

Jacob De Neufville, the head of one of the very large banking houses of Paris, whose father while he lived was one of the most generous friends the mission had in France. Though a very retiring man, Monsieur de Neufville has begun to speak at the evangelistic meetings, and, without being asked, has offered to advance a loan, 20,000 francs—\$4,000—at midsummer or at any time when money does not come in sufficient sums to carry on the work. Dr. Loba has been obliged to resign on account of ill-health; his resignation was reluctantly accepted by the Board in Paris, and the warmest assurances of respect and love were given Dr. Loba. Dr. McAll's address will be 27 Woodland Road, Upper Norwood, London, S. E. In Paris, as heretofore. After prayer by Mrs. Cowan, Miss W. Macdonald sang very sweetly, "Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to Thee." Mrs. W. H. Howland then gave an address on "Consecration," followed by a short prayer; Miss McCallum rendered "Hold Thou my hand" in a very effective manner, and Mrs. A. N. Christie closed the meeting with prayer.

THE Montreal Presbyterian Association held a conference last week, in Erskine Church, which was well attended, and presided over by Mr. J. Murray Smith. Amongst the clergymen present were the Rev. Messrs. Duclos, Bennett, McCaul, Fleck, Mowatt, Dr. Campbell and Dr. MacVicar; also representing other churches, Mr. Tees, Methodist; Mr. Buchanan, Episcopal; Dr. Bazin, American; Dr. Killely and Mr. Muirhead, of the Sunday School Union, and others. This conference dealt with various matters affecting the Sabbath school, which were discussed by the superintendents of the central schools. The police-bearers and their duties came first, the three specially noted being superintendent, secretary and librarian. They all need a deep sense of the importance of their work as part of the machinery of their church; the superintendent must have personal magnetism and not be a wet blanket; must be a good judge of human nature and able to apportion scholars to suitable teachers; must have the power of grasping the central truth of the lesson. The librarian needs courtesy and patience and a thorough knowledge of the contents of his books. The teachers should feel called to their work and know how to reach in simple, earnest words like the great Teacher, whose manner they should study. The furnishings were concisely dealt with; they should be helpful, suitable, and as complete as the church can pay for. If we are really consecrated to this work, we will spare no trouble to perfect all details as good workmen fully furnished. A very interesting account was given of the Juvenile Missionary Society, in Erskine, and called for well deserved commendation; not only are the collections good, but the young grow up to be of great assistance in the work of the church. This interest in missions is found to develop Spiritual Power. The discussion on periodicals showed that the object of these was to bring souls to Christ; the very best papers should be selected. "Letters from Teachers to Scholars" are very useful. "The Home Study" brought out the duties of parents. They should see that the lessons are studied, they should visit the school, should know the teachers of their children. Parents should train their children at home, but those who neglect to give their children the advantages of a good school, in reality cripple their children. We are set in families, and the families in communities. The conclusion of the whole matter is that we surely all desire to do better things than we have done. A report was made on the need of reading matter and Teachers' Helps in the French schools, and the Normal class of the Provincial Sunday School Union was announced to be given next Tuesday in the Y.M.C.A. for six evenings. Such evenings as these are valuable in this work.

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## "German Syrup"

**Asthma.** "I have been a great sufferer from Asthma and severe Colds every Winter, and last Fall my friends as well as myself thought because of my feeble condition, and great distress from constant coughing, and inability to raise any of the accumulated matter from my lungs, that my time was close at hand. When nearly worn out for want of sleep and rest, a friend recommended me to try thy valuable medicine, Boschee's German Syrup. I am confident it saved my life. Almost the first dose gave me great relief and a gentle refreshing sleep, such as I had not had for weeks. My cough began immediately to loosen and pass away, and I found myself rapidly gaining in health and weight. I am pleased to inform thee—unsolicited—that I am in excellent health and do certainly attribute it to thy Boschee's German Syrup. C. B. STICKNEY, Picton, Ontario."

