

Presbytery of Hamilton.

On the 27th of January, a meeting was held at East Seneca, when Mr. E. Vincent was inducted into the pastoral care of the united congregation of East Seneca, Blackheath, and Calverton. An adjourned meeting was held on the 28th January, when Mr. Livingston resigned the pastoral care of St. Andrew's Church, Simcoe. The congregation was cited to appear for their interests. The resignation of Mr. Chrystal was accepted, and the court adopted the following minute:—In parting with their brother, the Rev. G. Chrystal, the Presbytery desire to express their estimation of the many admirable qualities which have secured for him as their possessor, a high place in the esteem and affection of the members of this court. They cannot part with their brother without expressing their sympathies with him in the course which he has seen it to be his duty to follow, in order to effect a union of the churches in the neighbourhood. They bear willing testimony to the ability and faithfulness with which he has discharged the duties of the pastoral office, and to his earnestness and faithfulness as a preacher of the gospel. The Presbytery wish for Mr. Chrystal and his family God's richest and choicest blessings, and hope that in the good providence of God, a field of usefulness may be speedily opened up for him.—On the 8th of February a meeting was held at St. Anne's, when Mr. James Fraser, probationer, was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of St. Anne's and Wolland Port. These congregations are now in a hopeful condition. On the 9th February an adjourned meeting was held at Simcoe, when the resignation of Mr. Livingston was accepted. St. Andrew's Church and Norfolk Street Church were united under the name of St. Paul's Church, and Mr. Craigie was appointed to moderate in a call from the united congregation. The congregations of Lynedoch and Silverhill were united into one pastoral charge, and put on the list of vacancies. The following minute was adopted in reference to Rev. Dr. McLeod, formerly of Ancaster: "This Presbytery cannot part with their brother, Mr. McLeod, without putting on record their sense of the high place which, by his diligence, ability, and Christian zeal and bearing, he obtained for himself, and held with increasing strength, in the estimation both of his brethren in the Presbytery and of his congregation, during his useful and successful pastorate within the bounds. The brethren would also gratefully acknowledge the valuable services which Mr. McLeod has rendered as a member of the Presbytery, by the regularity of his attendance at its meetings, by his counsel, and by the readiness and efficiency with which he discharged whatever duties were laid upon him by the Presbytery. Whilst expressing sympathy with the congregation of Ancaster and Burton in losing an affectionate, able, and efficient pastor, and their sincere personal regret in parting with Mr. McLeod, the brethren rejoice that he has been called to occupy a more prominent and enlarged sphere of usefulness, where they hope and pray he may continue to enjoy the presence and blessing of the great Head of the Church, and be increasingly useful in the work of the Lord. They would follow their beloved brother with earnest prayers for the spiritual and temporal welfare of himself and family."—A memorial from the church at Niagara for the sale of the church property formerly held by the Canada Presbyterian Church was considered, and the Presbytery granted the prayer of the petition. The Presbytery adjourned to meet again at Simcoe, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February.

Presbytery of Ottawa.

This Presbytery held its last regular meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th inst. There were twenty-four ministers and fifteen elders present. The following is a brief synopsis of the business transacted:—The call from the congregation of Pembroke to Mr. James Stewart, of Pakenham, was taken up and considered. After hearing the commissioners from Pembroke and Pakenham, Mr. Stewart was asked to intimate his mind in regard to the matter, when he stated that he had come to the conclusion to decline the call tendered to him, as he felt it to be his duty not to leave his congregation in their present circumstances. In this decision the Presbytery concurred, and accordingly refused to translate Mr. Stewart. A committee was appointed to draw up and bring in at next meeting a memorial to the General Assembly, agent defining the exact boundaries of the Presbytery. Power to moderate in a call was granted in favour of the congregations of Pembroke and Ross respectively. The Presbytery appointed a standing committee on Sabbath Schools to take a general oversight of all matters connected with the Sabbath Schools within the bounds, and report at each regular meeting. A large amount of time was expended on Home Missions, this being indeed the great work of the Presbytery. It was resolved to try and get an ordained missionary for the Desert, and also one to replace Mr. McGregor, who is to leave soon, at Alice and Pettawawa. A new and pleasing feature in this meeting was the dinner given to the Presbytery at Lavallie's Hotel, by the two Presbyterian congregations in Carleton, which was especially valuable on account of the kind feelings it manifested, and which it furnished an opportunity for expressing. An adjourned meeting was appointed to be held in Bank St. Church, Ottawa, on the 21st March, at 3 o'clock p.m. The next quarterly meeting is to be held in Knox Church, Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of May, at 3 p.m.

A WIND storm in January, in Kern County, California, destroyed thirty-five thousand sheep with sand and gravel. The American Screw Company of Rhode Island has purchased the works of the Screw Company at Dundar. The Company has already monopolized all the screw business in the United States, and intends to make the "gimlet screws" for the world.

The British Government intends to strengthen its naval forces in Chinese waters.

The British government expects to have six 81 ton guns ready for service this year.

The bill to give women the privilege of voting at municipal elections in Ontario was lost on a division of thirty-one to thirty-three, showing that "women's rights" are advancing.

REVERDY JOHNSON, the distinguished jurist and statesman in the United States, was found dead, Feb. 10th, in the yard of the Executive Mansion, at Annapolis, Ind., he being that evening the guest of Governor Carroll.

