


PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

**PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE.**—This Presbytery met April 7 at Orangeville. Mr. Hossack reported that he had moderated in a call at Shelburne in favour of Rev. G. G. McRobbie, of Chatham Presbytery. The call was signed by 143 members and eighty-three adherents. Stipend promised, \$1,000 with free manse and four weeks' holidays. The call was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to the Chatham Presbytery, and provisional arrangements were made for his induction on May 6, at two p.m., Mr. Hossack to preside, Mr. Johnston to preach, Mr. Hudson to address the minister and Mr. McLeod the people. Mr. Hudson reported that he had moderated in a call at Maple Valley in favour of Mr. Thomas T. Johnston. The call was signed by 106 members and forty-four adherents. Stipend promised, \$750 and free manse. The call was sustained, and accepted by Mr. Johnston, who was present, and arrangements made for his induction at Maple Valley on Tuesday, 28th inst., at two p.m., Mr. Hudson to preside and address the minister, Mr. Hughes to preach and Mr. McColl to address the people. Mr. Stewart submitted the Sabbath school report. Only eighteen out of forty-four Sabbath schools reported. The state of these was encouraging. The report was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the Synod's Convener on Sabbath Schools. Mr. McClure, of Mount Pleasant congregation, who was appointed a commissioner to the General Assembly at our last meeting, having died, Mr. Robert McCulloch of the same congregation was appointed in his place. Mr. Campbell reported on the State of Religion. He had received reports from only eleven Sessions, consequently his report could not be as full as desirable. It was ordered to be transmitted to the Synod's Convener. The Presbytery considered Mr. Stewart's resignation of the pastoral charge of Horning's Mills and Primrose. As Mr. Stewart adhered to his resignation it was accepted, to take effect on the 20th inst. Mr. Hughes was appointed interim Moderator of the Session of Horning's Mills and Primrose with instructions to preach in these congregations on the 26th inst. and declare the pulpit vacant. The Presbytery decided to ask leave of Synod to take on probationary trials Messrs. H. C. Foster, B.A., William Morrin, B.A., James McMillan, J. M. Miller, Murdoch McKay, Hugh Brown and D. B. Marsh. Mr. Hughes reported that the deputation appointed at last meeting had visited Mansfield. The congregation agreed to pay off all arrears for past supplies and wished moderation in a call. Mr. Ballantyne was appointed interim Moderator of the Session of Rosemont and Mansfield with liberty to moderate. Mr. Fowlie reported as follows: Your committee met with representatives of the Markdale and Flesherton congregations in the Flesherton Church, heard statements from both parties and agreed to recommend: That the congregations of Markdale and Flesherton be separated. That in the meantime the matter of supply for these congregations be left in the hands of the Moderator of Session, and that application be made to the Home Mission Committee for a supplement for Flesherton to enable them to call. That steps be taken to organize a preaching station at Eugenia Falls to connect with Flesherton. That the Presbytery direct the Clerk to communicate with the Owen Sound Presbytery with a view to securing some suitable station to connect with Markdale. That application be made to the Synod for leave to negotiate with the Presbytery of Owen Sound, with a view to unite Markdale and Berkley. The report was received and adopted. Mr. McLeod was appointed interim Moderator of the Sessions of Markdale and Flesherton. The Presbytery reconsidered their previous finding anent supporting Mr. Maxwell in the mission field. Moved by Mr. Hossack, seconded by Mr. Campbell and agreed: That Dr. Robertson be asked to station Mr. John Maxwell for the summer in the best field now vacant in Manitoba or the North-West, and that we undertake, with the aid of the field, to maintain him. Principal Caven was nominated Moderator of Assembly and Mr. Campbell was appointed member of the Synod's Committee on Bills. The Temperance report prepared by Mr. Orr was held as read, and ordered to be transmitted to the Synod's Convener. The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held at Orangeville on July 14, at eleven a.m.—H. CROZIER, Pres. Clerk.

**PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY.**—A special meeting of the Presbytery of Calgary was held in Knox Church, Calgary, March 27. Rev. C. W. Gordon was appointed Moderator *pro tem*. Additional delegates were appointed to General Assembly. The full list is: J. C. Herdman, Charles McKillop, and J. P. Grant, ministers; Major Walker, A. McBride and W. Mortimer Clark, elders. An accurately prepared map of the Presbytery on a large scale, with all the mission points carefully marked, was presented to the Presbytery by Mr. Thomas Paton to whom a vote of thanks was tendered. To secure at least one representative at the Synodical meeting in May, Mr. Gordon was asked to represent the Presbytery, all travelling expenses in excess of ten dollars to be paid out of Presbytery Fund. The founding of a Presbytery library was then taken up and Mr. McBride, of Calgary, appointed honorary librarian. An effort will be made to obtain a thousand volumes of choice reading, and sub-librarians will be appointed at different points within the bounds. It was felt that great need exists for healthy reading matter at some of the lumber camps and isolated stations within the Presbytery. The resignation of Mr. A. J. McLeod was next considered. The usual certification was made respecting the citing of the congregation of Medicine Hat, and after full discussion the resignation was accepted, to take effect March 31. Mr. Gordon was appointed Moderator of Session. In the evening sederunt Mr. Herdman, Convener of the Home Mission Committee, gave a report on his recent visit to attend Synodical Home Mission Committee at Winnipeg. Conveners of different committees were appointed as follows: Schemes of the Church, John P. Grant; Systematic Beneficence,

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