

Presbytery of Ottawa.

This Presbytery held its last regular meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Almonte, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th and 8th of Nov. The following items of business were transacted:—The Rev. Professors McLean and Mowat were heard in regard to the claims of Knox College and Queen's College respectively, and a vote of thanks given to them for their interesting addresses. A Petition was received from the congregation of Castelford, praying to be connected with some other station with the view of securing the services of a stated pastor. Messrs Bromner, McLean, and R. Campbell were appointed to explore the region between Castelford and Sand Point, and report upon the desirableness of opening a station there. An interesting Conference was held on Tuesday evening on the subjects of Literature and Hymnology of Sabbath Schools. A call was sustained from the congregation of St. John's Church, Almonte, in favor of the Rev. J. B. Edmondson of C. Columbus, and Brooklyn. The stipend promised is \$1000 and manse. Messrs Carwell and Jas. Stewart were appointed to prosecute this call before the Presbytery of Whitley. A letter was read from the Rev. Henry McMeekin, now in Ireland, requesting a Presbyterian Certificate. The Presbytery agreed to send a statement of his case to the Presbytery of Armagh for them to deal with it as they may deem best. A great deal of time was occupied in considering the Home Mission Report; the cases in which the grant was either withheld or partially withdrawn receiving special attention. In this connection the Presbytery resolved to unite with the Central Committee in requesting the General Assembly to continue the former grant to Aylmer. The clerk reported the congregations that had contributed to the Home Mission debt, and he was requested to correspond with those from whom no report had been received. Further, the various Missionary Deputations were instructed to meet with the Kirk Sessions, and Managers, and lay before them the state of the Home Mission Fund, and the necessity of immediate steps being taken to meet its urgent claims, as well as press this matter upon the public meetings. The Rev. F. Home tendered the resignation of the pastoral charge of Buckingham, Lochaber; and a commission, consisting of Rev. Messrs Gordon and Moore, were appointed to visit the field with the view of removing, if possible, the causes that have led to the demission, with power, if not successful, to cite the congregation to appear for their interests. Mr. John McMillan resigned the position of Treasurer of the Presbytery Fund. His resignation was accepted, thanks tendered for the efficiency with which he had discharged the duties of the office, and the Rev. Jas. Fraser appointed in his stead. On motion of Mr. Lochead, the following resolution on the subject of Temperance, was unanimously carried:—The Presbytery taking into consideration the duty of the church in relation to the present crisis of the temperance question, and believing that the enforcement of the temperance act of 1864 would in a great measure prevent the evils which at present arise from the drinking usages of society, and would remove one great obstacle to the advancement of the cause of Christ, therefore resolve that we commend the present situation, to the earnest and prayerful consideration of our congregations, and recommend the ministers to bring this subject prominently before our people, and to use every legitimate means to secure the enforcement of said act. The next meeting is to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on the first Tuesday in February, at 8 o'clock p.m.; all session Remits to be then called for, and all the Remits from the Assembly considered.—J. CARSWELL, Pres-Olerk.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED. At Beaverton, on the 16th day of November, 1876, by the Rev. J. McNabb, M.A., HENRY LOAN, to MISS CATHERINE WHITE, both of Beaverton. On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Stuart Acheson, B.D., M.A., LEONARD, of Nottawa, to MARY ANN, daughter of John Wiggins, Esq., of the Township of Essex. At 18 Grosvenor Street, Toronto, on 15th inst., by Rev. David Mitchell, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, brother-in-law of the bride, ROBERT WALLACE, Esq., of Lefroy, Ont., to MISS MARGARET DONALDSON, of Forfar, Scotland.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov 22, 1876. There was a slight decline in the price of wheat in London, England. Some improvement is noted in the West, but New York remains the same.

Table of market prices for various commodities like wheat, barley, oats, etc. with columns for item, price per bushel, and price per 100 lbs.

Table of market prices for various commodities like white wheat, red wheat, flour, etc. with columns for item, price per 100 lbs., and price per bushel.

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Official Announcements.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES. HURON.—The Presbytery of Huron will meet in Clinton on 2nd Tuesday of January, at 11 a.m. CHATHAM.—The next regular meeting of the Presbytery of Chatham will be held in Adelaide St. Church, Chatham, on the 3rd Tuesday of December, at 11 o'clock a.m. LINDSAY.—The Presbytery of Lindsay will meet in Canington on the last Tuesday of November. WHITBY.—The Presbytery of Whitley will meet in St. Andrew's Church, on Tuesday, 19th day of December. PETERBOROUGH.—The Presbytery of Peterborough will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough, on the third Tuesday of January, at 11 a.m. KINGSTON.—Next meeting to be in St. Andrew's Hall, Kingston, on the 2nd Tuesday of January 1877, at 3 p.m. VICTORIA.—At Canington, on the last Monday of November, at 11 a.m. STRATFORD.—In St. Andrew's Church, Stratford on Tuesday, 19th December, at 10 o'clock, a.m. OWEN SOUND.—In Knox Church, Owen Sound, on third Tuesday of December next. BARRIE.—1st Tuesday of December, at 11 a.m., at Barrie. HAMILTON.—The next ordinary and stated meeting will be held in Central Church, Hamilton, on the third Tuesday of December, at 11 o'clock, a.m. LONDON.—Adjourned meeting on 1st Tuesday of November, at 2 p.m., in 1st Presbyterian Church. Regular meeting 3rd Tuesday of December, at 2 p.m., in the same place. TORONTO.—The Presbytery will meet in the usual place on the first Tuesday of January, 1877, at eleven a.m. OTTAWA.—The Presbytery of Ottawa will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on the first Tuesday in February, at 3 o'clock.

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The Sabbath School Lessons will be continued; and increased attention will be paid to the question of Prohibition now happily growing on the public mind. All matters affecting the interests of our Church shall have prompt and careful attention; and the legislation likely to come before next General Assembly will be fairly discussed, and its bearing on the future of Presbyterianism in the Dominion duly examined.

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