

lice, gaols, hospitals and that corner-stone of civilization—the gallows—must be fully provided; but education? Faugh! *Cui bono?* Fortunately Christianity, the source and origin of all real and lasting civilization, has never, at any time in the history of the world since its advent, failed in supplying men equal to every occasion. The slaves of Rome and Greece were raised to the dignity of children of Christ by the apostles. Modern slavery had its Wilberforce, and the venerable Cardinal de Lavigier has laid the foundation stone of the destruction of the Arab slave trade which, at the present day, desolates Central Africa. Men like the late Archbishop Gonin and the ever-regretted Bishop Rawle, and their followers, the priests, and ministers who are fighting the good fight of Christian civilization, may, and do, as a rule, keep aloof from politics, but the political results of their ministry are not the less visible. But for them, and their staunch advocates of the equal rights of all men, no matter their race or colour, to the blessings of education, this fair country would have been, long ago, turned into an abode of ignorant serfs, exclusively occupied in tilling the soil for the enrichment of absentee capitalists. Therefore do we at all times hail with infinite pleasure the labours of such men as Mr. Grant, no matter to what denomination of Christians they may belong. If we more particularly refer to the good work undertaken by the Rev. Mr. Grant than to those of other men belonging to the Methodist, the Anglican and Roman Catholic persuasions, it is because Mr. Mackie, his co-religionist, has, as a matter of course, dwelt more particularly on the good effected by the reverend gentleman. We have no room for long quotations from the work of Mr. Mackie, and short ones would give no adequate idea of its merits. We will merely say that it is well worth the reading.

A pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Chatham was held in Leamington on September 26, at one p.m., the Moderator in the chair. A petition from Knox Church, Leamington, was read, giving reasons why the resignation of their minister, the Rev. M. Watson, should not be accepted. Commissioners from the Session and congregation were also heard. Mr. Watson, however, pressed his resignation, and urged that it take immediate effect. It was therefore moved, seconded and agreed that Mr. Watson's resignation of the charge of Knox Church, Leamington, be accepted, the same to take effect at once. Mr. Shaw was appointed to preach in the church on Sabbath, October 2, and to declare the pulpit vacant. Mr. Gray, of Windsor, was appointed Moderator of the Session, with leave to moderate in a call if required. The Session was instructed to proceed at once to the election of additional elders. The matter of supply was left in the hands of the Session till next meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Shaw, Moderator of the Session of Blytheswood, Goldsmith and Strangfield, reported that that field would raise \$500 per annum for stipend if a faithful man was sent to labour among them. A committee, with the Moderator of Presbytery as Convener, was appointed to procure supply, and Dr. Battisby was instructed to apply to the Home Mission Committee for a grant of \$200 per annum for the field, so that an ordained missionary might be stationed there.—W. N. FLEMING, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—This Presbytery met in Owen Sound, September 20th, Judge Cressor in the chair. Standing rules were adopted. A call from Thornbury and Heathcote to Rev. J. L. Simpson, of Fort William, salary \$950, was sustained, forwarded to the Clerk of Winnipeg Presbytery, and Rev. Mr. Baird appointed to represent this Presbytery in prosecuting it. A call from Killybeg and North Derby to Rev. Peter McNabb, salary \$750, manse and glebe, was sustained, and Rev. Dr. MacRae, of St. John, appointed to prosecute it. The committees appointed to visit mission

