

Presbytery of Huron held a regular meeting in Clinton on the 14th inst. Elder's commissions were received and the roll for the year made up. The claims of aid-receiving congregations were considered, and on the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee it was agreed to ask for the following supplements: \$200 for Bayfield and Bethany during the vacancy, and \$250 for Grand Bend and Corbett. In accordance with application of the stations of Leeburn and Union Church, Goderich township, asking that they be put on the list of vacant charges, promising \$600 for stipend, and also asking for a supplement from the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, the Presbytery resolved to ask for a supplement of \$200 and Mr. Anderson was authorized to moderate in a call there. Reports on Sabbath schools, temperance and the state of religion were read and adopted. Dr. McDonald was nominated as Moderator of next Assembly. The following were elected Commissioners to the Assembly: Dr. McDonald, Messrs. Stewart, Musgrove, Robt. Henderson, ministers; and Messrs. Robt. Scott, John Whiddon, Thomas Millis and Robert McLaren, elders. Messrs. Simpson and Laidlaw were appointed members of the Synod's Committee of Bills and Ordinances. Moderations in calls were granted to Egmondville and Bayfield and Bethany. The next meeting of Presbytery to be held in Hensall on the 9th May at 10.20. —A. McLEAN, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Toronto met on Tuesday, the 7th inst., and as its first order of business chose as its Moderator for the next six months the Rev. James A. Grant, of Toronto Junction. A cordial vote of thanks to the retiring Moderator was given and briefly responded to. In accordance with notice given Mr. Meikle moved "That all the retired ministers, and ministers without charge, under care of this Presbytery have the privilege of sitting in all our meetings, and speaking on any business before the Court, without the necessity of being invited to correspond." After full discussion, in which the question of the Presbytery's right to grant this privilege was raised, the motion was defeated. Commissioners from East Toronto appeared asking permission to exchange their present church property for another site near to it. The matter was submitted to a committee, who subsequently reported in favor of appointing a committee to visit East Toronto, and meet with all parties, and report at the next meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Hunter asked to be relieved from the Moderatorship of Chester congregation, and Mr. Young was appointed in his place. A call from Parkdale congregation of the Rev. D. C. Hossack, LL. B., was presented, and Commissioners heard in its support. The call, a very hearty and unanimous one, was then sustained, and the clerk instructed to forward it to the clerk of Orangeville Presbytery. Rev. R. P. Mackay, J. Mutch, and Mr. J. R. Miller were appointed to prosecute the call before the Presbytery of Orangeville. The discussion of the report of the Presbytery's Committee, appointed to visit the Georgetown congregation, was resumed. In connection therewith a deputation appeared from that congregation, to request that they be allowed to retain certain members upon their Board of Management, at least for the present, who are not members of the church in full communion. In the after discussion the rule of the church was clearly pointed out, and the finding of the Presbytery was embodied in the following motion: "That the Presbytery, having heard the representatives of the Georgetown congregation, find, that in view of all the circumstances, it is inexpedient to insist that the rule laid down in the Book of Forms, requiring all the managers to be members in full communion, be carried out at present; but this Court would at the same time strongly urge the congregation of Georgetown to bring its practice in this matter into conformity with the recognized practice of the church, as soon as it can be done with due regard to the interests of the congregation. And the Presbytery would at the same time inform the congregation of Georgetown that according to the law of the church, only members in full communion are entitled to vote for managers." The following minute on the death of the Rev. Robert Monteith, late stated Clerk of the Presbytery, was read and sustained, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to Mrs. Monteith. "The Presbytery desires to put on record the expression of its sorrow at the removal by death, of its late respected Clerk, the Rev. Robert Monteith, and its high appreciation of his character, and of his service to this Presbytery, and to the church. For thirteen years he faithfully exercised his ministry in Greenlaw, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1855, and became pastor, first of the congregation at Port Perry, being afterwards transferred to the united charge of York Mills and Fisherville. Mr. Monteith's discourses, which were carefully prepared, were able and evangelical. They were marked by originality of thought and expression, and were delivered with earnestness andunction. In all pastoral duty he was diligent and affectionate. The services which for twenty-four years he rendered to this Presbytery as clerk, were of the greatest value, and of these the Presbytery has more than once signified its high appreciation. No clerk could be more painstaking and accurate, while he was extremely obliging towards all the members of the Court, and with all persons with whom he was brought into official relations. The large business of this Presbytery furnished a sphere of great usefulness for him after he retired from the pastorate, and the worthy manner in which all his duties were discharged will not be forgotten by any of his co-presbyters. In 1891 he saw his jubilee as a minister, and on this occasion the Presbytery had the opportunity of which it gladly availed itself of expressing its estimate of his services and its affection towards him, and thus helping to cheer him in the physical weakness and depression which marked the close of his life. But his great consolation was the hope of eternal life with Him into whose glorified presence he has now passed. The Presbytery directs a copy of this minute to be sent to Mrs. Monteith, and in doing so, assures her and the members of her family of its deep sympathy with them in their bereavement, while its prayers are presented for the presence with them of the divine Comforter." After adjournment the Presbytery resuming, granted permission to Davenport congregation to moderate in a call to a minister when they are prepared to do so. Messrs. Ebenezer Young and H. B. Reazill were recommended for work in the Home Mission field. Dr. Caven presented a report from the committee appointed to confer with certain congregational ministers, who approached the Presbytery desiring a conference upon the union of these two churches. It was reported that the meetings had been held with these brethren, at which there had been full and frank interchange of opinion, and that as a result of this conference, the Committee had unanimously resolved to report to the Presbytery in favor of memorializing the General Assembly to appoint a committee with power to confer with any similar committee which might be appointed by the congregational union, or by such other body or bodies as might properly represent the sentiments of the Congregational brethren on the subject of union with the Presbyterian church. In connection therewith Principal Caven presented the following memorial, which was unanimously adopted by the Presbytery, and ordered to be transmitted: "The Presbytery of Toronto begs to represent to the General Assembly that a number of ministers of the Congregational church met with the Presbytery in December last, and that one of them, the Rev. J. 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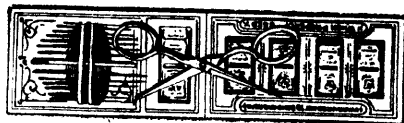
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