

the proceedings of the conference, and submit the same to next ordinary meeting. The next ordinary meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in the usual place on the first Tuesday of January, at ten a.m.—R. MONTATH, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.—This Presbytery met on 9th December. There was a good attendance of ministers and elders. The session records of Essex were examined and were reported as carefully kept. Rev. A. McColl was appointed to visit North and South Woodslie to ascertain whether a mission station could be formed there. A circular from Dr. Cochrane was read informing the Presbytery that the amount required of it for Home Missions this year was \$750, and for Augmentation \$400. A motion was carried urging Sessions and congregations to do their utmost on behalf of these two funds, and the Clerk was instructed to communicate this finding to the congregations. The committee appointed to visit the Ridge congregation was reappointed and instructed to take immediate action. Deputations were appointed to visit the aid receiving congregations. The next regular meeting of Presbytery was appointed to take place in the school room of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on second Monday of March, at 7.30 p.m., and that on that evening a public conference be held in connection with the reports on Sabbath Schools, the State of Religion and Temperance. On motion duly made, it was resolved that it be an instruction to the minister presiding at an induction to induce the newly-inducted minister to become connected with the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. It was agreed to give Rev. H. Sinclair a letter of transference to the Toronto Presbytery. Mr. Walker was appointed to organize a congregation at Bridge End. On motion duly made and seconded, the Presbytery earnestly recommended all congregations within the bounds to secure at least one copy for every family of the children's missionary paper under the editorship of Rev. W. R. Cruikshank.—R. WALKER, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.—This court met in Zion Church on Tuesday, November 25, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., Rev. Mr. Bayne, Moderator, in the chair. The court was constituted with devotional exercises. Elders commissions were received and names entered on the roll. There was a fair attendance of ministers and elders. Excuses were read from Revs. Ross and Campbell. An extract minute of the Presbytery of Ottawa was read, with reference to S. D. Angel, and from the Presbytery of Montreal with references to A. B. Cruchet. Mr. McLean reported his diligence with regard to St. Andrew's congregation, Carleton Place. The congregation of Middleville asked permission to borrow \$900 for church building purposes. Permission was granted. A committee was appointed to strike the rate for the Presbytery and Synod fund, and their report, being submitted and amended, was adopted. Mr. McLean submitted the Home Mission Report, which, being considered in its various items, was adopted. Mr. McKechnie was appointed to Mattawa for one year. To Chalk River, etc., Mr. McConnell for six months, and if satisfactory to both parties then for one year. Calabogie to be supplied once in two weeks, and during the Christmas holidays by Mr. Reeves; Darling by Mr. C. C. Tucker; Stafford and Osceola by Mr. Lowe; the Upper Ottawa by Mr. Nelson after the New Year. Bathurst and South Sherbrooke by the Perth congregation to December 31. Congregations are asked to give a collection to assist in building a church at Eau Claire, and Dr. Campbell was appointed to dedicate the church when they are ready. The Presbytery are asked to raise for Home Missions \$1,900, and for Augmentation \$1,200, and the various congregations were assessed proportionate sums. Mr. Lang was appointed Moderator of Calabogie in place of Dr. Campbell. A committee on remits was appointed: Messrs. Nixon, Cooke and Mylne. Arrangements were made for conferences at next meeting of Presbytery on State of Religion, Sabbath Schools and Temperance. Messrs. Grant and Taylor were appointed to address the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Presbytery gave authority to the Clerk to call a special meeting when necessary to issue the Appleton and Ashton call, and then adjourned to meet again in Calvin Church, Pembroke, on the fourth Monday of February next at 7.30 p.m.

HIGHER RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

EXAMINATION JANUARY 31, 1891.

The following is a list of the examiners for the current year:—

List of Examiners. Department I.—Biblical. Chief Examiner: Rev. President Forrest, D.D., Dalhousie College, Halifax, N.S. Sub-Examiners—Junior papers: Questions 1-2.—Rev. J. R. Munro, B.A., Antigonish, N.S.; 3-4.—Mr. T. C. James, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; 5-6.—Mr. Alexander Jackson, Lindsay, Ont.; 7-8.—Rev. W. G. Mills, B.A., New Westminster, B.C. Sub-examiners—Intermediate papers: Questions 1-2.—Rev. T. C. Jack, Maitland, N.S.; 3-4.—Mr. John McMillan, B.A., Principal Collegiate Institute, Ottawa, Ont.; 5-6.—Mr. T. Kirkland, M.A., Principal Normal School, Toronto, Ont.; 6-8.—Rev. E. D. Millar, B.A., Lunenburg, N.S. Sub-Examiners—Senior Papers: Questions 1-2.—Rev. J. L. George, M.A., Dartmouth, N.S.; 3-4.—Rev. Peter Wright, B.D., Portage la Prairie, Manitoba; 5-6.—Rev. Finlay M. Dewey, M.A., Montreal, Que.; 7-8.—Mr. David Ormiston, M.A., L.L.B., Whitby, Ont. Sub-Examiners—"Life of David": Questions 1-2.—Rev. James Ballantyne, London, Ont.; 3-4.—Rev. D. James, Midland, Ont.; 5-6.—Rev. James Ross, B.D., Perth, Ont.; 7-8.—Rev. Isaac Murray, D.D., North Sydney, C.B.

