

Presbytery of Sauguen.

This Presbytery held their ordinary quarterly meeting at Durham, on 14th and 15th March. Letters were read from the Presbyteries of Montreal, Toronto, and Lindsay, intimating respectively their intention to apply to the General Assembly for leave to receive as minister of the P. C. in Canada, the Rev. Wm. Hawthorn, formerly of the U. P. Church, U.S.; the Rev. Thos. T. Johnson, lately a minister of the American Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dougall McGregor, late of the Congregational Church. The following minute expressive of the mind of the Presbytery towards the Rev. M. M. MacNeil, late of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Forest, was given in by the committee and adopted:—The Presbytery of Sauguen, in taking leave of the Rev. Malcolm M. MacNeil, late of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Forest, hereby desire to express towards his brother, their very cordial and earnest desire and prayer that the richest blessings of the great Head of the Church may rest upon him and his partner in life and household; and that the ministrations of their brother in his new field of labour may be such as to be crowned with acceptance by the people, and be stamped with the appreciation of the great Master of Assemblies. A call was presented from Knox Church, Hamilton, and Otawald congregation, to Mr. John Munro McIntyre, minister of the gospel; also a call from Ospring congregation to Mr. Robt. Harkness, probationer, both of which were sustained. A call was presented from Roxborough congregation to the Rev. C. Cameron, of Priceville, etc. After hearing the Rev. D. B. Cameron, Anton, in support of the call, as appointed by the Presbytery of Glengary, and commissioners from Priceville, etc., congregation, who expressed their earnest desire to retain their minister. Mr. Cameron having intimated his acceptance, the Presbytery, while very unwilling to part with their brother, resolved accordingly. A committee was appointed to draft a minute expressive of the mind of the Presbytery towards Mr. Cameron. A call was presented from Cambury and Fenelon congregations to the Rev. D. McDonald, Arthur. The Rev. J. L. Murray, Woodville, on the part of the Presbytery of Lindsay, supported the call, and commissioners from Arthur's congregation expressed in this case also, their earnest desire to retain their minister. Mr. McDonald requested some farther time to consider the subject, and was instructed when his mind should be made up to inform the clerk thereof, that whatever steps may be necessary may be taken without delay. There were presented for transmission to the General Assembly, a petition from the Kirk Session of St. John's Church congregation, Walkerton, and a similar petition from the Kirk Session of north and west Brant, praying to have all doubts about the Presbyterial relations of said congregations removed, and that they may be comprised within the bounds of the Presbytery of Sauguen. It was resolved to transmit said petitions, and to support their prayer before the Synod of Toronto and Kingston and the Assembly, Messrs. Macmillan and Anderson being appointed for that purpose. A petition was presented from Clifford and Macintosh's Stations, of Clifford, and Carriek congregation, praying that each of said stations may be formed into a separate charge. Mr. G. Johnston, ruling elder, of Carriek, was heard in support of a protest which he had entered against the action of the Session in transmitting said petition, on the ground that whilst there was no design on the part of any section of the congregation to disregard the constitutional authority of the Kirk Session, but the contrary, yet that action had been taken by said stations in the matter in question, independently of the Kirk Session. The protest was sustained, and as it further appeared that no representatives of Balaklava, another station of said congregation, were present, the matter was remitted to Clifford and Carriek congregations with instructions. In considering the report given in by Mr. Anderson, convener of the Home Mission Committee, the Presbytery were for a considerable time engaged with business of that nature. It was agreed that an adjourned meeting of Presbytery be held at Mount Forest, in Knox Church, on Tuesday, the 11th April, at 2 o'clock p.m.—Wm. Park, Pres. Clerk.

Hawaii.

