Church News.

We are thankful for items of Church Newscom pacily stated; or for searked copies or clippings from local exchanges, which we would not otherwise see. To lease publication in next number, they must reach us by noon on Monday. A condessation of items is neared to be accordable.

REV DR TORRANCE, of Guelph, has

Tocher, Esq., Sunderland.

Rev. D. Gordon, of Halifax, who is now in England for the benefit of his health, had a consultation with Sir Morell Mackenzie, who advised a long sea voyage. Mr. Gordon will sail from London at once for Japan, returning by way of Vancouver, B. C.

in the church. The ministers of the other town churches will deliver addresses and a pleasant social time is expected."

describing Presbyterianism in Canada in the Chicago Interior, says it is a modification of the Scottish type, owing to the fact that a large majority of the founders of the Church were from Scotland. His list of the living leaders shows that a great proportion of these men are natives of the Old Country. He places in the front rank Principals M'Vicar of Montreal, Caven of Toronto, and King of Winnipeg: while Dr Cochrane of Brantford has a place of honour assigned him both among the leaders in administration and those who have attained eminence in the pulpit. Revs. A B. Mackay and James Barclay of

which was largely attended, Dr. Smellie occupying the chair, when the Rev. Mr. Mullan, of St. Andrew's church, was the recipient of a silver tea service from Melville congregation for the very great interest he has taken in their affairs as Moderator of Session during the vacancy in the pastorate. Revs. Dr. McMullen, of Woodstock, ex-Moderator of the Genersi Assembly, who when a boy sat under Dr Smellie's ministry, Messrs. Broley, McCormack, Davidson, Tait, Mitchell and Rae, delivered addresses. The choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. Forces, supplied excellent music at both

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

PETERBOROUGH. commission of the Presbytery of Whitby in the completion of the union of the rail and 2nd Cartwright congregations. The report was to the effect that said union had been happily completed and the proclamat on of the same had been made on the 9th day of June last, by the Rev J A. Carmichael, of Columbiv. The Clerk reported that Synod had granted leave to transfer the mission station of Kinmount of the same had been made on the open in the open in

to the care of the Presbytery of Lindsay, and the congregation of 1st Cartwright to the care of the Presbytery of Whitby. An extract from the records of the Assembly bly was read showing that the Assembly had "granted leave to the Presbytery to retain Mr. Oswaid under their care and superintend his studies, reporting to the General Assembly from time to time." The following appointments were made of delegates to visit mission fields before next meeting of Presbytery, who are instructed to dispense scaling ordinances and to enquire into all matters affecting been appointed to preach in Dun's church, Rast Paslinch, on Aug. 18th, and declare the pastoral tie dissolved between Rev. D. Mackay and the congregation

At the quarterly observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in St. Matthew's church, Usnabruck, twenty new members united with the church, making an addition of forty-seven during the past year.

On the eve of his trip to Europe Rev. W. G. M.I.s., B.A., pastor of Sunderland and Vroomanton, was presented with a purse of \$65 and an address. The presentation was made at a social gathering of the Course and vacances of the Submitted the scheme of the congregation at the residence of Jas. Tocher, Esq., Sunderland. far as possible to all the regulations in the scheme just submitted. The com-mittee appointed to consider the complaint of Mr. Mitchell regarding the irregularity of the proceedings at pro re rata meeting in Port Hope, gave in their Says the Woodstock Sentinel Review of the 29th ult: Rev. John Sutherland, D.D., of Pittsburg, Penn., preached last evening to a large congregation in Chalmers' church. Dr. Sutherland is a native of Oxford county, and now ministers to one of the largest congregations of the Presbyterian church of the United States. His sermon last night was thoroughly evangelical in its matter and scholarly in its treatment.

