purchase the necessary roadway and grant a like sum for the purpose of opening up said County line.—Lost.

The Council then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

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—AT—

John A. Wood's,

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12 lbs. good sugar for $1.00
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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EV'NG, JUNE 6, 1873

Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Montreal, June 4.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, met this morning at eleven o'clock, and was constituted with prayer. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. D. McGillivary, of Brockville.

On motion it was unanimously agreed that the following ministers, strangers, who were present should be allowed to sit in Synod and deliberate :—Rev. Dr. Burns, of Cote street Church ; Rev. R W. Jones, of Chalmer's Church ; Rev. Wm. McMillan, of Nova Scotia ; Rev. Malcolm McNeil, of Nova Scotia ; and Rev. Mr. McCleland, from the United States.

The Clerk read replies to the address by the last Synod to the Queen, the Governor-General, Lord Dufferin, also to Lord Lisgar. At the instance of the Rev. Gavin Lang, a reply delivered at Toronto by Lord Dufferin was read.

The Clerk also read a number of applications from ministers for leave to retire from active ministerial duty on account of age or infirmity.

On a motion by Rev. A. Currie, a long discussion ensued as to the propriety of making an almost entire change in the constitution of the Examining Committee for 1873-4.

Rev. Dr. Cook said the men best qualified for the examination of students, should be on the committee, and the examination was a delicate matter. He advocated changes being made slowly and by degrees.

Rev. Dr. Jenkins observed that every year new men were introduced into the committee, and he supposed such policy would be continued.

Rev. Dr. Cook thought that the Presidents of Queen's and Morrin's Colleges should be on the Committee, as they were able to elect from the students all that the latter knew.

Rev. A. Currie in supporting his motion, acknowledged that the Committee had hitherto done its duties efficiently.

Rev. K. Maclennan moved in amendment, seconded by Rev. Dr. Jenkins, that eight members of the Committee be annually dropped to be replaced by eight new names.

After a protracted debate the Rev. Dr. Cook moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Morrison, that the present Committee be reappointed.

The original motion, also the amendments, were at length put, and Dr. Cook's amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority.

The Diet then adjourned.

June 5.

The diet having been constituted, the Moderator called on the Rev. R. McCann, one of the delegates from Nova Scotia, to lead the devotional exercises.

The Clerk afterwards read the minutes of yesterday's diet and the same were sustained.

Mr. Grant, of Halifax, appeared as a delegate, and was asked to sit and deliberate with the Synod.

On motion of Rev. Garvin Lang, Rev. Mr. Ellegood, of St. James the Apostle Episcopal Church, who was present, was also asked to sit and deliberate.

The Ottawa Presbytery recommended that the Rev. Mr. Cleland be received as a Minister of this Church, without the usual year's probation. The application was referred to the Examining Committee.

The Guelph Presbytery reported, recommending that Rev. Mr. Waits, late of the Primitive Methodist, be received as a minister. Referred.

Mr. J. B. Taylor was also recommended by the Presbytery of London to be received as a probationer. Referred.

The four retiring members of the Temporalities Board were re-elected.

On motion it was resolved that the next meeting of the Synod be held in St. Andrew's Church, at Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of June next, at 7.30 p.m.

Canada Presbyterian Church.

MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TORONTO, June 4th.

The General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church met in Cooke's Church, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. An hour was spent in devotional exercises.

The minutes of last meeting were passed. A large number of petitions were presented during the day, which were received,

The Moderator then read a communication from the Dominion Telegraph Company, stating that they had forwarded a book of franked tele[illegible] for the use of the members of the A[illegible]

Also one from the Young Men's Christian Association, extending to the members of the Assembly the privileges of the Association.

The Clerk was instructed to make proper acknowledgement of the same.

The Assembly adjourned at 1 o'clock, until 3.

Rev. John McTavish presented the report of the Committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. The report stated that the annuitants were nine in number, and the amount in hand was $1,630.

The Rev. Mr. Torrance gave a statement of the comparative amounts contributed to Assembly fund from the different Presbyteries and also the very small amounts.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane approved of the overtures, and moved the appointment of a Committee to consider the matter and report. The motion was carried.

A petition was received and read from the Rev. Walter Wright, for re-admission to the Church.

The case was referred to the Committee on the reception of Ministers, with power to send for persons and papers if required.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

June, 5th.

The General Assembly met again this morning at 10 a. m.

After the usual devotional services, the Rev. Mr. Fraser read the minutes, which were approved.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath observance was presented stating that memorials had been presented to seven railway companies, remonstrating with them against the running of trains on Sunday. Favorable replies were received from the companies.

Rev. Dr. Topp read the report of Knox's College. The Committee appointed by the Board reported: 1st, that it was necessary to have a new building, and 2nd, it was favorably impressed as to the prospect of success in such an undertaking.

A report was also read from the Montreal College.

The Assembly met again in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The nominations for the several committees were agreed to without discussion.

The case of three students was then taken up. These students had left Knox College after the first term last session, and gone to the College of Montreal, without any consultation with any of the authorities. The Senate of Knox College, upon being applied to, refused to certify to their standing. The Assembly sustained the Senate of Knox College, and remitted the case back to them, their decision to be final.

The Assembly then adjourned, and met again at 7:30. The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The question of union was then taken up. The report of the Joint Committee was read. The reception of the report and the consideration of the deliverances *seratim*, was moved and agreed to.

A long debate ensued on the question of adopting part of the report, but nothing definite was done. The Assembly adjourned at 10:5 p.m.

BIRTHS.

ALLAN—In Guelph, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Allan, of a daughter.

DIED

ALLAN—In Guelph, on the 5th inst., the infant daughter of Mr. William Allan.

FOLEY—In St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on the 5th May, Johanna Foley, aged 28 years. She emigrated from the County of Kerry, Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, and has resided in Guelph for the last 18 years. She has left a mother and sister to mourn her loss.

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As the Subscribers have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have still further reduced prices to effect a clearance.

MILLINERY, MANTLES,

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Clothing at 75 cents on the Dollar,

Or 25 per cent off. OVER COATS and PEA JACKETS will also be sold at this reduced sale.

HATS AND CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Buyers will save a $4 on a purchase of $10.

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Specially adapted for travelling costumes.

2 cases Latest American Hats ; 1 case Latest English Hats ; 2 cases New American Hat and Bonnet Shapes ; 50 dozen New Sun Hats, Pic Nic Hats, Rustic Hats, Regatta Hats, &c., &c.

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Guelph, May 30, 1873 dwy

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Trunks, of the Best and Cheapest,

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Bags of every kind : of French, German and American makes, good and cheap.

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Guelph, June 6, 1873. w

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Guelph, June 4, 1873. dd

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