Our neighbors across the border are in high glee on account of a treaty they have made with the Hawaiians. As usual they have the best of the bargain, or they would not have made a treaty. Nearly all the productions and manufactures of the United States are to be poured into the ports of these lovely islands free of duty, and that "in return for the remission of duties from a few Hawaiian products—principally sugar." But most roses have their thorns; and so notwithstanding a most advantageous arrangement for the next seven years, a dread of some overwhelming calamity in the not far distant future has filled the public mind. But why? Simply because some acute observer of the times has made the important discovery that Great Britain fully appreciates the value of the islands. Not long ago, the London Times in speaking of the inestimable value to any civilized nation possessing it, of the Hawaiian harbour of Pearl River, adds:—"In the deep waters of this sheltered lake, not only the armed ships of the United States, but of all countries, may find space and perfect security. The maritime power which holds Pearl River Harbor, and moors her fleet there, holds also the key of the north Pacific. And Admiral Porter is said to have remarked that nothing but the Sandwich Islands prevents Great Britain from possessing a perfect chain of naval stations across the British Columbia to the

north to Australia on the south across the Golden Gate of San Francisco, the mouth of the Columbia River and of Puget Sound, commanding the harbour of San Diego, the terminus of both the Northern and Southern Pacific Railroads, which would constitute a most formidable and standing menace to the future peace and commercial prosperity of the whole Pacific coast. "With the islands," he says, "the Pacific coast is impregnable, with out them it is defenceless." And then it is said also that already a scheme has been set on foot and powerfully supported by the chief officials of New Zealand, by which the Hawaiian islands may be confederated with the groups of the South Pacific, under British rule. It is also urged by those professing to be acquainted with the subject that an active enemy, even if he were the most insignificant of the maritime powers, entrenched in those marine fortresses, with a fleet consisting of only a Florida and an Alabama, would annihilate the United States commerce on the western coast. In the hands of France or England, the effect would be to enable either of those powers to keep them within the shelter of their mountain ranges at its pleasure.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED. On March 30th, at Montreal by the Rev. John Spranger M.A. the Rev. JAMES CAMERON, M.A. of Millbrook, Ont., to Miss ANNIE FURBER, daughter of the late Samuel Tusting, Esq., formerly of Montreal.

On the 16th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. Grant, of Vankloek Hill, JOHN McRAE, of Lanester, to MARIJA, second daughter of Archibald McDonald, merchant, of the Seventh Concession of East Hawkesbury, Ont.

At the residence of the bride's father, on March 22nd, 1876, by the Rev. A. Cameron, M.A., M.F. McLAINE, daughter of Duncan McFarlane, Esq. of the Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington Ont.

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Official Announcements.

ARRANGEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES IN QUEBEC AND ONTARIO, AND APPOINTMENTS OF MEETINGS.

BARRIE.—Next meeting of Presbytery of Barrie at Barrie, on last Tuesday of April at 11 a.m. KINGSFORD.—The next meeting to be in John Street Church, Belleville, on the second Tuesday of April ensuing, at seven o'clock p.m. LINDSAY.—At Woodville, on the last Tuesday of May, at 11 a.m. HOGAN.—The Presbytery of Hogan will meet at Clinton on the 11th April. Roll will then be made up. HAMILTON.—Next ordinary meeting will be held in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of April, at 11 o'clock a.m. Session Records are to be received. TORONTO.—This Presbytery meets on the first Tuesday of April at 11 a.m. Draft act for the constitution of General Assembly to be considered.

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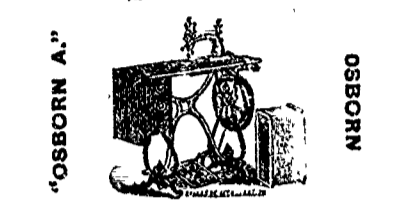
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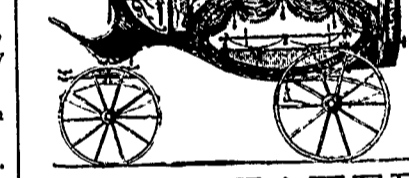
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