

The Presbytery of Saugeen.

THE Presbytery of Saugeen met in Mount Forest on the 9th July, Mr. Miller, moderator, in the chair. Mr. Aull reported that he had visited St. Andrew's, Proton, Amos and Knox church, Normanby, a recent re-arrangement of the field. Messrs. Munro, Young, Miller, Aull and McPherson reported attendance at General Assembly according to appointment. Subjects were assigned students on which to write discourses for next meeting. The following committees were appointed: State of Religion—Messrs. Munro and Hamilton; Temperance—Messrs. Cameron and Kean; Sabbath Schools—Messrs. Stewart and Wilson; Statistics—Messrs. Dobson and McLaughlan; Home Missions—Messrs. Aull and Burns; Sabbath Observance—Messrs. Miller and Stereason; Systematic Beneficence—Messrs. McVicar and Leask; Young People's Societies—Messrs. Ramsay, Aull and Munro; Examination of Students—Church History, Mr. Jansen; Apologetics, Mr. Aull; Hebrew, Mr. Munro; Greek and Latin, Mr. Ramsay; Experimental Religion, Mr. McKellar; Theology, Mr. Cameron. Mr. Ramsay gave in the statistical report, showing the proportionate amount contributed per family. Honor certificates were granted Lorina Fordice and Sarah McIntyre, from Cederville Sabbath school; Isabel D. Barrington, Geo. W. Barrington and Bella Orr, from Mount Forest Sabbath school. An extract minute of Assembly was read, intimating that Mr. Geo. Scarr was granted the standing of an entrant on the second theological year. The Presbytery agreed to ask for one dollar per Sabbath for Drayton for the summer months. The Presbytery agreed to spend the first hour of the afternoon seditur of next meeting in devotional exercises to be led by Mr. Jansen. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Knox church, Harrison, on the 10th September next, at 10 a.m.—S. YOUNG, Clerk.

THE annual picnic of the Young People's Presbyterian Union, of Toronto, will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 24th, to Glen Grove Park, Yonge street north. This park may be reached conveniently by means of the Metropolitan Railway's electric cars, from the C.P.R. tracks on Yonge street. A very pleasant outing is anticipated by the young people.

THE Rev. Alex. Mackay, D.D., conducted a Gaelic service in Knox church Toronto, last Sabbath. There was a large attendance. Quite a number walked several miles to hear the Gospel preached in the language in which they were accustomed to hear in the days of their youth. Judging from the good attendance last Sabbath, and the shortness of the notice, Toronto ought to have a large self-sustaining Gaelic congregation.

THE Rev. John Campbell, from Argyshire, Scotland, preached in East Presbyterian church, Toronto, to a large congregation on Sabbath evening. Taking as his text Isaiah xliii. 25. "I, even I, am He that blot out thy transgressions for mine own sake and will not remember thy sins," the reverend gentleman preached a most powerful discourse. Throughout he was listened to with rapt attention. Mr. Campbell holds a commission from the Free Church of Scotland, and intends settling in Canada. He is a cousin of the late Rev. Dr. Kennedy, of Dingwall, whose name is a household word throughout the highlands as one of the most distinguished Scottish preachers of his day. Last week the Presbytery of Montreal received Mr. Campbell most unanimously into the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

At its meeting in Madoc, on July 9th, the Presbytery of Kingston granted request of Presbytery of Brockville to translate Rev. D. McEachern with a view to his induction to N. Williamsburgh and Winchester Springs. At the same meeting Rev. J. L. George tabled his resignation of John street church, Belleville, and Presbytery agreed to adjourn to meet in said church on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 2 p.m., to consider and dispose of his resignation. Moderation in a call has been granted to the church of the Redeemer in Deseronto, and it is expected that their call will be before the Presbytery at its adjourned meeting in Belleville.

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