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At Owen Sound, on the 31st December, 1879, the wife of James Masson, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Thurso Terrace, Huron street, on the 1st Jan., 1880, by the Rev. Alex. Gilray, John Imrie to Elizabeth McJanet, both of Toronto.

On the 25th December, at the residence of the bride's brother, Ashton, by the Rev. John M. MacAllister, B.A., Peter Campbell McGregor, B.A., head master High School, Almonte, to Kate Ferguson, only daughter of the late John MacNabb, Ashton.

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

MONTREAL.—In St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on Tuesday, the 13th January, at eleven a.m.
LONDON.—In St. Andrew's Church, London, on the third Monday in January, 1880, at two p.m.
TORONTO.—In the usual place, on the second Tuesday of January, 1880, at eleven a.m.
HURON.—In Seaforth, on the third Tuesday in January, 1880, at eleven a.m.
HAMILTON.—On the third Tuesday in January, 1880.
STRATFORD.—In St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, on the third Tuesday of January, at half-past nine a.m.
WHITBY.—Meets in Whitby on Tuesday, January 20th, at eleven o'clock a.m.
LINDSAY.—At Woodville, on the last Tuesday of February, 1880, at two p.m.
PETERBORO.—In St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro, on the third Tuesday of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock a.m.
OWEN SOUND.—In North Derby Church, on January 20th, 1880, at half-past one p.m.
GLENGARRY.—At Cornwall, on the second Tuesday of January, 1880, at one o'clock p.m.
BARRIE.—On Tuesday, 27th January, 1880, at 11 o'clock a.m.
PARIS.—In St. Andrew's Church, Blenheim, on the second Tuesday of January, 1880, at eleven a.m.
KINGSTON.—In St. Andrew's Hall, Kingston, on the second Tuesday of March, at three o'clock p.m.
BROCKVILLE.—An adjourned meeting will be held at Kemptville, on January 15th, at three p.m.
GUELPH.—In Chalmers' Church, Elora, on Tuesday, 20th January, at ten a.m., and on the following day a Sabbath School Conference will be held in the same place.
MAITLAND.—At Wingham, on the second Tuesday of March, at two p.m.
CHATHAM.—In St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on the 23rd March, at ten a.m.
QUE BEC.—In Chalmers' Church, Richmond, on 17th March, at half-past one p.m.

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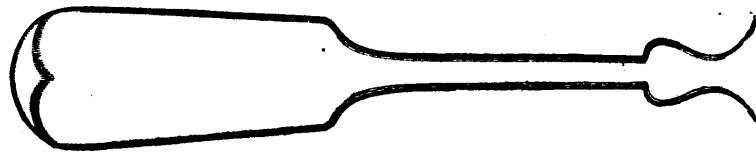
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