

**Westminster,  
Oct. 25, 1900.**

*At Westminster Township, and within the vestry of First Presbyterian Church there, Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1900, and at the hour of two o'clock afternoon, which time and place a special meeting of the Presbytery was held for the induction of Dr. D. L. McCrae to the pastoral charge of the congregations.*

In the absence of the Moderator, Mr. Jas. Little was, on motion, duly called to preside, and constituted the Presbytery with prayer. Sederunt—Messrs. J. Little, Moderator *pro tem*, A. Henderson, Clerk, Jas. Wilson, J. Currie and J. G. Stuart, ministers, and Elliott Grieve, elder. Dr. McCrae was also present. Messrs. E. H. Sawers and F. Ballantyne were invited to take part with the Presbytery. The Clerk laid on the table an extract minute of the Presbytery of Barrie translating Dr. McCrae to this Presbytery. The edict was returned as having been duly served. At the request of the Presbytery, Mr. Stuart made public proclamation to the congregation that the Presbytery was in session and would hear objections to the life or doctrine of Dr. McCrae with proof thereof, if any were to be offered. Mr. Stuart reported that no one appeared to offer objection. The Presbytery appointed Mr. Stuart to address the congregation after the induction, in the event of Mr. McGillivray not being present, and then repaired to the church. Mr. Jas. Wilson delivered an appropriate sermon from 1 Cor. xvi., 13—

**Sermon by  
Jas. Wilson.**

“Quit you like men, be strong.” After prayer the Moderator narrated the steps that had been taken towards the filling of the vacancy, and then put the prescribed questions to Dr. McCrae, which were satisfactorily answered. The Moderator then, after solemn prayer, did, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

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induct Dr. McCrae to the pastoral charge of the congregation. The brethren present extended to him the right hand of fellowship. He was then suitably addressed by Mr. J. Currie. Mr. A. J. McGillivray being now present addressed the congregation and the congregation was dismissed with the benediction. Messrs. Sawers and Ballantyne, by request of the Moderator, conducted the newly-inducted minister to the door of the church to be welcomed by the members of the congregation. At this stage Mr. Little retired from the house and Mr. J. Currie took the chair. Presbytery met with the Boards of Management and Sessions of the two congregations and introduced Dr. McCrae who took his place as Moderator. Dr. McCrae having declared his willingness to sign the formula when called upon to do so, it was agreed to place his name on the roll of Presbytery. Presbytery was closed with the benediction.

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ALEX. HENDERSON, *Clerk.*