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late of Hyde Park, Presbytery of London, was presented by Mr. Kay. The call was submitted signed by eighty-four members from Millbank, thirty-one from Crosshill, and by thirty-six adherents from Millbank and thirty from Crosshill. It was accompanied by a guarantee of stipend to the amount of \$500 per annum, paid half yearly, with use of manse and glebe. Two weeks vacation was also promised.

The following appeared as commissioners in support of the call, viz: from Millbank, Mr. J. W. Chalmers; from Crosshill, Messrs. Robt. Hoey and Hugh Frame. The commissioners were heard in the order named. Mr. Chalmers spoke, giving information in addition to that given by Mr. Kay. Mr. Hoey spoke on behalf of the Session of Crosshill. Almost all the members of the congregation had signed the call, and the great majority of adherents also. Feeling at Crosshill was, he said, pretty unanimous. Mr. Frame corroborated Mr. Hoey.

It was moved by Mr. J. W. Cameron and agreed that the call be sustained as a regular gospel call and forwarded to Mr. Haig. The Presbytery proceeded to make provisional arrangements for the induction of Mr. Haig, which is to take place within the church at Millbank on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, Mr. Kay to preside, Mr. McLeod to preach, Mr. Ferguson to address the minister and Mr. Bradley, the people.

A call from Deer Park congregation, Presbytery of Toronto, to Mr. Kay was submitted by the clerk. It was agreed to cite Mr. Kay's congregation to appear for their interests at the meeting in Stratford on Sept. 14th.

The Moderator closed the meeting with the benediction.—W. M. McK., Clerk

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PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

The regular meeting of this Presbytery was held in Bank St. Church, Ottawa, August 3rd. The Rev. R. Eadie was appointed Moderator for the ensuing six months. The Revs. Professor Bryce, of Winnipeg, Alex. MacLaren, of Hamilton, and H. C. Ross, of Erie, Pa., being present, were invited to sit with the court. Mr. J. R. Frizzel was certified as a student intending the ministry. Subjects for exercises were assigned to students laboring within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Mr. P. Beauchamp, tendered his resignation as ordained missionary of Augustus and Perkin's Mills. The resignation was laid on the table and a committee appointed to visit the field and report to the September meeting of Presbytery. Messrs. T. A. Nelson and J. T. Pattison, commissioners to the General Assembly, who were present, reported their diligence in the matter, and gave an interesting account of the way in which they had been impressed with the meetings of the Court. A resolution of sympathy was tendered to the Rev. J. McNicol, of Aylmer, who has lately been visited with a sad bereavement, in the death of his wife.

Standing committees were appointed, of which the following are Conveners:—Church Life and Work, Rev. J. S. Loohead; Sabbath Schools, Rev. R. Eadie; Home Missions and Supply of Vacancies, Rev. Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Campbell; French Evangelization, Rev. J. A. Macfarlane; Statistics, Rev. J. Taylor; Examination for License and Ordination, Greek and Latin, Rev. R. E. Knowles; Philosophy, Dr. Campbell; Theology, Rev. D. Findlay; Hebrew, Rev. R. Whillans; Church History and Government, Rev. D. M. Ramsay; Personal Religion, Rev. J. McLaren; Students Exercises, Rev. J. Bennett; Protestant Education in the Province of Quebec, Rev. C. A. Doudiet; Church Property, Dr. Moore; Young Peoples' Societies, Rev. R. E. Knowles; Augmentation, Rev. D. M. Ramsay. The report on Church Life and Work, left over from last meeting, was presented by Rev. J. S. Loohead. The report was received and adopted and the Convener thanked for his diligence.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet again, in the same place, on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m.—R. GANBLE, Clerk.

THE DIFFERENCE.

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PRESBYTERY OF PETERBORO.

This Presbytery met according to adjournment at Centreville on the 20th August. There were ten ministers and two elders present. Mr. J. W. MacIntosh M. A. was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Centreville the resignation of Mr. Gilchrist of Baltimore and Coldsprings tendered at last meeting in July was accepted to take effect after the second Sabbath of Sept. Mr. Bennett was appointed to declare the pulp. vacant on the third Sabbath of Sept. Mr. Pay of Coldsprings was appointed Moderator of Session during the vacancy. The people were permitted to find their own supply during the months of October and November.

A Committee was appointed to draw up minute expressive of the high esteem in which Mr. Gilchrist is held by every member of Presbytery. Wm. BENNETT, Peterboro, Aug. 28th 1897. Clerk.

SAVED HIS BOY.

A Plain Statement from Mr. Robt. McLeod, of Galt.

His Little Son was Paralyzed on One Side, and Doctor's Treatment did Him no Good—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Were Given and Effected a Thorough Cure. From the Galt Reporter.

Mr. Robert McLeod is a gentleman well known in the town of Galt and throughout the district. In conversation with a member of the Reporter staff recently, he consented to make public the facts concerning the illness and restoration to health of his little boy. He said:—

"Yes, I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my little boy would not have been living to day. Willie, who is ten years of age, was taken with an illness that developed into paralysis of the left side. He had the best medical aid within my reach, but nothing seemed to benefit him. He got so bad that a pin could be run into his left hand to the bone without his feeling it in the least. If he attempted to walk he could only get over the ground by dragging his left foot behind him; he had no power in it whatever. One night I was feeling pretty blue about him. I felt that he was going to be an invalid all his life, and I viewed things in their worst light. On this particular night I put on my hat with the intention of going out to take a quiet walk, but just as I got to the door I saw lying on a step a pamphlet. I picked it up listlessly, and saw it was an advertising book of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. I only read a few words when the conviction seized upon me that here was something that might possibly benefit my boy. I at once went down to Mr. Ferrah's drug store and purchased a box of the pills. By the time he had taken two boxes the color had come back into his hand and arm, and by the time he had taken half a dozen boxes he was cured, and now he is better than he ever was before in his life, and as hearty and strong as any boy in the town. Yes, sir, I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful medicine."

A MOTIVE

is quite often understood as an advance guard for action, and is invariably regarded as the twin sister to premeditated intention, thus, in a greater or lesser degree, influencing or giving shade or color to what otherwise perchance may be void of interest to the subject affected. It is also that which induces choice of volition, and furnishes its occasion or reason. As consequences are generally dependent upon motives, it is highly important and essential that the motive be pure and good. Impure motives are formed and acted upon to no small degree in nearly every social and business department of life, thus indicating the necessity of standing true to principle and obeying the voice of conscience when the occasion arises where a choice is required. Among the various lines of business there are none that indicate the motive more clearly than does life insurance. The mere fact of a man's having taken the necessary step of making provision for his dependents in the case of his death, through the medium of life insurance is, generally speaking, positive proof of the motive involved.

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