

was accepted. A resolution was adopted, expressing appreciation of the fidelity with which Mr. Currie discharged the duties of the pastorate, esteem for him as a co-presbyter, and the hope that he may soon have a field of usefulness opened to him. Mr. D. James was appointed Moderator of the session while vacant, and to preach the pulpit vacant on the 14th August. Messrs. Robert Little and Mr. Redmond were, after examination by committees appointed to confer with them, received as catechists. There was discussion of the report of the committee appointed to consider the most practicable method of supplying the Churches in Oro with ordinances. It was agreed on recommendation of the committee to obtain if possible preaching in the Gaelic language for Central Church, Oro, and the Committee were instructed to continue their inquiries. Moderators of sessions of vacant congregations were instructed to report in good time each quarter what supply for preaching is required from the Assembly's Committee on distribution of probationers. Messrs. A. McDonald and elder, D. D. McLeod, R. Moodie, and T. Basset, elder, were appointed a committee to deal with difficulties arisen in Bank's congregation, Collingwood Mountain. Mr. J. McD. Duncan, and Messrs. D. Tennant, of Eagle Lake, and R. Sharp, Orange Valley, were appointed assessors with the session of Bank's Falls in a matter of discipline. The sympathy of the Presbytery was expressed with the people of Sprucevale, Muskoka, in regard to the difficulty experienced in collecting subscriptions for their church building. Mr. J. L. Robertson was appointed to visit them, and Mr. Findlay, Superintendent of Missions, was requested to make a statement of the difficulty for publication. Mr. Findlay reported a case which also evoked sympathy. It appears that the Presbyterian people built a church in Conger Township, Parry Sound District, but were unable to build a school house. The church has been used for school teaching and a sum of forty dollars expended to fit the building for such purposes. It was desired to have assurance that the use of the building would be granted to the school trustees, and the Presbytery instructed Mr. Findlay to draw a lease for ten years to the trustees, with a clause reserving the rights of the congregation to worship in the building. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Barrie, September 27, at 11 a.m.—ROBERT MOODIE, *Pres. Clerk*.

**PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.**—This Presbytery met at Brockville. Elders' commissions were read as follows, viz.: From the congregation of Kemptonville and Oxford Mills, Hyndman and Osgoode Lane, Winchester, Merrickville and Jasper in favour of Samuel Martin, Vance Allen, Alexander Ross, and William McIntosh respectively. A call from the congregation of Cannington in favour of Rev. D. Y. Ross was presented by the Clerk. Mr. Macaulay, of Woodville, was present to represent the Presbytery of Lindsay and the congregation calling, and was heard in support of the call. Mr. Adams, of Westport, spoke in feeling terms of the great work done by Mr. Ross for them, and of the great loss they as a congregation would sustain if the translation were granted. The call was then placed in Mr. Ross' hands, and he signified his acceptance of the same. The translation was then granted, and the pulpits at Westport and Newboro were ordered to be declared vacant on July 24. Messrs. Alexander Macaulay and Alexander Macgillivray were asked to sit as corresponding members. Mr. Matthew H. Scott was appointed Moderator of Presbytery for the next six months. Dr. Kellock presented the report on Home Missions. The following grants were passed: Stone's Corners, etc., \$2 per Sabbath; Burrill's Rapids, \$3 per Sabbath; North Williamsburg and Winchester Springs, \$150 per annum. Mr. Stuart was appointed to prescribe exercises for students. Mr. Acheson, of Cardinal, was appointed to Burrill's Rapids for the remainder of the summer. Messrs. James Potter, Lennox, R. Glog, C. J. Cameron and George MacArthur reported that they gave faithful attendance upon the various seditments of the General Assembly. Mr. Fleming was granted

further leave of absence from his congregation. Mr. Mackenzie was appointed to visit Westport in the interests of the Augmentation Fund. The treasurer's report showed receipts since last audit \$190.02, disbursements, \$179.89, leaving a cash balance of \$10.13 on hand. The treasurer's accounts were audited, found correct, and received. The question of the plurality of Sessions in one congregation was discussed and referred to a committee with instructions to make enquiry into the practice of the Church in regard to the matter. Dr. Kellock reported that the appeal made to congregations to make up the deficit in the Augmentation Fund was promptly and generously responded to. At the request of the Session the name of the West Winchester congregation was changed to Winchester. It was agreed to co-operate with Guelph Presbytery in their efforts to have the Columbian Exposition closed on the Sabbath. Messrs. James Stuart, Charles J. Cameron, John F. Macfarland, David Kellock and George MacArthur were appointed to take part in the Presbyterial Sabbath School Convention the Moderator to appoint subjects and direct the music. On motion it was agreed to meet again at Hyndman's and within the Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday, September 20, at 5:30 p.m. GEO. MACARTHUR, *Pres. Clerk*.