fields reported; all reporting successful summer's work. The Convener was instructed to apply for grants due to mission fields and augmented congregations. Mr. Forrest was appointed for six months longer to Markdale. The term of appointment of Mr. Rodgers, of Crawford, having expired, the congregation unanimously asked that his services be continued. He agreed to remain till the end of October. Mr. McAlpine reported for the committee appointed to enquire into arrears of stipend of Mr. Eames in Markdale. The report was received, and Judge Cressor, Messrs. McAlpine, Waits, Fraser and Somerville, were appointed to consider the report in detail and bring in a finding at next meeting. The Clerk was instructed to allocate the \$875 required for Home Missions, the \$350 for Augmentation, and the \$50 required for Assembly Fund to the various congregations of the Presbytery. Mr. William Dewar presented a certificate from Princeton Theological Seminary of having finished two years in theology. He was recommended as a third year student in theology to the Senate of Knox College. Mr. Thomas Smith and Mr. A. E. Thompson read discourses, and the Clerk was instructed to certify them in the usual form. Mr. McLaren reported that the committee had examined Mr. Thomas Miller, and he cordially recommended that he be granted the status of catechist. The Clerk was instructed also to certify Mr. John Bell as a student to the college at which he purposes giving attendance. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the same place on Thursday, October 13th, at two p.m., and the meeting was closed with the benediction.—JOHN SUMMERVILLE, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM. This Presbytery met in Chatham on Tuesday, September 13, Mr. Larkin, Moderator, in the chair. Elders' commissions were called for and handed in. Mr. Natrass was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months. A circular from Dr. Cochrane anent Home Mission and Augmentation Funds was read, and Dr. Battisby, Mr. Larkin and Mr. Robertson were appointed a committee to allot to congregations the amounts expected from them for these funds. It was agreed to ask the Assembly's Committee on the Distribution of Probationers to replace Mr. Alexander Russell's name on the list. It was also agreed to recommend Rev. J. W. Black to the Home Mission Committee for employment. A committee of Presbytery was appointed to examine students' exercises. West Tilbury and Comber reported that that congregation would not need any further aid from the Augmentation Fund. It was moved, seconded and agreed that the Presbytery views with satisfaction the fact that West Tilbury and Comber is now self-supporting, and that the supply of the pulpit be left in the hands of the Session for six months. Standing committees for the year were appointed as follows: Statistics, the Clerk, Convener; Temperance, Dr. Jamieson, Convener; Sabbath Schools, Mr. Manson, Convener; State of Religion, Mr. McLintock, Convener; Sabbath Observance, Mr. Gray, Convener; Home Missions, Dr. Battisby, Convener; Systematic Benevolence, Mr. Larkin, Convener. Rev. Murray Watson laid his resignation of the charge of Knox Church, Leamington, on the table, and it was agreed to cite the congregation to appear for its interests at a meeting of Presbytery to be held in Leamington on Monday, September 26, at one p.m. Mr. James Skene reported regarding his labours in the mission station of Kent Bridge and Wabash. Mr. A. F. Webster reported progress in Buxton, etc. It was agreed to ask for a supply of probationers in the field. The leave to moderate in a call was continued, and Greenbush having united with Buxton, it was ruled that the station shall henceforth be known as Buxton and Union. Authority was given First Church, Chatham, to borrow \$12,000 and to mortgage the church property as security for the same. The committee on students' exercises reported favourably. It was agreed to receive and adopt the report, and the Clerk was instructed to certify the students to their respective colleges. Mr. Shaw was appointed Moderator of the Session of Blytheswood and Goldsmith. It was agreed to ask for grants from the Home Mission Committee of \$3 per week for Colchester add \$2 per week for Kent Bridge, etc., if supply for the winter can be obtained for these stations. In the matter of a connection and arrangement whereby Strangfield should have regular services, it was agreed to again unite it with Blytheswood and Goldsmith, and the representative from the station was instructed to ascertain what it could do financially, and to report at the meeting in Leamington on the 25th inst. A committee having examined the Session records of Blenheim and reported favourably, it was ordered that they be attested as carefully and correctly kept. Dr. Jamieson read the overture to the General Assembly anent the appointment and position of Sabbath school superintendents, of which he had given notice at the July meeting. After discussion Dr. Jamieson, with the consent of Presbytery, withdrew the overture. The next regular meeting will be held in St. Andrews Church schoolroom, Chatham, on Tuesday, December 13, at ten a.m.—W. N. FLEMING, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.—The meeting on September 27 was attended by few members, in consequence of the Moderator's circular recommending an adjournment till October 4, so that those who desired to attend the meetings of the Presbyterian Council might be free to do so. When constituted it was agreed by Presbytery to adjourn, in terms of circular, after disposing of some urgent business. There were two calls sustained—one from Elmvale and Knox Church, Flors, to Mr. Thomas McLachlin, licentiate, and the other to Rev. W. Smith, of the Kingston Presbytery, from the congregations of Hillsdale and Craighurst. The Home Mission business was also taken up. Over thirty reports from missionaries in the bounds were read and considered, arrangements made for winter work, and schedules of claims passed. A resolution of sympathy with Rev. J. J. Cochrane, M.A., on the occasion of the recent deaths of his father and mother within three days of each other, was adopted.