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—This Presbytery met on Tuesday, November 1, in the usual place; the Moderator, Rev. J. Mutch, presiding. On behalf of the Committee, it was reported that all students labouring or residing within the bounds had been met, and those who had complied with the regulations had been duly certified to the Senate of Knox College. Mr. M. Swartout, well known as the editor of the *Missionary Echo*, applied to be recommended for work in the Home Mission field. The committee appointed to meet with him subsequently reported in most favourable terms, and it was agreed unanimously to give the required certification. Mr. Reid, of Weston, reported having moderated in a call in Bolton and Vaughan congregations, which was unanimous in favour of Mr. T. McLachlan, licentiate. After hearing commissioners in favour of the call, it was cordially sustained, and will be forwarded to Mr. McLachlan, who is now at Hagersville. Chalmers Church, Scarborough, sent a deputation to Presbytery asking that their own church building be closed, and that the two congregations of East Toronto and Chalmers Church, now under one charge, be united as one congregation, worshipping at East Toronto. It was decided to send out a deputation from Presbytery, consisting of the Moderator and Mr. Frizzell, to meet with these two congregations, confer with them, and report at next meeting of Presbytery, advising as to the best action to be taken. Messrs. Hannahson, Vert, Bailey and Bell, students in theology, or entering upon the study of theology, appeared before a committee of Presbytery, and, after examination, were duly certified to the Senate of Knox College. The report presented in reference to Mimico and Swansea indicated that it would not be possible to unite those two stations under one charge as proposed. Swansea was already well supplied by a resident minister, and was self-supporting, while Mimico desired the whole services of a resident minister. It was recommended that a minister be settled at Mimico as soon as possible, and that Presbytery make application to the Augmentation Committee for \$150 per annum. Permission was granted to Mimico to unite in a call to a pastor. Dr. Parsons, as Convener of the Committee having charge of district No. 2, in the scheme for Presbyterial Visitation, presented a schedule of places and dates of such visitation, which was accepted. It is intended to complete the course in this district within a month from the time of its commencement. The amount required for Augmentation during the current year was apportioned to the various congregations of the Presbytery, and in almost every case accepted. The supply of Dovercourt was, on motion, referred to the Home Mission Committee. Mr. Macdonnell presented and read a minute in reference to the death of the Rev. D. Camelon, which was adopted as read, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the family. On notice of motion already given, Professor Thomson submitted his scheme for choosing commissioners by rotation for the General Assembly. The motion was adopted, clause by clause, and, though considerable discussion was aroused, was finally adopted as a whole without amendment. It is as follows: "That a roll shall be prepared by arranging the names of the present members of Presbytery according to the order in time of the last General Assembly to which they were appointed by rotation, or if never so appointed, of their admission to the Presbytery; that the commissioners annually chosen shall be those whose names stand highest on this roll, their names being transferred to the bottom immediately after each General Assembly; that new members on their admission to the Presbytery shall have their names inserted at the bottom of the roll; that vacancies caused by the resignation of Commissioners shall be filled in order from those whose turn would come in the following year, provided the latter be willing, otherwise they shall be filled by election." The Presbytery then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, December 6. A special meeting will be held in the interval at Southside Presbyterian Church, city, on Thursday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m., for the induction of Rev. J. A. Potter to the pastoral charge of that congregation.—R. C. Tibb, Assistant Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—This Presbytery held its quarterly meeting September 13. After the minutes of former regular and adjourned meetings were read, it was agreed on a division to have six regular meetings in the year. A committee was appointed to draft a programme of stated business to be transacted at each meeting. The resignation of Mr. Francis, of Rodney—already on the table—was, after hearing delegates from the congregations, accepted. Mr. Wilson, of Dutton, was appointed to declare Rodney pulpit vacant, and act thereafter as Moderator. A letter was read from Dr. McKay, of Dunwich, tendering his resignation. It was agreed to cite the Dunwich congregations in due form. Messrs. Clark and J. Currie were appointed a committee to draft a minute in connection with Mr. Francis' resignation. A call from Belmont and Kilmartin in favour of Mr. J. Currie, Kintyre, was presented and sustained. It was agreed to dispose of said call at an adjourned meeting to be held in St. Thomas on October 4, at 11 a.m., and that all parties be cited to appear for their interests at said meeting. Calls were also presented and sustained from Lobo and Caradoc, and from Melbourne and Riverside—the former in favour of Mr. Lindsay, licentiate, and the latter in favour of Mr. Miller, recently received from the Free Church of Scotland. Mr. Miller, who was present, requested some time to consider his duty in the matter. The request was granted. Mr. Ross, elder from East Williams, presented a request from that congregation to the effect that London Presbytery enter into negotiations with Sarnia Presbytery with the view of placing that congregation under its jurisdiction, providing East Williams could be united with the congregation of Centre Road. Mr. Ross' request was granted. Mr. Henderson gave in the half-yearly Home Mission report, and also a report of the Commission of Presbytery appointed in connection with the North Ekfrid mission. The reports were received, and the Presbytery agreed to erect North Ekfrid mission into a mission station, and

