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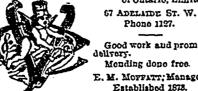
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MBBTINGS OF PRESBYTBRY.

ALGOMA.—At Webbwood, in March, 1896. BRUCE.—At Chesley, on March 10th, at 1.30 p.m. BROCKVILLE —At Winchester, on February 24th, at

Brandon.—Regular meetings in March, first Tuesday; second Tuesday of July and September of each year. Meets next in Brandon.

Charliam. - In St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Feb. 25th, at 10 a.m.

CALGARY.—At Calgary, in Knox Church, on first Friday, in March, 1896, at 8 p.m.
GURLPH.—At Berlin, in St. Andrew's Church, on March 17th, at 9 a.m. To meet in conference in the same place, the evening previous, at 7.30 p.m.

Kamloops, -At Kamloops, on March 4th. LINDSAY -At Uxbridge, on Feb 18th, at 11 2.m

MONTREAL.—At Montreal, in Knox Church, on March 3rd, at 10 a.m. MAITLAND.—At Bipley, in Knox Church, on March 16th, at 7:30 p.m., and at Lucknow, on March 17th, at 1:30 p.m.

Owen Sound.—At Owen Sound, in Division St. Hall, on Tuesday, March 17th, at 10 a.m.

#### DEATH.

At 740 Spadina avenue, on the 27th January, 1896, Mary Eleanor Gregg, wife of John Wanless, Jr., in the 34th year of her age.

GUELPH: This Presbytery met in Knox Church, Guelph, on the 21st inst. The committee appointed to consider and report as to who might preside at the ordination and induction of ministers, whether the stated moderator, or another appointed for the purpose, gave in their report embracing the two following resolutions: report embracing the two following resolutions:

That the act of licensing or ordaining, or the act of inducting is a radical function of Presbytery which can be performed only through and by the Moderator of the Presbytery, while it is reg-ularly constituted. 2. That in the absence or constitutional disability of the stated Moderator constitutional disability of the stated Moderator the Presbytery shall appoint some other ministerial member of the court as Moderator protempore to perform these functions. After a lengthened discussion of each of these resolutions, the report as a whole was adopted on a vote of 14 to 9. From this decision Dr. Torrance dissented, and was joined by Dr. Dickson, Mr. Mulan, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Blair, ministers, and, Messrs. Webster and Hagar, ruling elders, for the following reasons: First, That it is in harmony with the fundamental principles of Presbyterian Church government for a Presbytery to appoint any one of the ministers on its roll to preside at the settlement of a minister or licentiate over a the settlement of a minister or licentiate over a vacancy to which he has been regularly called; bas recognized this principle as appears from the forms of procedure which they have adopted, and by which they have been governed in cases of set-tlement, and by their common practice founded thereon; third, That this is in accordance with the rules and forms of procedure of the Presby, terian Church in Canada, and has been the practice of this Presbytery, so that the adoption and carrying out of the principle that it belongs exclusively to the stated Moderator to preside on such occasions is out of harmony with said forms and is a novelty in its procedure. A committee was appointed to arrange for the usual annual conferences in March next, and St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, was chosen as the place of meeting. The conference to begin on the evening of Monday, 16th March, and the Presbytery to meet for ordinary business at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the following day. An extract minute from the Presbytery of Huron was submitted, setting forth the action of that court in declining to grant the translation of Mr. Anderson, Goderich, who had been called to the congregation of Knox Chutch, Guelph. On application now made, leave was granted to this congregation to have a call moderated in when they found it convenient. The Presbytery called for the report of its committee on filling the two chairs now vacant in Knox College, Toronto, and the same was given in and read by Mr. Horne, secretary of the committee. After a very careful and able representation and discussion, it was resolved to forward the Board discussion, it was resolved to forward the Board of Management of Knox College the name of Mr. Hogg now engaged in Oxford, for the chair of Old Testament literature, embracing all Old Testament studies, and that of the Rev. Mr. Martin, M.A., of Morningside Free Church, Edinburgh, for that of Apologetics and Church History. Oblivary notices were submitted and adopted on the death of the late Mr. Porteous, who had been a resident in the bounds although who had been a resident in the bounds, although his name was not on the roll, and of the late Rev. Dr. Reid, so long the able and estcemed agent of the Church, and senior clerk of the General Assembly.

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