—ROBERT MOODIE, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—This Presbytery met on Tuesday, October 4, the Moderator, Rev. J. Mutch, presiding. On report of a committee, appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery, the application of the Rev. A. L. MacFadyen, lately minister of the Congregational Church in Toronto Junction, was received, and it was agreed to make application to the General Assembly at its next regular meeting that he be received as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Messrs. R. J. Macpherson and Lyman Thompson applied for recommendation to the Home Mission Committee for work. Mr. Macpherson's application was granted, but it was not deemed advisable to make application on behalf of Mr. Thompson. It was reported for the committee appointed that the organization of the Davenport Mission congregation had been effected, with a membership roll of forty-three. The following were appointed an interim Session: Rev. J. Neil, Moderator, and Messrs. Graham, Henry, J. Gibson and Jaffray. Rev. James Potter having signified his acceptance of the call addressed to him from the Southside congregation, Toronto, his induction was fixed for Thursday, November 10, next, at half-past-seven in the evening. The Moderator will preside, Mr. White, of Deer Park, will preach, Mr. Gandier, of Brampton, will address the minister, and Mr. Frizzell the people. Presbyterial certificates were presented by Rev. W. Coulthard, of the Presbytery of Brockville, and by Rev. W. R. Baird, of the Presbytery of St. John, N.B. These were received and the names entered on the roll of Presbytery. Reports were presented for several of the aid-receiving congregations in the Presbytery, and the following applications to the funds were sanctioned: Fairbanks and Fisherville, \$150; Bonar congregation, \$200; Chester, \$4 per Sabbath; Lagkey and King, \$140. The committee reports that it would be unadvisable for Mimico to proceed to call in their present condition, and that it would be advisable to endeavour to unite the mission stations of Mimico and Swansea, was, after much discussion adopted, and the committee re-appointed to confer with these stations with a view to such a union. In view of the opening of the college session, Messrs. Milligan, Neil, Tibb, J. A. Paterson and Principal Kirkland were appointed a committee to meet with students and hear the exercises prescribed. Rev. M. Brocher, of Brussels, Belgium, being present, was requested to sit as a corresponding member, and also to address the Presbytery. Mr. Brocher complied, and gave a brief account of the work of the Church in Belgium, and the difficulties to be met there. He asked from the Church in Canada their earnest sympathy, their prayers, and if it were possible their assistance. The congregation at Brighton, through unforeseen circumstances, are without a sufficient Session, and requested that assessors be appointed to assist them. Dr. McLaren and Mr. H. Meldrum were appointed. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Conveners of the committees who have charge of the work of Presbyterial visitation to carry out the necessary arrangements with all possible speed. Presbytery adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the first day of November next.—K. C. TIMM, *Asst. Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.—This Presbytery met at Wingham on September 13, 1892. Rev. D. Forrest, Moderator. Elders' commissions were received, and the roll was made up for the year. Rev. J. L. Murray, M.A., was appointed Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee instead of Rev. John Ross, B.A., resigned. An extract minute of the Presbytery of Inverness was read, intimating that the Rev. John Rose, of Whycomagh, had accepted the call from Ashfield congregation, and that his translation was granted by said Presbytery. Mr. Sutherland, Moderator of the Session of Ashfield congregation, announced that in accordance with the provisional arrangement made for the induction at last meeting, the edict had been served to the congregation last Sabbath, and on motion of Mr. Sutherland it was agreed to hold an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery in the Ashfield church on Tuesday, 20th inst., at two p.m. for the induction of Rev. John Rose and the transaction of any other competent business that may require the attention of the court. Messrs. MacLennan and Baird were appointed to audit the treasurer's books and report at the December meeting. The Clerk was instructed to give the Rev. Duncan Davidson a Presbyterial certificate according to his request. Messrs. E. A. MacKenzie, B.A., and Robert F. Cameron, students, performed the exercises prescribed by the Presbytery, which were sustained as satisfactory, and the Clerk was instructed to certify them to their respective colleges. Mr. MacKenzie to the Senate of Montreal College, and Mr. Cameron to the Senate of Knox College, Toronto. It was on motion agreed to commend to the congregations within the bounds, together with all their organizations for Christian work, to adopt the plan of organization sanctioned by the General Assembly. The Temperance Committee was directed to memorialize all the public school inspectors within the bounds to have a temperance manual systematically used in all the schools under their jurisdiction. Mr. E. A. MacKenzie, B.A., student, presented a report of his labours in Langside during the summer. The attendance on Sabbath services was good. The Sabbath school opened with a class of fifteen. It has now an attendance of ninety, with ten classes. The Clerk reported that Langside had paid the amount promised for supply. The Presbytery expressed its gratification at the very excellent work done in Langside during the summer by Mr. E. A. MacKenzie, B.A., and rejoices in the success which has attended his labours in that field. The supply for Langside for the winter is left in the hands of the Moderator of Session. The names of Messrs. Ross and McLachlin were added to the Sabbath School Committee. It was agreed that each Session make its own arrangement for holding missionary meetings, and report at the March meeting. Teeswater congregation was assigned its place on the roll for appointing commissioners to the General Assembly.

A communication from Dr. Cochrane was presented. It asks for \$1,100 for Home Missions and \$500 for Augmentation from this Presbytery. The congregations were commended to contribute liberally to these objects. It was agreed to renew the Presbytery's application to the Home Mission Committee for grants as follows: For Pine River, \$150 per annum; for Belgrave, \$150; for Dan gannon and Port Albert, \$150, and for Langside, \$32. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Ashfield church on 20th inst., at two p.m. The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held at Wingham on Tuesday, the 13th day of December next.—JOHN MACNAUL, *Pres. Clerk*.



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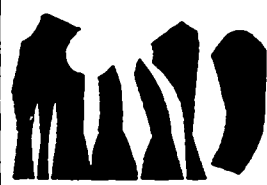
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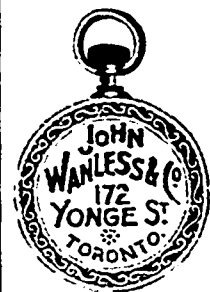
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