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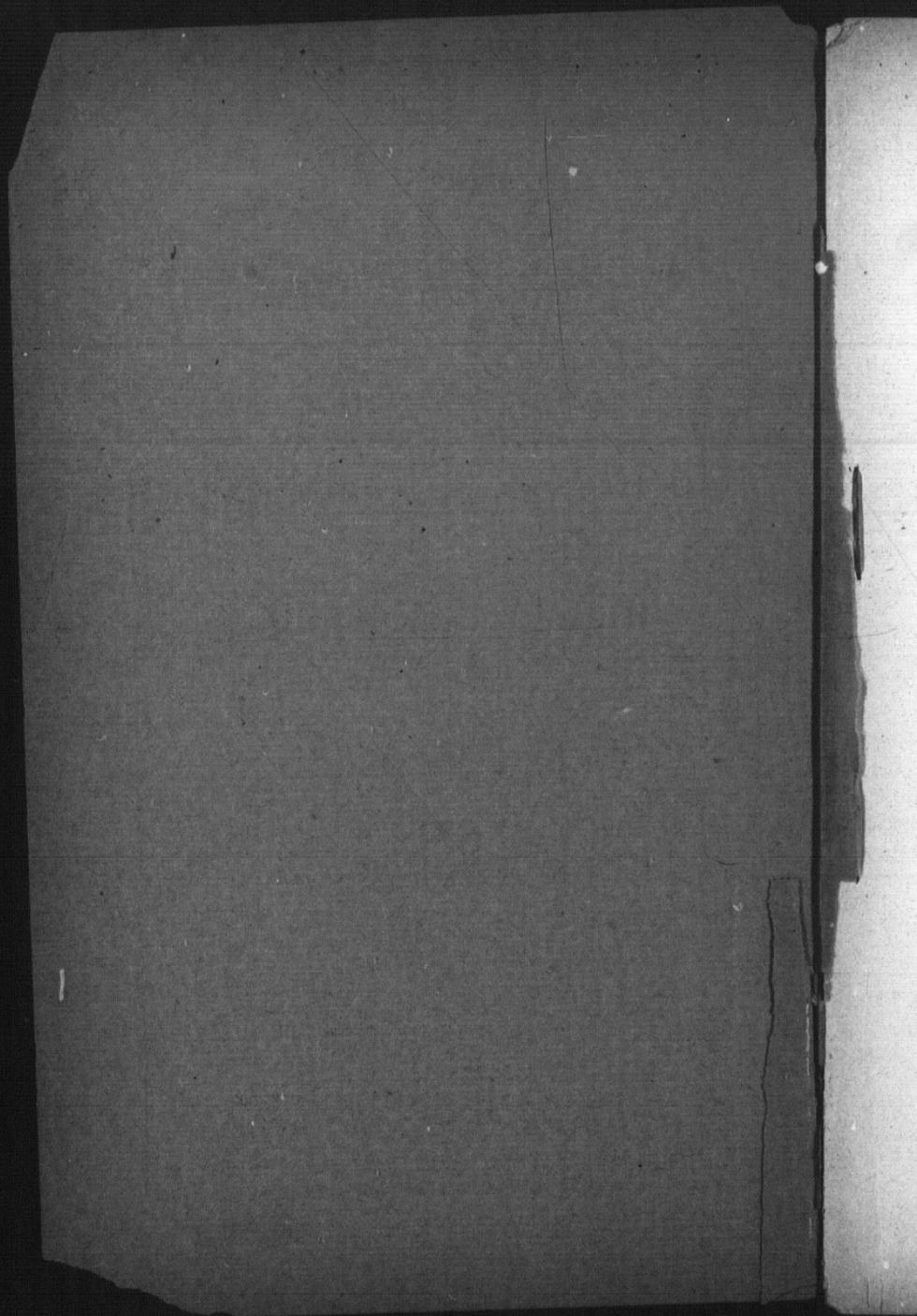
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At St. Thomas, and within Knox Church there, the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at half past seven o'clock, p.m., which day and place, the Synod of Hamilton and London, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, and after sermon from the Rev. Hector McQuarrie, the retiring Moderator, from the Acts of the Apostles, Chap. 26, verse 18, was duly constituted by prayer.

The Clerk then read the following roll of all the ministers within the bounds with their elders, as attested by the Presbytery Clerks.

