

Presbytery of Huron

This Presbytery met at Clinton on Tuesday last. There was a large attendance of ministers, elders, and others interested. Petitions from the congregations of Rodgerville and Brucefield were presented, praying for moderations in "calls" to a minister. The prayers of said petitions were granted, and Mr. Gray was appointed to moderate in a call in the former congregation, and Mr. McCaughey in the latter. In accordance with the request of the congregations of Bluevale and Wingham, these congregations were separated, and each to form a separate charge. Mr. Pritchard decided to remain in Bluevale, consequently Wingham becomes a vacant congregation. Mr. McLean was appointed to declare the Wingham pulpit vacant on the 23rd inst., and to act as Moderator of Session. The following is the denunciation of Presbytery against the separation of the congregations:—"The Presbytery having taken into consideration the petitions from Wingham and Bluevale for a dissolution of the union now existing between them, and having heard the depositions of both congregations, as well as the pastor, find:—1st. That these congregations, especially the congregation of Wingham, have made extremely gratifying progress during the ministry of Mr. Pritchard; 2nd. That such a dissolution is desirable, not only in the interests of church extension, but more especially as the work has become too much for the pastor; 3d. That the prayer of the petition be granted, in as far as the dissolution of the union is concerned, that said dissolution take effect on the 24th inst., but that as regards the amounts promised in the papers on the Presbytery table as stipends of future pastors, the Presbytery takes no action at present beyond an expression of opinion that the amounts mentioned are not adequate to the abilities of the congregations, nor to the necessities of a minister." In accordance with the request of the congregation of Bayfield, Mr. McKee, student, was appointed to labour there during the next three months. Circular letters were read about the reception of Rev. Mr. McGregor, a minister of the Congregational Church, of Mr. Johnstone, a minister of the American Presbyterian Church, and of Mr. Hawthorne, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church of British North America, as ministers of this Church. A committee consisting of Messrs. Gracey and Cameron were appointed on the state of religion—Mr. Gracey, Convener. Messrs. Leask and Messer were appointed members of the Assembly's Committee of Bills and Overtures, and Messrs. Ferguson and Gordon, members of the Synod's Committee of Bills and Overtures. Mr. Hartley's resignation of East Ashfield was taken up, when it was agreed that said resignation lie on the table, and that all parties interested be cited to appear at next regular meeting for their interests, when said resignation will be disposed of. Messrs. Ferguson, Brown, and Gibson, elder, were appointed to prepare an overture to the Assembly on the Home Mission Fund, and to report at a meeting of Presbytery to be held in Hamilton during the meeting of Synod. The Presbytery adjourned to hold its regular meeting in Seaford, on the second Tuesday of July, at 11 a.m.

Woman's Missions.

A large and influential meeting of ladies representing the three Presbyterian congregations of Kingston, was held recently in St. Andrew's Hall, for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Revs. P. Gray and T. G. Smith were also present, as was Dr. Mair. Several of the Professors of Queen's University, but for pressing engagements, would have been present to testify their warm sympathy with the movement. Dr. Mair took the chair and called upon the Rev. T. G. Smith to open the meeting with prayer, after which the object of the meeting was stated, and the business of organization proceeded with. The draft of a constitution was read, and submitted clause by clause. It was unanimously agreed that the name of the Society should be the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Kingston in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada; that its object should be the diffusion of missionary intelligence, and the increase of interest in missionary operations, especially with reference to the condition of women and children in heathen lands, as well as to furnish such pecuniary aid as was within its power to such missionary schemes in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada as should commend themselves, from time to time, with their needs, importance and efficiency. It was further agreed that the following should be the office-bearers of the Society:—President—Mrs. Macfar. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Gray, Mrs. T. G. Smith, Mrs. Mair, Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Snodgrass. Recording Secretary—Miss A. Dickson. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Macfar. Treasurer—Mrs. D. Fraser. A large committee was also appointed with power to add to their number. Several other clauses were discussed and agreed to, and the first monthly meeting appointed to take place at three p.m., on the first Wednesday in May, in St. Andrew's Hall. Though the Society is organized in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, all ladies interested in foreign missions will be cordially welcomed to the meetings, at which it is expected that missionary intelligence of an interesting character—especially respecting female missions—will be from time to time communicated.

