

gone to Quebec to be Professor of English in Morin College.

The Rev. Norman Russell, returned missionary from India, gave an interesting address in the Presbyterian church, Valleyfield, on Friday evening, the 8th inst. This lecture was illustrated by a lantern. It is to be hoped that most of our congregations in the Province of Quebec will avail themselves of Mr. Russell's services.

The congregation of Deer Park Presbyterian church tendered a reception on the evening of Oct. 22nd, to their pastor, the Rev. John Kay, M.A., late of Melverton. After refreshments had been served in the lecture room, the large gathering repaired to the church. The ex-moderator, the Rev. J. A. Morrison, B.A., presided, and introduced the various parts of the programme, which was an excellent one. The Rev. Dr. Parker welcomed Mr. Kay on behalf of the Methodist Church, and the Revs. Wallace and Neil also cordially welcomed Mr. Kay on behalf of the Presbyterians of the city. Mr. John Murray extended welcome on behalf of the congregation and Sabbath school. At the close of the evening Mr. McKeuzie, on behalf of the congregation, thanked Mr. Morrison for his services as Moderator, and presented him in the name of the congregation, with a cheque for \$50.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

The regular meeting of the Presbytery opened in Knox Church, Stratford, on Sep. 14th, Moderator Cooper in the chair.

After routine business, the motion of Mr. Cameron regarding the organization of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, was laid over until the matter of Rev. Mr. Kay's call had been disposed of.

Rev. J. A. Morrison, B.A., of Oak St. Church, Toronto, appeared to prosecute a call on behalf of the Presbytery of Toronto. Messrs. Gibbs and Burnside appeared from Deer Park congregation.

Mr. Morrison addressed the court, urging with various reasons the translation of Mr. Kay to the charge of Deer Park.

Dr. Hamilton, of Motherwell, also addressed the court. Messrs. Gibbs and Burnside spoke briefly as well.

The following gentlemen appeared on behalf of the congregations of Milverton and Wellesley: Messrs. J. Torrance, John Riddell and Robert Ranney, of Milverton; Messrs. Adam Chalmers and Henry Kelly, of Wellesley.

Mr. Torrance gave reasons at length against the translation of Mr. Kay, while Messrs. Riddell and Ranney endorsed what Mr. Torrance had said.

Mr. Adam Chalmers spoke on behalf of Wellesley, expressing the personal opinion in which Mr. Kay was held in that congregation.

In reply to a question, Mr. Morrison continued his address, but no further business was done at the morning session and an adjournment was made until 2.15 o'clock.

The Presbytery again met in the afternoon and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Mr. Cooper.

On resuming business the Moderator ap-

pointed the following commissioners to examine and report upon session records. Millbank—Messrs. Crow and Inglis, Burns Church; East Zorra—Messrs. McLachlin and Taylor; North Missouri—Messrs. J. C. Cameron and J. Yool.

The call to Mr. Kay was then taken up for issue. Mr. Kay spoke at some length stating his reasons for his desire to accept the call to Deer Park.

Mr. McLachlin, moved, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the call be placed in Mr. Kay's hands. It was moved by Mr. Scott that he be released from the charge of Milverton and Wellesley on and after the second Sabbath in October.

It was now moved by Dr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. George Inglis that Rev. J. W. Cameron be appointed moderator during the vacancy and that he declare the vacancy on the 17th Sept. Carried.

The minutes of north and south Missouri, Millbank and Burns Churches were certified.

Mr. Panton reported his action, subject to the Presbytery's order, in preaching at St. Andrew's, North Easthope and Shakespeare on July 18th in order to introduce the matter of the canvass directed by the Presbytery with a view to an increase of salary in anticipation of the separation of Tavistock.

Mr. George McCallum reported the result of the canvass. It indicated a possible increase of \$100 on the former subscription list.

Commissioners from Tavistock appeared in the persons of Dr. Steele and Messrs. Steele and Bell. These were heard in connection with the question of their separation from Shakespeare and St. Andrews.

The reports of Messrs. Panton and McCallum were received.

