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Toronto, March 13-3 p.m.—A pronounced high area which is centered in the Northwest Territories, is spreading quickly eastward across the Dominion, accompanied by a moderate cold wave, and there is an important low area off the Atlantic coast, which is causing gales near Nova Scotia. The general outlook is for a continuance of cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-60; Calgary, 26-44; Prince Albert, 2-10; Q'Appelle, 20; Winnipeg, 10 below-4; Port Arthur, 6-14; Parry Sound, 14-34; Toronto, 20-32; Ottawa, zero-18; Montreal, 2 below-28; Quebec, 6 below-28; Halifax, 14-24. Local temperatures: Highest, 37 above; lowest, 16.5 above.
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Dr. Bucke lectures on "Walt Whitman" on Thursday evening in Somerset Hall.

—M. D. Fraser, Q. C., has contributed \$25 to the Western University, per Rev. Dr. Beaumont. "A friend" (J. A. S.) has also given \$3.

—It is proposed to run a special train from St. Thomas to London Tuesday evening, March 20, when Miss Antoinette Trebelli, the English soprano, will sing here.

—Miss Annie Gardner, of Park Hill, who has been on a visit of some weeks with her friend, Mrs. James McDonald, Queen's Hotel, Carling street, has returned home.

—Kingston Whig: I. M. Mayell and family, William street, have decided to remove to St. Thomas, Ont., where Mr. Mayell will establish a gent's furnishing business for his son, Wesley Mayell.

—Mr. George Wilson, recently of the R. Greene Manufacturing Company, has secured a position as traveler for the Compton Corset Company, of Toronto, whom he will represent in New Brunswick.

—Squire Lacey yesterday adjourned for a week the case of William McDermid, the Lucan lawyer, who is charged with appropriating to his own use money belonging to Daly & Co., of this city. The case was to have come up yesterday, but none of the parties concerned appeared.

—Guelph Advocate: Miss Minnie Adcock, of the general hospital nursing staff, who after five weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, is so far recovered as to be able to go up. She leaves the latter part of the week to recuperate at her home in London before resuming her duties.

—At Galt on Sunday afternoon sermons were preached in the Methodist Church by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, of this city. Referring to the occasion the Reformer says: "The sermons were masterpieces of eloquence and power, and will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present."

—"The Sleeping City," which was presented at the London Opera House last night, has all the requisites for popularity in a play of its class. The plot afforded abundant opportunities for thrilling realism. The scenic effects, which were especially good, included an asylum in flames and a daring escape from Sing Sing by a leap in an express train. The more serious work of the play was relieved by some broad comedy and some very good specialties.

—Fred G. Swales, who was arrested here and taken to Detroit, charged with jumping his board bill, was discharged by Justice Sellers at Detroit, on the ground that he had already obtained the board before he made any false representations. The detective who arrested Swales here claimed to have evidence to convict him of bigamy, he having married a woman in Detroit while having a wife living in Omaha, Neb.

—The grand jury for the Middlesex spring assizes next week is as follows: A. W. Augustine, West Williams; John Alexander, Ailsa Craig; R. J. Couthard, Eklund; Arthur Danks, city; John D. Drummond, McGillivray; James C. Duffield, city; D. H. Dale and Gileon Decker, Westminster; John Gary, London township; E. J. Henderson, Adelaide; W. A. McDonald, Parkhill; Augustus Northcott, Caradoc; Richard Pettit, Metcalfe.

—In Chalmers Church last night Rev. Walter Moffat lectured before a large audience upon the South African war. He recounted the history of Cape affairs from the early days of the colony, telling also of the various matters of difference between the two peoples, and laying special stress upon what

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he considered the real cause of antagonism—the fact that the British had not allowed the Dutch to have slaves. This resulted directly in the Great Trek. Mr. Moffat illustrated his remarks with splendid views of South African scenes and war pictures, the proceeds were in aid of the century fund.

—Mr. Thomas Jones, who has enlisted for garrison duty at Halifax, was on Monday night presented with an address and gold ring by the members of the Manhattan Club, with which he has been identified for some time. The ring, suitably inscribed, was presented by Mr. Charles Ayres, president of the club, and the address was read by the vice-president. Mr. Jones is a member of C company of the Seventh.

City Engineer Graydon intends to remedy the existing deficiencies in the street watering department, if possible. The present method of watering, in his belief it would be better if the city did its own street watering, having them sprinkled evenly and steadily during the day, and so minimizing the damage that has resulted to the water on account of putting too much water on them at night. The matter of wintering the horses would have to be considered in that method. The next best thing, he considers, is to follow the suggestion he recently made, to have the watering done by the day labor of men in the city's charge.

—A lecture on South African affairs was delivered last night in Knox Church, South London, by Rev. Dr. Milligan, the gifted pastor of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart. The attendance was large, and the proceeds go in aid of church extension. The lecturer traced the course of events from the Portuguese discovery of the country to the present time, and declared it as his opinion that if there was any respect in which the British Government was responsible for the present war, it was in not acting with a firm hand in 1850. The Boers are incapable of governing their country under present conditions.

