

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto was held on Tuesday, March 6th. Rev. D. B. Macdonald, of St. Andrew's, Scarborough, was chosen Moderator for the ensuing six months. In reply to a request from the Fairbanks and Fisherville charge, a committee was appointed to visit Fisherville and report at next meeting of Presbytery. An abstract from the annual report of the W.F. M. S., Toronto Presbytery, was read and cordially received, and the Clerk instructed to acknowledge the same, expressing the Presbytery's pleasure at the continued success of the Society in its work. Messrs Turnbull, Hunter and the Clerk were appointed a committee, to draft a resolution, expressive of the Presbytery's sympathy with the Rev. J. G. Stuart in his recent affliction. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$169.00, and on the report of the auditors, was received and adopted. Mr. Brown presented an overture anent the administration of the Augmentation Fund, which, after discussion, was laid upon the table till next meeting of Presbytery, and the Clerk was instructed to print it in full in the minutes. A committee was appointed to consider said overture and report at the next meeting of Presbytery. The trustees of Knox church asked permission, which was granted, to borrow an additional \$8,000 on their church property to consolidate the debt incurred in recent alterations and improvements. The call from East church, Toronto, to Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of St. Paul's church, Toronto, was taken up, and commissioners heard. The call being put into Mr. Martin's hand, he stated that after careful and prayerful consideration he had decided to decline the call. The call from St. James Square, to Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B.D., was presented by Rev. Prin. Caven. Commissioners from Session and congregation were heard in support, and the call was sustained and put into Mr. Jordan's hand. At a subsequent stage he signified his acceptance of the same, and it was agreed to meet on Tuesday, the 27th inst. (at 7 p.m.), for his induction. The call from Georgetown to Rev. Louis Perrin was declared accepted, and it was agreed to meet at Georgetown for his induction on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Commissioners to General Assembly were chosen at the afternoon session. The following ministers were chosen by rotation from the roll. Messrs. Nicol, Gilray, Milligan, Amos, R. P. Mackay, Frizzel, Dr. Parsons, Bell, Thynne. Dr. Parsons intimated his inability to attend the meeting of Assembly, and Mr. Chas. A. Campbell was accordingly chosen in his place. The following were elected as commissioners: Revs. Dr. Caven, Dr. Reid, Dr. McLaren, D. J. Macdonnell, and J. A. Grant. Seven Sessions are entitled to nominate commissioners. The following eight commissioners were then chosen from the laymen of the Church, viz.: Messrs. R. S. Gourlay, J. K. Macdonald, W. B. McMurrich, Wm. Carlyle, Hamilton Cassels, Hon. G. W. Ross, Wm. Mortimer Clark and A. B. Davidson. The report on Systematic Benevolence was presented by Rev. W. G. Wallace, and was adopted by Presbytery. A request from the representative elder of Georgetown congregation craving extracts of a report received by Presbytery at its meeting in March, 1893, was presented, and the Clerk was instructed to furnish the following extract from said report: "Your committee were pleased to find that the treasurer's statement regarding the payment of the pastor's salary, made at the previous meeting, was satisfactorily explained; the explanation being, that the treasurer had never been informed of the terms of the agreement regarding the payment of salary." Mr. Douglas, a member of Parkdale congregation, presented, through the Session of that congregation, a petition, asking an interpretation of sections 25 and 26 of the Rules and Forms of Procedure, also of Sections 35, 36 and 39 of said Rules. The petition was referred to a committee to consider and report at next meeting of Presbytery. It was agreed, on the report of a committee, to recommend Mr. Struthers to the Home Mission Committee for work in the mission field as a catechist. A committee was appointed to meet with all the ministers whose congregations receive aid from the Augmentation Fund in the city with the object of learning what

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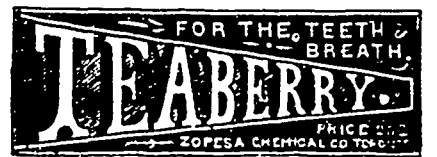
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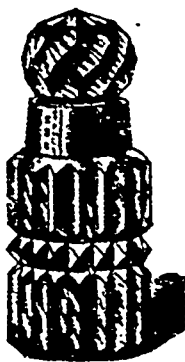
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