

Presbytery of Glengarry.

This Presbytery met by appointment at Cornwall, on Tuesday last, Feb. 1st. There was a good attendance. Rev. Wm. Ross, Moderator, presided. Action was taken in reference to the case of Rev. Messrs. Watson, Macpherson, and Brodie, who had been elected to appear at this meeting. After they had withdrawn from the communion of the "Presbyterian Church in Canada," and connected themselves with another church styling itself the "Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland," the Presbytery agreed to strike their names off the roll, and to declare them no longer ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In the case of Mr. Watson, the Presbytery further dissolved the pastoral tie between him and the congregation of Williams-town, and appointed one of their number to preach the church vacant on the 6th inst. A committee of Presbytery was appointed to make inquiry into the position of the church property throughout the bounds in relation to the union, and to take whatever steps they may deem necessary to secure the legal rights of all the congregations under their care, also to raise a fund to defray the expenses that may result from such action. Arrangements were made for supplying the church on the 2nd Con. of Lancaster. The attention of the Presbytery was directed to certain irregularities on the part of students of the "Presbyterian College, Montreal," who, without either asking or receiving the consent of the Presbytery, had engaged in mission work within the bounds, when it was resolved to remonstrate with the Missionary Society of that college, and if this should prove ineffectual, to bring the matter before the superior courts of the church. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Cornwall, on the 8th Tuesday of March, at noon.

Presbytery of Toronto.

A meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 1st inst., Dr. Topp, Moderator. Agreeably to the request of the trustees of Knox Church, Toronto, authority was given to the Moderator to sign, in accordance with the Act of Union, a deed of mortgage on the school house connected with said Church. An application was brought up from certain persons, members and adherents of our church at Cedar Grove, to be organized as a congregation under the care of Mr. Carmichael of Markham. Messrs. Burnfield, Mackintosh and Carmichael were appointed a committee to examine the district embracing Cedar Grove and Stonyville, with reference to the arrangement of the field, to report at next ordinary meeting. A petition was produced and read from sixty-nine members and adherents of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, praying to be organized as a distinct congregation, when the majority shall remove to the new church at the corner of King and Simcoe streets. All the parties concerned were duly heard. And on motion made, the prayer of the petition was unanimously granted; Professor McLaren and Mr. Macdonnell being appointed to organize the congregation. It was also agreed that Messrs. Thomas Kirkland, George Wilson and Arch. McMureby, with Professor McLaren as Moderator, shall be an interim session. Credentials being read in favour of Mr. A. Cross and Mr. W. D. Ballantyne, lately ministers of Newtonville and Newcastle and Whitby, respectively, it was agreed to recognize these brethren as ministers in good standing within the bounds of the Presbytery. It was further agreed that, as Mr. Thomas T. Johnston, lately a minister of the American Presbyterian Church, had furnished satisfactory credentials at the previous meeting, application be made to the General Assembly for leave to receive him as a minister of our Church. The Draft Act for the constitution of a General Assembly was read; and it was resolved to consider the same at next ordinary meeting, which was appointed to be held in the usual place, on the first Tuesday of April at 11 a.m. R. MONTGOMERY, Pres. Clerk.

Presbytery of Barrie.

A special meeting of this Presbytery was held at Barrie on Tuesday, 1st inst. A call from the congregations of Bradford and Second West Gwillimbury, to Rev. Ebenezer W. Pantou, was sustained. The call was signed by seventy-two members and 114 adherents, and was accompanied by a promise of stipend of \$800 and a rented house. Mr. Pantou has intimated his acceptance of the call. Another call was sustained, viz., one from Alliston and Carleton, signed by seventy members and eighteen adherents, to Rev. Thos. McKee, with promise of stipend of \$700 and a manse. Mr. McKee deferred his decision till next meeting of Presbytery. There was another call still, from Townline and Ivy, in favour of Rev. J. J. Cochrane, Probationer. These congregations were formerly connected with Cookstown, and were self-supporting, but having been disjoined from the latter, they are unable to maintain a pastor without aid from the Home Mission Funds. Their call was signed by fifty-four members and thirty-seven adherents, and accompanied by a promise of \$500 for stipend. The Presbytery sustained the call, ordered its transmission to Mr. Cochrane, and agreed to recommend the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to grant a supplement of \$200 to make the stipend adequate. Mr. Rodgers was authorized to dispense the Lord's Supper at Burns' Church and Dunn's Settlement, to organize the congregations, and attend, if desired, to election of elders.—R. MONTGOMERY, Pres. Clerk.