THE LONDON PRESBYTERY

Rev. R. Stewart, of Melbourne, Elected Moderator.

Dreadon's Call to Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Lobo and Caradoc Resignation of John McNeill, of Dunwich—Various Matters.

The Presbytery of London met in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday at 10:30 a.m., according to adjournment. Mr. Milloy, moderator, presided, and the presbytery was constituted with devotional exercises. In the absence of the clerk, through ill-health, W. J. Clark was appointed clerk pro tem. On motion of D. R. Drummond, Rev. Messrs. Murray Watson, John Anderson, F. H. Larkin and F. Ballantyne were invited to sit and correspond.

The election of moderator was then proceeded with. On motion of S. Lawrence, seconded by W. A. Wylie, Rev. Stewart, of Melbourne, was nominated. At Mr. McIntyre's request his name was withdrawn, and R. Stewart was declared moderator for the ensuing session. On motion of Dr. Johnston, seconded by W. A. Wylie, the thanks of the presbytery were tendered to the retiring moderator, who made suitable response.

A call was submitted from the congregation of Dunwich, in the presbytery of Chatham, in favor of Rev. N. Lindsay, of Lobo and Caradoc. Rev. J. Larkin, of Chatham, addressed the presbytery in support of the call, and Messrs. McVicar, Ballantyne, Campbell, Brown, Dewar, Ball, Crawford and Caverhill in behalf of the congregation of Lobo and Caradoc. Rev. Mr. Lindsay accepted the call. The pulpits will be declared vacant on April 15, Rev. S. Lawrence to act as interim moderator.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed the presbytery. The resignation of John McNeill, Chalmers and Duffs Church, Dunwich, was laid before the presbytery, and also a resolution passed at a congregational meeting held in Duffs Church, Dunwich, on Feb. 20, 1900, which expressed sympathy with Mr. McNeill on account of his poor health, and in view of the declared intention decided not to oppose his resignation. Mr. McNeill was heard, and stated that while not a sick man, he had been troubled with nervous indigestion, and felt it his duty to adhere to his resignation. A resolution of Alex. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Johnston, the resignation was accepted. J. Steven, Dutton, was appointed interim moderator, and instructed to declare the pulpits vacant on March 25; also that a small committee be appointed to draw up a resolution expressing the sympathy of the presbytery with Mr. McNeill.

A request was presented from the church of North Eklfrid, in the form of a resolution passed at the annual congregational meeting, asking the presbytery to take into consideration the question of connecting the congregation with some other so as to become a pastoral charge.

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D. McAlpine, Knox Church, London; Edward Waugh, Hyde Park and Regent moka; Charles Fitzgerald, Dorchester and Crumlin; James I. Sutherland, North Delaware and South Caradoc; Peter Johnson, Fingal; D. Campbell, Dutton; John McPhail, Moss; William Wallace, Alma Street, St. Thomas. Moved by J. H. Barnett, seconded by G. Gilmore, and resolved: That a committee, consisting of R. Stewart, J. Steven, D. Kelso, D. R. Drummond, ministers, and I. Rathburn, elder, be appointed to deal with the request of the mission of North Eklfrid; consider the whole question of the rearrangement of the Appin, Tait's Corners, Dunwich and Fingal charges, visit the fields if necessary, and report.

It was agreed to appoint John Scott and John McVicar to act as assessors with the session of North Caradoc. Mr. Kay reported visiting Aylmer and Springfield; that Springfield had agreed to reduce their application to the augmentation committee \$50; that Aylmer could make no reduction. It was agreed to make application for the whole field for \$100. Mr. Lochore reported visiting Port Stanley, and it was agreed to make application for \$200. Mr. Henderson reported visiting North Delaware and South Caradoc and it was agreed to make application for \$50. It was also agreed to make application for Hyde Park and Komoka of \$130. Mr. T. Wilson reported visiting Tempo and South Delaware, which asked for a grant of \$150. It was moved by Dr. Johnston, seconded by G. Stuart, and resolved: That the presbytery make application for \$150, but that Mr. McIntyre be asked to endeavor to obtain from the congregations, contributing to the schemes of the church. It was agreed to ask for \$50 for the ensuing six months for Chalmers Church, London, it promising then to drop from the list.

The applications for the last six months were passed upon. It was moved by Alex. Henderson, and agreed, that Messrs. Watson and Lochore be appointed to act as assessors with the sessions of South Delaware and Tempo.

Mr. Moffat asked permission to moderate in a call to North and South Caradoc. Moved by Alex. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Johnston, that a committee be appointed to visit North and South Westminster, Tempo and South Delaware, Belmont and Killarney, with a view to possible rearrangement of these charges, and report at May meeting. Carried. The following committee was named: A. J. McGillivray, T. Wilson, H. W. Reede, J. G. Stuart, ministers, and C. R. Somerville, elder.