**PRESBYTERY OF HURON.**—This Presbytery held a regular meeting in Goderich on July 12. Mr. Simpson was appointed Moderator for the ensuing six months. Commissioners to the Assembly reported in usual form. Messrs. Wilson and Anderson, students, the former of Knox College, the latter of Montreal College, read discourses which were cordially sustained, and they were ordered to be certified to the college authorities. The Clerk was authorized to moderate in a call for the congregation of Manchester and Smith's Hill. Standing committees for the year were appointed, of which the following are the Conveners: Home Missions—Mr. Fletcher; State of Religion—Dr. McDonald; Temperance—Mr. Stewart; Sabbath Schools—Mr. Simpson; Sabbath Observance—Mr. McLean; Finance—Mr. R. Henderson; Superintendence of Students—Mr. Martin. The resignation of Rev. A. D. McDonald, D.D., was taken up. The principal reason why the Doctor tendered his resignation was his inability to perform the duties of his charge to his own satisfaction, as the congregation increased so much since he undertook the pastorate of it. The congregation, being cited in due form, met, and decided to procure a permanent assistant for Dr. McDonald, and appointed commissioners to appear at this meeting of Presbytery to earnestly oppose his resignation being accepted. The commissioners accordingly appeared, presented the resolution of the Session and congregation, and addressed the court. Dr. McDonald, on being asked whether or not he adhered to his resignation, stated that he left the whole matter in the hands of the Presbytery. After some of the brethren addressed the court the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Having heard resolutions and commissioners from the First Presbyterian Church, Seaford, respecting Dr. McDonald's resignation, setting forth that at a congregational meeting duly convened, the congregation resolved to procure a permanent assistant for Dr. McDonald, and to earnestly oppose the acceptance of his resignation; the Presbytery expresses its satisfaction with the decision of the congregation in their desire to have Dr. McDonald's ministry continued among them, and with their considerate offer to procure a permanent assistant for him, and declined to accept his resignation. Dr. McDonald acquiesced in this decision. Application for future supply from Leeburn and Union Church, Goderich Township, was received, and consideration thereof deferred till next meeting.—A. McLEAN, *Pres. Clerk*.

**PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.**—This Presbytery met at Wingham on July 12. Rev. D. Forrest was appointed Moderator. Session records were examined and attested. The Clerk reported that Langside is supplied by Mr. E. A. Mackenzie, B.A., student in divinity. Also that he had given a Presbyterial certificate to Rev. G. B. Howie, Ph.D., in accordance with his request. A call from the congregation of Ashfield in favour of Rev. John Rose, of Whycomagh, Cape Breton, was sustained. The call is unanimous and cordial. Stipend promised is \$500 annually, with free use of manse and glebe of ten acres of land. Rev. A. Sutherland, of Ripley, was appointed to prosecute the call before the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond, with Rev. Alexander Grant, of Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton, as alternate should Mr. Sutherland not be able to proceed. Provisional arrangement was made for the induction in the event of Mr. Rose accepting the call. Mr. McQueen was appointed to preside, Mr. Millar to preach, Mr. Murray to address the minister, Mr. Anderson to address the congregation in English, and Mr. Sutherland in Gaelic. The date of meeting is to be fixed by the Clerk. Standing committees for the year were appointed as follows: Sabbath Observance—Messrs. Murray, G. McKay, McFarland with their Presbyterial elders. State of Religion—Messrs. Anderson, Fairbairn, McQueen, Sutherland, with their Presbyterial elders. Finance—Messrs. McLennan, McKay, with their Presbyterial elders and Mr. MacNabb. Sabbath Schools—Messrs. Geddes, Law, Malcolm, with their Presbyterial elders. Home Missions—Messrs. Ross, McQuarrie, McKee, Forrest, with their Presbyterial elders and Mr. Jones. Temperance—Messrs. Hartley, Davidson, Stevenson and Millar, with their Presbyterial elders. Superintendence of Students—Messrs. McLennan, McQuarrie, Ross. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Lucknow on Tuesday, July 20, at one p.m. The next regular meeting will be held at Wingham on Tuesday, September 13, at 11.15 a.m.—JOHN MACNABB, *Pres. Clerk*.

**PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON.**—This Presbytery met in Postage la Prairie, July 12. Present Messrs. Court, Wright, McTavish, McDonald, Shearer, Lockhart and Rumball, ministers, and Messrs. Grant, McLeod and Hall, elders. Rev. Mr. Hodnett, of Birtle, was, on motion, asked to sit as

corresponding member. Certificates of licensure of Mr. A. E. Driscoll and Mr. R. McCullough were read. The committee to make allocations for the Schemes of the Church was made a standing committee. The resignation of Mr. McDonald, from the pastoral charge of McGregor, was read. Mr. Hall was heard in behalf of the congregation. He expressed the sorrow felt by the congregation at the thought of Mr. McDonald leaving. Mr. McDonald still pressing his resignation because of ill health, it was moved by Mr. Wright that, in view of Mr. McDonald's state of health, and the large amount of work required on the McGregor field, Mr. McDonald's resignation be accepted, that Mr. McDonald be released the first of August. Mr. Court was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant on Aug. 7th and to act as Moderator of session from that date. Messrs. Grant and Logan were appointed to act with Messrs. McDonald and Hall as an interim session to erect a session at McGregor. Permission was granted Saskatchewan congregation to change the site of their new church. The following standing committees were appointed: Home Missions—P. Wright, Convener, Messrs. Rumball, Urquhart, McTavish, Fraser, Currie, Haig, Dr. Robertson, H. Grant and W. W. Miller. Foreign Missions—Mr. Lockhart, Convener, Messrs. Wright and Haig. Temperance—Mr. Haig, Convener, Messrs. Wright, Shearer, Court, W. R. Ross, T. Thomson and J. Duncan. Sabbath Schools—W. H. Irvine, Convener, Messrs. Hodges, Court, Polson, Urquhart, W. W. Miller, J. Elder and R. Richards. State of Religion—F. R. Shearer, Convener, Messrs. Polson, Hodges, Court, J. Thomson, J. Benton. Statistics—M. C. Rumball, Convener, Messrs. Fraser, Wright, Campbell and J. McLeod. Maintenance of Theological Department, Manitoba College—D. Campbell, Messrs. Fraser, Lockhart, Campbell and Bertram. Examination of Students—P. Wright, Convener, Rumball, Shearer, Haig. Sabbath Observance—A. Urquhart, Convener, Currie, McTavish, McLean, McCullough, Whitelo, and R. S. Thomson. Church Law and Property—Dr. Robertson, Convener, Rumball, McTavish, Hon. R. Watson, Hon. D. McLean. Allocations for Schemes—A. McTavish, Convener, Wright and Rumball. Systematic Benevolence—A. McTavish, Convener, Chesnut, Lockhart, McBeth, Richards. It was agreed to hold the next meeting at Brandon on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, at 8:30 p.m. Presbytery then proceeded to the ordination of Mr. R. McCullough. The usual questions were asked and properly answered, whereupon by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery Mr. Robert McCullough, B.A., was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Mr. Wright then addressed a few words of welcome to the newly ordained minister. On Mr. McCullough expressing his willingness to sign the formula the Clerk was instructed to add his name to the roll. The thanks of the court was tendered Mr. McTavish for his services as Moderator of Douglas session. Mr. McCullough was appointed Moderator in Mr. McTavish's place. Mr. Miller presented the treasurer's report. Mr. Miller was reappointed treasurer. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "This Presbytery desires to remind our people, that, on the 23rd July in connection with the Provincial elections, a vote will be taken for or against the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Province of Manitoba, and would now express the sincere and earnest hope that all who have at heart the peace and welfare of society will, on that day, by voting and working for prohibition, nobly do their utmost to free our land forever from the tremendous evils of the liquor traffic. We further urge on the ministers within our bounds the propriety of bringing the whole subject faithfully before their people next Sabbath, and thus carry out the spirit of the Assembly's injunction in a recent deliverance, viz.: "It also calls upon its pastors, office bearers and members to faithfully use all proper available means to promote total abstinence, strengthen the temperance sentiment of our people, and hasten the coming of prohibition." A call from Souris congregation to Mr. A. E. Driscoll, B.A., was presented, and, after hearing the Souris deputation, was sustained as a regular gospel call, and placed in the hands of Mr. Driscoll, who being present signified his acceptance. The stipend promised is \$1,000 a year, paid quarterly. Presbytery then agreed to meet in Souris, on July 27th, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of inducing Mr. Driscoll to the pastoral charge of Souris. Mr. Lockhart was appointed to preside, Mr. Chesnut to preach, Mr. Wright to address the minister and Mr. Polson the people. A call from Carberry to Mr. J. A. McLean, B.A., was laid on the table. Messrs. Tennant and May were heard in support of the call, which was unanimous. On motion it was agreed to sustain the call and wire the results to Mr. McLean at Winnipeg. Mr. McLean replied, accepting the call. Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Brandon, Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 8:30 p.m. M. C. RUMBALL, *Clerk*.