THE Right Hon. Sir John Taylor Coleridge, nephew of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, died Feb. 11th, at the age of eighty-six. His ailments were unusually great; he edited at one time, the Quarterly Review, published an edition of "Blackstone's Commentaries," and was for some time one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench. He was uncle of Bishop Pattison, who was murdered in the Melanesian Archipelago.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTH. At Farnham Centre, on the 11th inst., the wife of the Rev. John McFarlane, of a son.

DEED. At the Presbytery at Manso, Farnham Centre, on the 11th inst., Margaret McLean, widow of the late George McFarlane, Esq., aged 75.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Toronto and London, listing various agricultural products like wheat, barley, and butter with their respective prices.

Table with columns for Ottawa, listing various agricultural products like wheat, corn, and potatoes with their respective prices.

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Official Announcements.

ARRANGEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES IN QUEBEC AND ONTARIO, AND APPOINTMENTS OF MEETINGS

LINDSAY—Next regular meeting in Woodville, on the last Tuesday of Feb., 1876, at 11 a.m. BARRIE—Next meeting of Presbytery of Barrie at Barrie, on Tuesday in March, 1876, at 11 a.m. MANITOBA—The Presbytery of Manitoba meets in the Presbyterian Church, Redman, on the second Wednesday of March, at 10 a.m. PARIS—The Presbytery of Paris will meet in Lavalie's Church, Woodstock, on the last Tuesday of February, at 2 p.m. CHATHAM—In Adelaide street Church, Chatham, on Tuesday 28th March, 1876, at 11 a.m. Children's conferences will be called for at this meeting. DURHAM—On the second Tuesday of March, at one o'clock p.m. STRATHMORE—In St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, on the last Tuesday of March, at 11 a.m. KINGSTON—The next meeting to be in John Street Church, Belleville, on the second Tuesday of April ensuing, at seven o'clock p.m. WHITBY—At Ottawa, on the second Tuesday of May, at 11 o'clock, a.m. TORONTO—This Presbytery meets on the first Tuesday of April, at 11 a.m. Dr. G. C. G. on the constitution of General Assembly to be considered.

Advertisement for ROSES, featuring an illustration of a rose and text describing the product.

Advertisement for SEEDS, featuring an illustration of a seed and text describing various seed products and their benefits.

Seed Store, cor. Adelaide and Jarvis Sts. Please write for the Catalogue. WILLIAM RENNIE, Toronto.

SIMMERS' CULTIVATOR'S GUIDE, For 1876.

THE TWENTY-FIRST EDITION OF MY ANNUAL Catalogue of Seeds, or Cultivator's Guide for 1876, will be ready by the 1st of February. It contains everything desirable both for use and ornament, with careful and explicit descriptions and is illustrated with nearly 150 finely executed engravings.

Advertisement for NERVOUSNESS, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing a specific remedy for nervous ailments.

Advertisement for J. YOUNG, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text describing the business.

Advertisement for UNDERTAKE, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text describing the business.

Advertisement for MORVYN HOUSE, featuring text describing a boarding and day school for young ladies.

Advertisement for CHRIST AND CHRISTIAN LIFE, featuring text describing a church membership program for children.

Advertisement for THE BRITISH AMERICAN Commercial College, featuring text describing educational services.

Advertisement for McSHANE BELL FOUNDRY, featuring an illustration of a bell and text describing the foundry's services.

Advertisement for DUGGAN & ROBINSON, featuring text describing legal services.

Advertisement for Business Cards, featuring text describing services for renovating and dyeing clothing.

Advertisement for R. MERRYFIELD, featuring text describing boot and shoe making services.

Advertisement for R. G. TROTTER, DENTIST, featuring text describing dental services.

Advertisement for J. W. ELLIOT, DENTIST, featuring text describing dental services.

Advertisement for R. A. REEVE, B.A., M.D., featuring text describing ophthalmology and aurist services.

Advertisement for CANADA STAINED GLASS WORKS, featuring text describing stained glass services.

Advertisement for D. S. KEITH & CO., featuring text describing lumber and steam fitting services.

Advertisement for YORKSHIRE CATTLE FEEDER, featuring text describing a product for fattening horses, cows, calves, sheep, and pigs.

Advertisement for CHINA HALL, featuring text describing a location at 71 King Street East, Toronto.

Advertisement for CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST OPENED, featuring text describing various holiday items.

Advertisement for GLOVER HARRISON, featuring text describing import services.

Advertisement for MENEELY & KIMBERLY, featuring text describing bill foundry services.

Advertisement for BLYMYER MFG CO, featuring an illustration of a bell and text describing bell foundry services.

Advertisement for TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COY., featuring text describing insurance services.

Table showing financial details for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, including receipts, assets, and insurance amounts.

Table showing financial details for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, including interest receipts, death losses, and insurance amounts.

Table showing financial details for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, including income for 1874 and percentage of increase.

Advertisement for GUELPH S. Wing Machine Co., featuring an illustration of a steam engine and text describing the company's products.

Advertisement for WILKIE & OSBORN, featuring text describing manufacturing services in Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

Advertisement for STOCK'S Extra Machine Oil, featuring text describing the benefits of the oil for various machinery.

Advertisement for WILKINSON'S GOLD AND SILVER CASES, featuring an illustration of a matchbox and text describing match products.

Advertisement for WESTERN ADVERTISER AND WEEKLY LIBERAL, featuring text describing a newspaper subscription service.