

Ottawa:—In St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, Feb. 2. Sustained calls: from Hawkesbury to Rev. Wm. M. Tufts, of P. E. I.; from Russell and Metcalfe to Rev. Orr Bennett; appointed Commissioners of Assembly.

Owen Sound:—Div. St. Hall, Feb. 9. Mr. Flemming accepted call to Caledon E. Orangeville Pres. Mr. D. A. McLean declined call from E. Williams, Sarnia Pres.

Orangeville:—Orangeville, Jan. 12. Sustained call from Caledon E. to Rev. A. Flemming. Mr. Hudson resigned pastorate of Dundalk and Ventry. Received, and expressed approval of, report of W. F. M. S. Presbyterial. Appointed deputations to visit supplemented charges.

Paris:—Brantford, Jan. 19. James H. White, licentiate, F. C. of Scotland, was received as a probationer. Recommended that Home and Foreign Sec. be combined and Dr. Cochrane appointed. Approved of a Summer College Session at Winnipeg. Nominated Rev. D. M. Gordon, Moderator of Assembly.

Columbia:—St. And. Ch., Vancouver, Dec. 8. Arranged for moderation in call in West Church, New Westminster. Disapproved salaried Sec. of For. Missions. Accepted resignation of Rev. A. W. Lewis of Mt. Lehman.

Huron:—Seaford, Jan. 19. Granted moderation in call to Hullet and Londesboro. Nominated Rev. D. D. McLeod as F. M. Sec. Received report of W. F. M. S., showing receipts over \$1,300 for the year.

Whitby:—Bowmanville, Jan. 10. Received report of W. F. M. S. Appointed a Com. to canvass congregations for A. and I. M. Endowment Fund. Approved of Summer Session as good for the present necessity. Held conference on Systematic Beneficence. Nominated Dr. Cavan as Moderator of Assembly.

Truro:—Truro, Feb. 9. Rev. J. A. Cahill resigned Economy and Five Islands. Rev. T. Sedgewick was nominated Moderator of Assembly.

P. E. Island:—Feb. 2. Granted moderation in call to Murray Harbor S. Nominated Rev. D. M. Gordon, Moderator of Assembly. Appointed Commissioners to Assembly. Rev. J. W. McKenzie resigned charge of St. Peter's Bay.

St. John:—St. John, Feb. 2. Calls were presented from New Richmond to Rev. J. F. Kinneer, from St. George to Rev. Mr. Vans.

Sydney:—At Sydney Mines, for visitation and other business, Jan. 12. Appointed committee to try and effect union between Little Bras d'Or and Leitch's Creek. Rev. H. McQuarrie from long illness tendered his resignation.

Sydney:—At Leitch's Creek, Jan. 26. Agreed to apply to Hunter Church building fund for free grant of \$250 and loan of \$400 for new congregation at South Gut.

Wallace:—River John, Feb. 2. Agreed that the subject of the chair for the fourth Professor be the practical work of the ministry. Elected commissioners to Assembly. Nominated Rev. T. Sedgewick moderator. Approved of summer session in Manitoba College. Held an afternoon and evening conference on Sabbath School work.

PRESBYTERY CLERKS.

Rev. M. C. Rumball, B. A., High Bluff, has been appointed clerk of Brandon Presbytery in place of Rev. W. L. H. Rowland, resigned.

Rev. D. McDonald, Port Hastings, C.B., has been appointed clerk of the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond in place of Rev. K. McKenzie, resigned.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERIES.

Peterborough—Mill Street Church, Port Hope, March 22, 9.30 a.m.

Brandon—Portage la Prairie, March 8, 7.30 p.m.

Guelph—Knox Church, Galt, Mar. 15, 10.30 a.m.

Barrie—Barrie, March 22, 11 a.m.

Orangeville—Orangeville, March 8, 11 a.m.

Toronto—Usual place, March 1, 10 a.m.

Owen Sound—Div. Street Hall, Mar. 15, 10 a.m.

Paris—Ingersoll, March 15.

Columbia—St. And., Victoria, March 9, 10 a.m.

Chatham—St. Andrew's, Chatham, March 8.

Huron—Clinton, March 8, 10.30 a.m.

London—Knox, London S., March 7, 2 p.m., for religious conference, and in First Presbyterian Church March 8, 9 a.m., for business.

Maitland—Melville Church, Brussels, March 8.

Minnedosa—Mattawa, March 14, 3 p.m.

Montreal—Convocation Hall, March 15, 10 a.m.

Regina—Moosejaw, March 9, 9.30 a.m.

Rock Lake—Manitou, March 1, 7.30 p.m.

Sarnia—St. Andrew's, Sarnia, March 15, 10 a.m.

Winnipeg—Knox, Winnipeg, March 1, 3 p.m.

Whitby—Pickering, April 19.

Truro—Truro, March 15.

Sydney—Sydney, March 15, 11 a.m.

THE REAL COMFORTS OF LIFE.

THESE are numerous conceptions of pleasure and comfort. Most people find, with or without experience, that the real comforts of life are to be had at home. For there the devoted wife is the presiding deity; there the children prattle and play; there the young girl approaches and reaches womanhood; within its sacred precincts youth puts on the responsibilities of manhood; there are the reunion of hearts, hopes and prayers; there can be found real rest; there are the peace and affection typical of the better life; there the germinating and binding together of hearts and minds and souls in a bond as strong as a chain of steel and as lovely as a wreath of beauteous flowers; there the memories which glow and exist with life itself; there the influences which strengthen and bless in after years, whatever we do and wherever our footsteps roam.—*New York Ledger.*

PRAY FOR YOUR MINISTER.

"How came you to leave your church and congregation?" said a gentleman to a faithful and laborious minister, who a short time ago, had been dismissed from the pastoral care of a church over which he had been settled for years.

"Because my people did not keep praying for me," was the answer.

"When I was first settled over them," he continued, "their prayers were constant and fervent for me, and my labors among them were abundantly prospered; Christians were manifestly growing in grace, and very many were converted under my preaching. But after a while their prayers for me became less fervent and my work seemed correspondingly unblest. And I became discouraged, and have now gone to another field of labor where the people do earnestly pray for me, and where every sermon seems blessed from on high to doing good."—*Dr. Tryon Edwards.*

According to a recently enacted law in Georgia no physician or surgeon, if once convicted of drunkenness, can ever again practice his profession in that State.