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By order,

JNO. H. BALDERSON,

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 22nd May, 1896. 5-27-31



ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

Iroquois Division.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 9th May, 1896

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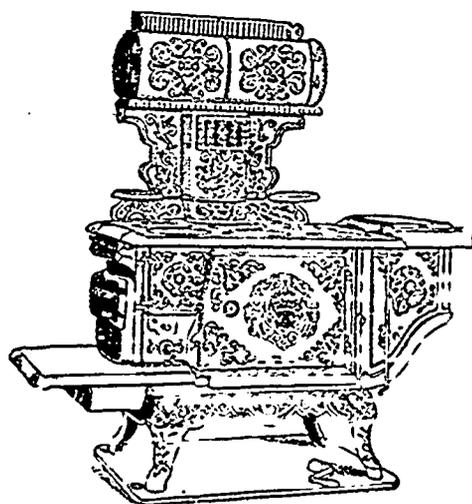
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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

- ALGONA.—At Gore Bay 12 September. BARRIE.—At Barrie, July 28th, at 10.30 a.m. BRANDON.—At Brandon on July 14th, at 10 a.m. BROCKVILLE.—At Lyn, on July 14th, at 3 p.m. BRUCE.—At Southampton, on July 14th, at 5 p.m. CALGARY.—At Pircher 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. HURON.—At Goderich, on July 14th, at 11 a.m. KAMLOOPS.—At Enderby, on Sept. 1st, at 10 a.m. LANARK AND RENFREW.—At Carleton Place, Sept. 7. LINDSAY.—At Wick, on June 24th. LONDON.—At Port Stanley, July 14th, at 2 p.m. MAITLAND.—Adjourned meeting at Lucknow, 30th June, at 10 p.m. Regular bi-monthly meeting at Wingham, 21st July, at 11.30 a.m. MONTREAL.—At Montreal, in Knox Church, on June 30th, at 10 a.m. OWEN SOUND.—In Erskine Church, Meaford, Jan 30th, at 10 a.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. QUEBEC.—In Morrin College, Quebec, July 7. REGINA.—At Qu'Appelle on July 8th. SARNIA.—At Sarnia on July 14th, at 7 p.m. STRATFORD.—In Knox Church, Stratford, July 14th, at 10.30 a.m. SAUGEN.—At Harriston on July 14th, at 10 a.m. SUPERIOR.—At Rat Portage on September 9th, at 2 p.m. WINNIPEG.—In Manitoba College, Winnipeg, July 9th. WHITBY.—At Dunbarton, July 21st, at 10 a.m.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mary street, Oakville, on June 3rd, by the Rev. William Meikle, Toronto, Libbie, eldest daughter of ex-Mayor Thomas Patterson, to the Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M.A., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

WINNIPEG: This Presbytery met on the 12th inst., Rev. D. McLeod, Moderator. Notice was given of a bequest of \$2,000 from the estate of the late Robt. Anderson, of Montreal, to the Manitoba Presbytery, to be invested under its direction in good securities, the annual income to be applied to missionary purposes. Notice was also given of another bequest of \$2,000 from the same source for assisting in the erection of churches. A communication was read from the Church and Manse Building Board, asking for co-operation in representing the claims of the Board upon congregations which have been benefited by its funds. Another communication from the Church and Manse Board about the loan to the Icelandic Church was presented, and was referred to the Home Mission Committee. Rev. Joseph Hogg and Mr. C. H. Campbell were appointed as representatives to the General Assembly. A communication was read from the Board of Management of the congregation of Morris, recounting the good work which had been done by the Rev. Bryce Innis in that congregation, and stating that for financial reasons the congregation could not oppose his resignation. His resignation was accepted, and Dr. Bryce was appointed Moderator of the Session during the vacancy. Rev. Joseph Hogg reported the giving of a call from Point Douglas Church to Rev Peter Fisher, now of Boisvevain. Very great interest and unanimity marked the meeting; and there is every prospect of good work being done in the congregation should Mr. Fisher accept the call. Rev. Dr. Bryce reported that Emerson congregation had called Rev. Duncan Robertson, late of King Street congregation, London, Ont. The call was sustained by the Presbytery, and placed by the Moderator in the hands of Mr. Robertson, who accepted it in a few words. It was arranged that the induction should take place on the 26th inst. In the matter of the proposed reduction of representatives in the General Assembly, from one-fourth to one-sixth of the ministers and representative elders in the Church, it was agreed that, for the present, the remit be rejected, and the proportion of representation be allowed to stand as it is. The Synod having asked the Presbytery to appoint supporters for the overture upon an Assembly Executive, which is to be discussed at the meeting in Toronto in June, it was agreed that Messrs. C. W. Gordon and R. G. MacBeth be appointed for this purpose. Rev. R. G. MacBeth

presented the annual report of the Presbytery's Committee on Young People's Societies which recommended: "1st. That the Session keep in close sympathy and touch with those societies in their respective congregations, either by the presence of the ministers and elders at the meetings or otherwise, to the end that the members of these societies may feel their loyalty called forth, especially to their own congregations, and to denominational undertakings, rather than to the central or united society and its projects; 2nd, That as soon as the Presbytery may deem it desirable a Presbyterian Union of Young People's Societies be formed within its bounds." The representatives of the Winnipeg Presbytery were authorized to invite the General Assembly to hold its next session in Winnipeg in 1897.