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.**—This Presbytery met for the first time in St. Andrews Church, New Westminster, on the 25th ult. Rev. J. M. McLeod, the First Moderator appointed by the Synod of British Columbia, having read the extracts minutes of the General Assembly and Synod constituted the Presbytery with prayer. Rev. George R. Maxwell, Vancouver, was appointed Clerk, Rev. J. M. McLeod, Vancouver, Moderator, and Rev. W. G. Mills, treasurer. Dr. J. K. Smith, late of San Francisco, was received as a minister within the bounds and invited to sit as a corresponding member. Standing committees were appointed for the current year, the Conveners of which are: Foreign Missions, T. S. Glassford, Ladner's Landing; Home Missions, E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; Temperance, J. M. McLeod, Vancouver; State of Religion, W. R. Ross, Sapperton; Sabbath Schools, W. G. Mills, New Westminster; Sabbath Observance, R. Jamieson, New Westminster; Statistics, E. B. McElmorn, Cloverdale; Systematic Benevolence, Thomas Scouler, New Westminster; Church Property, W. R. Ross. Presbytery adjourned to meet in Zion Church, Vancouver, at half-past two in the afternoon, on September 6 next.—GEO. R. MAXWELL, *Pres. Clerk*.

## BRANTFORD YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE.

ANNUAL MEETING. REPORTS FAVOURABLE.  
ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Brantford Young Ladies' College was held in the drawing-room of the college last week, Mr. Alexander Robertson in the chair, and Mr. H. B. Leeming, secretary. Among others present were W. Watt, sr., C. B. Heyd, Robert Henry, George H. Wilkes, Alfred Wilkes, Dr. Cochrane, Sheriff Watt, John Stapleton and Adam Spence. The financial statement for the year was presented by the chairman, and the education report for the year by Dr. Cochrane, in the absence of Dr. Nichol. Both statements were exceedingly satisfactory. The revenue reached the highest point for many years past, and also the attendance of boarders and day pupils. A cordial vote of thanks was moved to the board of directors for their diligence and devotion during the year to the interests of the college, and also to Dr. Cochrane for his unwearied labours on its behalf.

The shareholders then proceeded to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year, with the following result: Messrs. Robertson, Henry, Leeming, McLean, W. Watt, sr., Dr. Nichol, William Buck, C. B. Heyd and Adam Spence, the last named taking the place of Mr. George Foster, who resigned. Mr. Foster was, on motion of Mr. Henry, voted a cordial vote of thanks for his services to the Board.

At the close of the shareholders' meeting the directors met and elected Mr. A. Robertson, president, Mr. K. Henry, vice president and acting treasurer, and Mr. H. Leeming, secretary.



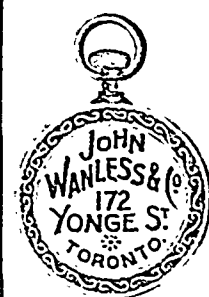
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