

ronto congregation, at the request of the pastor, to investigate certain charges preferred by one of the members. The matter of printing an annual report of Hospital visitation was referred to the Hospital Committee. Messrs. Heyland and Boyd presented discourses and were certified to the Senate of Knox College. The matter of the Supply of Knox College was laid over till the next regular meeting. Streetsville congregation submitted a call to Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, B. D., of Montreal west, which was sustained and its transmission ordered to Montreal Presbytery. St. James church, Sionville, and Melville church, Markham, again united in a call to J. C. Wilson, which was accepted, and Presbytery will meet on the 15th inst. at Sionville for his induction. Knox church, Kat Portage, transmitted a call, through the Presbytery of Superior, to Rev. W. M. Rochester, of Cowan avenue church, Toronto. The call was laid upon the table till the Session and Congregation Committee be cited to appear in their interests. It being intimated that Rev. A. R. Linton's resignation would take effect on the 16th inst., Rev. R. Leask was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant and Rev. G. M. Milligan was appointed interim Moderator of Session. A committee was appointed to confer with Mellen and with Dixie congregations with respect to arrears of stipend due Mr. Linton. It was agreed to adjourn to meet on Tuesday the 22nd inst. for the transaction of all business usually taken up at the March meeting, the election of Commissioners to General Assembly being held at 3 p.m. The Conference appointed for the 28th inst. will be held on the 21st inst.—R. C. Tibb, Clerk.

#### OTTAWA PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met in Bank St. church, Ottawa, on 1st February, at 10 o'clock a.m. There was a good attendance of ministers and elders. The Rev. Orr Bennet was appointed Moderator for the next six months. A request was presented from Chelsea and Cantley Mission-Field, to be placed on the list of Augmented charges, and after due consideration the request was granted.

Two calls were disposed of. One from Chelsea and Cantley in favor of Rev. A. Logan, present ordained missionary on the field, which was accepted by Mr. Logan, and arrangements made for his induction at Chelsea, on 15th February, at 3 o'clock p.m., the Rev. M. H. Scott to preside, Rev. D. M. Rimsy to preach, Rev. R. Gamble to address the minister, and Rev. Dr. Armstrong to address the people. The other call was from Portage du Fort, Starks and Shawville in favor of Mr. W. G. Back, licentiate. Mr. Back accepted, and arrangements were made for his induction at Shawville on 17th February, at 2 o'clock p.m., Rev. T. A. Nelson to preside, Rev. Wm.

Black to preach, Rev. Geo. Crombie to address the minister, and Rev. J. McNichol the people.

It was agreed in each of these cases to ask for a grant from the Augmentation Fund to bring the stipend up to the minimum.

The Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions in the North West, addressed the Presbytery regarding the claims of this work, after which the following resolution, moved by Rev. W. T. Herridge and seconded by Dr. Moore, was unanimously agreed to: That this Presbytery has listened with great pleasure to the instructive and stimulating address, delivered by Dr. Robertson, in regard to the missions of the North West, and pledges itself to zealous efforts towards their maintenance and further development in the interests of true patriotism and Christian morality throughout the bounds of this Dominion.

Commissioners to the General Assembly were appointed as follows: Messrs. J. E. Cole, R. E. Knowles, Geo. Crombie, Orr Bennett, H. T. Kalem, Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Moore, W. T. Herridge, C. A. Doudiet, R. Gamble, ministers, and J. C. Campbell, W. Hamilton, Geo. Hay, Geo. Rochester, R. Nelson, Jas. Baillie, J. J. Byrnes, J. Cuthbertson, N. McKinnon, Dr. Thorburn, elders.

The Rev. Prof. Bryce, of Winnipeg, was nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly.

A resolution of sympathy with Mrs. G. M. Clark, of Halifax, in her recent sore bereavement in the death of her husband, the late Rev. G. M. Clark, who was for many years an esteemed and faithful member of this Presbytery, was adopted.

The Annual Report of the Presbyterial W.F.M.S. was presented, and a resolution passed, expressing appreciation of the great services rendered to the Church by the Society, and its prosperity and advancement in the Presbytery, as set forth in the report. The evening orderant was devoted to a Conference with the Society, at which addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa; Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions in the N.W., and Rev. N. H. Russell, of Central India Mission.

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I knew a young lady who had everything which usually constitutes the happiness of those who have not yet climbed the golden stairs of matrimonial paradise. Her age was twenty; she was a brunette, of graceful figure, with peculiarly animated expression of countenance. Her complexion was rich and warm, her large gray eyes were merry, and her features would pass muster among sculptors. At receptions held in the armoury of the Twenty-third Regiment she was always observed with admiring interest, and she had beaux by the score. Well, at last she came to a decision, and I heard of her marriage. I knew the young man she chose, and was startled. That was five years ago. A year ago I was riding up town on a car. The car was crowded and I stood by the front door reading. I heard my name pronounced and looked down but did not at first recognize the face that was faintly smiling on me. It was weirdly pale and wrinkled and careworn. I looked puzzled for a few moments, and then it dawned on me that this was the wreck of one of the prettiest girls in Brooklyn. I accompanied her as far as the door of her house. It was a tenement house.

"I won't invite you in to-day," she said; "my rooms are somewhat disordered."

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