The Members present are indicated by an asterisk affixed to their names,

## PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	
1	James Black		Retired	
2	*John Laing, D. D.	A. McIntosh	Dundas, Knox Church	
3	J. G. Murray	Jas. Smith	Grimsby and Muir's Settlement	
4	*D. H. Fletcher, D. D.	A. W. Leitch	Hamilton, McNab Street	1
5	*Finlay McCuaig	G. C. Cowper	Welland	2
6	*George Burson	R. Laurie	St. Catharines, Knox Church	3
7	*T. W. Mitchell, M. A.		Thorold	4
8	*Mungo Fraser, D. D.	M. Mackenzie	Hamilton, Knox Church	5
9	Samuel Lyle, B. D.	G. Rutherford	Hamilton, Central Church	6
10	Nathaniel Smith	W. McFarlane	Niagara, St. Andrews	7
11	R. J. Laidlaw, LL. D.	Jas. Watson	Hamilton, St Paul's	8
12	W. P. Walker	Jas. R. Cook	Saltfleet and Binbrook	9
13	*S. W. Fisher, B. A.	Wm. Clark	Flamboro and Lynden	10
14	*T. G. Thomson	*Thos. Gentle	Hamilton, Locke St	11
15	James Bryant	Wm. Robertson	Merrinton and Pt Robinson	12
16	*W. J. Dey, M. A.	*Wm. Reid	Simcoe, St Paul's	13
17	J. H. Ratcliffe	G. N. Hodgetts	St Catharines, First Church	14
18	D. C. McIntyre, Ph. D.	A. Comfort	Beamsville and Clinton	15
19	*F. Ballantyne, M. A.	R. McQueen	Beverly	16
20	R. H. Abraham, M. A.	John Morine	Burlington	17
21	D. G. Cameron	Wm. Ferrier	Strabane and Kilbride	18
22	Jas. Murray, M. A.	B. D. J. Kirkness	Hamilton, Wentworth	19
23	*T. L. Turnbull	*Geo. Fleming	Oneida	20
24	R. Moreton (Hon.)	A. I. Mackenzie	Hamilton, St John's	21
25	W. M. Cruikshank	W. H. Morgan	St Ann's, Smithville	22
26	G. A. McLennan, B. A.	*Thos. Falls	Jarvis and Walpole	23
27	*J. G. Shearer, B. A.	J. E. Suter	Hamilton, Erskine	24
28	J. Robertson	J. McCall	Pt Dover and Vittoria	
29	*J. Crawford, B. A.	John Logan	Niagara Falls	
30	Walter Muir	Jas. Gibson	Carlisle	
31	J. P. McQuarrie	John Miller	Nelson and Dundas St	
32	Joseph W. Johnston	John Murray	Cayuga	
33	J. S. Conning	*D. McGregor	Caledonia	
34	P. M. McEachern	Jas. Mackay	Waterdown	
35	Wm. Morrin, M. A.	O. N. Fares, M. D.	Port Colborne	
36	Alex. Barclay	J. Charlton, M. P.	Lynedock	
37	E. B. Chestnut	D. Watson	St Catharines; Hayne's Ave	1
38	Vacant	D. Bruce	Pelham and Louth	2
39	"	"	Drummondville and Chippewa	3
40	"	J. H. Barton	Barton	4
41	"	"	Blackheath &c	5
42	"	John Noir	Dunnville	6
		Mission Stations.		7
		T. Walker	Ancaster	8
		Robt Smith	Hagersville	9
		A Makeague	Wellandport	10
		"	Crowland	11
		"	Fort Erie	12
		Ministers Residing Within the Bounds.		13
1	John Scott, D. D.		Hamilton	14
2	John Gauld		Hamilton	15
3	R McKnight		Dunnville	16
4	D P Nivin		St Catharines	17
5	Alex McLaren		Hamilton	18
6	J B Watts		Port Nelson	19
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PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.
1	Thos Alexander, M A	Retired	Brantford
2	*W T McMullen, D D	James Bell	Woodstock, Knox Church
3	*Wm Cochrane, D D	*Adam Spence	Brantford, Zion Church
4	John Thomson, M A	Andrew McKae	Ayr, Knox Church
5	*W A McKay, D D	John Weir	Woodstock, Chalmers Church
6	R Pettigrew	John A Smith	Glenmorris
7	E Cockburn	David Rutherford	Paris
8	*Peter Straith	Henry Arnot	Innerkip and Ratho
9	D M Beattie, B D	Charles Buck	E Oxford and Blenheim
10	M McGregor, M A	George Younie	Tilsonburg and Culloden
11	R H Myers, B A	Henry Middough	Norwich and Windham
12	R G Sinclair	George Bryce	Mt. Pleasant and Burford
13	*J S Hardie	*Anthony Marshall	Ayr, Stanley St
14	W S McTavish	Alex Hunter	St George
15	*C Tolmie, B A	Robert Russell	Brantford, First Church
16	*R Hutt	John Birss	Ingersoll, St Paul's
17	*W K Shearer, B A	Adam Allison	Drumbo and Princeton
18	G C Patterson, M A	James Smith	Embros, Knox Church
19	W H Johnston, B A	John Sheill	Chesterfield
20	W M Reid		Onondaga and Alberton
21	*R W Leitch		Waterford and Windham Centre
22	G L McKay, D D		Missionary
23	Robert Chambers		"
24	J H Buchanan, M D		"

