

Presbytery of Maitland—

Molesworth congregation, by decision of Synod of Hamilton and London, transferred from the Presbytery of Stratford to that of Maitland, July 12th, 1881.
Knox Church, Lucknow and South Kinloss congregations were separated July 19th 1881, and South Kinloss placed on the list of vacant congregations.

Presbytery of Bruce—

St. Paul's Church, Walkerton, and Balaklava, were united into one pastoral charge December 13th, 1881.

WM. COCHRANE, D.D., *Synod Clerk.*

BRANTFORD, April, 1882.

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

DEATH.

John Black, D.D., Kildonan, February 12th, 1882.

THE RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

John Ferris, July 20th, 1881.
A. B. Baird, B.D., September, 1881.
D. McCannel, B.A., 14th December, 1881.
Alexander McFarlane, May 17th, 1882.

ORDINATIONS.

D. Stalker, B.A., July 24th, 1881.
J. Campbell Tibb, B.D., December 15th, 1881.
J. Farquharson, B.A., January 3rd, 1882.

INDUCTIONS.

H. J. Borthwick, M.A., Mountain City, November 6th, 1881.
C. B. Pitblado, St. Andrew's, Winnipeg, December 14th, 1881.
J. Farquharson, B.A., Pilot Mound, January 3rd, 1881.
D. Stalker, B.A., Gladstone, etc., April 5th, 1882.
Alex. Matheson, Selkirk, etc., August 24th, 1881.

DEMISSIONS.

S. Donaldson, B.A., Meadow Lea, etc., April, 1881.
J. S. Stewart, B.A., New Dale, etc., December 14th, 1881.
Alex. Matheson, Springfield and Sunnyside, August 24th, 1881.

OBITUARY NOTICES, 1881-82.

THE REV. WALTER ROSS, of Beckwith, in the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, died at Carleton Place, on the 7th day of July, in the forty-eighth year of his age. Mr. Ross, who was a native of Millbrook, Nova Scotia, entered Queen's College, Kingston, in 1856, and graduated in 1862. On 15th October in that year, he was ordained and inducted to the charge of which he continued to be a faithful and beloved pastor to the end of his days. Mr. Ross was unostentatious, and even diffident in his manner, but he was nevertheless an able minister, respected by all who knew him.

THE REV. JAMES C. MUIR, D.D., of North Georgetown, Presbytery of Montreal, died on the 9th of July, in his eighty-third year. Dr. Muir was born in the town of Dumfries, Scotland. He was educated for the ministry at the University of Edinburgh. He arrived in Canada in the year 1836, as a missionary under the auspices of the Glasgow Colonial Society. In September of that year he was ordained and inducted to North Georgetown, which, under his judicious and able ministry, came to be one of the largest rural congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Muir was a good theologian, and an excellent preacher. In his daily walk and conversation he exemplified, with unaffected simplicity and constancy, the doctrines of the Christian faith, which he was permitted so long to preach to others.