

Presbytery of Peterboro.

This Presbytery met at Peterboro, on the 18th of January. The following were the principal items of business transacted: It was agreed to apply to the General Assembly for leave to retain on the roll of Presbytery the name of Mr. J. M. Roger as pastor emeritus. The committees appointed to visit Colborne and Lakeside, gave in satisfactory and encouraging reports as to the condition and prospects of the congregations in those places. Mr. Macleannan reported that he had moderated in a call at Bobcaygeon. The call which was laid on the table, was found to be unanimously in favor of Mr. A. F. Tully, and was signed by sixty-four communicants and twenty-nine adherents. The call was cordially sustained, and was put into the hands of Mr. Tully, who signified his acceptance of the same. It was agreed that the Presbytery should meet at Bobcaygeon, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Tully's trial discourses which the Clerk was appointed to prescribe, would be delivered. It was resolved that if these should be sustained the ordination should take place the following day. Mr. Potheringham was appointed to preach, Mr. Patterson to address the minister, and Mr. Macleannan the people. Mr. Macleannan was appointed to preside. It was agreed that Messrs. Ewing and Donald should at some convenient time during the winter visit Ballyduff, and deal with the congregation there regarding the arrears of stipend due the minister. Mr. Bennett was empowered to moderate in a call at Peterboro, and Mr. Clark at Warsaw, when requested by the sessions of the vacant congregation at these places to do so. Mr. Ewing reported that he had moderated in a call at Millbrook and Centreville. The call which was signed by 202 communicants and 150 adherents, and was accompanied by the promise of a salary of \$1,000 per annum, was in favour of Mr. Jas. Cameron, a preacher of the Gospel, was duly sustained, and was placed in the hands of Mr. Cameron, who requested time to consider the same. The request was granted, and it was agreed that on the event of Mr. Cameron signifying his acceptance of the call, the Clerk should prescribe subjects of trials for ordination, which would be heard at the meeting of Presbytery at Bobcaygeon. Mr. Duncan submitted a series of resolutions on the finances and statistics of congregations. The resolutions were adopted. Messrs. Macleannan, Duncan and Donald, ministers, and Col. Haultain and Mr. John Carnegie, elders, were appointed a committee to be called "The Presbytery's Committee on Finance and Statistics." Mr. Bennett gave in the report of the Committee on the Presbyterial Visitation of Congregations. The Presbytery agreed to express approval of the principle of such visitations, and decided that every congregation within the bounds should be visited once in three years, either by the Presbytery itself or by a commission of Presbytery. The report was re-committed with instructions to abridge and modify the list of questions to be used on such occasions. It was agreed that the next quarterly meeting of Presbytery should be held in the Mill Street Church, Port Hope, on the last Tuesday of March, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The Presbytery met again at Bobcaygeon, on Feb. 9th. The Presbytery proceeded to hear the discourses prescribed as trials for ordination to Messrs. Tully and Cameron, the latter of whom had signified to the Clerk his acceptance of the call to Millbrook and Centreville. The exercises and discourses were sustained; and the ordination of Mr. Tully was appointed to take place, as previously announced, on Thursday the 12th, and that of Mr. Cameron at Centreville, at one o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 29th. At Mr. Cameron's ordination Mr. Hodnett was appointed to preach, Mr. Ewing to address the people, and Mr. Gleland the minister. At the ordination of Mr. Tully, Mr. Potheringham preached from Rev. i. 10; Mr. Patterson addressed the minister, and Mr. Macleannan the people. In the evening a highly successful soiree was held, at which addresses were delivered by different members of Presbytery. Mr. Tully commences his labours with the fairest prospects of usefulness and success. Mr. Clark reported that he had moderated in a call at Warsaw of Mr. H. D. Steele, which was in favour of Mr. H. D. Steele. The call, which was signed by twenty-one communicants and twenty adherents. The call was sustained, and was ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Steele for his decision. Mr. Tully was authorized to hold a weekly service at Lakehurst, in the Township of Harvey, and to dispense sealing ordinances among the members of the Church there. — W. DONALD, Pres. Clerk.

Church Opening.

The new Presbyterian Church, Meaford, was opened for divine service on Sunday last. In the morning the Church was packed full in every part, many of the congregation having come from long distances in the country. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Whimster; the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Caven, Principal of Knox College, Toronto, from John i. 29. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Casson, of the Methodist Church, preached a very impressive sermon from Revelations vi. 9-17. In the evening the services were again conducted by Rev. Dr. Caven, his text being taken from John xvii. 5. The other Churches in the town had, in the spirit of true Christian brotherhood and kindness, dispensed with their usual evening service that the new church might be filled to overflowing. The result was that the building was packed full from the pulpit to the door and scores had to turn away unable to find an entrance. The tea-meeting on Monday evening was a grand success. The Church was so crowded as to be absolutely uncomfortable. The ladies, however, had exerted themselves nobly and were able to promptly supply all with a provision of good things. After tea, James Stewart, Esq., Mayor, was appointed chairman, and speeches were delivered by Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Southampton; Rev. Mr. Somerville, of Owen Sound; and Rev. Mr. Casson.

