

their various spheres of labour and were meeting with gratifying success. The Sabbath school had made great progress since May last, and the present church building is already too small to supply the desired accommodation which is required by a well equipped and growing school. The congregation has made a special effort lately and have added to their original lot for Church purposes the whole of the vacant ground on the corner of Lansdowne Avenue and College Street. This addition enabled them to sell a portion of the ground on its northern boundary to the pastor, who has built a residence thereon, which is quite an improvement to the neighbourhood and will be of great advantage both to pastor and people. We wish this young congregation and its able and devoted pastor every success in their future efforts for the advancement of the Master's work in that growing part of the city.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—This Presbytery met recently in the First Presbyterian Church, London. Mr. Currie, Glencoe, was elected Moderator for the next six months. After reading and sustaining the minutes of former meetings the docket was read and the order of business arranged. Commissioners were appointed to examine the Session records of Dorchester Station, Thamesford and London South. The Clerk read an extract minute of a congregational meeting of Knox Church, St. Thomas, intimating that they had resolved to apply the sum of \$4,500 (proceeds of the sale of the manse) in reducing the debt on the church building. On motion duly made and seconded, it was agreed to approve of the congregation's action. The Presbytery proceeded next to consider a motion anent changing the method—presently obtaining—of electing commissioners to the General Assembly. After several motions were tabled and discussed, a committee was appointed to consider the motions and report. On report of this committee at a subsequent stage of the proceedings, the following finding was agreed to: 1. That the names of the ministerial delegates to the General Assembly be taken in rotation from the roll, one-half from the top and one-half from the bottom, counting upwards, till the names meet in the centre; and that in case an odd number be struck up, the odd name be taken from the top list. 2. That for the next election the roll be held to be as it stood in March, 1891, and that no one shall be held eligible for election hereafter except those whose names were on the roll at the previous general election of commissioners. A communication was read from the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee stating the amount that is required from this Presbytery. It was moved and agreed to: That the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, together with Mr. Gordon, treasurer, prepare estimates of the sums required of each congregation—for Home Mission and Augmentation—and transmit the estimates to each congregation. Mr. Henderson read the Home Mission report, requesting the Presbytery's sanction for the following grants for the past six months for augmented congregations: Port Stanley, \$100; Wardsville, \$150; London East, \$200; Delaware and Caradoc, \$62 50; Tempo and South Delaware, \$100; Williams, \$100; Aylmer and Springfield, \$66; Hyde Park and Komoka, \$24. The Presbytery sanctioned the application from the recently organized congregation of St. Thomas East, and agreed appointing Mr. Simpson to preach there on the first Sabbath of October, and declare the congregation a regular charge. It was also agreed to postpone making any application for a prospective grant from London East till the March meeting. Mr. James Ballantyne, secretary of the Presbytery's Conference on the State of Religion, reported that the Conference held two sittings on the previous afternoon and evening, at which the following topics were discussed: The encouragements and discouragements of the pastor's work, introduced by Mr. Ball; the best means of raising money for all Church work, introduced by Mr. Sawers; the importance of home training and its influence on Church and State, introduced by Mr. George Sutherland; how can we supply during the winter months fields left vacant by the removal of students at the close of summer, introduced by Mr. F. Ballantyne. The report was received and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes. A call from Dunwich congregations was not sustained on account of the want of sufficient unanimity. A petition from parties in and around Lawrence requesting services was discussed, and the following motion was carried: That the matter be left with the ministers of Fingal and Dunwich with the recommendation that they give an evening service each once a month. Mr. Bloodworth's resignation of the charge of Port Stanley was, after hearing commissioners, duly accepted. Mr. Sawers was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant on the first Sabbath of October, and act thereafter as Moderator of Session. Mr. Dugald Currie gave in the statistical report. On motion of Mr. J. Gordon, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive and adopt the report, and request the Convener to print it in sufficient numbers to be circulated among all the families of the Presbytery. Dr. Proudfoot, J. Ballantyne and R. McIntyre were appointed a committee to meet with and examine students labouring within the bounds. The committee duly reported, and the Clerk was authorized to certify them to their respective colleges. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in the same place on the second Tuesday of December at two p.m., and closed with the benediction.—GEORGE SUTHERLAND, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—This Presbytery met in Knox Church, Elora, on Tuesday, the 13th October, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, chiefly for the purpose of inducting Mr. John McInnis, late pastor of Knox Church, St. Vincent, and St. Pauls Church, Sydney, into the pastoral charge of that congregation. Before proceeding to the special services of the occasion attention was called to one of the congregations in the bounds as being in arrears of stipend to the minister, according to the report for the year ending, 31st December last. The Clerk was instructed to write, enquiring if steps had been taken since the report was sent in to pay off these arrears, and if not to urge that some such should be adopted without delay. The Clerk further reported that having received from the agents of the Church an estimate of the amounts required for the several schemes for the year, he had calculated the proportion falling to this Presbytery, and distributed it among the congregations and stations in the bounds, according to the number of families in each, observing that each family would have to contribute at the rate of four dollars and fifteen cents to meet the demands, including the Synod and Presbytery Funds. He was instructed to furnish each Kirk Session and Board of Managers with a detailed statement of the sum needed. Mr. Leitch, the late pastor of Knox Church, Elora, but now in Stratford, being present, was invited to sit with the Presbytery. The case of Mr. George Gerrie, a student of Toronto University, desirous of entering upon the study of theology at Knox College, was brought before the Court. Mr. Mullan stated that he had corresponded with Dr. Caven on the subject. After deliberation it was agreed to recommend Mr. Gerrie to the Toronto Presbytery, within whose bounds he is now residing, that, after examination, they may, if they see cause, certify him to the Senate of Knox College. The edict of Mr. McInnis' induction having been returned, certified as having been duly served on the two immediately preceding Sabbaths, and proclamation having been made to the people assembled that if any of them had any objection to offer to his induction, and, after waiting sometime, no objector appearing, Mr. Marsh, according to appointment, took the pulpit and preached from Luke xliii. 42, 43. After the sermon, Mr. Mullan gave a brief narrative of the steps in the call to Mr. McInnis, put to him the questions of the formula, and having received satisfactory answers led in prayer, after which he declared him regularly inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation, and gave him the right hand of fellowship, in which he was followed by the brethren present. Dr. Middlemiss then addressed him, and Mr. Beattie the people on their respective duties, the best way of fulfilling them, and the benefit arising from their proper discharge. Mr. Winchester and Mr. Craig were appointed to introduce the newly inducted pastor to his people at the door of the church as they retired. Mr. McInnis having retired to the place in which the Presbytery was sitting, and signified his readiness to sign the formula when required, his name was added to the roll, and he took his seat as a member. Mr. Mullan was appointed to introduce him to the Session, which was instructed to meet immediately on the rising of the Court. The proceedings were closed with the benediction.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE. This Presbytery met at Barrie on 22nd September, attended by seventeen ministers, a few elders and a number of commissioners from congregations. It was learned with regret that Dr. Gray's absence was caused by indisposition. The Rev. R. J. Beattie of Guelph was present and invited to take part. Mr. Grant introduced Mr. M. Leith of Orillia, as applying to be received as a student with a view to the ministry; Mr. Leith was examined and his application granted. After a discussion of the report on the statistical and financial returns of congrega-

