

OWEN SOUND PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met on the 15th March and was constituted.

The first hour was spent in devotional exercises led by Jr. Waite in the absence of Mr. Eastman. Thanks for their services were given to Dr. Waite and to Miss Cressor who led the praise service. Mr. McLaren reported that he had presided at a joint meeting of the congregations of Hepworth, etc., and it requested the Presbytery to secure the services of Mr. Thompson, of Chataworth, for three months. The report was received. Mr. Thompson laid his resignation of Chataworth on the table, and Presbytery appointed Mr. Little to cite the congregation to appear on the 29th inst. Drs. Waite, Fraser and Somerville were appointed to guard the Presbytery's interest re the Augmentation grant to Hepworth, etc. The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were appointed: By rotation—Messrs. Simpson and Little, and by election—Dr. Somerville, Messrs. Davidson and Hunter. Elders elected were Judge Cressor, Messrs. Howey, McGill, R. Clark and Jas. Gardiner, jun.

Mr. Anderson resigned his position as ordained missionary of Crawford, etc., and Presbytery strongly recommended the Home Mission Committee to secure him another appointment, as he has approved himself a faithful, earnest and devoted minister.

Presbytery resolved to apply for the following Home Mission grants:—Lion's Head, \$6.00; Indian Peninsula, \$3.00 for winter \$2.00 for summer; Johnston, etc., \$3.00; Crawford, \$5.00 for ordained missionary, \$2.00 for students.

Hepworth was requested to pay Mr. Rodgers \$8.00 for services rendered.

Presbytery did not approve of remittance appointing a Committee on Estimates. Conveners of Standing Committees were instructed to have their reports ready for the adjourned meeting, and the Presbytery adjourned to meet in Division Street Hall, on Tuesday, March 29th, at 1.30 p.m. and the meeting was closed with the Benediction.—J. S. Davidson, Moderator; J. Somerville, Clerk.

SUPERIOR PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met in Fort Arthur on the 1st inst., with a good attendance of members. Mr. J. L. Small was appointed Moderator for the ensuing year. Reports were presented by Mr. Rowand on Church Life and Work, and Finance and Statistics and by Mr. Small on Y.P.S.C.E., which were, after discussion, received and adopted. From these it appeared that good work had been done during the year. The injurious effects of Sabbath work on the railway, and especially on the docks at Fort William were dwelt upon.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the Rev. Dr. Bryce was nominated for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly. On motion of Mr. Rowand, Mr. Murray and Mr. D. Morrice were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly.

A communication from the Board of

Knox College re professorship was received, and it was agreed that the Presbytery make no recommendation for the professorship, preferring to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the College Board, and the Presbytery will be satisfied with any recommendation the Board may see fit to make to the Assembly.

It was moved by Mr. Murray duly seconded and agreed so, that Messrs. Murray and Rowand be a committee to prepare, after consultation with Dr. Robertson, an overture to the General Assembly, asking leave to arrange a special course of study, covering at least two years, for Mr. James Russell, with a view to ordination by special permission of General Assembly, said overture to be submitted to a special meeting of Presbytery; and further, that Dr. Robertson, Messrs. Murray and McCaughan be appointed to support the overture before the Assembly.

Provisional arrangements were made for the settlement of Mr. Rochester at Rat Portage, should he accept the call to that place, the induction to take place on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

The Presbytery agreed, on motion of Mr. Rowand, duly seconded, to approve the remit from the General Assembly sent Committee on Estimates.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Rat Portage in Sept. next.—Wm. L. H. Rowand, Clerk.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa will meet (D.V.) in the First Presbyterian church, at Brockville, on the second Monday of May, at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening.

The usual privileges for travel will be granted by the leading railway and steamboat companies, on conditions which must be strictly complied with. These will require to be ascertained and conformed to at the commencement of the journey.

Members having in view to attend the meeting and willing to accept accommodation from the local committee are asked to communicate on the subject with Mr. Charles Grant, Ontario Glove Works, Brockville.

All papers intended for the Synod should be forwarded at an early date, and in any case not later than ten days before the day of meeting.

The business committee will meet on Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.—K. MacLennan, Synod Clerk.

BRANTFORD LADIES' COLLEGE.

Rev. Neil McPherson, B.D., representing the Synods of Hamilton and London, and Rev. J. W. MacMillan, M.A., representing the Synods of Toronto and Kingston, made their official inspection of the Young Ladies' College last Tuesday. They visited various classes in English, French and mathematics, and represented themselves as particularly pleased with the excellent methods of teaching and with the ability and intelligence of the students as exhibited in each department. After inspecting the literary departments, the examiners adjourned to the spacious drawing-rooms, where a very successful, unusual and eloquent recital was given by the young ladies.

A CHILD FOR ADOPTION.

Mr. J. Stuart Coleman, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, 32 Confederation Life Building, writes:—We are in need of a Christian home of education and refinement for a girl of twelve years. She is not a waif in any sense of the word and has been tenderly raised by an aged relative. Up to the present she has had a good public school education and gives bright promise if she has the advantage of further education. The home offering to adopt her must, therefore, be in a city or town where there are the best educational advantages. For reasons which will be given to applicants it is desired that her home shall not be very far from Toronto.

NURSE MORRIS' SECRET.

Explains How She Saves Mothers' Lives.

The Critical Time of Maternity and the Methods of a Famous Nurse to Restore the Mother's Strength.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

No woman is better fitted for nursing, or has had more years of practical experience in that work than Mrs. Moses Morris, of 340 Fourteenth street, Detroit, Mich. For twenty years she has been recognized as the best and most successful nurse in confinement cases, and over three hundred happy mothers can testify to her skillful nursing and care. Always engaged months ahead, she has had to decline hundreds of pressing and pleading applications for her services. She has made a specialty of confinement cases, and has made so high a reputation in this city that her engagement, in all cases, is taken as a sure sign of the mother's speedy recovery.

Mrs. Morris was a nurse in England before she came to America, and so was her mother and her mother's mother before her. When asked once by a leading physician the secret of her great success in treating mothers in confinement cases, she said she used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in such cases, as they build up the mother more quickly and surely than any other medicine she had ever used.

Mrs. Morris was seen at her pretty little home on Fourteenth Street, and when asked regarding the use of these pills in her profession, she said: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People since they were put on the market. They built me up when I was all run down and so nervous I could not get any rest. After they had helped me I began to use them in restoring mothers in confinement cases. There is nothing that can be prescribed or given by a physician that will give health and strength to a mother so quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is true that in some cases where the father or parents were prejudiced against the much advertised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I gave them as "Tonic Pills," but they all came out of a Dr. Williams' Pink Pills box.

I have given them in hundreds of cases of confinement to the mother, and it is wonderful how they build up the system. I have practically demonstrated their great worth many times and have recommended them to hundreds of mothers for their young daughters. Yes, I have been successful in confinement cases, but I must give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a great part of the credit for the speedy recovery of mothers. They certainly have no equal as a strength and health builder. You can say for me that I strongly advise that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People be kept and used in every house."

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PARKDALE CHOIR CONCERT.

The Parkdale choir, an organization under the leadership of Mr. A. M. Gorrie, have engaged Mr. Bishop for their concert on April 5th, and promise a programme of high-class Scottish music for that occasion. Mr. David Bishop will undoubtedly be received with the warmest interest by those who heard the great baritone last season. Mr. Bishop's recent triumphs in New York have so served to intensify his already enviable reputation that it is very probable he will be greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience upon his reappearance here.

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