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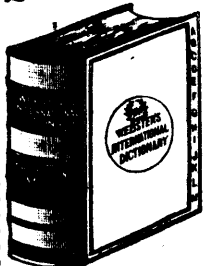
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- ALGOMA.—At Gore Bay in September. BRANDON.—At Brandon on July 14th, at 10 a.m. BROCKVILLE.—At Lyn, on July 14th, at 3 p.m. BRANDON.—Regular meetings in March, first Tuesday; second Tuesday of July and September of each year. Meets next in Brandon. CALGARY.—At Pincher Creek, Alberta, on September 2nd, at 8 p.m. CHATHAM.—At Chatham, in First Church, on July 14th, at 10 a.m. GLENGARRY.—At Alexandria on July 14th, at 11 a.m. GUELPH.—At Guelph, in Knox Church, on May 19th, at 10.30 p.m.; adjourned meeting at Fergus, in Melville Church, on April 9th, at 2.30 p.m. HURON.—At Brucefield, on May 12th, at 10.30 a.m. KAMLOOPS.—At Enderby, on Sept. 1st, at 10 a.m. LINDSAY.—At Beaverton, on April 21st, at 11.30 a.m. LONDON.—At St. Thomas, in Knox Church, on May 11th, at 2 p.m., for conference; and for business on the 12th, at 9 a.m. MAITLAND.—At Wingham, on May 19th, at 11.30 a.m. MONTREAL.—At Montreal, in Knox Church, on June 30th, at 10 a.m. ORANGEVILLE.—At Orangeville, on May 5th, at 10.30 a.m. OWEN SOUND.—In Division Street Hall, Tuesday, April 21st, 10 a.m. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—At Portage La Prairie May 4, at 7.30 p.m. PARIS.—At Ingersoll, in St. Paul's Church, on July 7th, at 11 a.m. PETERBOROUGH.—At Peterborough, in St. Andrew's Church, on July 7th, at 9 a.m. REGINA.—At Qu'Appelle on July 8th. SARNIA.—At Sarnia on July 14th, at 7 p.m. SAUGEN.—At Harriston on July 14th, at 10 a.m. SUPERIOR.—At Rat Portage on September 9th, at 2 p.m. STRATFORD.—At Stratford, in Knox Church, on Monday, May 11th, at 7.30 p.m. First Sederunt Conference on Church Life and Work. WHITBY.—At Oshawa, on April 21st, at 10 a.m. WESTMINSTER.—At New Westminster, on June 2nd, at 2 p.m.

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Synod of Toronto & Kingston

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston will meet in the Presbyterian Church, Collingwood, on

Monday, 11th May, 1896,

for Conference, at 8 o'clock p.m., and on Tuesday, 12th May, at the same hour for Business.

The Business Committee will meet on 12th May, at 4 o'clock p.m.

All papers to be brought before Synod should be sent to the undersigned, at least ten days before the meeting.

All members are requested to procure Standard Certificates from the Railway Ticket Agents, to enable them to return at a reduced rate.

JOHN GRAY, Synod Clerk.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

SARNIA: This Presbytery met on the 10th inst. Mr. Eadie, of Pointe Edward was appointed Moderator for the next six months. Mr. Currie, convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, read the half-yearly report, which contained certain recommendations for carrying on the work during the summer. It showed that the Students' Missionary Society of Montreal are desirous of occupying the field in Sombra, which offer the Presbytery thankfully accepted. Rev. Mr. McDiarmid laid on the table his resignation of the charge of Napier and Brooke, assigning as his reasons advanced years and the difficulty of working the field. After consideration it was agreed to record their esteem for Mr. McDiarmid as a co-presbyter and accept the resignation, the same to take effect the last day of March, and appoint Mr. Graham, of Watford, to act as Interim-moderator of session thereafter. Rev. Prof. Gordon, of Halifax, was nominated as Moderator of next General Assembly. The Presbytery took into consideration the call from Knox Church, Guelph, to Rev. Neil McPherson, B.D., of Petrolia. All the documents in the case having been read and parties heard, Mr. McPherson asked the Presbytery to decide. It was agreed to decline to grant the translation and express deep sympathy with the congregation of Knox Church in their disappointment. At 7 p.m. Mr. Pritchard, for the Committee on Church Life and Work, read a lengthy and able report, which was received and adopted. Mr. McPherson read the report of the Committee on Young Peoples' Societies with certain recommendations. After consideration it was agreed that a Presbyterian Union of Young Peoples' Societies be adopted, that the secretary endeavor to ascertain the feelings of the members in the matter and report in July next. Mr. Daly, on behalf of the Sabbath School Committee, gave in an excellent report which was received and adopted. Delegates were appointed to the General Assembly. Rev. Messrs. Robt. Aylward, John Graham, S. G. Livingston, Rev. Dr. Thompson and Rev. Mr. Pritchard; elders, J. R. Beddes, Alexander Smith, Angus McPherson, W. Crochard, J. B. Barrie.—GEO. CUTHBERTSON, Clerk.

QUEBEC: This Presbytery met in Morris College on February 25th and 26th. Rev. A. T. Love gave a detailed report of operations in the mission fields for the past six months. Rev. D. Tait gave a full and interesting report of the work carried on in the Presbytery's French Mission fields. Mr. Tait was requested to give publicity to this report. The following were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly:—Revs. K. MacLennan, J. R. MacLeod, J. MacLennan, A. T. Love, D. McColl, and Dr. Lamont; and Messrs. J. W. Eadie, P. R. Miller, J. C. Thomson, Dr. Thompson, H. P. Blair and H. P. Wales, elders. The clerk gave a report on statistics and finances, which showed that Presbytery is holding its own in several respects and gaining ground in some notwithstanding many discouragements. The General Assembly's Remit re representation was disapproved. Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Halifax, was nominated for the Assembly Moderatorship, and Rev. Jas. Fleck, B.A., Montreal, for that of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa. Rev. C. A. Tanner was appointed Moderator of the session of Melbourne. The Rev. Hope W. Hogg, B.D., and Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B.D., Toronto, were nominated for the chairs of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis, and Church History and Apologetics respectively in Knox College. Resolutions: expressive of the Presbytery's sense of the worth of the late lamented Revs. Dr. Reid and D. J. Macdonnell, and of the loss sustained by the Church in their demise, were passed.—J. R. MACLEOD, Clerk.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE: This Presbytery met at Gladstone on the 3rd ult. The Home Mission report was presented by the convener, and its recommendations were adopted. The evening sederunt was devoted to a public conference on church life and work. There was a large gathering of the people. The remit of the General Assembly went a reduction in the number of commissioners was voted in the affirmative. Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Halifax, was unanimously nominated Moderator of the General Assembly. The following commissioners were appointed to the General Assembly: Rev. Messrs. Wright, Paterson and Munro. The report of the committee on church life and work was presented by Rev. Mr. White. Its recommendations were adopted and it was ordered that 1,000 copies be printed for circulation among the families in the Presbytery.—FAUCHAR MCRAB, Clerk.

BRANDON: The regular March meeting of this Presbytery was held on 3rd ult, with a large attendance. T. Beveridge was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months. Rev. D. M. Gordon, B.D., was nominated for Moderator of General Assembly. Dr. Robertson, T. C. Court, T. Beveridge, ministers; G. Rutherford, Hamilton; J. A. Patterson, Toronto; A. Ballantyne, Alexander, elders, were elected commissioners to General Assembly. An application for a loan from Church and Manse Building Fund for a Church at Brandon Hill was approved. Temporary pastors for mission fields were appointed.—T. R. SHEARER.

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