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Messrs. Crezier, McConnell, Fowlie and Harrison, ministers, and P. McGregor, of Danforth; A. Smith of Sheburne, and John Buchanan, of The Maples, elders, were appointed commissioners to the next General Assembly to meet in Montreal.

Kildon congregation was separated from Corbetton and Riverview and united to Tarnbert.

A call from Priceville and Swinton Park to the Rev. J. A. Matheson, B.D., of Charleston, was submitted to the Presbytery. The stipend promised was \$400 per annum, to be paid quarterly, with manse. The call was signed by one hundred and seven members.

The call was sustained by the Presbytery.

Messrs. McConnell and McKinnon, of Priceville, and Knox of Swinton Park, urged the translation of Mr. Matheson, while Messrs. Ratledge and Lummont, of Charleston, Clark and Smith, of Alton, opposed it.

Mr. Matheson stated that on account of the necessity for the use of the Gaelic in Priceville and the difficulty of obtaining pastors who could use both languages he thought it his duty, subject to the will of the Presbytery, to accept the call.

The Presbytery accordingly granted the translation to take effect on the 28th inst.

Mr. Farquharson was appointed interim Moderator of the Session of Charleston and Alton and instructed to preach to these congregations on April 3rd, and declare the pulpits vacant.

It was agreed that a special meeting of Presbytery be held at Priceville on the 31st inst., at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the induction of Mr. Matheson to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Priceville and Swinton Park; Mr. Harrison to preside and address the people, Mr. Thom to preach and Dr. McRobbie to address the minister.

Mr. Harrison moved that Professor W. D. Kerawell, of Lincoln University, Penn., be recommended to the Board of Management of Knox College as successor of Professor Robinson, resigned.

The matter was laid over until next regular meeting.

Mr. Harrison was appointed interim Moderator of the Session of Corbetton and Riverview in place of Dr. McRobbie, resigned.

The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held at Orangeville, May 3rd.—H. Crezier, Clerk.

## ROCK LAKE PRESBYTERY.

The regular meeting of this Presbytery was held at Morden on the 1st and 2nd days of March inst. A large amount of business was transacted. The following are a few of the items.

It was announced that Mr. M. P. Floyd, licentiate, had accepted the call to Killarney and arrangements were made for his ordination at Killarney on the 16th inst.

A petition from Mountain City congregation was read praying to be removed from the Thornhill Field and along with Glen Cross and other points, to be formed into a Mission Field under the oversight of the Morden Session. After hearing parties, Messrs. Rumball, Beveridge and Caven, were appointed a Committee to meet at Morden, on the 14th inst., to enquire into the matter and report at the adjourned meeting on the 16th.

A Presbyterial Conference was held in the evening on "Systematic Beneficence." Mr. Beveridge spoke on "What is meant by Systematic Beneficence?" Mr. Hartley on "Why should we give systematically?" and Mr. Hamilton on "What proportion should we give?" The addresses were thoroughly prepared and were evidently greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. Beveridge and his elder were appointed to audit the accounts of the Convener's of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee and the Treasurer's books and report at the next regular meeting.

Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, was nominated Moderator of the next Assembly.

Commissioners to Assembly were appointed as follows:—Mr. Tattrie, La Riviere; Mr. Farquharson, Pilot Mound; and Mr. Hamilton, Boissevain, ministers and Messrs. Drysdale, Paul and McArthur, Montreal, elders.

Delegates appointed to visit the Mission Fields within the bounds and endeavor to get the people to increase their support for ordinances amongst them, reported that some of the Fields responded at once while others promised to do the best they could.

La Riviere Mission Field asked to be placed on the Augmentation Fund with leave to hear probationers in order to call a pastor and promised \$700 per annum. The request was granted and Mr. Farquharson appointed Interim-Moderator of Session during the vacancy and empowered to moderate in a call when the congregation is prepared.

Reports on Home Missions, Church Life and Work, Sabbath Schools, Young People's Societies and Statistics, were given by their respective Convener, considered and ordered to be transmitted.

No nomination for the vacant chair in Knox College was made.

The next regular meeting is to be held on the shore of Rock Lake on the 2nd Monday in July.—Wm. Caven, Clerk.

## SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa will meet (D.V.) in the First Presbyterian church, at Brockville, on the second Monday of May, at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening.

The usual privileges for travel will be granted by the leading railway and steamboat companies, on conditions which must be strictly complied with. These will require to be ascertained and conformed to at the commencement of the journey.

Members having in view to attend the meeting and willing to accept accommodation from the local committee are asked to communicate on the subject with Mr. Charles Grant, Ontario Glove Works, Brockville.

All papers intended for the Synod should be forwarded at an early date, and in any case not later than ten days before the day of meeting.

The business committee will meet on Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.—K. Maclellan, Synod Clerk.

## ALGOMA PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery held its semi-annual meeting at Sudbury, March 9th and 10th. Ten ministers and three elders were present. Encouraging reports were given with regard to Home Mission and other departments of Christian work within the bounds. The following were appointed Commissioners to the next General Assembly in Montreal: Ministers—J. L. Robertson, E. D. Pelletier, W. A. Duncan. Elders—P. Jenkins, D. Sampson, D. McDonald. The Presbytery also made the following nominations:—For office of Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rev. Peter Wright, of Portage La Prairie, and for the chair of Old Testament Literature in Knox College, Prof. Wm. D. Kerawell, of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania. The Rev. J. Renne, Home Mission Convener, was instructed to apply to the Home Mission Committee for the appointment of an ordained minister to Spanish River and for students to supply several other mission fields for the summer.

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