

Presbytery of Peterborough.
 This Presbytery met at Peterborough on the 25th of September. Mr. J. W. Smith was appointed moderator for the ensuing six months. Mr. Cameron gave in a report as to the state of the Mission Fund. The report showed that a sum somewhat more than \$160 had been raised within the bounds of the Presbytery, in aid of the struggling church at Minden. A call from the congregation of Prince St. Church, Picton, to Mr. W. Donald, was next considered. Mr. W. Fraser, Bond Head, appearing in behalf of the Presbytery of Picton and the congregation of Prince St. Church. The call was declined. The Presbytery then proceeded to consider Mr. Bennett's resignation of his pastoral charge. A commissioner from the congregations was heard. After full consideration, it was unanimously agreed to allow the resignation to lie on the table, to instruct the congregations to care carefully into their affairs, find out exactly how much they can raise for stipend, and to report at next regular meeting of Presbytery. It was also agreed that Mr. Torrance visit Springville, and Mr. Donald, Bethany, preach in those places, and seek in suitable ways to stimulate and evoke the liberality of the congregations. A report from a committee appointed at a previous meeting to examine the constitution adopted by the congregation of Millbrook was received and adopted. It was agreed after mature consideration to sanction the proposed constitution as involving nothing inconsistent with the laws of the Church. Mr. McKay was appointed to visit Minden on the fourth Sabbath of October and the first of November, members of Presbytery supplying his pulpit during his absence. Mr. White was appointed to visit Chandos and Burleigh, and Mr. Hodnett to visit Haliburton, at any time convenient to themselves before the New Year. Mr. Tully tendered his resignation of his pastoral charge. A large committee invested with presbyterial powers was appointed to visit Bobcaygeon on the 9th of October, and make a final disposition of the case. Mr. Donald gave notice that he would resign his position as clerk of Presbytery and convenor of the H. M. Committee, at the next regular meeting of the Presbytery, which was appointed to be held in the Mill Street Church, Port Hope, on the third Tuesday of January at 1.30 p.m.—W. DONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

On Wednesday evening of last week a large audience, among which were numerous students, was present to hear the opening lecture, in connection with the session of 1877-8 of the Presbyterian College of Montreal, delivered by Professor Campbell. Among those present were Principal MacVicar, who opened the services; Revs. J. S. Black, J. O. Baxter, P. Watson, J. Scrimger, C. Chiniqny, S. S. Stobbs, J. Fleck, D. W. Morrison, W. Coulthard, etc. We hope to be able in next issue to give the lecture in full.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.
 On the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. McKay, B.A., Baltimore, Ontario, assisted by Rev. D. McKenzie, of Ingersoll, and Rev. G. Muir, M.A., of Embro, George D. McKay, to Mary, only daughter of J. Thorne, Esq., of Embro. At L'Orignal, Ont., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., by Rev. J. Fairlie, Robert Smithson, Hawkesbury Mills, to Laura, daughter of Mr. George Smith. On the 3rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, St. Andrew's, Que., by the Rev. Daniel Patterson, Duncan Loyal, of Montreal, to Ellen Margaret, youngest daughter of John McGrover. At Cete St. Antoine, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. James Fleck, Mr. James Macfarlane, to Singapore H., third daughter of the late Rev. David Black, of Montreal. At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., by the Rev. A. H. Cameron, Mr. George Coughay, late of California, to Miss Nellie, second eldest daughter of John Kerr, Esq., elder of St. Andrew's Church, all of the township of Mountain.

DIED.
 At Rothsay, Bute, Scotland, on the 29th August, James Walker, Merchant, Dairy, Ayrshire, aged 63 years, father of the Rev. W. P. Walker, Bimbrook and Saltfleet.

Official Announcements.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES
 WHITBY.—In St. Andrew's Church, Whitby, on 3rd Tuesday of December, at 11 a.m.
 SAUGEN.—At Mount Forest, on the third Tuesday of December, at 2 o'clock p.m.
 BARRIE.—Special meeting at Barrie on 23rd Oct., at 11 o'clock. Regular meeting at Barrie, on Tuesday, 4th December, at 11 o'clock a.m.
 LONDON.—Adjourned meeting on last Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock p.m.
 HURON.—At Clinton, on the second Tuesday of October, at 11 a.m.
 EMBRO.—In St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, on the 9th of October, at 7 3/4 p.m.
 LONDON.—Adjourned meeting in First Presbyterian Church on 30th Oct. at 2 p.m.

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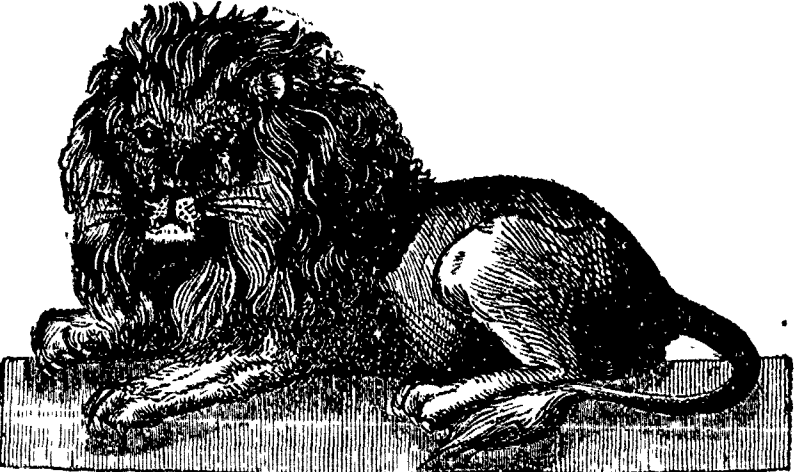
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