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Mitchell, Thorold, tendered his resignation; a committee was appointed to visit the congregation. It was resolved to consider the remits on the Book of Praise, years service in the mission field, and Jewish Fund at next meeting. Also on the previous Monday to hold a conference on the state of religion, temperance, Sabbath schools and Sabbath observance.—J. LAING, Clerk.

An adjourned meeting of Brandon Presbyter, was held in Brandon, November 27th, at 3 p.m. The resignations of Rev. A. McTavish and Rev. T. R. Shearer, laid on the table at last meeting, were considered. The congregation of Chater and Humesville was represented by Messrs. Richards and Reid, that of Rounthwaite by Messrs. Bertram and Noble. Testimony was borne to the faithful service and ministerial ability of both resigning ministers, as well as to the affection in which they are held by their respective congregations. The Chater and Humesville congregation, however, represented itself as unable at the present time to support its minister; the Presbytery, therefore, with deep regret, accepted the resignation of Mr. McTavish to go into effect after the last Sabbath of December. Rev. D. Carswell was appointed to preach at Chater and Humesville on the first Sabbath of January and declare the pulpit vacant. The Rounthwaite congregation represented that it had the former grant was given it was prepared to make up the balance, and pressed very strongly for the continuance of the present pastoral relationship. It was agreed to apply for the reduced grant and Mr. Shearer was requested to withdraw his resignation. This he did after explaining that it was only to relieve his people of financial burden that he had placed his resignation before the Presbytery. Dr. Robertson and Mr. Shearer were appointed to draft a suitable minute anent the resignation of Mr. McTavish. The Committee on the State of

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Religion was requested to arrange for a conference on that subject at the March meeting.—T. R. SHEARER, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Winnipeg met in Manitoba College on the 12th ult., Rev. Alex. Hamilton, of Stonewall, Moderator. The report of the Home Mission Committee, intimated that the sums required for the Home Mission Fund and for the Augmentation Fund had been allocated to the several congregations of the Presbytery, and that, on account of the large demands made upon these funds this year, great efforts would be necessary on the part of all congregations, to keep the funds from falling below the required amounts. Several ministers reported, too, that they had visited mission stations in the Presbytery and had dispensed the communion in most cases, also the ordinance of baptism. Rev. Mr. Hamilton reported that he had held a meeting with the congregation of Victoria and Dundas, and that a call had been given by the congregation to the Rev. Donald McLeod who had been in charge of the congregation as ordained missionary for the past six months. The call was sustained by the Presbytery and placed in the hands of Mr. McLeod for his decision. In a few feeling words he accepted it, and the induction was arranged to take place on Tuesday, 11th December, at 4 p.m., in the church at Victoria, Mr. Hamilton, as Moderator, presiding. It was agreed that missionary meetings should be held under the auspices of the Presbytery as last year; and that the arrangement for such meetings should be left in charge of the Home Mission Committee. The question of appointing a special committee to have charge of the Jewish Mission of the church was referred to the members of the Foreign Mission Committee, who are also members of the Presbytery. The General Assembly's recommendation that ministers be requested to join the Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund upon ordination was referred to the Presbytery's Standing Committee on this fund. The proposal to combine the committee, on the State of Religion of Sabbath Observance, Sabbath Schools and Temperance was referred to the four conveners of these committees. On motion of Prof. Baird, the care of augmentation interests within the Presbytery was entrusted to a special committee, to consist of Chief Justice Taylor as convener, Dr. DuVal and Rev. Joseph Hogg.

