

Correspondence.

SARNIA DISTRICT MEETING.

To the Editor of the "Recorder." The annual meeting of the Sarnia District was held at Strathroy, on the 18th and 19th of May. All the ministers and preachers, except one supernumerary minister, were present, and the whole proceedings were characterized by unanimity and brotherly kind-

COBOURG DISTRICT.

To the Editor of the "Recorder." The Annual Meeting of the Cobourg District was held in Port Hope on the 18th and 19th ult. The Rev. W. Pollard in the chair. R. Fowler, M.D., Secretary. All the Ministers, with two exceptions, (detained, one by severe affliction, the other by unavoidable cause) were present.

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Our district meeting was held on the 18th ult., and the day following, at Bolton. The place of meeting is, at this season of the year, most romantic and delightful. By some fearful upheaval of nature, in some long forgotten age, the mountain groups are thrown up in the wildest forms, one peak reaching three thousand feet above tide water, and many others of less altitude and more beauty, interspersed with beautiful lakes and woodland scenery, form some of the finest landscapes to be found on this continent.

BACON'S THOUGHTS.

It is as natural to die as to be born; and to a little infant, perhaps, the one is as painful as the other. He that dies in a earnest pursuit of the good is wounded in hot blood; who for the time scarce feels the hurt; and therefore a mind fixed and bent upon something that is good, doth avert the doulours of death; but above all, believe it, the sweetest canticle is, "None dimittis" when a man hath obtained worthy ends and expectations. The Christian believes himself to be a king, how mean soever he be; and how great soever he be, yet he thinks himself not too good to be a servant to the poorest saint. The contradiction of tongues doth everywhere meet with us out of the tabernacle of God, therefore whithersoever thou shalt turn thyself, thou shalt find no end of controversies except thou withdraw thyself into that tabernacle. They will say it is true, and that it is to be understood of the unity of the Church; but hear and note; there was in the tabernacle the ark, and in the ark the testimony, or tables of the law; what doest thou tell me of the husk of the tabernacle without the kernel; the testimony, the tabernacle was ordained for the keeping and delivering over from hand to hand of the testimony. In like manner the custody and passing over of the Scriptures is committed unto the Church, but the life of the tabernacle is the testimony. Men ought to take heed of reading God's Church by two kinds of controversies; the one is, when the matter of the point controverted is too small and light, not worth the heat and strife about it, kindled only by contradiction; for, as it is noted by one of the Fathers, Christ's coat indeed had no seam, but the Church's vesture was of diverse colours; whereupon he saith: "in the vestment there may be diversity, but no schism;" they be two things, unity and uniformity. The other is, when the matter of the point controverted is great, but it is driven to an overgreat subtlety and obscurity, so that it becometh a thing rather ingenious than substantial. A man that is of judgment and understanding shall sometimes hear ignorant men differ, and know well within himself that those which so differ mean one thing, and yet they themselves would never agree. And if it come so to pass in that distance of judgment which is between man and man, shall we not think that God above, that knows the heart, doth not discern that frail men, in some of their contradictions, intend the same thing, and accepteth of both? The nature of such controversies is excellently expressed by St. Paul in the warning and precept that he giveth concerning the same, "avoid profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science, falsely so called." Men create oppositions which are not, and put them into new terms so fixed, as whereas the meaning ought to govern the term, the term in effect governeth the meaning. There be also two false peace, or unities; the one, when the peace is grounded, but upon an implicit ignorance; for all colors will agree in the dark; the other, when it is pieced up upon a direct admission of contraries in such things as are like the iron and the clay in the toes of Nebuchadnezzar's image; they may cleave, but they will not incorporate. The ways to enrich are many, and most of them foul; parsimony is one of the best, and yet is not innocent, for it withholdeth men from works of liberality and charity. The improvement of the ground is the most natural obtaining of riches; for it is our great mother's blessing, the earth's; but it is slow; and yet, where men of great wealth do stoop to husbandry, it multiplieth riches exceedingly.

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- 237. Bobcaygeon... William Sheridan, Thos. J. Edmison.
238. Minden... Joseph H. Stinson.
239. Fenelon Falls, William R. Barker.
240. Cobocook & Balsaver } Wm. Tucker, Brabison B. Dundas.
241. Havelock... William H. Peake.
242. Hall's Bridge & Mud Lake } One to be sent.
243. Chandos... One to be sent.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XVI. BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 244. Belleville... George R. Sanderson, D. L. Brothour.
245. Consocon... Andrew B. Chambers.
246. Wellington... Silas Huntingdon.
247. Ameliasburg... Wm. McCullough. One to be sent.
248. Picton... N. R. Willoughby, M.A.; Daniel McMullen, Gilbert Miller, Supernumeraries.

