

bers of Senate and Management of College Boards appointed from this Presbytery was rejected. Home Mission business was taken up. A communication was read from Mr. J. B. Duncan, ordained missionary at Parry Sound. It set forth the insuperable difficulties in the way of his complying with the requirements of the Home Mission Committee that he supply the distant stations in Carling. The clerk was directed to send this communication to the clerk of the committee. Arrears due to students for summer work were ordered to be paid, except in one case where it is considered the student was much to blame. Arrangements were made to visit supplemented congregations as follows: Dr. Campbell and Mr. Sturgeon to visit Penetanguishene and Wyebidge. Messrs. R. Moodie and J. McD. Duncan, Huntsville and Allansville. Messrs. H. Currie and Coll Robinson, elder, Knox Church, Oro. A motion of which Mr. D. D. McLeod gave notice on October 21st, proposing to confer with local authorities of the Methodist Church as to fusion of weak mission stations, was postponed for consideration to next general meeting of Presbytery. On motion of Mr. John Hunter, elder, who moved for the consideration of re-arrangement of congregations in the neighbourhood of Hillsdale and Elmvale, it was agreed that the Moderator of Session of these last named be instructed to lay the proposal for re-arrangement before the Session and that Mr. H. Knox lay the matter before Mining, Midhurst and Craighurst Sessions. A communication from Mrs. Foote, Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Mission Presbyterial Society was received, in connection with which Messrs. J. McD. Duncan, M. N. Bethune, D. D. McLeod and A. Findlay were appointed speakers at the joint meeting of the Presbytery and of the Society to be held on the evening of Tuesday, January 27th, next. The remit of Assembly on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' fund was committed to Dr. Gray, Messrs. R. N. Grant and A. B. Dobson to be reported on at next meeting. The remit on Widows' and Orphans' fund was also committed to them.—ROBERT MOODIE, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—This Presbytery held a *pro re nata* meeting in the Presbyterian College on Tuesday, November 25, and sustained a call from Erskine Church, Montreal, to the Rev. A. J. Mowat, of St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, N. B. The call is practically unanimous and the stipend offered is \$3,600 per annum. The Presbytery at the same time released the Rev. J. C. Martin from his charge of Dundee congregation, he having been appointed to the St. Paul's Institute, Tarsus. Mr. Martin was a distinguished student and an earnest and successful preacher and pastor. His future career will be followed with much interest by the Presbytery and by the Church. It was also resolved at the same meeting to receive the congregation of Buchridge in response to their application and the vote of the congregation at a meeting held in the church on the 28th of October last.—JAMES PATTERSON, Pres. Clerk.

OBITUARY.

MATILDA BROWN.

There passed away suddenly at the home of her parents, near Enterprise, early on Thursday morning, November 13, Miss Matilda Brown, the beloved daughter of Mr. Richardson Brown, aged twenty-five years.

Miss Brown was in her usual health on the night preceding her death, and retired to bed about nine o'clock, and about three in the morning her father awoke, and, hearing her moan, went to her room and found her in a state of unconsciousness. He raised her up in his arms, but she never spoke, almost instantly expiring. Matilda was a model Christian young woman, modest and unassuming, and universal regret is felt throughout the congregation at her sudden and unexpected demise. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Camden, of which her father is a ruling elder, and the funeral on Saturday, the 15th, was the largest that has been witnessed in this section of country for years.

Fully one-third of those in attendance could not get into the church, and had to return home. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Smith, discoursed from Mark xiii. 32-36. There was hardly a dry face in the congregation when the pastor in closing referred to the deceased young lady. Said he: This sudden death speaks to every member of the Church and urges all to "work while it is called to-day, for the night cometh when no man can work." With us she will commune no more—with us on earth she will worship no more.

But let us anticipate the time of reunion at the banquet of love in heaven, whither we have a strong hope our dear sister hath gone. Let her death speak to the young of the congregation. Oh what an impressive lesson it reads upon the vanity of life. "Her sun went down while it was yet noon," and how know ye that your end is not near? Set not your affections on things on the earth. Follow not the vanities and fashions and pleasures of this world.

Let your lives be consecrated to Christ from henceforth. Let the serious impressions made upon you under her funeral sermon ripen into decision for the Master, so that you may from this time be led to seek the Lord and to give yourselves to Him.

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PROFESSOR CHARTERIS says that for many years he has been among those who avow their preference for a shorter and simpler creed than the Confession. He regards the shortening of the creed as more straightforward than tinkering with the formula.

SISTER ROSA GERTRUDE, who aspired to be Father Damien's successor among the lepers at Molokai, puts the capstone on a grotesque fiasco by arranging to marry Dr. Lutz, an avowed agnostic. At one period of her life this young lady was secretary to Mr. Harry Quiller.

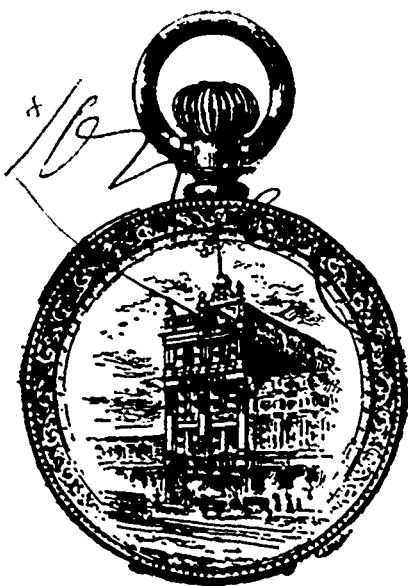


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