The Presbytery of Owen Sound held an adjourned meeting, Oct. 30th, in Division St. Hall and was constituted by Rev. Dr. Waites, Moderator. Mr. Acheson reported, regarding supply of Lake Charles, that the sum of \$150 would be paid, that a resolution expressing appreciation of Mr. McLean's services, and requesting the continuance of them, was passed. Mr. Acheson also reported that he had declared the pulpit vacant in Hepworth. Dr. Somerville reported attendance at the meeting of the Committee on Augmentation; that committee requests the Presbytery to put forth every effort to make the scheme successful this year. The Presbytery's committee was instructed to arrange for an exchange of pulpits throughout the Presbytery in order to bring the whole question of Augmentation fully before the congregations and to report at the December meeting. The Presbytery then took up the resignation of Mr. Hamilton. Representatives appeared from the various congregations, all expressing high appreciation of the character of Mr. Hamilton and his work. A joint meeting of the congregations had passed a resolution not to oppose the resignation. Mr. Hamilton was heard and pressed his resignation. The resignation was then accepted and Mr. P. McNabb appointed to declare the charge vacant on the 11th day of November, and to act as Moderator during the vacancy, and that it be reported to the probationers' committee for half supply. The following resolution was then unanimously passed: "In accepting the resignation of Mr. Hamilton the Presbytery does so with great reluctance, deeply regretting the adverse circumstances, in one of the congregations especially, rendering it expedient that the resignation should be accepted, circumstances for which, in the judgment of the Presbytery, Mr. Hamilton cannot fairly be held responsible; and, recognizing, as it does, the faithful services he has rendered in these congregations during the past four years, would express its earnest hope that Mr. Hamilton may soon find a field in which he may labor under circumstances more favorable to comfort and success. The Presbytery would also place on record its hearty appreciation of Mr. Hamilton's interest in the general work of the Presbytery and his willingness to bear at all times his full share of such work. The Presbytery would at the same time record its sincere hope and prayer that all parties in the congregation may cordially co-operate in securing a minister who may continue and extend the work of the Lord in that field."—J. SOMERVILLE, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Guelph met on the 20th of November, in Chalmers church, Guelph, the Rev. Archibald Blair, B.A., Nassagaweya and Campbellville, Moderator. A committee consisting of Dr. Jackson, Convener, and others was appointed to look into the business arising from the proceedings of Synod and General Assembly requiring the attention of Presbyteries, and report. Reports were called for from ministers regarding the preaching of missionary sermons as enjoined at last meeting, when it was found that almost all had complied with the injunction. The Committee on the proposed new Hymnal presented a report of progress, and requested an extension of time till the meeting in January when they would be prepared with a report in full, and farther that an order of the day be then fixed for receiving and considering it. The request was granted and it was resolved that it be taken up at the first business at the afternoon sederunt of that meeting. A circular was read from the Convener of the Home Mission Committee asking \$4,000 from the

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DEATHS.

At 3 Rochester Terrace, Merchiston, Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 25th of November, Mrs. Esther S. Guthrie, widow of the late Captain Guthrie, P. & O. Nav. Co., niece of the late Rev. Dr. Burns, and sister of Mr. G. Ferrier Burns, Isabella Street, Toronto.

Presbytery for the Home Mission Fund. The Clerk stated that calculation had been made as to the proportion falling to the Presbytery according to the estimate issued by the agents of the church, and that notices of the amount expected from the congregations had been issued to sessions and boards of managers, but that this was less than the sum now asked by upwards of \$700. It was agreed not to make any new calculation nor issue fresh notices, but to recommend that increased liberality be shown in view of the increased demand which the committee had felt constrained to make. A circular was read from the convener of the Augmentation Committee, asking a contribution from the Presbytery of \$1,800, which was also in excess of the proportion that had been computed, and asked. Rev. R. D. Fraser, M.A., who had been appointed to visit the Presbytery addressed it in behalf of the Augmentation Fund, after which it was resolved that they express their gratification at the information so clearly and convincingly presented, express their sense of the importance of the Scheme whose claims have been advocated, and recommend it to the sympathy and encouragement of the families throughout the bounds. Mr. Smith, convener, Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Rae, ministers, and Mr. Jas. E. Kerr, ruling elders, were appointed a committee to take the matter in charge and report. Letters were read from the Foreign Mission Secretary and from Mr. Campbell, missionary home on furlough from India, requesting an opportunity to address those present on the work and claims of the mission prosecuted by our church in Central India. The permission having been cordially granted Mr. Campbell drew attention to the extent of the field occupied, and of the population which it included, referred to the means and agencies employed in the prosecution of the work, the necessity of increased help that existed, and the measure of success that had followed their labors. At the close it was resolved to express appreciation of the exceedingly interesting address which Mr. Campbell had given, to thank him for his attendance at this meeting, and to bid God speed to him and his fellow laborers in that far off region. On motion of Dr. Middlemiss, seconded by Dr. Jackson, the Presbytery nominated Dr. Torrance for the moderators of the General Assembly. A circular was read from the Assembly's Committee on the State of Religion. Mr. Glassford proposed the introduction of a system of Daily Scripture Readings for circulation among the families of congregations, and submitted a scheme of the same. After consideration the circular and scheme were referred to the Presbytery's Committee on the State of Religion. A circular on Temperance was referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Temperance. Dr. Dickson suggested the holding of a Presbyterian Young People's Convention and spoke briefly in recommendation of the same. The matter was referred for consideration to the committee appointed at last meeting to arrange for the usual annual conferences on the State of Religion and other subjects. A circular read from the Prisoner's Aid Association of Canada, and a pamphlet was submitted from the same on the County Goal and County Poorhouse question, but no action was taken.

COLIGNY COLLEGE, OTTAWA.

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