appointed Mr. Henderson, Moderator, J. D. Campbell and A. Carruthers, elders, to form a provisional session. The Presbytery also sanctioned the building of a church on the proposed site. A communication from Dr. Cochrane was read in connection with the amount required of this Presbytery for Home Missions and Augmentation. It was agreed to postpone the consideration of the matter till next meeting. The following topics were discussed at the Presbytery conference on Monday evening week: 1. Is outside agency desirable in conducting special services? 2. The most helpful books for ministerial study. 3. The best method of conducting pastoral work. 4. How best to reach and influence the masses. 5. Is the multiplicity of organizations desirable? At the adjourned meeting of October 4, held in St. Thomas, the Presbytery agreed, after hearing commissioners from Belmont and Yarmouth, and also from Kintyre, to translate Mr. J. Currie to Belmont, the induction to take place at Belmont on October 25, and Kintyre congregation to be declared vacant by Mr. Hamilton on Sabbath, October 23, and act thereafter as Moderator of Session. Word was also received from Mr. Lindsay intimating his acceptance of the call from Lobo. It was agreed to hear Mr. Lindsay's ordination trials at the adjourned meeting in Belmont, and in the event of these being sustained, that his ordination and induction take place on Tuesday, November 1, in Melville Church, Lobo. A call was also presented from Moss in favour of Mr. Miller, which was duly sustained and put into Mr. Miller's hands for consideration. On Mr. Miller intimating his acceptance of the call, the Presbytery appointed the induction in Burns Church, Moss, on Tuesday, October 15 at 11 a.m. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Belmont on October 25, and closed with the benediction.—GEORGE SUTHERLAND, Pres. Clerk.

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### A RAREFACED FRAUD.

The following, clipped from the columns of the *Globe*, October 29, is of sufficient importance to newspaper readers to warrant its reproduction in these columns:—

To the Editor of the *Globe*.  
SIR,—I am sure you will agree with me when I say that something ought to be done to stop the barefaced swindling (no milder name will do) which is going on in certain directions in our midst, and I have no reason to doubt that my experience in this city is the experience of others in many parts of Canada. I have read so much of the great success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that I determined to give them a trial for nervous troubles. I accordingly went to a drug store to procure a supply. On asking the druggist for the pills he



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took down a glass jar and proceeded to take out the quantity. "But," said I, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not sold in bulk, and that cannot be them." "O, yes, it is," said the dealer, "we always get them in bulk and sell them that way." I had read the caution of the proprietors to the effect that these pills were never sold in bulk, and thinking they should know best, I declined taking them, and left the store. My next experience was no more fortunate. Again pills pink in colour to imitate the genuine, were offered me. When I remonstrated, this dealer admitted the pills were not supplied him by the Dr. Williams' Company, but declared that they were just the same. And yet, for the sake of a little more profit, he would have imposed them on me for the genuine Pink Pills had I been less cautious. As I left the store, I thought the repeated warning against imitations given by the Williams' Company must be the result of bitter experience on their part. But I did not expect I would meet with three dishonest dealers (do you think the term is too strong?) in succession. My next experience proved the third dealer little better than the other two. When I asked for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he said he had them, and then produced a package which I saw at a glance bore another name, and which he insisted were just as good. I declined taking them, and turned to leave the store, when the druggist offered to give me the genuine pills. But I did not feel that I ought to patronize a man who would have imposed something else on me had I been less guarded, and declined buying. I almost despaired getting the genuine Pink Pills unless I sent to headquarters; but on my visit to the fourth drug store I was more successful, and was at once handed the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. No doubt, Mr. Editor, my experience is that of many others, and no doubt hundreds less cautious are constantly being deceived. I think the newspapers ought to do something towards protecting their readers from frauds of this kind. We frequently read of reporters doing clever detective work, etc., visiting churches in the garb of the lowly, and then writing up their reception. Here is a new field for them. Let some clever reporter travel the length and breadth of this city in humble guise, and see how many dealers are honest enough to give him what he asks for without trying to impose a substitute upon him.

I trust, Mr. Editor, you will give this a place in your columns, as it may serve to prevent some one else from being cheated.—A LAY READER.  
Toronto, October 27.

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