Reports on the century fund were received from sub-conveners, and were encouraging. The presbytery's committee on the next six months of this year's work must be in by the May meeting of presbytery, in order that he might forward a statement to the assembly's convenor.

J. G. Stuart presented report of presbytery's committee on remits of assembly as follows:

1. As to the remit re mode of electing the moderator of the general assembly, that the mode be approved of. The recommendation was lost.

2. That the overture re powers to be vested in synods be heartily indorsed. The recommendation was lost.

3. As to the remit re manual aids to public worship, it is recommended that in view of the long-felt need in outlying districts of our land, where people live at a long distance from regular church services, we heartily approve of the manual, "Aids to Public Worship." We suggest as an improvement on the present form that there be at least three complete services, and that a burial service be added thereto. It was moved in amendment by Dr. Johnston that the proposal of the assembly to provide an aid to worship for the use of those who are far removed from places of public worship be heartily approved, but that the presbytery express its disapproval of the book in its present liturgical form, and that it be referred back to the committee with instructions that they be prepared in keeping with the spirit and method of Presbyterian worship. Carried.

On motion of W. J. Clark seconded by John Currie and resolved, that inasmuch as the present mode of electing the moderator of the general assembly has proved unsatisfactory, this presbytery humbly urges the general assembly that the following method of nomination and election be adopted: That nominations be received from presbyteries, and that the name receiving the largest number of nominations be submitted to the general assembly for election; and that in case another name or names are presented on the

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floor of the house, the decisive vote be taken by ballot.

Mr. Steven presented the report on young people's societies, and stated that arrangements were being made for the conference in May. Adopted.

J. H. Barnett presented the report on Sabbath schools. There are 62 within the bounds. There is an increase in the number of teachers and officers, scholars, average attendance and contributions.

Alex. Henderson presented the home mission report. North Eklfrid asks for a student for the next six months, promising \$6 per Sabbath. The presbytery resolved to make application for the necessary amount according to the grant applied for last autumn.

In the absence of Mr. McGillivray, Mr. Drummond presented a report on the state of religion, and the recommendations were adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the synod's convenor.

Mr. Reede reported for the committee to which was intrusted the circular from the convenor of the assembly's aged and infirm ministers' fund, as follows: "Your committee on circular from J. K. McDonald, report that we have carefully examined it, and recommend its approval by this presbytery. In making this recommendation we must state that the approval of this recommendation will probably be of advantage to such ministers who continue to pay into the aged and infirm ministers' fund at the present rates, in that the success of proposed plan may eventually provide a surplus which can be applied to the payment of new current annuities. We would also raise the following questions: "What if a minister is laid aside before he reach the age of 70? Will he receive only from interest on endowment and congregational contributions? Will he still be expected to keep up the rates? What provision is made for such cases?"

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On motion of Alex. Henderson, it was resolved that the report be deferred for consideration to the May meeting. Adjourned to meet May 8.

Amusements.

"REAL WIDOW BROWN'S" VISIT.
If you want to enjoy a good, hearty laugh, go and see "The Real Widow Brown," when she comes to the opera house, matinee and night, Saturday, at popular prices. The lady is the leading character in one of the best farces-comedies on the road. The play has been a great success wherever produced. Manager Scammon has introduced a wealth of innovations in the shape of bright and catchy songs and fascinating dances. He possesses a company of recognized ability, each individual being selected for his or her personal and artistic qualities. Unlike the average farce-comedy, this play possesses a decidedly amusing plot, hinging on a case of mistaken identity.

"THREE LITTLE LAMBS."
Playgoers with a liking for musical comedy, capitally acted and admirably sung, can hardly afford to miss seeing and hearing "Three Little Lambs" at the Opera House on Friday evening. The piece is written in the best vein of the author of "1492" and "Jack and the Beanstalk," Mr. R. A. Barnett, and

has an amusing story, diverting situations and a dialogue scintillating with wit and glowing with genial humor. The music is of the melodious and catchy sort that is very dear to the public ear. The piece will be presented here with the same cast that acted, sang and danced in its 50 nights' phenomenally successful run at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, and will be staged with the same simplicity of scenery and costumes. The company numbers 55 people.

ANTOINETTE TREBELLI.
The Auckland (New Zealand) Observer and Free Lance of last June has the following to say about Mme. Antoinette Trebelli's recitals in that city: "Nothing finer than Mme. Antoinette Trebelli's song recitals, which opened in the Grand Hall on Friday night, have ever been heard in Auckland. At rare intervals other artists with as great a reputation have visited us, but they were all more or less passive. Trebelli, on the contrary, has youth on her side and her rich vocal powers, her cultured training and her exceptionally great talents are in her first maturity. She is an artist down to her fingertips, and she has, besides, real musical genius. I have heard some people compare her with Amy Sherwin, but without disparagement to the Tasmanian Nightingale, I am convinced that she must lower her flag to Trebelli, who is unquestionably the greater cantatrice of the twain."

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