

Presbytery of Whitby.

A synodical meeting of the Presbytery of Whitby was held in St. Andrew's Church, Whitby, on Friday, 24th ult. at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. There was a full attendance of members. After the Court was constituted, the Moderator's circular calling the meeting was read and his conduct in doing so was sustained. The business before the meeting was the consideration of a call from St. John's Church, Almonte, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, to the Rev. J. B. Edmondson, of Columbus and Brooklyn; and the reconsideration of the Enniskillen matter, dealt with at last regular meeting. The Presbytery proceeded to take up the call to Mr. Edmondson, when there appeared Messrs. Carswell and Stuart, Commissioners from the Presbytery of Ottawa, who addressed the Court, urging in strong terms the translation of Mr. Edmondson. There appeared also Messrs. Caldwell, Radcliff and Mighall, on behalf of the congregation of Columbus and Brooklyn, who handed in answers to the reasons of translation put in by the Kirk Session of St. John's Church, Almonte. They also addressed the Presbytery in support of these answers. Members of the Presbytery were then heard, after which Mr. Edmondson spoke and intimated his acceptance of the call. The Presbytery thereupon, on motion, agreed to release Mr. Edmondson from his present charge, on Monday the fourth day of December, and enjoined him to wait for and obey the orders of the Presbytery of Ottawa, as to the time of his admission to the congregation of St. John's Church, Almonte. The Presbytery then proceeded to deal with the second item of business mentioned in the circular, viz: The reconsideration of the Enniskillen matter. Some discussion ensued as to the legality of reconsidering any matter that had been dealt with at a former meeting. It was finally agreed to proceed with the reconsideration of the matter, and after discussion the following motion was proposed by Mr. Edmondson, and carried by a majority—"That a grant of \$170 be asked from the Home Mission Committee on behalf of the Enniskillen congregation." Messrs. Peattie and Drummond dissented from the resolution of the Presbytery to reconsider the matter, and it was closed with prayer by the Moderator.—WALTER R. ROSS, Pres. Clerk

Our Winter Port.

The question of the winter port for the eastern part of the Dominion would seem to have been practically decided on the part of the government, by a notice given a few days ago to the Messrs. Allan, requiring them to call at Halifax with the Canadian mails. The new arrangement was to come into operation on Saturday the 2nd inst., when the "Peruvian" was directed to take the first mails brought by the all-Canadian route. This is as it should be. We do not believe in sacrificing every Canadian interest in order to aid in building up the Republic south of us; which, they tell us, is so great as well as so big, and has also allotted to it by the Fates, so noble a destiny, that it can surely get along very well now without any more sacrifices on our part. This plan will also tend to obviate any objections that may have been raised to the Intercolonial Railway, by making it subservient to what we have no doubt will ultimately become the best interests of the Dominion. The change will cause a delay of some twelve hours a trip, as well as a higher rate of insurance, so that it is said the Messrs. Allan will lose considerable thereby. We should have thought however that way of putting the question was not the correct one, because we should presume that when the contract was entered into all these things were included in the calculations that were made.

The Late Chas. J. Hemans.

Mr. Chas. J. Hemans has lately died at Lucca. He was a son of Mrs. Hemans, the poetess, of whom Byron said that the only rivalry he feared was from the Bard of Olwyd. Mr. Hemans left England in early life and finally settled in Italy. His learning was extensive in ancient and modern literature, and chiefly in archeology. He was secretary and librarian to the English Archeological Society at Rome, and was a most kind and friendly instructor to the English residents. The works he has left behind him are invaluable to students of Italian history. His recent ones, "A History of Medieval Christianity and Sacred Art in Italy," and "Historic and Monumental Rome," contain the results of his mature studies. He was one of the correspondents in Italy of the Daily News, and will be much regretted in several circles.

Some idea of the far-reaching benefits of the fund given by George Peabody for education in the Southern States may be gathered from the fact that over a million children are attending the schools that are in part supported by it.

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On 29th November, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Thomas McGuire, John R. Resecar, of the firm of Burwak & Co., to Margaret Smith, youngest daughter of the late John Smith, all of Jarvis.

DIED.

On the 12th November, at Kinross Villa, Belmont Park, near Belfast, Ireland, Mary, wife of Charles Todd, Esq., and sister of Rev. R. H. Warden, of Montreal.

Official Announcements.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

HURON.—The Presbytery of Huron will meet in Clinton on 2nd Tuesday of January, at 11 a.m.

BROOKVILLE.—The Presbytery of Brookville will meet at Smith's Falls, on the 3rd Tuesday of December, (19th inst.), in Union Church, at 11 a.m.

CHATHAM.—The next regular meeting of the Presbytery of Chatham will be held in Adelaide St. Church, Chatham, on the 3rd Tuesday of December, at 11 o'clock a.m.

WHITBY.—The Presbytery of Whitby will meet in St. Andrew's Church, on Tuesday, 19th day of December.

PETERBOROUGH.—The Presbytery of Peterborough will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough, on the 3rd Tuesday of January, at 11 a.m.

KINGSTON.—Next meeting to be in St. Andrew's Hall, Kingston, on the 2nd Tuesday of January 1877, at 3 p.m.

STRATFORD.—In St. Andrew's Church, Stratford on Tuesday, 19th December, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

OWEN SOUND.—In Knox Church, Owen Sound, on third Tuesday of December next.

BARRIE.—1st Tuesday of December, at 11 a.m., at Barrie.

HAMILTON.—The next ordinary and stated meeting will be held in Central Church, Hamilton, on the third Tuesday of December, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

LONDON.—Adjourned meeting on 1st Tuesday of November, at 2 p.m., in 1st Presbyterian Church. Regular meeting 3rd Tuesday of December, at 2 p.m., in the same place.

TORONTO.—The Presbytery will meet in the usual place on the first Tuesday of January, 1877, at eleven a.m.

OTTAWA.—The Presbytery of Ottawa will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on the first Tuesday in February, at 3 o'clock.

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