Presbytery of Bruce.

This court met at Kincardine, on the 11th and 12th January. There were sixteen ministers and three elders in attendance. Appointments were made for the moderation of a call in Para and Allanford, and in that of Riversdale and Enniskillen. Pinkerton was placed on the footing of a mission station to be supplied by the Presbytery until the next ordinary meeting.

Mr. Gourlay read the report of the Presbyterial Sabbath School Convention, held at Paisley, on 28th Sept., which was received, adopted, and ordered to be published in the BRITISH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN and Record. The Rev. Wm. Johnston, a retired minister in connection with the late Presbyterial Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, applied to have his name placed on the roll of Presbytery and to receive a certificate of Presbyterial standing. On motion of Mr. D. Fraser it was resolved to recognize Mr. Johnston as a retired minister within the bounds, to instruct the clerk to ascertain his proper relation to this Presbytery, and to grant Mr. Johnston the necessary papers when applied for. It was resolved to instruct all the congregations within the bounds that have not yet held missionary meetings to hold them and to report to next meeting of Presbytery. There was read a letter from the Presbytery of Huron asking if this court would be willing to have the station of East Ashfield transferred to this Presbytery so as to be united to St. Andrew's Church, Lukenow, providing Mr. Taylor would assume the pastoral oversight of it. The clerk was instructed to say in reply to said communication, that this Presbytery will agree to the transference of East Ashfield, and will unite it to St. Andrew's Church, Lukenow, providing all parties will agree to said union. The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Walkerton, on the last Tuesday of March next, at 4 o'clock, p.m.—A. G. FORBES, Pres. Clerk.

The Newfoundland Parliament assembled Feb. 2nd.

EARL HOWEDIED Feb. 4th. He was born 1821, and leaves a wife and daughter.

The Marquis de Copponi, the Italian author is dead. Age 80.

Mr. EDWARD JENKINS, author of Ginx's B, has resigned his post as Emigration Agent.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED. On February 3rd, by the Rev. Jas. M. Boyd, at the residence of the bride's parents, DUNCAN E. JOHNSON, Esq., of Hallowell, to ALICE M., eldest daughter of Daniel Fraser, Esq., Northford. DIED. Mr. Wm. IRONSIDE TAIT, proprietor of the Rugby Advertiser, and cousin of Rev. Thos. Alexander, of Mount Pleasant, died at Rugby, on the 31st December last, much and justly regretted. Mr. Tait last season visited Canada, and was favourably impressed with it, he wrote several letters which appeared in his own paper, and intended giving a few lectures on the subject when he returned home, but Providence decreed it otherwise. He died in great peace at the advanced age of 69. Mr. T. and Mr. A. had not seen each other for 60 years, though they had frequently corresponded.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns for location (Toronto, London, Ottawa, Montreal) and various agricultural products (Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Beans, etc.) with prices.

Official Announcements.

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

LANEY.—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, 1st Tuesday of March, 1876, at 11 a.m. MANITOBA.—The Presbytery of Manitoba meets in the Presbyterian Church, Kildonan, on the second Wednesday of March, at 10 a.m. PARIS.—The Presbytery of Paris will meet in Chalmers' 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. Elders' conference will be called for at this meeting. DUNHAM.—On second Tuesday of March, at one o'clock p.m. STRATFORD.—In St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, on the 1st 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 Oshawa, on the second Tuesday of March, at 11 o'clock, a.m. TORONTO.—This Presbytery meets on the first Tuesday of April, at 11 a.m. Draft act for the constitution of General Assembly to be considered.

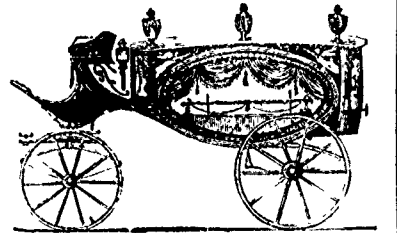
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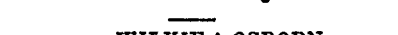
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