

Induction at Moss.

The Rev. N. McKinnon, lately of Belmont congregation, was on the 22nd inst., inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Moss, within the bounds of the London Presbytery.

The ladies of the congregation took possession of the manse, and provided a most sumptuous dinner for the officiating ministers and those from a distance, among whom were the Rev. Mr. Russell, probationer, also the Rev. J. M. Munroe of New Glasgow, Ont., and Mr. McCallum, one of the elders of Belmont, who escorted his late minister to his present field of ministerial labours.

Just before Mr. McKinnon left Belmont, that congregation presented him with a purse of money of about one hundred dollars, as a slight token of their esteem and regard for him.

Presbytery of Barrie.

An adjourned meeting of this Presbytery was held at Barrie on Tuesday, 22nd May. Present, fourteen ministers and three elders. The following are the principal items of business transacted: A resolution of sympathy with the family and congregation of the late Rev. John McLean, Knox Church, Oro, was adopted.

Extract minutes of Synod of Toronto and Kingston were read, showing that the Synod had sustained the protest and appeal of the Rev. John Marples from a decision of the Presbytery respecting the balance due to him for serving as missionary in Muskoka, and that the Commissioners had protested and appealed to the General Assembly against the judgment of the Synod.

Presbytery of London.

This Presbytery met in Clarence Street Presbyterian Church, London. There was a large attendance of ministers and elders. Dr. Proudfoot, moderator. After routine, the matter of the Zorra Church property was remitted to a committee consisting of Messrs. Camelon, Murray, Fraser, and McKinnon, and Mr. Cowan (elder), to investigate and report to next meeting.

On the Duties and Moral Obligations of Young Men of the Present Age.

The duties which are required of them are in exact proportion to their ability to perform. For it is required of man according to what he hath, and not according to what he hath not. Hence to whom much is given, of them much will be required.

Religion possesses the only redeeming quality in the history of earth. It has demands upon your best services and talents which are reasonable and just.

Remember my young friends those sacred duties you owe to your God, to your country, and to yourselves. Time is fast wearing upon you when you will be called upon to sustain your position in society and possess the character and principles of men.

"It is perfectly safe to say," says the New York Times, "that there is more money spent in New York for cigars than for bread."

The Presbytery of Buffalo at a recent meeting licensed Henry Silverheels, a Seneca Indian nearly sixty years old, to preach the Gospel. He has long sustained a high character as a Christian.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

On the evening of the 22nd May, at Knox Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Topp, James Buntin Boyd to Miss J. Bellis, eldest daughter of J. James Ross, M.D., Sherbourne street.

Official Announcements.

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