Mission Stations.

.....	St Andrew's, Brantford
.....	Balfour St, Brantford
.....	New Dundee
.....	Verschoyle

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.
1	W R Sutherland		Retired
2	*J A Proudfoot, D D		Lecturer Knox College
3	*W S Ball	*John Scott	English Settlement
4	*John Milloy	James McLean	Argyle Church, Aldborough
5	*Alex Dawson		Tempo and S Delaware
6	Lachlan Cameron	J Paterson	Thamesford
7	*Walter M Roger	F Cheesborough	London East
8	*George Sutherland	*Peter Stevenson	Fingal
9	James Little	Duncan Carmichael	Bethel
10	James A Murray	*G W Armstrong	St Andrew's, London
11	John M Munro	Donald McKay	Kintore
12	Donald Kelso	J C McKellar	Wallacetown
13	*Alex Henderson	J G Lithbridge	Appin and Tait's Corners
14	*E H Sawers	*Thos Baty	Westminster
15	*J B Hamilton	J Douglas	Wardsville and Newbury
16	John Currie	James Shields	Belmont and Yarmouth
17	Dugald Currie	Jas A Young	Glencoe
18	*James Ballantyne	Andrew Thompson	London South
19	*Thomas Wilson	Duncan McArthur	Dutton
20	*R McIntyre	D Forbes	St Thomas East

## PRESBYTERY OF LONDON (CONTINUED.)

	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	
21	*Robert Stewart	G Hyndman	Melbourne and Riverside	1 A
22	*J A Thompson, Ph D.	Jas Mitchell	Aylmer and Springfield	2 A
23	*D L Dewar	J Shipley	Ailsa Craig and Carlisle	3 V
24	*W J Clark	Dr Arnot	Park Ave. Church, London	4 A
25	*M P Talling	H Omond	St James Church, London	5 J
26	*W A Cook	J H Duffin	Dorchester and Crumlin	6 R
27	*W M Haig	*Robert Scott	Hyke Park and Komoka	7 J
28	*J A McDonald	*D K McKenzie	Knox Church, St Thomas	8 *V
29	Alex Miller	William Pobertson	Mosa	9 J
30	Norman Lindsay	Alex McLean	Lobo and N Caradoc	10 L
31	Vacant	Thos McMullen	North Delaware and Caradoc	11 J
32	"	A Gounilock	Port Stanley	12 J
33	"	Archibald Patterson	Kintyre	13 *V
34	"	D McNaughton	Rodney and New Glasgow	14 *F
35	"	David Stewart	Duff and Chalmers Churches	15 V
36	"	*David Wylie	East Williams	16 A

