

provided, but it shall not interfere with the existing Creed or Constitution of any Church in the Alliance, or with its internal order or external relations.

4. *Its Objects.*—The Council shall consider questions of general interest to the Presbyterian community; it shall seek the welfare of Churches, especially such as are weak and persecuted; it shall gather and disseminate information concerning the kingdom of Christ throughout the world: it shall commend the Presbyterian system as Scriptural, and as combining simplicity, efficiency, and adaptation to all times and conditions; it shall also entertain all subjects directly connected with the work of Evangelization, such as the relation of the Christian Church to the Evangelization of the world, the distribution of mission work, the combination of Church energies, especially in reference to great cities and destitute districts; the training of ministers; the use of the press; colportage; the religious instruction of the young; the sanctification of the Sabbath; systematic beneficence; the suppression of intemperance, and other prevailing vices; and the best methods of opposing infidelity and Romanism.

5. *Its Methods.*—The Council shall seek to guide and stimulate public sentiment by papers read, by addresses delivered and published, by the circulation of information respecting the allied Churches and their missions, by the exposition of scriptural principles and by defences of the truth, by communicating the minutes of its proceedings to the supreme courts of the Churches forming the alliance, and by such other action as is in accordance with its constitution and objects.

6. *Committee on Business.*—The Council at each general meeting shall appoint a Committee on Business, through which all commissions and notices of subjects proposed to be discussed shall pass. The committees appointed at one general meeting shall act provisionally so far as is necessary in preparing for the following meeting.

IV. CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.—No change shall be made on this Constitution except on a motion made at one General Meeting of Council, not objected to by a majority of the churches, and carried by a two-thirds' vote at the next General Meeting.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

CALLS, Etc.

Rev. D. L. McKechnie has received and accepted a call addressed to him by the congregation of *Bothwell*; Rev. G. M. Clark has been called by the congregation of *Florence and Dawn*; Rev. Mr. McKay, of Middle River, C.B., has been called by the congregation of *Ripley*; Rev. G. McLennan, of Harriston, has been called by the congregation of *Centre Bruce and Underwood*; Rev. J. Douglas, late of Kemptville, has been called to *Port Perry*.

Rev. J. Gallaher, formerly of Glenvale, has been inducted as pastor of the congregation of *St. John's Church, Pittsburgh*; Rev. R. F. Gunn has been ordained, and inducted as pastor of the congregations of