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- 249. Bloomfield } Davidson McDonald.
250. Cherry Valley }
251. Milford... Isaac Weldon, Robert Davy.
252. Sidney... John Walton; John Levers, Sup'd. (Belleville).
253. Thurloe... Jacob E. Howell, M. A.
254. Marmora... Samuel C. Philp, Wm. Ryan.
255. Stirling... Charles Taggart, (Adolphus G. Knight), Thomas Demorest, Sup'd.

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- 256. Frankford... Archelaus Doxsee.
257. Trenton... Thomas Cobb; Wm. Young, Sup'd.
258. Demorestville... Thomas Cullen, (J. Ferguson).
259. Shannonville... Samuel Might, Wm. Rilason.
260. Motra... Richard Potter.
261. Trossed... James Thompson.
262. Bridgewater... Garrett J. Dingman.
263. Plinonand } One to be sent.
264. Addington Rd. }
265. Madoc... Robert Robertson.
266. Bannockburn... William Sutton.
267. Demigh & Mattawachin } One wanted.

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- 268. Brudenell } (John H. Ruttan).
269. Bark Lake }
270. New Waldeck (Ger. Mis.) } Anselm Schuster, (Ardoch).

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XVII. KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- 268. Kingston... Henry F. Bland, Donald G. Sutherland, M.A.; H. Byers, Supernumerary.
269. Napanee... Wm. Scott, John Ridley, who shall reside at Gosport.
270. Selby... Wm. Halstead.
271. Newburgh... James Harris, Robert Bell; S. Miles, Sup'd.
272. Wilson... E. S. Rupert, B.A., William J. Young.
273. Odessa... Marmaduke L. Pearson.
274. Bath and Amherst Island } R. L. Tucker, John C. Garrett.
275. Cataragui... Richard Wilson, George C. Madden.
276. Battersdale... Henry Irvine.
277. Gananoque... Wesley Casson.
278. Pittsburg } William Briden. One wanted.
279. Kingston }
280. Centreville... Ephraim L. Koyie.
281. Harrosvemith and Frontenac } Wm. W. Miller.
282. Tamworth... Webster W. Leach.
283. Kennebec... (Christr. L. Thompson), under the direction of the minister at Tamworth.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XVIII. BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 283. Brockville... John A. Williams; L. Houghton, Sup'd.
284. Prescott... Wm. Hall, M.A.; S. Hurlbut, Sup'd.
285. Lys... James Masson, James B. Saunders (Mallorytown).
286. Farmersville... Samuel Wilson. One wanted.
287. Maitland... Edward A. Ward.
288. N'ith Augusta... Wm. Raney.
289. Spencerville... John S. Eyrans.
290. Kemptville... Robert H. Waddell; H. Shaler, Sup'd.
291. 5th Mountain... Andrew Armstrong.
292. Edwardsburg... John W. Totten.
293. Matilda... Wm. Morton; Wm. H. Williams, Sup'd. (Dixon's Corners).
294. Morrisburg... Wm. Burns.
295. Winchester... John Holmes.
296. Aultsville... Thos. W. Constable.
297. Cornwall... W. C. Henderson, M.A.
298. Avonmore... Andrew L. Peterson; S. Brownell, Sup'd. (Moulinette).

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XIX. PERTH DISTRICT.

- 299. Perth... J. E. Sanderson, M.A.
300. Smith's Falls... D. C. McDowell, Robert B. Hare.
301. Carleton Place... Thomas Atkinson (Almonte), John J. Hare.
302. Paisiam and Armprior } William Tomblin, Thos. Brock.
303. Merrickville... Wm. McGill, James McFarlane.
304. Elgin... John A. Dowler, (Austin Potter).
305. Newboro... Edwin Fessant.
306. Glenay... Brock Rose.
307. Maberly... Wm. Shannon.
308. Playfair... John Corbett.
309. Pitsroy Harb'r } Wm. Creighton.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XX. PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

- 310. Pembroke... James C. Slater.
311. Rankin, (Ger. Mission) } Charles Allum.
312. Westmeath... Alexander Lester.
313. Portage du Fort } Thomas H. Walker.
314. Renfrew... Wm. Creighton, Wm. C. Washington, M.A.
315. Colabogie... One wanted, to be under the Superintendence of the Minister at Renfrew.
316. Alice... William Sanderson.
317. Clarendon... John Howes.
318. Onslow... John H. Stewart.
319. Colford... (James Simpson) under the direction of the Superintendent of Portage du Fort.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XXI. OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- 320. Ottawa... Wm. Stephenson, Andrew Cueningham.
321. Aylmer, P.Q., Joseph Kilgour.
322. Bell's Corners, David Chalmers.
323. March... Robert Lee, (Carp), under the Superintendence of the Minister of Bell's Corners.
324. Richmond... Daniel Connolly, John Tozeland.
325. North Gosport, Jabez B. Keough.
326. Long Island Locks } Richard N. Adams.
327. Osogode... Joseph H. Chant.
328. Bearbrook... George McNamara.
329. L'Orignal... Wm. S. McCullough, (Thos. Johnson).
330. Grenville... One wanted.
331. Thurso... Samuel Down.
332. North Wakefield & Templeton } Samuel Teecon, (Richard Shier).
333. Aylmer... John Wilson, Thomas Hadden.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XXII. MONTREAL DISTRICT.

