

The Church in Canada.

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most advantageous in carrying out the work, but it seemed to him that all the reasons given for it were not insuperable. Was it a nice thing for the Presbytery to be asked to mortgage a wooden building erected to God to build a brick building erected for man. He could not see how his fellow ministers could wish for such a thing. Rev. Mr. Boyd asked what difference there was between having a church heavily mortgaged, like St. Andrew's church, and a free manse. Rev. Mr. Mackie explained that the mortgage on the church was being wiped off gradually. The church was not mortgaged to erect a manse, however. Rev. Mr. Wilkins agreed with Rev. Mr. Mackie. He was ecclesiastically taught so as to utterly abhor such a procedure. The Presbytery had power to give permission. The following appointments were made for visiting augmented congregations in accord with requirements of Assembly: Rev. M. Macgillivray, to visit Landsdowne, Rev. Mr. Laird, Pittsburg; Rev. Mr. McEachern, Amherst Island, Rev. Mr. Wishart, St. Paul's, Rev. Mr. George, Troncon, Rev. Mr. Craig, Roslin and Thallow, Rev. Mr. Mackie, Glenvale. The brethren were instructed to bring the matter of contributions to the Synod and Presbytery funds before the congregations visited that are reported to be in arrears to such funds. Rev. Mr. Flemming reported that the congregations of Glenvale, Harrowsmith and Wilton had taken action to provide a manse and good progress was being made. Treasurer Dick submitted and read a statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with the Presbyterial and Synod expence fund, showing receipts amounting to \$174, and expenditure, \$114 75, leaving a balance on hand to date of \$59.40. The printing bill had not yet been sent in and would probably amount to the balance. Rev. Mr. Gracey agitated a scheme for awakening interest in missionary and other circles in the churches. A committee of Revs. George, Gracey, Macgillivray, Craig and elders A. G. Northrup, Belleville, and Mr. McIntosh, Madoc, was appointed to recommend some method. The committee will meet in Belleville.

Presbytery of Vancouver Island.

NANAIMO, Sept. 7.—(Special)—After occupying the attention of the Presbytery for about six hours, the differences between the Rev. P. McF. Macleod and the managers of St. Andrew's church, Victoria, regarding the amount of salary due, were amicably settled at a very late hour last night, and not before a special committee had been appointed to examine into the true inwardness of the case. Before the appointing of this committee, Messrs. Gordon and Falconer, of Victoria, at the request of Rev. Mr. Macleod, briefly explained the reasons of the preaching in the Victoria theatre. Both gentlemen agreed in stating that Rev. Mr. Macleod had only appeared in the theatre at the earnest request of many friends and after strong solicitation. Mr. Falconer, the treasurer of the Method section of St. Andrew's congregation, who was treasurer of the Victoria theatre campaign, positively assured the Presbytery that Mr. Macleod did not receive one cent for his preaching during August, and that there was no likelihood of his so doing, as there were now no funds. Then Mr. Macleod made this statement. He wished, after having heard the counsels of older and more experienced brethren, to admit that he had been guilty of an error of judgment in having accepted the invitation of friends to preach the Gospel to them in the Victoria theatre, whilst he still remained pastor of St. Andrew's church. While admitting this error he emphatically denied that he had ever intended to do any injury to St. Andrew's, he had preached simply at the earnest request of friends, who might otherwise have refrained from attending divine service at all. Neither had he any thought of breaking the laws of the Presbyterian Church. He had thought that in acting as he had he was well within his rights. Rev. A. Young, convener of the committee, reported that in view of Rev. Mr. Macleod's explanation the representatives of St. Andrew's church were willing to pay the

full amount claimed as due him by Rev. Mr. Macleod, \$422.50, being the balance due from the month of July, salary for August and the last week in September. Rev. Mr. Young next moved that, the question of salary having been amicably settled, Rev. Mr. Macleod's resignation of the pastorate of St. Andrew's church be accepted, and that the pulpit of the said church be declared vacant on Sunday, September 10th. The motion carried, and the Rev. D. MacRae was appointed Moderator of the session during the vacancy. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: This Presbytery having heard with deep regret of the sudden death of the Rev. R. Jamieson, the pioneer minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in this Province, desire to place on record their sense of the deep loss the Church has thereby sustained, and to express to his bereaved family sympathy with them in their sorrow. Mr. Jamieson was a man of great intellectual vigor, an able preacher of the Gospel and a faithful, devoted pastor. He took a deep interest in all that concerned the welfare of the Church, and after retiring from the active duties of the ministry he continued attending meetings of the Presbytery and to help, as his impaired health would allow, the work of the Church. The Presbytery notes with interest that the sad news of Mr. Jamieson's death has reached them while in session in the church at Nanaimo, which he was instrumental in organizing, and of which he was the first pastor. Through his efforts the first Presbyterian church was located; and under his ministry the good work was begun, of which we see the results to-day in the large and flourishing congregation, now under the pastoral care of Rev. D. A. MacRae. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Home Missions, was appointed to visit the churches in and around Victoria and to report at the next meeting of the Presbytery. Rev. A. Young's resignation from the pastoral charge of Wollington was accepted.

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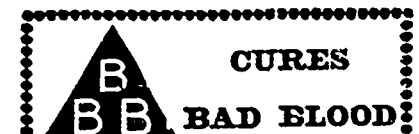
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