveyed was given by a gentleman for whom many others besides the members of that Court have a profound respect, when, speaking on the holiday question, he said: "The trouble with my people was that they could not get me to take a holiday; they were anxious every year to get me to take one." (Enlightened, the court broke into laughter).

By such lively and happy little incidents the tension of serious discussions of this Court of "Fathers and Brethren" is relieved to the advantage of all and the harm of none.

### A Sign of the Times

The Presbytery of Westminster is considering the advisability of dividing into two Presbyteries. The matter has just reached the committee stage but it is suggested that the church work generally might be expedited, and at the same time better divided among the workers if a division was made by a line running, say, north and south through Central Park. Such an arrangement, if carried out, would likely mean that there would be a "Presbytery of Vancouver," while the district embracing Westminster City and the Fraser Valley would retain the present name of the "Presbytery of Westminster."

### Mr. Woodside's Wedding

An event interesting to many friends of the principals concerned took place at Saskatoon in September, when Rev. J. W. Woodside, M. A., the popular

pastor of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church of Vancouver, was united in marriage to Miss Lulu Marion Currie, also of this city. Rev. A. W. McIntosh, of Saskatoon, was the officiating clergyman, the ceremony taking place in the Manse. After a short honeymoon trip to several of the Middle West Canadian centres the happy couple returned to this city. They were warmly welcomed at the station, and Mt. Pleasant congregation afterwards held a reception for the bride and bridegroom at which there was a large turnout of the members and friends. A presentation of a handsome cabinet of silver was made to the young bride and a musical program was rendered. A social hour was happily spent thereafter.

### Dr Wright's Retiral

Rev. Peter Wright, D. D., has now formally severed his connection as pastor of Kitsilano Church; but it is likely that he will still be of much service to that congregation. May the venerable doctor be spared many years yet in health and happiness!

### Pioneering Outpost Work

Rev. C. M. Wright, B. A., of Fort George, visited Vancouver last month, and created some interest in the city and elsewhere in church work at the outposts of the province by his addresses on the conditions in North and South Fort George. "Mel.," as he was called at Westminster Hall (where he took one session of his theological course) is a clear and unhesitating speaker, and both at the Presbytery and in St. John's Church, Vancouver, he gave a strong and impressive report of the conditions of pioneering work in the interior. Some months ago the Westminster Hall Magazine had pictures of the churches at Fort George.