A discussion arose about the situations that have arisen from the desire of Tavistock for separation. This discussion resulted in the appointment of the following committee: Mr. Panton, convener; Messrs. Leitch, J. W. Cameron, McKibbin, ministers; and Messrs. W. Taylor and J. Callin, elders.

Further business was deferred and the Presbytery adjourned to meet again at Millbank on the 21st Sept. at 2 p.m. Mr. Haig's induction to be the first order of business.

The adjourned meeting of the Stratford Presbytery met at Knox Church, on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Mr. Cooper.

The first order of business was the induction of Mr. W. M. Haig into the pastoral charge of Millbank and Crookhill. The moderator invited Mr. Kay to take the chair, and Mr. McLeod conducted public worship. He preached from Phil. ii. 5.

At the close of public worship Mr. Kay narrated the steps in process of filling the vacancy. The usual questions were then put to Mr. Haig, who answered them satisfactorily, whereupon Dr. Hamilton led in prayer, after which the acting moderator formally inducted him into the pastoral care of the united congregations of Millbank and Crookhill.

Mr. Ferguson, as appointed, then addressed the minister, and Mr. Bradley similarly addressed the people.

Mr. Haig was then conducted by Rev. J. W. Cameron and Mr. J. W. Chalmers to the vestibule to receive the greetings of the people. The audience was then dismissed by the moderator.

The session records of Milverton were submitted for attestation. Messrs. Leitch and McCullough reported the records as correctly kept and they were attested accordingly.

The estimates of the current year as prepared in the agent's office, Toronto, were then laid before the Presbytery. A circular from Rev. Wm. Barnes about the A. and I. M. Fund was read; also a circular letter presenting the amounts this Presbytery is requested to contribute to the Funds for Home Missions, Augmentation, Foreign Missions and French Evangelization.

The conveners of the various standing committees were instructed to take measures for acquainting congregations with the same expected from them severally for the respective schemes.

Mr. Panton asked for more definite instructions to the committee appointed last meeting to visit Shakespeare and adjoining

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congregation. The committee was told to act upon the instructions already given.

Dr. Hamilton and Mr. Panton were appointed to prepare a minute about the removal of Mr. Kay from the bounds, to be submitted at next regular meeting.

Further business was deferred to next meeting, which was set for Tuesday, Nov. 9th, at Knox Church, Stratford, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The meeting was brought to a close by the pronouncing of the benediction.—W. M. McKay, Clerk.

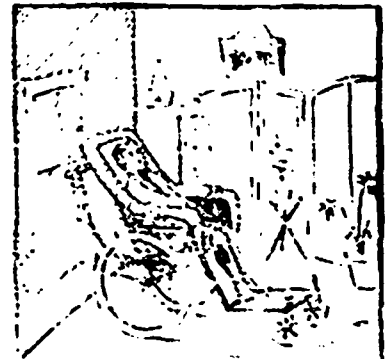
A BOY'S SUFFERINGS.

Attacked With Inflammatory Rheumatism at an Early Age.

Each Successive Year Brought Fresh Attacks With Increasing Severity Until He Was a Physical Wreck.

From the Sun, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelly are people who are deeply grateful for a kind intervention of Providence whereby the life, health and happiness of their twelve year old son, Master Harry, has been restored and preserved. Mr. Kelly is one of the best known conductors on the Midland division of the G. T. R., and is now residing in this city. A Sun reporter having heard of the cure of the little fellow and the joy of his parents, called at their home and was met by Mrs. Kelly, who on being informed of the object of his visit, at once told the story of the cure and how the results were attained. We were living in Madoc when our boy was about five years of age and in the spring I went to call him one morning. He replied to my call by saying he could not rise. I at once went to him and found that he was unable to walk. Medical aid being summoned we discovered that inflammatory rheumatism had our little boy in its grasp. All that attention and doctors could do was done and the attack passed off, but the following spring while in Peterboro he was again seized with the dread disease and again we were in terrible dread of losing the child. When the warm weather came again he rallied, but was very weak and only a shadow of



his former self. Despite all we could do he was again attacked in the next spring. You can imagine the fear and dread with which we watched these recurring attacks, each one more severe than the last, and each one leaving our boy in a worse con-

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