irregularity of the proceedings at pro re learn from public notices, that the new line to St. John's, New Brunswick, was opened by the Canadian Pacific Company on that day, and that the first freight train started on the Sabbath. The Committee of the case, the committee on Conferences in connection with meetings of Presbyteries was continued, with Instructions to make arrangements, if possible, for a Copference for next ordinary meeting. Rev. Mr. Bennett gave in their report through Mr. Bell, the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The conveners is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The report was to the effect that there is the convener. The repo THE Portage la Prairie, Man., correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press, sends the following to that paper on July to the laws of the Church. The Clerk should be more frequently called to the 22nd, with reference to the reception of the was instructed to write to the congregation Rev. Peter Wright in Portage la Prairie : of Ballyduff in reference to a claim of Mr. **Rev. Mr. Wright arrived here to-day and was met at the station by a very large number of members of the Presbyterian congregation. Hand-shaking was the order of the day for a far minute. order of the day for a few minutes. Among those who met him were quite a number who were formerly members of his church in Statiord. The rev. gentleman and family a number of the Church. The Presbytery resumed consideration of the call to Mr. Hay. Mr. the manse is ready for occupation. Tomorrow afternoon he will be inducted into Mr. Torrance the translation was granted.
Mr. Thompson was appointed to declare the Campbelliord pulpit vacant on the 28th July, and to be Moderator of the Session during the vacancy. Mr. Hay's induction into Cobourg congregation was appointed to take a large translation of the Session during the vacancy. Mr. Hay's induction into Cobourg congregation was appointed to take a large translation was sustained by the Presbytery, and ordered to be forwarded to the Presbytery of Regina. Rev. Mr. Bryden's resignation of his charge at Sel kirk, was taken up. It was announced that Mr. Bryden had accepted an appointed to take a large translation was granted. the pas oral charge of the church, and in directed him to accept of the call. On the evening a reception will be given him motion of Mr. Carmichael, seconded by REV J. B. FRASER, of Annan, Ontario, appointed to take place on 30th July, at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. Cleland was appointed to preside, Mr. Lord to preach, Mr. Carmichael to address the ministers and Mr. Gilchrist the people. Mr. Sutherland was appointed to expound Presbyterian polity. Mr. Carmichael was associated with Messrs, Thompson and Cleland as a committee to have in charge the supply of the pulpit of Campbellford during the vacancy.—WM. BENNETT, Clerk.

MONTREAL.

In the evening the ladies of the congrega-tion gave a source in the Town Hall. resolved to put his name on the roll as a catechist, recommend him for work to the was entrusted to the Home Mission Com-General Ascembly's Home Mission Com- mittee. (4) The Home Mission Commitmittee, and certify him a catechist to any Presbytery within the Church, who may for Stonewall and Fort William, work to be in need of such a Christian worker. On behalf of the Presbytery's Home Mission Y. Ross, M.A., of Westport, Ont. The behalf of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, and in the absence of the following members of Presbytery were Rev Dr. Warden, Convener, the Clerk appointed to conduct communion services reported that all the fields within the in the mission fields under the care of bounds were receiving regular supplies students:—Clearsprings, Rev. Jas. Hamfor the whole summer. Rev. G. Col. ilton; Clandeboye, Rev. A. P. Logan; for the whole summer. Rev. G. Colborne Heine, Convener, reported verbally with regard to French work, stating that the fields were all supplied, and calling special attention to the recent re-settlement of the Rev. Moses F. Boudreau, at New Glasgow, as indicating the strong attachment to him of his former congregation, and as auguring well for the future of the French work in that district. Attention was also called to the fact, that for the whole summer. Rev. G. Colborne Heine, Convener, reported verbally gation, and as auguring well for the future of the French work in that district. Attention was also called to the fact, that the building may be proceeded with commentee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Bell, Carmichael, Gilchrist and Hay, ministers, and Mr. Kidd, elder, to consider the grounds of the complaint and to report at a future sederunt. There was considered the call from the conference of the Gildron of Cobourg to the Rev. John Hay, B.D., of Campbelliord. It was found that all the parties concerned had been duly cited to appear for their interests at the present meeting. Mr. Hay was the course of duty in the case and would like a title tarther obligations for a fixed amount to the case and would like a title tarther obligations for a fixed amount to this appeared that the income of the Presby tery and would like a title tarther of the content of the in the case and would like a little farther space for consideration and would be prepared to give an answer in the after-proceeds of collections at the annual mistre expenditure S9 more. Mr. MacArgoon There was read an application sionary meetings for this object." Mr. from the congregation of Havelock for leave to mortgage their new church to the extent if \$1,500. Mr Wm. Matthe-son was heard in support of the application was heard tion The request of the congregation as heretofore. In answer to enquiries of and had been supplied by Mr. Whiteman, was granted. Mr. Bennett read the members, he stated what had been done the missionary in charge of Fort William. report of the commission of Presbytery hitherto, to reach strangers coming into appointed to act in convert, with a similar the country from the Honie lands, and hood of Port Arthur, and it is near to the members are addicted to drink." Whether commission of the Presbytery of Whitby what atoms had been taken to urge upon Beaver and Badger Mountain missions. the "bad pre-eminence" of this congrecommission of the Presbytery of Whitby what steps had been taken to urge upon

of probationers and vacancies. It was resolved that the Convener of the Home Mission Committee and the Committee work done on the Lord's day, and what had been remissuess in sending forward by the convener of the Home on Vacancies be instructed to adhere as the evil. The Presbytery whilst grati- agreed that these records be required to fied at assurance given by some representatives of large railway companies and others, that they would do all in their power to lessen the amount of work done on the Lord's day—was deeply pained to amendment that it be not adopted. The dinary meeting. Rev. Mr. Bennett gave amendment was carried. Mr. Bell craved notice, that at next quarterly meeting he leave to enter his dissent on the ground would move, that it is desirable that the should be more frequently called to the subject of Foreign Mission work.—JAMES PATTERSON, Clerk.

