

guacousy and Second Chinguacousy, asking liberty to change the names of these congregations so that they shall be known as Mayfield and Claude respectively. The application was granted in terms of the request. Mr. Campbell presented a carefully prepared report on the State of Religion which was adopted, and the thanks of the Presbytery tendered to Mr. Campbell for his diligence. The Presbytery decided that the ministerial commissioners to the General Assembly should be elected by rotation, according to date of induction in the Presbytery. And that the commissioners from the eldership be elected by rotation from the list of charges. The following ministerial delegates were appointed, viz.: Messrs. Orr, McColl, Hossack, Emes and Elliott. And the following charges are to be represented by elders, viz.: Grand Valley and South Luther, Erin and Ospringe, Claude and Mayfield, Piceville, Flesherston and Eugenia. The Presbytery considered the Assembly's Remits Anent the Probation Scheme, and approved of the system already in force. Anent the Summer Session, the Presbytery decided in favour of said Session at Winnipeg. The Presbytery approved of a salaried secretary for the Foreign Mission Committee, and nominated Rev. R. P. Mackay, B.A., of Toronto. The Presbytery nominated Rev. Principal Caven as Moderator of the next General Assembly. Messrs. Rowan of Knox Church, Caledon, and McFadyen of Waldemar stated that their stations were desirous of having an ordained missionary. Messrs. Hossack, Crozier and Steele were appointed a committee to procure supply. Mr. R. Currie of Laurel stated that the congregations of Laurel and Black's Corners, with a view to giving a call soon, agreed to raise \$500 annually and were preparing to build a manse, and asked the Presbytery to apply for a supplement of \$250. The Presbytery agreed to make application for said supplement. Dr. McRobbie stated that he had not been able to visit Grand Valley and South Luther anent supplement, but would do so next Sabbath (D.V.) and report to the Presbytery's mission agent. Mr. McColl stated that Mr. McLeod had not visited his congregations. He was instructed to have Mr. McLeod attend to that matter as soon as possible and report to the mission agent. Mr. Wells was appointed to visit Osprey charge, Mr. Crozier to visit Laurel and Black's Corners, and Mr. Campbell, to visit Caledon East and St. Andrew's, Caledon, and report to our Mission Convener. The Clerk read an application from Mrs. McClelland, widow of the late Rev. T. J. McClelland of Shelburne, to have her name put on the list of beneficiaries of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The Clerk was instructed to correspond with the secretary of said Fund anent her claims and report at next meeting. The treasurer having reported that many congregations were in arrears to the Presbytery Fund, the Clerk was instructed to notify said congregations and urge them to pay said arrears. The Clerk read circular letters to the effect that applications would be made to the General Assembly for leave to receive ministers into this Church as follows: The Presbytery of Barrie on behalf of Rev. Joseph Brown, late of the Presbytery of Mankato, Minn., of the Presbyterian Church of the United States; the Presbytery of Stratford on behalf of the Rev. S. C. Graeb, a minister of the Evangelical Association of North America; the Presbytery of Montreal on behalf of the Rev. Edward Pelletier, formerly of the Congregational Church, United States. The Presbytery decided that the next regular meeting be held in Orangeville on Tuesday the third day of May next at eleven a.m.—H. CROZIER, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG.—This Presbytery met in Knox Church, Winnipeg, on March 1. There were twenty-four members present, besides deputations from several mission fields. An invitation was read from the Winnipeg members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society asking the Presbytery to meet the members and delegates of the Presbyterian Society at tea in the school-room at six o'clock. The invitation was accepted, and the ladies were thanked. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in discussing the half-yearly Home Mission report, which was presented by Dr. Bryce. Mr. Neil McLeod, an elder from Greenwood, presented the case of that congregation, asking that an ordained missionary be sent to them and that a grant of \$200 be provided. It was agreed to recommend these requests to the Home Mission Committee. After conference with Mr. Robertson, representative of Meadow Lea, it was agreed to reduce the grant to that congregation by \$1 per week. A deputation from Millbrook presented a petition asking that they be allowed to call a minister, and promising a salary to the amount of \$600 per annum. It was agreed that the request be granted; that the Rev. D. Anderson be appointed to preside at the meeting to be held for the purpose of calling a minister, and that application be made to the Home Mission Committee for a grant of \$300 per annum. On representations from the Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland and Mr. W. M. Fee, missionary, it was agreed that the grant to Candeboye be increased by \$1 per week. The question of the supply of Bird's Hill for the remainder of the winter was referred to the Home Mission Committee, a difficulty of supplying it by the present arrangement having arisen from the badness of the roads. Notice was given by the Synodical Home Mission Committee that the grant to Blythfield would be reduced, beginning with the month of April. It was resolved to ask that no reduction be made, but that the grant be continued at \$200, the same sum as formerly. A similar notice was read to the effect that the grant to Dominion City is to be reduced from \$300 per annum to \$150. It was resolved in view of the recent settlement of the Rev. Walter Beattie that the Committee be asked to continue the former grant for another six months. On motion of Dr. Bryce, seconded by Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland, the report as a whole was adopted, and the Clerk was instructed to extend the congratulations of the Presbytery to the congregations of Fort William and Stonewall, which have become self-sustaining during the year. The report of the Presbyterian Women's

