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Toronto, 28th October, 1895.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

ALGOMA.—At Webbwood, in March, 1896. BRUCE.—At Paisley, on Dec. 10th, at 1.30 p.m. BARRIE.—At Barrie, on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, at 10.30 a.m. BRANDON.—Regular meetings in March, first Tuesday; second Tuesday of July and September of each year. Meets next in Brandon. CHATHAM.—At Ridgetown, on Dec. 9th, at 7.30 p.m. CALGARY.—At Calgary, in Knox Church, on first Friday, in March, 1896, at 8 p.m. GUELPH.—At Guelph, in Knox Church, on Tuesday, the 19th November, at 10.30 a.m. HURON.—At Clinton, on Nov. 12th, at 10.30 a.m. HAMILTON.—In Knox Church, Hamilton, on the third Tuesday of November (19th), at 9.30 a.m. KAMLOOPS.—At Inderby, on Dec. 4th, at 10.30 a.m. KINGSTON.—At Belleville, in St. Andrew's Church, on Dec. 17th, at 2 p.m. LINDSAY.—At Woodville, on Dec. 17th, at 11 a.m. LONDON.—At St. Thomas, in Knox Church, on November 12th, at 11 a.m. for conference, business at 7.30 p.m. MAITLAND.—At Wingham, on November 19th, at 11.30 a.m. MONTREAL.—At Montreal, in Knox Church, on Dec. 17th, at 10 a.m. ORANGEVILLE.—At Orangeville, on Nov. 12th, at 10.30 a.m. OWEN SOUND.—At Owen Sound, in Knox Church, on Dec. 17th, at 10 a.m. PARIS.—At Woodstock, in Knox Church, on January 14th. PETERBORO.—At Peterboro, in St. Paul's Church, on Dec. 17th, at 9 a.m. QUEBEC.—At Richmond, on Nov. 12th. REGINA.—At Moosomin, on first Wednesday, in March, 1896. SUPERIOR.—At Keewatin, in September. SAUGEEN.—At Mount Forest, on Dec. 10th, at 10 a.m. SARNIA.—At Sarnia, in St. Andrew's Church, on Dec. 17th, at 11 a.m. STRATFORD.—At Stratford, in Knox Church, on Nov. 12th, at 10.30 a.m. TORONTO.—In St. Andrew's on first Tuesday of every month. VICTORIA, B.C.—At Nanaimo, in St. Andrew's Church, on Dec. 3rd, at 2 p.m. WINNIPEG.—At Winnipeg, in Manitoba College, on Nov. 12th. WESTMINSTER.—At New Westminster, in St. Andrew's Church, on Dec. 3rd, at 2.30 p.m.

A YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY CONVENTION.

On Tuesday the 14th inst., the young Presbyterians, members of the Young People's Societies in connection with Whitby Presbytery, turned out in large numbers from all parts of the Presbytery for their annual convention in St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville. Wm. Ratcliff, Esq., of Columbus, the President, occupied the chair and Wm. Purves, Esq., of Columbus, the Secretary, at his side. Rev. R. Douglas Fraser led in the opening devotional exercises and afterwards presented the Report of a Committee previously appointed to draft a Constitution, which was adopted. It provides for representation from all the various Young People's Societies within the Presbytery and also of the young people where no organization exists, its object being "to promote the welfare and the usefulness to the Church of the young people of the Presbytery, by uniting them in friendly intercourse, the cultivation of the spiritual life, the study of the doctrines, history, and work of the Church, and the support of its missionary, educational and benevolent schemes." The annual meeting is to be held, as heretofore, in connection with the fall meeting of the Presbytery. Interesting reports were given by representatives of the Y.P.S.C.E. from several congregations; also from the Boys' Mission Band of Oshawa and the Daughters of the Church, Bowmanville. The reports were all of a most encouraging nature. Most of the subjects dealt with were ably treated. The following were presented: Paper on the "Model Endeavor" and an address on the same subject. Rev. J. Abraham presented a report on the Glenora, Man., Mission, which is supported by the Societies of the Presbytery, to the amount, for the year now closing, of \$143. He also read a lively letter from Mr. W. C. Sutherland, the missionary at present in the field. A committee was appointed to arrange for supplying Sabbath school literature to Glenora and other fields in the West. An excellent address was given on "How to Develop a Missionary Spirit in our Young People," and a paper on the same topic prepared by Mrs. A. Kinsman, of Blackstock. The question of "Personal Dealing in Christian Endeavor Work" was taken up in a paper by Miss Alice Lawlor, of Oshawa. The Secretary read a paper by Mr. Wood, Newcastle, on "How can our Young People's Societies help the Sunday School and Prayer-meeting?" The church was filled at the evening session. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Dr. McGillivray, Whitby; 1st vice-president, W. A. Holiday, Brooklin; 2nd vice-president, Miss E. A. Thompson, Newtonville; rec.-sec., Wm. Purves, Columbus; corresponding-sec., Miss J. Panton, Oshawa; treas., Donald McDonald, Bowmanville; committee, John Stewart, Kendall, Wm. Gourley, Dunbarton, Misses R. Gregg, Claremont, McBride, Port Perry, C. Thompson, Whitby, along with the members appointed by Presbytery. The subject "Ruts and How to Get Out of Them," was discussed. Rev. R. P. McKay, Toronto, Secretary of Foreign Missions, then gave a vigorous and exhaustive address on "Some of the Difficulties that People find in Supporting Missions." The missionary claim could scarcely be more ably put. "How to Study the Bible," was the last subject taken up. The meeting closed with a consecration service led by Rev. J. A. McKeen, Orono.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

GUELPH: This Presbytery met on the 17th ult. in Knox Church, Guelph, Mr. J. W. Rae, of Acton, Moderator. Attention having been called to the return of Mr. Mullan, of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, from Britain, which he had been visiting for the benefit of his health, the Presbytery recorded their gratification at seeing him once more among them in renewed activity and vigor, their gratitude to God, who has preserved him in the way and brought him back in safety, and their hope that, as in the past so in the future, he would be enabled to prosecute the work assigned him as a minister of the Gospel and pastor of a congregation. A circular was read from the convener and secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on Augmentation allocating to the Presbytery the sum of \$1,500 as its proportion to the General Augmentation Fund. A petition from the congregations at Hawkesville and Linwood to have Mr. Henry Knox, who for the past year has been laboring among them, settled over them as Ordained Missionary for two years, and to apply to the Home Mission Committee for a grant \$100 towards payment of the support of ordinances was considered and the clerk was directed to forward it to the committee with the recommendation that its prayer be granted, the help sought having been rendered necessary by deaths and removals which had lately taken place. The clerk reported that, according to appointment, he had preached in Knox Church, Guelph, on the 18th August, and after sermon had declared the pulpit vacant at the forenoon and evening diets of worship. A committee was appointed to inquire and report as to the best method of appointing Commissioners to the General Assembly (Dr. Torrance, convener). On motion of Dr. Wardrope, seconded by Dr. Jackson, it was unanimously agreed to nominate Dr. Torrance for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly, to meet at Central Church, Toronto, in June of next year. Dr. Dickson called attention to the action of the last General Assembly in amalgamating the four Standing Committees on the State of Religion, Temperance, Sabbath Observance and Systematic Beneficence, into one committee under the title of "Church Life and Work." After deliberation it was resolved that the convener of each of these Committees of Presbytery, as appointed at its meetings in July, be the committee on Church Life and Work in the bounds (Mr. Glassford, convener), and that this take their place.

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