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Editor Presbyterian Review:

Six.—There are two questions I desire to ask through your valuable paper.

(1) Is there any Scriptural authority, and if so where, for a whole Sabbath school or congregation reading aloud together, a verse of Scripture alternately with the superintendent or minister?

(2) What are the advantages of such responsive reading of the Scriptures, over the old methods of one reading them distinctly in the hearing of all?

Hoping that some member of the Sabbath school committee can give some light on these questions. I am,

Yours truly

A. MACKAY.

Lucknow, Oct. 8th, 1897.

PRESBYTERY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

This Court met at Portage La Prairie on Sept. 15th, at 7.30 p. m. There was a good attendance of members both clerical and lay. Mr. Paterson was appointed moderator for the next six months. The clerk read an extract minute from the Minnedosa Presbytery transferring Mr. J. H. Jarvis to this Presbytery for ordination, also a circular from Dr. Warden stating the amount apportioned the Presbytery for the Schemes of the Church. A committee consisting of Messrs Wright, McIsae and Grant was appointed to allocate to the congregations the sums they are expected to contribute. Leave was granted the Franklin congregation to moderate in a call whenever they are ready. Mr. Emes presented a call from Anstin in favor of Mr. J. H. Jarvis. The call was sustained as a regular gospel call. Mr. Jarvis having signified his willingness to accept the same it was resolved to hold an adjourned meeting at Anstin for his induction on Oct. 5th.—Mr. Emes to preside and preach. Mr. Douglas to address the minister and Mr. McKee the people. The consideration of the Home Mission Report occupied the greater part of the evening. It was eminently satisfactory. It showed progress had been made in every field both

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numerically and financially while three of the mission fields have been transferred to the list of augmented charges. Mr. White was reappointed to Macdonald, Mr. Eaton to Arden and Mr. Gourlay to Dauphin. The appointments to the other fields were entrusted to the convener of the Home Mission Committee. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held at Portage La Prairie on the second Wednesday in March at 7.30 p. m.—FARQUHAR McRAE, Clerk.

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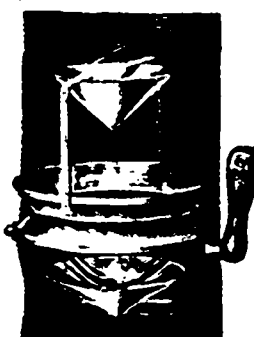
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