## Mission Station.

..... North Ekfred

## Residing within the bounds.

- 1 James Gordon, M A.. Retired..... London  
 2 Martin Lowry..... do ..... do

## PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA.

1	*George Cuthbertson	D M Robertson	Wyoming and Plympton	
2	Archd McDiarmid		Napier and Brooke	
3	Wm Lochead	Robt Smart	Mandaumin and Vyner	J
4	*George McLennan	John Jardine	Camlachie and Alexander	A
5	John Thomson, D D.	*George Leys	St Andrew's, Sarnia	J
6	John S Lochead, M A.	T A Mayberry	Parkhill and McGillivray	A
7	*James Pritchard	*N McColl	Forest	M
8	Alex Urquhart	M McRae	Corunna and Moretown	1 R
9	*Hector Currie, B A.	*Robert Rae	Theford and Lake Road	2 P
10	*John C McKee	J Alexander	Bridgen and Bear Creek	3 *A
11	*W G Jordan, B A.	*W H Murray	St. Andrew's, Strathroy	4 *J
12	*J Campbell Tibb, B D.	Reuben Burr	Burns Ch and Moore's Line	5 A
13	John H Graham, B A.	W P McLarin	Watford and Main Road	6 *A
14	*John McKinnon, B D.	Hugh Watson	Centre Road, N E Adelaide and E	7 *E
15	James McMillan, B A.	P A Diarmid	Alvinston & Evphemia [Williams	8 *J
16	*J E Elliott, B A.	*Dug Frazer	Beechwood and Nairn	9 *V
17	Frank O Nichol	J B Beveridge	Albert St Ch, Sarnia	10 A
18	do		Point Edward	11 J
19	do	G B Robson	Petrolia	12 R
20	do		Adelaide and Arkona	13 *M
21	do		Oil Springs and Oil City	14 *T

## Mission Stations.

..... Inwood, Weidman and Brooks  
 ..... Courtright, Sombra and Duthil  
 ..... Guthrie Ch, Black Creek and  
 Plum Creek  
 ..... Marthaville, Dawn, 1st & 5th Concessions

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PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

	MINISTERS.	ELDRS.	CONGREGATIONS.
1	A W Waddell	Retired	
2	A McColl	do	
3	W King	do	
4	A Currie	do	[land's Corners
5	John Davidson	W McKeown	Bothwell, Florence and Suther-
6	R M Croll	J B Anderson	Dresden and Knox Church
7	John Beckett	S B Ripley	Thamesville, Botany and Tunia
8	*W H Jamieson, Ph D	Donald McCoig	Bethel, Ridge and Bridge End
9	*J R Battisby, Ph. D.	*W Somerville	St. Andrew's Church, Chatham
10	D Curry	D McArthur	Wallaceburg and Calvin Church
11	J W McLintock	W Walker	Dover, Chalmer ch, Richmond sch.
12	J A Morrison	Geo Sinclair	North Dawn and Cavan Ch
13	*W M Fleming	W H Richardson	Essex
14	*F H Larkin, B A	Wm Robertson	First Church, Chatham
15	W M Kay	P McAskile	Duart and Highgate
16	A L Manson	James Fletcher	East Tilbury and Fletcher
17	Thos Natrass, B A	John Anderson	Amherstburg
18	*Neil Shaw, B A	John Richardson	Tilbury Centre
19	*J M McLaren, B A	Andrew Denholm	Blenheim and Guilds
20	*R J Hunter, B A	D G Wilson	Ridgetown
21	*James Gilchrist	Robt Keith	Blythesw'd, Goldsmith, Strangefield
22	Vacant	D McAllister	Comber and West Tilbury
			Buxton and Union
			Mission Stations
			Leamington
			Colchester
			Puce and Reneaud Line
			Wabash and Kent Bridge
			Residing within the bounds
	J B Scott		
	Alex Russell		
	James Stevenson		
	A T Colter		
	M Watson B A		

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	*R Hamilton	*D Oliver	Motherwell and Avonbank
2	P Scott	*Thos Laing	Hibbert and Roy's Church
3	*A Stewart	*D Stewart	N Easthope and Hampstead
4	*J Kay	J Riddell	Milverton and Wellesley
5	A F Tully	W Stuart	Mitchell
6	*A Henderson M A	A Laidlaw	Atwood and Monkton
7	*E W Panton	C J McGregor	St Andrews, Stratford
8	*John Campbell	J McMehean	Granton and Lucan
9	*W M McKibbin M A	*J W Chalmers	Millbank and Crosshill
10	A Grant	A Smith	Knox Church, St Mary's
11	J W Cameron B A	J Baird	N Mornington
12	R Pyke	J Richardson	Shakespeare and Tavistock
13	*M Leitch	J Callin	Knox Church, Stratford
14	*T A Cosgrove M A	*F McMaster	1st Church, St Marys
15	W W Craw B A	J Crown	N and S Nissouri
16	A H Drumm	P Muir	Avonton and Carlingford
17	*A G McLachlan	J C Ross	Harrington
18	J D Fergusson	G Murray	Burns Church and Brooksdale
19	J A Morrison B A	J Thompson	Listowel