WINNIPEG.

MRT July 23rd. On motion, Rev. Joseph Hogg was called to the chair to act as Moderator pro tem. The call from Stonewall to the Rev. W. J. Hall, who was last year a student of Manitoba Colsigned by fifty-four members and thirtyfour adherents, and guaranteed a salary
of \$856. The call was sustained by the

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person to be a sustained by the sustained lege, was taken up. It was unanimous, Presbytery, and ordered to be forwarded with a valuable supplementary statement ment to Battleford, and had taken his material for the temperance report been departure for his new field of labour. On furnished in more abundance, or with motion of Rev. Mr. Baird, seconded by Rev. Dr. Duval, the resignation was accepted, and the mover and seconder were appointed to prepare a minute expressive of the esteem in which Mr. Bryden was held. Rev. A. P. Logan was appointed to preach in Selkirk, and declare the charge vacant. Rev. Dr. Duval read and the seasons of disease which replies to the reasons of dissent which had been handed in by those who did not agree with the finding of the Presbytery at its last meeting, with regard to the call from Stonewall; these were received and AB. Mackay and James Barclay of Montreal, are likewise included in the roll of distinguished preachers. It is a feather in the cap of Paisley that three of the most distinguished names connected with Canadian Presbyterianism—to keep their eye.—Glargew Christian Leader.

At the meeting of Guelph Presbytery for this application. The Presbytery relay son, in Fergus, Rev. R. M. Craig was inducted to the pastoral charge of Melville church. Rev. J. B. Mullan, presuded, not a supposite the church. Rev. J. B. Mullan, presuded to the pastoral charge of Melville church. Rev. J. Way the people. A large congregation was present and Mr. Alexander McPhee, Grenville, making application to be put on the list of work in the everning the ladges of the congregation to be put on the list of work in the everning the ladges of the congregation was present and Mr. Alexander McPhee, Grenville, making application to be put on the list of work in the everning the ladges of the congregation was present and Mr. Alexander McPhee, Grenville, making application to be put on the list of work in the everning the ladges of the congregation was present and Mr. Alexander McPhee, Grenville, making application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work in the everning the ladges of the congregation was present and Mr. Alexander McPhee, Grenville, making application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work application to be put on the list of work applica adopted, and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes. On motion, the Moderator unable to continue his work, the matter of finding another man to take his place following members of Presbytery were inant element of the population is unprothur had audited the books and found

agreed that these records be required to be produced at the September meeting of the Presbytery, with notice that, if they are not so produced, explanations will be called for. Rev. Joseph Hogg gave no-tice that he would move, at the next meeting, that the Presbytery make provision for holding Presbyterial viltations of all the congregations withis its bounds, within the year. The Presbytery then proceeded to license Messrs. Neilly and Whiteman, and to ordain Mr. Neilly for work in Schreiber, Mr. Whiteman's ordination being necessari nation being postponed for the present, on account of uncertainty as to the place of his future work.—A. B. BAIRD, Clerk.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE. FOLLOWING is the Report on Temperance presented at the late meeting of General Assembly, Rev. Peter Wright,

B.D., Convener:—
Your Committee has received carefully prepared reports from all the Synods of the Church. Several Presbyteries of our most easterly Synod have also sent additional exactly to your Committee. from the excellent Convener of that Synod's Temperance Committee, amply compensate for the drawbacks of a Sep-tember session. Never before has the furnished in more abundance, or with greater promptitude. Thirty-seven out of the forty-two Home Presbyteries of our Church have responded to the Assembly's call and contributed their quota of infor-

mation on this important subject.

The difficulty is now to present in a compass sufficiently small the facts and suggestions thus collected. Various views and opinions on the temperance situation are set forth, for these are largely coloured by local facts and sur-roundings. Some reports speak in hopeful and inspiring tones, as though victory were almost achieved; while others re-veal an undertone of discouragement, arising from difficulties encountered and

and our race. Her net gain has been a large increase of valuable experience. Out of this has sprung the firm conviction that no legal measure can avail in this struggle, that aims at anything less than the entire destruction of a traffic so

palpably and inherently vile. In Quebec the question has assumed no new phase of importance. The domgressive, dragging out a lengthened childhood, and not easily stirred by any question of social or moral reform. Yet even in Quebec, one county has by a

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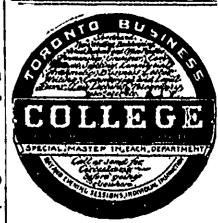


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