Foreign Missionary Society in session in another part of the church was presented to the Presbytery. It was agreed to nominate the Revs. Dr. Duval and C. D. McDonald a committee to prepare a resolution in reference to the work of this Society, and to present it at the session in the evening. In the evening a public missionary meeting was held in conjunction with the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. Duval, C. D. McDonald, J. A. F. Sutherland and Professor Baird. On re-assembling for business commissioners to the General Assembly were elected. Revs. Dr. Duval and David Anderson were chosen from the roll by rotation, and Revs. Dr. King and Dr. Bryce and John Pringle were chosen by ballot. The following elders were chosen: Rev. Professor Hart, Chief Justice Taylor and Messrs. C. H. Campbell, Donald Fraser, of Emerson, and J. L. Meikle, of Port Arthur. On motion of Rev. Professor Baird, seconded by Dr. King, it was cordially agreed to recommend an additional grant of \$50 to complete payment for the church recently erected at Meadow Lea. Rev. W. J. Hall, of Stonewall, resigned his charge on the ground that the amount of physical exertion required to overtake the duties of the charge proves too much for his strength. It was agreed to notify the Stonewall congregation and ask its representatives to appear for their interests at a special meeting to be held within a fortnight. It was agreed unanimously to recommend the appointment of a salaried secretary for Foreign Missions, and to nominate the Rev. Dr. Fraser for the position. On motion of Rev. Joseph Hogg, seconded by Dr. Duval, the Rev. Dr. Robertson was nominated as Moderator for the next General Assembly. A committee, consisting of Rev. Joseph Hogg, Rev. R. G. Macleith and Mr. John Paterson, was appointed to prepare a report on the matter of the Distribution of Probationers and report at the next regular meeting. The Rev. J. W. Nelson, formerly of Nova Scotia, and recently engaged in missionary work in the Western States, applied for re-admission as a minister of the Presbyterian Church. It was agreed to make application to the General Assembly on his behalf. The congregation of Morris applied for a grant of \$160 to assist them in the erection of a frame manse, which is to cost \$300. The Presbytery agreed to recommend the application to the Church and Manse Board. The Presbytery holds its next regular meeting in Knox Church on the 10th of May, at 3 p.m.

OBITUARY.

DAVID S. CAMPBELL.

On the evening of Sabbath, 25th February, Mr. Campbell, an elder of Knox Church, Mitchell, was suddenly removed by death, caused by aneurism. The sad news was a shock to the entire community in which Mr. Campbell was universally loved and respected. In Knox Church especially was it felt, for there he was a prominent figure, not only as a member but also as an elder.

The following sketch of Mr. Campbell's personal history is offered as a token of loving remembrance by one who loved him as a brother and companion with him during the past ten years.

Mr. Campbell was born in the city of Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1841. His father, the Rev. James Campbell, was at that time pastor of the Silver Street Baptist Church, but shortly afterwards came to Toronto and took charge of the Bond Street Church, now known as the Jarvis Street Baptist Church. The late Hon. John McMaster was at that date an active worker in Mr. Campbell's congregation. The failure of his health caused him to leave Toronto and come to the county of Perth, which was to be the field of David's labours. Schools were then almost unknown, but the perseverance of the man was marked in the boy, for with a purpose all too rare we find him engaged in the day time in the labours of the farm and in the evenings with the ploddings of the student. With no help save that afforded by his mother, he passed his preliminary examination as a provincial land surveyor in 1862, and his final four years later. He then entered into partnership with Mr. W. Rath, P.L.S., and upon his death assumed the whole practice.

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His whole career was marked by integrity of purpose, candour in statement and justice in judgment. When sixteen years of age he professed his faith in Christ. In 1874 he united with the congregation of Knox Church, Mitchell, was ordained an elder in 1887 and appointed Clerk of Session in 1890. His walk and conversation were such as become the Gospel of Christ. Unobtrusive and retiring, he yet was a power for good. His kindly nature and genial sympathy won all hearts, and his life was an unbroken testimony of the power of Divine grace.

A few jottings of Mr. Campbell's family connections may not be out of place. His uncle, William Greig, was Provost of Perth, and had the honour to

present "the keys" to Her Majesty on the occasion of her first visit to that place. Another uncle, James, was editor of the Edinburgh *Scott's* man, and still another, Alexander, was Principal of Perth Academy. Mr. Campbell was one of three brothers, all now dead. There are two sisters living, Mrs. Dr. Hurlbut, of Mitchell, and Mrs. Captain Neal, of Port Huron, U.S. Mr. Campbell was married in 1875 to Miss Murdie, of the Township of McKillop, who survives him. The earthly career of this brother beloved is closed, and out loss is his gain. "I heard a voice saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

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