

ed for the year, Dr. Waters and Mr. Mitchell, respectively, conveners. Messrs. Mitchell, Croly and Bell, were, by rotation appointed Commissioners to General Assembly. It was moved by Mr. Croly, seconded by Mr. Mitchell that the other ministers to be appointed Commissioners be elected by ballot. It was moved in amendment, by Dr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Macpherson, that they be elected by open vote, and the amendment was carried. Mr. Drummond, Dr. Waters and Mr. Findlay, were then elected. Messrs. Andrew Riddell, Andrew Mundell, Michael Ballantyne, Fergus McMaster, David Barton and James Grant, elders, were also elected Commissioners. Messrs. Mitchell and Ballantine were appointed to the Committee of Bills and Overtures for Synod and Assembly. Mr. Wm. Fraser was nominated Moderator of next General Assembly. Replies from the Session of St. Ma.'s to remits on Music and Union were read and handed to a Committee to prepare a digest of such replies as might be forwarded to them on these subjects. Presbytery adjourned to meet for ordinary business, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 9th day of July next, in the Hall occupied by the congregation then.

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THE LATE MR. PETER CRAM.

The subject of this brief notice was a native of Comrie, Scotland. He came to this country in the year 1820, and soon after settled upon a farm adjoining the village of Carleton Place, where he resided until the time of his death, which took place on the 7th February. The call was exceedingly sudden and unexpected, he being instantly struck down by heart disease. But though sudden, it did not find him unprepared. His whole life was a continual preparation for death. He lived daily under the power of the unseen realities of eternity. Quiet and unobtrusive in his manner, he did not make much show of his religion; but no one could be acquainted with him without being convinced that he was living in the constant enjoyment of it. He was for many years previous to the disruption, an Elder of the congregation of Ramsay, under the ministry of Mr. Fairbairn, but immediately after that event, he connected himself with the Free Church in Beckwith. His unostentatious piety and warm interest in all that pertained to the church's welfare won the entire respect of his fellow members, so that, when a number of them separated from the congregation of Beckwith, in order to be organized into a distinct congregation in Carleton Place, he was at once selected as one of the Elders, and this position he held until called away by death, at the age of 68.

The Session with which he was connected, at a late meeting recorded the following minute in regard to him :—

The Session having had under consideration the very sudden death of one of their number, the late Mr. Peter Cram, desire to place on record an expression of the high esteem in which they held him, both for his own personal qualities, and for the readiness with which he co-operated with them in every good work. They would see, in his unexpected removal, a call to renewed diligence and activity, that they may work while it is called today, remembering how soon the right of death may come, in which no man can work.