There was loss of the intellectual entertainment than was expected; a considerable time having been taken up in the financially more profitable occupation of receiving subscriptions towards the liquidation of the debt on the Church. The Mayor headed the list with \$100, and it was quickly run up to over \$1,100, other members of the congregation, and even outsiders subscribed with most creditable liberality. Among those unconnected with the congregation who take the liberty of mentioning Mr. G. S. Brown's liberal offering of \$50. The musical part of the entertainment was supplied by the Church choir, aided by several singers from the Wesleyan congregation, Miss C. Stewart presiding at the organ. Mrs. Somerville, of Owen Sound, also sang two pieces very sweetly. The meeting was closed in the usual way, after thanks to the speakers, the ladies, the singers, etc.

In this connection we ought perhaps to say a few words regarding the building itself. Well, as our local readers know, the Church—pointed gothic in style—is placed on Nelson street facing Cook; its size is 40x65, with a tower and spire 120 feet in height. The plan was prepared by Mr. Law, and the contract let to the Law Building Company for \$6,600, and they have done their work very creditably. The brick work and plastering were done by Mr. T. Aris; the outside painting by Bond & James; the inside and glazing by Mr. James. The Church is heated by one of Gurney & Co.'s furnaces, put in by Butohart & Hunter, and so far it appears to do its work very efficiently. The seats are on the circular plan, and besides having a fine appearance are very comfortable, every member of the congregation directly facing the minister. The appearance of the Church inside is, on the whole, better than from the outside, owing to the low site. Still it is a credit to the congregation and the town, and a vast improvement on the old one, which, by the way is now in the possession of Mr. Cleland, whose generous offer to purchase it first encouraged the congregation to launch out in the undertaking, the completion of which was so happily celebrated on Monday night. The amount realized from the soiree Monday night was about \$145, from the collections on Sunday \$94.—Monitor.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED. On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Isaac Campbell, of Kildrube, GEORGE PATTERSON, Esq., Paisley, to Miss FRANCES, eldest daughter of John Duncan, Esq., Nelson. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. W. T. McMillen, Mr. JOHN WATT, eldest son of John Watt, Esq., East Oxford, to ANNES MARIA, youngest daughter of Captain L. Lutherford, Sunny Side, West Oxford. At the residence of the bride's father, near Peterborough, by the Rev. Kenneth Macleannan, Mr. WILLIAM ANDREWS, Jeweller, St. Marys, Ont., to ISABELLA, youngest daughter of Mr. John Edmiston, of the Township of Smith.

DIED. At the residence of Mr. C. A. Morse, 504 Church street, on the 15th inst., at half past one p.m. Rev. WILLIAM HECTOR BURNELL, M.A., minister of Knox Church, Hamilton, aged 30 years and 9 months.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb 23, 1876. Liverpool quotations for flour and grain are unchanged. The New York market is unaltered, but in the Western markets wheat is firmer with an upward tendency.

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Official Announcements.

ARRANGEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES IN QUEBEC AND ONTARIO, AND APPOINTMENTS OF MEETINGS. BARRIE.—Next meeting of Presbytery of Barrie at Barrie, 1st Tuesday in March, 1876, at 11 a.m. MANITOBA.—The Presbytery of Manitoba meets in the Presbyterian Church, Kildonan, on the second Wednesday of March, at 10 a.m. LINDSAY.—Next regular meeting in Woodville, in the last Tuesday of Feb., 1876, at 11 a.m. PARIS.—The Presbytery of Paris will meet in Chalmers' Church, Woodstock, on the last Tuesday of February, at 2 p.m. CHATHAM.—In Adelaide street Church, Chatham, on Tuesday, 28th March, 1876, at 11 a.m. Elders' commissions will be called for at this meeting. DUNELM.—On second Tuesday of March, at one o'clock p.m. STANTFORD.—In St Andrew's Church, Stantford, on the 1st Tuesday of March, at 11 a.m. KINGSTON.—The next meeting to be in John Street Church, Belleville, on the second Tuesday of April ensuing, at seven o'clock p.m. WHITBY.—At Oshawa, on the second Tuesday of March, at 11 o'clock a.m. TORONTO.—This Presbytery meets on the first Tuesday of April, at 11 a.m. Draft act for the constitution of General Assembly to be considered.

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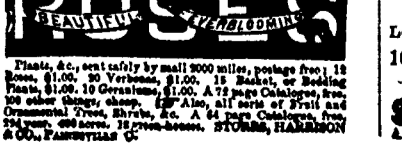


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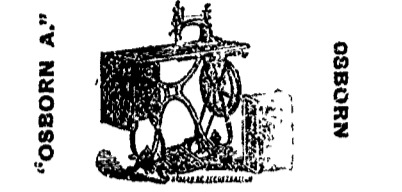
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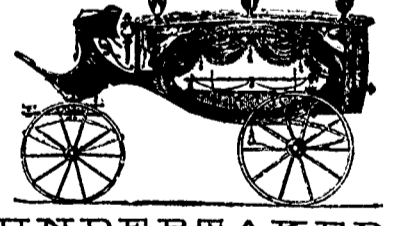
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