The second monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the Lecture Room of Knox Church, Toronto, on Tuesday second May, at 8 p.m. All members and those interested in missions are earnestly requested to attend during the early part of the meeting, which will be devoted to religious exercises and missionary intelligence. Since the above was in type it is announced that the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, just arrived from Formosa, will address the meeting. C. S. Ewan, Secretary W. F. M. S.

The Bible is now printed in no fewer than two hundred and ten languages. In 1851 it was printed in only fifty.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS. At the mansion, Kildare, on Friday, the 21st inst., the wife of the Rev. Isaac Campbell, of a son in Sunday, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles D. Barr, of a daughter. In South Dunfermlie, on the 4th inst., the wife of James Deans, Esq., of a daughter. MARRIED. On the 26th inst., by the Rev. John A. McAlmon, the Christiana M. KENNEDY, of the township of Upper, married to Mr. James McAlmon, of Ardenburg. At Thornhill, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. James Dick, of Richmond Hill, Mr. Wm. Wilson, to Miss Susan Morrison, both of the Township of Markham. On the 20th of April, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. M. Rogers, Mr. JAMES BATHGATE, to LAURA J., eldest daughter of George Tupper, Esq., all of Peterborough. On the 20th April, by the Rev. Dr. Topp, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Hugg, M. A., Robert M. Gales, Jr., to MARY, daughter of James Bain, bookbinder, Toronto. On the 14th April, at the residence of the bride's father, Vico Cottage, Mount Pleasant, Young St., by the Rev. R. Fraser, assisted by the Rev. D. Mitchell, Mr. ALEX. FAYSON, of Toronto, to JEAN A., eldest daughter of John McArthur. On the 20th inst., at the residence of the father of the bride, by the Rev. J. Alexander, Mr. ROBERT F. BIRD, to Miss ANNE C. BIRD, daughter of Mr. James Reid, Leazes, Leeds. On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. C. Stewart, Mr. J. McCann, of Marlborough, to Miss ANNE, eldest daughter of J. McAvish, Esq., North Gower. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Alexander McKay, D.D., Mr. ALEXANDER McLEOD, and Miss G. G. G. G., youngest daughter of Mr. Lauchlan Kennedy, all of the Township of Pushtich. DEATHS. At the manse, East Gloucester, on the morning of the 21st inst., JOHN McDRIMMID, student of Knox College, and brother of Rev. Henry McDermond, of East Gloucester. In South Dunfermlie, on the 4th inst., ISABELLA, wife of James Deans, Esq., Reeve of South Dunfermlie, and daughter of James Cowan, Esq., Clonmohr, Waterloo, aged 31 years. On the 8th April, at Toronto, ANNIE McLEAN, aged 8 years and 15 days, eldest child of L. M. Livingston.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Toronto and London markets, listing various commodities like wheat, barley, oats, and their prices.

Official Announcements.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES. BARRIE—Next meeting of Presbytery of Barrie at Barrie, on last Tuesday of April at 11 a.m. CHATHAM—In the Lecture Room of Knox Church, Toronto, on Saturday, 10th June, at 11 a.m. LINDSAY—At Woodville, on the last Tuesday of May, at 11 a.m. BRUCE—At Port Elgin, on the 2nd Tuesday of July, at 4 o'clock p.m. KENNEDY—At Kingston, in Brock St. Church, on the 2nd Tuesday of July, at 3 p.m. HUDON—At Seaford, on the 2nd Tuesday of July, at 11 a.m. OTTAWA—In Knox Church, Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of May, at 3 p.m. SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON. The next meeting of the Synod will be held in Knox Church, Toronto, on TUESDAY, 2nd MAY, at half-past 7 o'clock, p.m. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. Fraser, the Moderator. Rolls of the several Presbyteries, summaries of changes, etc., will be sent to the undersigned at least eight days before the date of meeting. The Business Committee will meet in the school-room of Knox Church, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 2nd May. JOHN GRAY, Synod Clerk.

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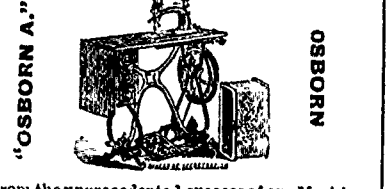
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