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## PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	
1	Robert Ure, D.D.	Retired		
2	Matthew Barr	do		1
3	*A D McDonald D.D.	William Curnochan	First Church, Seaforth	2
4	*Arch'd McLean	*Robert Laidlaw	St Andrews, Church Blyth	3
5	*Peter Musgrave	Robert Calder	Duff's Church, McKillop etc	4
6	J A McDonald	William Purdy	Bayfield Road and Blake	5
7	*Wm M Martin B.D.	*Adam Whiteford	Cavan Church, Exeter	6
8	Alexander Stewart, BA	George Swallow	Willis Church, Clinton	7
9	Samuel Acheson	Thomas Mellis	St Andrews Church, Kippen	8
10	*Colin Fletcher M.A.	James Hackney	Thames Road and Kirkton	9
11	J A Anderson B.A.	James Aikenhead	Knox Church, Goderich	10
12	*S A Carriere	*William Fulton	Grand Bend and Corbett	11
13	J S Henderson	*Robert McLaren	Carmell Church, Hensall	12
14	J A Hamilton M.A.	Robert Scott	Burns Church, Hullett etc	13
15	*J H Simpson	Hector Reid	Union Church, Bucefield	14
16	*Robert Henderson	John Symington	Manchester and Smith's Hill	15
17	Vacant	Henry Carter	Egmondville	16
18	do	John Whiddon	Bayfield and Bethany	17
19	do		Leeburn and Union Church	18
		Mission Station.		19
		Chiselhurst		20
		Residing within the bounds.		21
	William Graham			22
	J B Taylor			23
	Alex Ross M.A.			24

## PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.

1	Alexander Sutherland	Peter Fisher	Knox Church, Ripley
2	A Jam F McQueen	Francis McDonald	Huron Church, Ripley
3	Hector McQuarrie	Peter Linklater	Wingham
4	John Murray M.A.	Alex Campbell I.P.S.	Knox Church, Kincardine
5	Donald B McRae	James McNair	Cranbrook and Ethel
6	John Ross B.A.	Duncan McLaughlin	Melville Church, Brussels
7	John McFarlane	John Wilson	Pine River
8	*Alex Y Hartley	Francis Lewis	Bluevale and Eadies
9	George Law	Albert Cole	Belgrave
10	*Archibald Stevenson	Duncan McDonald	Molesworth
11	*Angus McKay	James Baird	Lucknow
12	Finlay A McLennan	John McKenzie	South Kinloss
13	Thomas Davidson M.A.	Robert Douglass	Wroxeter
14	*R S G Anderson M.A. B.D.	Hugh Rutherford	St Helen's and East Ashfield
15	David Forrest	Andrew Turnbull	Walton
16	W H Geddes	James Dalgarno	Whitechurch and East Wawanosh
17	George McKay	William Henderson	Chalmer's Church and Bervie
18	Robert Fairbairn B.A.	John Elliott	Dungannon and Port Albert
19	David Millar	Thomas Strachan	Knox Church, Brussels
20	James Malcolm	John Gordon	Knox Church, Teeswater
21	John Rose	Charles McKenzie	Ashfield
22	Samuel Jones	Retired	Brussels
23	John MacNabb	do	Lucknow
24	Vacant	William Dawson	Langside

PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND, (CONTINUED.)

Residing within the bounds.

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| 1 | W D Ballantyne, M A. | Without charge | ..... | Kincardine |
| 2 | John Stewart         | Retired        | ..... | Kincardine |
| 3 | David Wardrope       | do             | ..... | Teeswater  |

