

a committee to draft a suitable minute in reference to Mr. Greenlees and his work, to be entered upon the records. Mr. Fisher was appointed interim moderator of session with power to moderate in a call at his discretion. Arrangements were made to declare the church vacant on the third Sabbath November, and for the supply of the pulpit during the whole of that month. An adjourned meeting was held at the manse in the afternoon and sundry items of routine business were disposed of. The next meeting will be at Bathurst on the third Tuesday of December.

Tribute from His Brethren.

The following minute was passed by the Presbytery of London at its last meeting:—
 "The Presbytery of London desire to record their deep sense of the loss sustained by this Presbytery, and by the Church at large, in the removal by death on the 21st October, at St. Andrew's manse, London, of their highly esteemed and beloved brother, Rev. James Allister Murray, late minister of St. Andrew's church. Mr. Murray was a man of decided mental culture, and high literary attainments, well-read in general literature and theology. He possessed naturally mental capacities, which, on being developed by assiduous and careful training, secured for him a high standing in the esteem and respect of his brethren. As a minister of Christ he was faithful in declaring the whole counsel of God and having a correct estimate of the sacredness and dignity of the Christian ministry, he always maintained a deportment and bearing corresponding with his high ideal; yet pervading that dignified attitude, there was an artless simplicity and a vein of special tenderness and affability. As a man, he had a high sense of honour and detested anything that was assumed or feigned. As a pastor, Mr. Murray was specially and tenderly beloved by his people; his genial disposition, his friendly sympathetic nature, his kindly social qualities and his elevating cheerful manner made him a most welcome visitor in every family of his charge, in health and in sickness in prosperity and in adversity. As a member of Presbytery, Mr. Murray was faithful to his ordination vows, in diligently attending the meetings of that Court, and took a special interest in all its proceedings, and materially aided the Court by his counsel in many of its decisions and readily undertook his full share of the work. The Presbytery would note with special gratification the continued steady prosperity from year to year, both materially and spiritually, which characterised Mr. Murray's labours in St. Andrew's congregation for the long period of nineteen years; this prosperity is evidenced by the increase in the attendance on ordinances, and in the membership; and also in the contributions to the schemes of the Church and other benevolent objects. The Presbytery would further, while expressing our deep sorrow at the removal of our much esteemed and beloved brother, desire to acquiesce in the sovereign will of our divine Lord and Master, at the same time cheered by the divine declaration that 'If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with him.' The Presbytery would also extend its cordial sympathy to the bereaved widow and children, praying that the God of all grace, who hath promised to be the stay of the widow and father of the fatherless, may be their shield and protector. Finally, the Presbytery would also express its special sympathy with the congregation of St. Andrew's, praying that the Lord may give them in His good time another pastor, to break to them the bread of life."

Weather Bulletin.

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