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the prayer-meeting, with decided
benefit to all parties?

(*To be continued.*)

There was a very large attendance
of members of Presbytery at the
meeting held on 5th May. A con-
siderable amount of business was
transacted. In the absence of Dr.
Macrae, Rev. J. A. McLean, of Har-
vey, was elected Moderator pro tem-
pore.

The congregation of Glassville
presented a memorial asking Presby-
tery not to accept the resignation of
Rev. J. K. Beairsto. They agreed
to pay up all the arrears as soon as
possible, and gave a guarantee of
\$600 for salary. On motion Pres-
bytery agreed to request Mr. Beairsto
to withdraw his resignation, which
he ultimately consented to do in the
meantime. Hearty congratulations
were offered both to Mr. Beairsto
and the congregation on the happy
issue of the matter.

The Committee appointed to de-
vise ways and means for the estab-
lishment of a Travelling Expense
Fund, reported, asking time for fur-
ther consideration. This was agreed

to, and as the estimate will depend
largely on the state of the Presbytery
fund it was decided to appeal to all
congregations to forward their assess-
ment as early as possible in June.

Legal opinion was asked as to
the power of Presbytery to grant per-
mission to congregations to change
the date of their annual meeting for
the election of trustees. The opinion
given was that Presbytery, under the
Act, could give such permission when
requested by the congregation. This
of course would not affect those con-
gregations who were incorporated
under special Acts of the Legisla-
ture.

An animated discussion arose upon
a recommendation of the Home
Mission Committee to open a Mis-
sion Station in Portland, the northern
part of the City of Saint John. St.
John and St. Stephen's Sessions op-
posed the proposal. St. David's ap-
proved of it in so far as it would not
interfere with the work of their
branch School. St. Andrew's heartily
supported the proposition. Calvin
left the matter entirely in the hands
of the Presbytery. After all parties
had been heard Presbytery decided
to employ a catechist in Portland.