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.
1	Andrew Tolmie	.....	Southampton
2	John Anderson	..... James Murray	..... Tiverton
3	David Wardrope	.....	Retired
4	John James D D.	..... James Blair	..... Knox Church, Walkerton
5	Daniel Duff	..... William Fiddes	..... N Brant and W Bentick
6	Robert Gray	..... Charless Symons	..... Kinloss, Riversdale etc
7	James Gourlay M A.	D H Gilchrist	..... Port Elgin and Dunblane
8	James Fitzpatrick B A	John McKinnon	..... Underwood and C Bruce
9	* John Johnston	..... William McBride	..... Knox Church, Paisley
10	James R Craigie, M A.	John Cooper	..... Hanover and N Normandy
11	Wm Mowat	..... Thomas Broadfoot	..... Allenford, Elsinore etc
12	David Perrie	..... William Ross	..... Geneva Church, Chesley
13	Donald McKenzie	..... William Kennedy	..... Knox Church, Tara
14	Vacant	..... J C Eckford	..... Pinkerton and W Brant
15	do	..... William Muir	..... N Bruce and St Andrew's, Saugeen
16	do	..... Murdoch Martin	..... Glammiss
17	do	..... Peter Stewart	..... West Arran
18	do	.....	St Andrew's Paisley

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## CHANGES IN THE ROLL.

The Clerk then submitted a tabulated statement of the changes affecting the Synod Roll since last meeting, as set forth in the report of the several Presbyteries.

## TRANSLATIONS.

## PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON,—

Mr. J. A. Hamilton, from Lynedoch, &c. to Hullet and Lonsboro in the Presbytery of Huron, on May 1st 1892.

Mr. J. Young, from Drummondhill and Chippewa, to St. Enoch's Church, Toronto, on the 30th day of August, 1892.

## PRESBYTERY OF LONDON,—

Mr. A. S. Stewart, from Burns Church, Mosa, to Woodville, Prince Edward Island, on May 15th 1892

Mr. John Currie, from Kintyre, to Belmont and Kilmartin, on October 25th, 1892

## PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA,—

Mr. R. K. McKibbin, from Oil Springs and Oil City, to Bryson, in Ottawa Presbytery, on December 5th, 1892.

Mr. R. W. Leitch, from Point Edward, to Waterford and Wyndham Centre, in Paris Presbytery, on March 31st, 1893.

## PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD,—

Mr. J. Campbell, Ph. D. from Listowel, to Ottawa, on May 1st, 1892.

## PRESBYTERY OF HURON,—

Mr. Robert Henderson, from Bayfield and Bethany, to Manchester and Smith's Hill, in this Presbytery, on September 13th, 1892.

## ORDINATIONS AND INDUCTIONS

## PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON,—

Mr. Thomas McLachlan, was ordained as missionary for Home Mission work at Hagersville, on May 31st, 1892.

Mr. Charles A. Webster was ordained as missionary to the Jews in Palestine, at Hamilton on July 28th, 1892.

Mr. Alexander Barclay was inducted at Lynedoch, Silverhill and Delhi, on October 4th, 1892,

Mr. James Bryant was inducted at Merriton and Port Robinson, on October 11th, 1892.

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## PRESBYTERY OF PARIS,—

Mr. W. H. Johnston was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Chesterfield, on May 31st, 1892.

Mr. G. C. Patterson was inducted into the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Embro, on May 5th, 1892.

Mr. W. M. Reid was inducted into the pastoral charge of Onondaga and Alberton, on March 28th, 1893.

Mr. R. W. Leitch was inducted into the pastoral charge of Waterford and Windham Centre, on April 5th, 1893.

## PRESBYTERY OF LONDON,—

Mr. Norman Lindsay was ordained and inducted at Lobo and Caradoc, on November 1st, 1892.

Mr. Alexander Miller was inducted at Burns Church, Mosa, on October 18th, 1892.

Mr. Robert Stewart was inducted at Melbourne and Riverside, on February 10th, 1893.

## PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA,—

Mr. Joseph Elliott was inducted into Beechwood and Nairn, East Williams, on July 26th, 1892.

Mr. Frank O. Nichol was inducted into Albert Street Church, Sarnia, on March 29th, 1893.

Mr. Archibald McDiarmid was inducted into Napier and Chalmer, Church, Brooke, on November 29th, 1892.

## PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM,—

Mr. John Davidson was inducted into Bothwell, Florence and Sutherland's Corners, on June 23rd, 1892.

Mr. James Gilchrist was inducted into Blytheswood, Goldsmith and Strangfield, on March 28th, 1893.

## PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD,—

Mr. A. G. McLachlan was inducted at Harrington, on May 10th, 1892.

Mr. J. D. Fergusson was inducted at Burn's Church, East Zorra, on January 31st, 1893.