tions it was agreed that each minister lay before his congregation its returns as reported to the General Assembly. A call from North Bay was set aside on information received that the minister called had accepted one elsewhere. The Presbytery expressed sympathy with the North Bay congregation for the disappointment, also "its strongest disapproval of the practice of those probationers who give congregations clear encouragements to proceed with a call, and then decline to the great injury of the congregation calling." A call from Elmville and Knox Church, Flos, was set aside, as it was found after moderation that the people did not desire it to be prosecuted. Application was received from Knox Church, Oro, for leave to close the old building of that name in consequence of the removal of the congregation to another locality, and also to sell the glebe land belonging to the congregation. A committee consisting of Dr. Gray, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Tudhope, elder of Esson Church, was appointed to consider the request for leave to sell the property and apply the proceeds for purposes named in the application, and to report on the power of the congregation and Presbytery so to dispose of it. Leave was granted to close the building for worship on 8th November, next. The congregation was instructed to take immediate steps to pay arrears of stipend, and assured that these arrears must be paid before leave will be granted to sell the glebe. Home Mission business was taken up and disposed of. The claims for grants were ordered to be sent to the Assembly's Committee. Mr. Findlay's half-yearly report was read. The Clerk was directed to certify students residing in the bounds during summer to their respective colleges. Mr. I. Garnoch was appointed ordained missionary to Airlie, Banda and Blackbank; Mr. M. Turnbull to Severn Bridge and Kilworthy for six months. Mr. W. Gauld, President of the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College, being present, he was asked to convey to the Society the renewal of thanks of this Presbytery, for the assistance given in carrying on mission work within the bounds. The Society had eleven of its members in the bounds during this summer. Mr. R. Anderson, elder of Esson Church, undertook to pay six dollars to the Kearney station for surveying the burying-ground, respecting which the people had asked the Presbytery's help. Leave was given to the congregation of Sudbury to mortgage the church property to amount of \$1,200.—ROBERT MOODIE, Pres. Clerk.

