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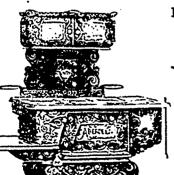
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BARRIK.—At Orillia, December 15th, at 2 p.m.

BARRIN.—At Brasdon, first Tuesday in March, 1897.

BROCKVILLE.—At Brockville, in First Church, December 8th, at 2 p.m.

BRUCK.—At Paisley, December 8th, at 1. 30 p.m.

CHATMAN.—In First Church, Chatham, on Tuesday,

December 8th, at 10 a.m.

GUELPH.—In Chalmers' Church, Guelph, Wednesday,

November 11th, at 10 a.m.

HURON.—At Clinton, November 10, at 10.30 a.m.

LONDON.—In Koox Church, St. Thomas, on November 10th, at 11 a.m.

MAITLAND.—At Wingham, Nov. 17th, at 11.30a.III.

MELITA.—At Melita, in the first week in March, 1897.

MONTREAL.—In Knox Church, Montreal, on December 15th, at 10 a.m.

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ORANGAVILLE.— At Orangeville Nov 10, at 10.10 mm.

OWEN SOUND.—In Division Street Hall, Owen Sound,

December 15th, at 10 a.m.
PARIS.—In Chalmers Church, Woodstock, December

8th, at 11 a.m. PRTERBORO -In St. Paul's Church, Peterboro, on

PATRHUORO — In St. Faurs Smith.

December 15th, at 9 a m.
REGINA.—At Repina, December 9th, at 9 a m.
SARNIA.—In St. Andrew's Charch, Sarnia, December 8
SAUGREN.—At Durham, December 5th, at 10 a.m.
STRATFORD.—At Stratford, in Knox Church, November

10th, at 10.30 a.m.

OURBEC —At Richmond, December 15th

VICTORIA — In St. George's Church, Union, Dec. 2nd,

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On Wednesday, October 14th, at Pembroke, Ont., the Rev. Stephen Childerhose, B.A., of Parry Sound, to Belle C. Kennedy, second daughter of the late Adam Kennedy, of that place.

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At Jal Angom, West Africa, October 12th, 1896, of fever, Rev. Arthur Wodehouse Marling, M.A. of the American Presbyterian mission, in the 42nd year of his age.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

GUELPH: This Presbytery met in Chalmers Church, Guelph, on the 15th September, the Rev. W. Robertson, M.A., Moderator. The attendance of members was large. Mr. Mullan reported from the Committee on Missionary Meetings and Sermons, recommending an exchange of pulpits on the last Sabbath of October, or as near that date as possible, and that sermons be preachthat date as possible, and that sermons be preached on liberality for missionary objects, but stating that they were not prepared to recommend any one plan for raising funds for the schemes of the Church. The report, with the exchange of pulpits as proposed, was approved. He also reported from the Committee on Evangelistic Services, suggesting that in view of the proposed appears of pulpits and missionary servers and exchange of pulpits and missionary sermons and of the fact that a series of meetings was held last year under the authority of the Presbytery, the whole matter be left this year in the hands of Sessions, and that reports of what they have done be given in at the meeting in March. The suggestion was approved. A report was handed in by Mr. David Strachan, convener of the Committee on Young People's Societies, showing that the convention for which arrangements had been the convention for which arrangements had been made, had been held, and containing a number of resolutions, which were read and adopted by the Presbytery. The committee, with the addition of the ministers residing in Guelph, was instructed to carry out the suggestions of these resolutions. Mr. McNair, of Waterloo, was appointed to bring the claims of Manitoba College before the congregations in the bounds. Dr. Torrance, convener, Mr. Smith and Mr. J. A. McCrea were appointed a committee to consider the remits from the General Assembly, requiring the attention of the Presby-Assembly, requiring the attention of the Presby-teries, and report. A memorial to the Minister of Justice on the Dominion Reformatory for Young Men, was considered, and the clerk was authorized to sign the same and forward it.

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