Department II.—Doctrinal. Chief Examiner: Rev. Principal King, D.D., Manitoba College, Winnipeg, Man. Sub-examiners—Junior Papers: Questions 1-2.—Rev. John Ross, B.A., Brussels, Ont.; 3-4.—Rev. John Hay, B.D., Cobourg, Ont.; 5-6.—Rev. Arch. Lee, B.A., Kamloops, B.C.; 7-8.—Mr. J. B. Calkin, M.A., Principal Normal School, Truro, N.S.

British and foreign.

"In Darkest England and the Way Out" has now an assured circulation of 170,000.

The attempt of Mr. E. F. Baldwin to establish a self-supporting mission in Morocco has failed.

The Rev. D. S. Adam, of Blanchery, has accepted the call to succeed Prof. Skinner at Kelso.

A FRIEND has presented \$5 500 to Pleasant U. P. congregation, Edinburgh, of which Mr. David McQueen is pastor.

DR. W. M. TAYLOR's volume on the Miracles, uniform with his work on the parables, is nearly ready for publication.

THE Harings of England are directly descended from a poor Lutheran pastor of Bremen, whose son settled at Exeter as a cloth manufacturer.

DR. STALKER attracted an overflowing congregation recently in the East Church, Rutherglen, where he took part in conducting the anniversary services.

THE first half of Bishop Wordsworth's autobiography, closing with his resignation of the head-mastership of Winchester College, will be issued in the spring.

MR. SPERGRON, though he has suffered much since reaching Mentone from the rheumatic affection in his hand, is improving in general health and drives out every day.

DR. JAMIESON, in Aberdeen Presbytery, said he had recently published a book, "A New Psychology," and wished to present each clerical member of the court with a copy.

THE Rev. Daniel Macfie, who was for about forty years minister of Portmahaven, Islay, died at Tighnabruich recently in his eighty-sixth year. He retired from active duty in 1882.

DR. JAMES STALKER, besides the course of lectures on preaching at Yale, has agreed to deliver a course on the Merrick foundation at the Ohio Wesleyan University. He will begin this course on April 27 next.

THE Scottish Church Union, at its annual meeting under the presidency of Lord Forbes, agreed to return thanks on the second Sunday in Advent for God's mercy to the Church in England as shown in the result of Bishop King's trial.

MR. WILLIAM BALFOUR at next meeting of Edinburgh Free Church Presbytery will move a petition against Mr. Gladstone's Bill proposing to open the offices of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain and Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland to Roman Catholics.

THE senatus of Edinburgh University have prudently withdrawn their appeal against the decision ordering them to deliver to the local Presbytery the records of that body from 1586 to 1603, contained in three volumes which have somehow wandered into the University library.

MRS. FRANK MOIR gives a graphic account of an attack by natives on Lake Tanganyika; she and her husband made a narrow escape with their lives. A bullet went through her hat in two places. The assailants were the Atongwe tribe, noted for their treacherous and bloodthirsty character.

AT a meeting of the young men and women's Guild held in the Presbytery Hall, U.P. Church, Edinburgh, it was reported that there are now thirty-seven guilds in thirty-four congregations with a membership of nearly 2,500. Mr. Eslemont, M.P., was elected president of the General Council, and Mr. Pollock, of Merchiston Church, secretary.

NO CHRISTMAS STAR.

The public are very much disappointed because there is no Christmas STAR published this year, as they find it very difficult to choose anything like so appropriate a Christmas souvenir to send to friends abroad. It must be admitted the Christmas STARS have been perfect pieces of artistic work, and it is not surprising that they have been as much admired in England as they have here. Many will hope that the press of ordinary business, which prevented the publishers from issuing a Christmas STAR this year, may not be an insurmountable object another year.

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