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GREENWOOD.—Lies about thirty miles north west of Winnipeg. Fine farming and ranching district—forty one families—forty nine communicants.

FORT FRANCES.—A settlement eighty miles long on the right bank of the Rainy River. For years our Church alone furnished the people with ordinances. District capable of supporting a considerable population.

SILVER MOUNTAIN.—South-west of Port Arthur. Mining district, forty-eight families and a considerable number of young men.

IGNACE.—Railway field. Sixty families and a number of young men.

DARLINGTON.—A field in South Manitoba, on the Pembina Mountain branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Fine farming and cattle-raising district—forty-nine families—forty communicants—church built last year and another this.

CARTWRIGHT.—Town on Pembina Mountain branch. Good farming district—forty-nine families—ninety five communicants.

MARRINGHURST.—North Pacific Railway. Thriving settlement—fifty families—sixty-nine communicants—church built last summer.

LA RIVIERE.—On railway. Fifty-six families—fifty-five communicants—good farming and stock country.

PELIAN LAKE.—Nearest station south, ten miles from one railway and northern station on another railway. Sixty-one families—fifty-seven communicants—Gaelic required—settlement good.

WAWANESA.—Town on North Pacific and Manitoba Railway, twenty-eight miles south-east of Brandon. Superior wheat district—fifty families—sixty-three communicants.

TARBOLTON.—Fine farming country. Thirty-two families—forty-eight communicants.

ARDEN.—On Manitoba and North-Western Railway. Farming and ranching country—forty families—sixty-six communicants.

NEWDALE.—Thriving settlement. Railway village—sixty-three families—seventy-two communicants—friendly people.

YORKTON.—On Manitoba and Northern Railway. Fine farming and stock country—being rapidly settled—forty-one families—forty-seven communicants—many of the people from the north of Scotland.

ALAMEDA.—Railway station in a fine wheat country. Railway in course of construction to coal fields.

WINLAW.—Sixteen miles west of Melita. Exceptionally fine country—wheat this year all No. 1. hard—forty-seven families—forty-seven communicants.

CARSDALE AND LONGLAKE.—North-west of Regina. Farming and ranching country—ninety-eight families and ninety-six communicants.

WELWYN.—North of Moosomin. Fine farming country—thirty-six families—thirty-eight communicants.

Some of these fields have three and some four stations, and as the country gets settled they must be divided. The people are liberal, and this year the crop is good and the people are in a position to help themselves. Are these and the other eighteen like them which appeal to us for supply to be neglected? We have got only one extra mural. Who will come to our aid in this crisis?

J. ROBERTSON.

544 Church Street, Toronto, Oct. 21, 1891.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM SMITH.

On Saturday evening, 10th inst., the aged and respected father of Rev. W. S. Smith, Presbyterian minister of Camden and Sheffield, passed peacefully away. Deceased was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1819, was educated in Glasgow University, and was a parochial teacher for over forty years. He was highly educated, an excellent classical scholar, and could read Greek at sight. He was also well up in French and German, and retired from his profession about twenty years ago. In 1885 he came out on a visit to his son in Canada, and went back the same year. Since that time

he crossed and recrossed the Atlantic six times, coming out a year ago last June, and began to fail in health shortly after his arrival, and gradually became weaker, until he took to his bed two weeks before his death. He was conscious to the last, and experienced neither pain nor ache. Mr. Smith was a Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Lodge St. Magdalene, Lochmaben, in 1882. He was also a "Fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland," and on account of his professional attainments a diploma was conferred upon him, bearing date 11th May, 1850. In November, 1881, in the presence of the magistrates and town council of the Burgh of Lochmaben, he was made a Burgess Freeman and Guild Brother of the Burgh, with "power and liberty to use, exercise and enjoy all the privileges, freedoms and immunities thereof." For several years he was a bailie, or magistrate, of the town, and in 1880 was unanimously tendered the office of Provost of the royal burgh, which he declined. Mrs. Smith died in December, 1875. They had three sons, one being in Scotland, engaged in the teaching profession, one a merchant in the South, and the other the popular and respected minister at Centreville. The Rev. Dr. Smith, of Queen's College, Kingston, is a brother of the late Mr. Smith, and was in attendance at the funeral. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the body being placed in the vault at Centreville for a time, when it will be interred in St. Andrews Church Cemetery, Thurlow. The services were held in the manse, where a large concourse was gathered. Rev. Mr. Grandier, of Newburgh, assisted by Rev. H. I. Allen, of the Methodist Church, conducted the services. The Rev. Mr. Smith and his family have the sympathy of the whole community in this sore affliction.

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