BARRIE: This Presbytery, since its last regular meeting, has held three special meetings for induction, namely, at Burn's Falls on April 9th, when the Rev. Mr. Carswell was inducted as ordained missionary; at Parry Sound on May 6th, when Mr. S. Childerhose, was inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation, and at North Bay on May 19th, when Rev. T. Macadam was inducted to the pastoral charge there. There remains but one vacant congregation in this Presbytery, that of First West Gwillimbury and Monkman's, Rev. F. Smith, of Bradford, being Moderator of Session. During the meeting of Synod at Collingwood, a special meeting was held, when an application of Rev. J. W. Goffin, minister of the Congregational Church in Oro, to be received into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church was received. A Committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Goffin. The Committee after careful consideration reported that they unanimously and cordially agreed to recommend that the application be sent up to the General Assembly. The report was adopted and three members of Presbytery were appointed to support the application before the Assembly's Committee on reception of ministers. It was also agreed to transmit an application of the Rev. W. K. McCulloch to be placed on the list of annuitants of the Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund on account of unimpaired health, with recommendation of the same. The regular meeting of Presbytery was held at Barrie on the 26th May. Rev. Dr. Gray was elected Commissioner to the General Assembly in room of Rev. J. A. Ross, who resigned for the purpose of visiting. Rev. D. D. McLeod also obtained leave of absence for the same period in order to attend the Pan Presbyterian Council in Glasgow. A constitution for Presbyterian Young People's Christian Endeavour Society was adopted. An excellent report of Presbyterian Women's Foreign Mission Society was received from Mrs. Needham, the secretary. The Rev. W. Gallagher tendered resignation of the charge of Airlie, Blackbank, and Banda to take effect on September 20th. The resignation was laid on the table and the clerk was instructed to cite the congregations for their interests.—ROST. MOODIE, Clerk.

LONDON: This Presbytery met in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on the 12th ult., Rev. James Little, Moderator; Geo. Sutherland, clerk. Leave of absence for three months was granted Mr. Clark; and the Presbytery note with pleasure the kindness of First Church, London, in providing for Mr. Clark's expenses during his absence. Rev. Mr. Johnston, on behalf of the committee appointed to visit Carlisle and Ailsa Craig, reported that the committee had met with the congregations, and, after investigating the numerical and financial condition of the congregations, have decided to recommend that the services be re-arranged, that Ailsa Craig have services morning and evening, and assume \$100 additional to their present salary, and that Carlisle have an afternoon service. On motion of Dr. Proudfoot, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted. The clerk was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Ailsa Craig and Carlisle. Mr. Talling gave in the report on statistics and finance, showing that all the congregations had made returns. The recommendations having been considered and agreed to, the report was adopted as a whole. It was then agreed that the report be printed after certain corrections are made. Mr. J. Currie laid on the table a call from Dorchester and Crumlin, signed by 165 member, and 75 adherents, promising \$750 stipend and manse. The call was in favor of Mr. W. M. Kay, minister without charge. After hearing commissioners the call was sustained. A letter was read from Mr. Kay accepting it. The induction took place at Crumlin, on May 27th, at 2 p.m. A minute was submitted in connection with the death of Mrs. W. J. Clark, of London, expressing in most feeling and sympathetic terms the condolences and prayers of Mr. Clark's brethren in the Presbytery toward himself and for his children left motherless by his and their bereavement.—GEORGE SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

NEW WESTMINSTER. This Presbytery in accepting at its last meeting the Rev. James Buchanan's resignation of the pastoral charge of the congregation of Richmond, placed upon their records an expression of the deservedly high esteem in which he was held by his brethren, both as a pastor, as a preacher and as a member of the Presbytery of the district. In all these respects the resolution spoke highly of Mr. Buchanan's zeal and diligence as a pastor, his ability and faithfulness as a preacher, and of his valuable services as a member of Presbytery. Rev. J. M. MacLeod was appointed Clerk of the Presbytery in place of Rev. George R. Maxwell, resigned, who also has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, and with regard to whom the Presbytery also passed an appreciative resolution.