- 334. Montreal Centre, John Potts, (J. B. Clarkson, B. A.), John E. Selley, M. D., Sup'd.
335. Montreal East, Wm. W. Ross, Alex. Hardie, M.A.
336. Montreal East & St. Lambert } Jas. A. Gordon, Jas. Pearen.
337. Montreal West, George Meacham, M. A., (John Scott Sup'd.)
338. Montreal, St. Joseph, and Lachine } George Douglas, L.L.D.
339. Chambly... John B. Armstrong.
340. St. John's... John Borland.
341. Odelltown... William D. Brown.
342. Hemmingford... William J. Shaw, B.A., L.L.B.
343. Franklin Centre, George Rogers, (John Walton, 2nd).
344. Huntington... Thomas G. Williams. One wanted.
345. Ormstown... Edward Harris.
346. Hudson... David Hardie, senr.
347. La Chute... John V. Wilson; F. C. Ireland, Sup'y.
348. North Gore... John Russell.
349. New Glasgow... George H. Squire, B.A.
350. Shanbridge... Samuel E. Maudsley.
351. Rawdon... John English.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

- 352. Lake of Two Mountains } One wanted.
353. Granby... Thos. Charbonnell.
354. Roxton... James A. Dorion.
355. Knowlton... Xavier Rivet.
356. Farnham... One to be sent.
357. Clarenceville... Stephen Chartier.
358. Quebec... Joshua H. Johnson, M.A.
359. Point Levi... Joshua P. Lewis, who shall devote special attention to the Military and Seamen, act under the direction of the Superintendent of Quebec, and reside at Point Levi.
360. Three Rivers, Wm. L. Scott.
361. Melbourn... George Washington, B.A. One wanted.
362. Sherbrooke... George McRitchie.
363. Eaton... Eduard E. Sweet (Sawyerhill). One wanted (Cookshire).
364. Dudonell... John Stewart, (Marbleton).
365. Bury... Wm. Adams.
366. Leeds... Robert H. Smith.
367. Danville... Wm. Jackson.
368. New Ireland, Cornelius A. Jones. One wanted.
369. Durham, P.Q., Henry W. Maxwell, (Ulverton).
370. Port Neuf... One wanted.
371. Metis... Samuel Fear.
372. Gaspe... Alexander Dreiman.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XXIV. STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

- 373. Stanstead... Edward B. Ryckman, M. A.; John Tomkins, Malcolm McDonald, Sup'd.
374. Bebe Plain... One wanted.
375. Compton... James E. Richardson.
376. Hailey and Cassville } Wm. H. Rowsom, B.A., Benj. Longley.
377. Coaticook... Christopher Cookman.
378. Georgeville & Magog } Osborn Lambly, M.A.
379. Bolton... Thomas Bell.
380. Knowlton... George Stenning.
381. Shefford... Arthur Browning.
382. Lawrenceville... Hugh Cairns.
383. Granby... Wm. English; E. S. Ingalls, Sup'y.

- 384. Dunham... Samuel G. Phillips.
385. Freighsburg... William Scales.
386. Farnham... Richard Robinson.
387. Sutton... John Davies.
388. St. Armand... Thomas Kelly; Francis Hunt, Supernumerary.
389. Clarenceville... John Armstrong; Banj. Cole, Sup'd.
Chairman. Financial Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

- XXV. RED RIVER DISTRICT.
390. Red River... George Young, Matthew Robison.
391. Norway House... Egerton Ryerson Young.
392. Oxford House... John Sinclair, Native Missionary.
GEORGE YOUNG, Chairman.

- XXVI. SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.
393. Edmonton House and Woodville } Peter Campbell.
394. Victoria... George McDougall.
395. White Fish Lake... Henry Steinhaur.
396. Elk River, Blackfoot Indians } John McDougall.
GEORGE McDOUGALL, Chairman.

- XXVII. BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.
397. Victoria, V.I., Amos E. Russ.
398. Nanaimo... Edward White.
399. New Westminster & Lower Fraser River } One wanted.
400. Cowichan, V.I. To be supplied.
401. Cariboo... Thomas Derrick.
402. Indian Tribes... Thomas Crosby.
EDWARD WHITE, Chairman.

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