Mr. J. A. Morrison, B. A., was ordained and inducted at Listowel, on February 3rd, 1893.

## PRESBYTERY OF HURON,—

Mr. James A. Hamilton was inducted into Burn's Church, Hullett and Knox Church, Londesborough, on May 10th, 1892.

Mr. Robert Henderson was inducted into the charge of Manchester and Smith's Hill, on October 13th, 1892.

PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND,—

Mr. John Rose was inducted into the pastoral charge of Ashfield congregation, on September 20th, 1892,

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE,—

Mr. James Fitzpatrick, B. A., was inducted into Underwood and Centre Bruce, July 26th, 1892.

Mr. James R. Craigie, M. A., was inducted into Hanover and North Normandy, on January 4th, 1893.

RECEPTIONS.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON,—

Mr. Joseph Elliott was received as a minister of this church, on July 12th, 1892.

Mr. Alexander Miller was received as a minister of this church on September 12th, 1892.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—

Mr. S. C. Graeb was received as a minister of this church July 12th, 1892.

DEMISSIONS.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—

Mr. W. A. Reid demitted the charge of Port Dalhousie and Louth on October 22nd, 1892.

Mr. Robert McKnight demitted the charge of Dunnville on March 31st, 1893.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—

Mr. Duncan Cameron demitted the charge of East Williams on May 15th, 1892.

Mr. F. C. Simpson demitted the charge of Melbourne and Riverside on May 29th, 1892,

Mr. George A. Francis demitted the charge of Rodney and New Glasgow on October 16th, 1892.

Alex. McKay, D. D., demitted the charge of Duffs and Chalmers' Churches, Dunnwich, on January 1st, 1893.

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## PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA—

Mr. A. Beemer demitted the charge of Petrolia on August 31st, 1892.

## PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM—

Mr. Murray Watson, B. A., demitted the charge of Leamington on September 26th, 1892.

Mr. John Gray demitted his charge of Windsor on April 10th, 1892.

## PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE—

Mr. Daniel Campbell demitted the charge of Pinkerton and North Brant on January 29th, 1893.

Mr. John Eadie demitted the charge of North Bruce and St. Andrew's, Saugeen, on March 27th, 1893.

## LICENSURES.

## PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—

Mr. J. McNair, graduate of Knox College, was duly licensed on the 20th April, 1892.

Mr. W. Gauld, graduate of Knox College, was duly licensed on the 12th July, 1892. Mr. Gauld was ordained and designated as missionary to Formosa, at South Westminster, on the 21st July, 1892.

## PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA—

Mr. Daniel Strachan was licensed on the 8th July, 1892.

## DEATHS.

## PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND—

Mr. Alexander Grant, retired minister at Lucknow, died on the 15th April, 1893.

## PRESBYTERY OF HURON—

Mr. George Needham, B. A., minister of Egmondville, died on the 4th November, 1892.

## PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE—

Mr. Peter Currie, retired minister of Zion Church, Teeswater, died at Strathroy on the 29th April, 1892.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHANGES.

## PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—

The congregation of Port Dalhousie was separated from that of Louth, and erected into a separate charge, on the 15th November, 1892.

The congregation of Louth was separated from Port Dalhousie and united to form one charge with that of Pelham, on the 15th November, 1892.

The congregation of Wellandport was separated from North Pelham and put on the Home Mission List, on the 15th November, 1892.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—

North Eckfrid was raised to the position of a Mission Station, with a provisional session and communion roll, on the 15th September, 1892.

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA—

Albert St. Mission was erected into a congregation on the 27th December, 1892, under designation of Albert St. Church, Sarnia.

Courtright was added to Sombra and Duthel Church, and erected into a congregation, on the 13th December, 1892, to be known as Courtright, Duthel and Sombra Congregation.

A group of stations was erected into a mission field at schoolhouses in 1st and 5th concessions of Dawn, on the 14th March, 1893.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM—

Greenbush was united to Buxton on the 13th September, 1892, to be known as Buxton and Union.

Strangfield was united to Blythswood and Goldsmith on the 13th September, 1892.

Blythswood, Goldsmith and Strangfield were made a vacant charge on the 13th December, 1892.

Leamington was reduced to a Mission Station on the 14th March, 1893.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON—

Leeburn and Union Church, Goderich Township, were raised to the status of a regular charge, March 14th, 1893.

PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND—

The congregation of Teeswater was transferred from the Presbytery of Bruce to Maitland Presbytery, April 19th, 1892.

TRANSFERENCES.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE—

James Malcolm was transferred to the Presbytery of Maitland, by the Synod of Hamilton and London, April 19th, 1892.

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D. H. McLennan, M. A., W. A. Duncan, B. D., John Rennie, W. E. Wallace, B. D., and J. K. MacGillivray, M. A., to the new Presbytery of Algoma, by act of the General Assembly, June, 1892.

The congregation of Knox Church, Teeswater, was transferred to the Presbytery of Maitland, April 19th, 1892.

The congregations of St. Andrew's, Sault Ste. Marie, and Little Current, and the mission fields at Tarbutt, Bruce Mines, Thessalon, Day Mills, Spanish Mills, Gore Bay, St. Joseph's Island, Cockburn Island, Burpee, Algoma Mills, Providence Bay, Little Current, Manitowaning, Kagawong, Blind River, Webbwood, etc., were erected into the Presbytery of Algoma, and transferred to the bounds of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, by the act of General Assembly, June, 1892.

#### PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM—

Mr. J. W. Black, ordained missionary, was transferred to the London Presbytery, September 13th, 1892.

#### PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—

The congregations of Waterford and Windham, together with their pastor, Mr. A. K. Caswell, were transferred to the Presbytery of Paris, May 18th, 1892.

#### ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

The Roll having been called, and the attendance marked, the retiring Moderator briefly addressed the court, thanking the Synod for the honor conferred upon him, and intimating that the first business was the election of a new Moderator.

Nominations having been called for, on motion of Mr. A. Henderson, of Appin, seconded by Mr. George Cuthbertson, of Wyoming, Mr. George Sutherland, of Fingal, was nominated for the Moderator's chair. There being no other name submitted, Mr. Sutherland was unanimously elected, and on taking the chair thanked the Synod for the honor conferred upon him.

#### THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Mr. George Cuthbertson, seconded by Mr. A. Henderson, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Moderator, for his conduct in the chair, and for the excellent sermon preached at the opening of Synod.

#### COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

The following Committee on Bills and Overtures was appointed, together with the Synod and Presbytery Clerks :

Presbytery of Hamilton—Mr. J. Crawford, minister, and Mr. Thomas Gentle, elder.

Presbytery of Paris—Mr. E. A. Hutt, Minister, and Mr. Robert Russell, elder.

Presbytery of London—Mr. A. Henderson, minister, and Mr. G. A. Younge, elder.

Presbytery of Sarnia—Mr. Hector Currie, B. A., minister, and Mr. W. H. Murray, elder.

Presbytery of Chatham—Mr. F. H. Larkin, minister, and Mr. D. G. Wilson, elder.

Presbytery of Stratford—Mr. E. W. Panton, minister, and Mr. J. M. Chalmers, elder.

Presbytery of Huron—Mr. J. H. Simpson, minister, and Mr. Robert Laidlaw, elder.

Presbytery of Maitland—Mr. W. H. Geddes, Minister, and Mr. Duncan McLachlin, elder.

Presbytery of Bruce—Mr. John Johnston, minister.

#### COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

On the records of the Hamilton Presbytery—Mr. F. H. Larkin and Mr. W. S. Ball, ministers, and Mr. Robert Laidlaw, elder.

On the records of the Paris Presbytery—Mr. E. W. Panton and Mr. T. G. Thomson, ministers, and Mr. J. M. Chalmers, elder.

On the records of the London Presbytery—Mr. W. K. Shearer and Mr. John Kay, ministers, and Mr. David Rutherford, elder.

On the records of the Sarnia Presbytery—Mr. E. R. Hutt and Mr. Colin Fletcher, ministers, and Mr. D. K. McKenzie, elder.

On the records of the Chatham Presbytery—Mr. R. Hamilton and Mr. W. J. Dey, ministers, and Mr. A. Denholm, elder.

On the records of the Stratford Presbytery—Mr. J. H. Simpson and Mr. R. S. G. Anderson, ministers, and Mr. Duncan McLauchlin, elder.

On the records of the Huron Presbytery—Mr. W. M. Fleming and Mr. W. G. Jordon, minister, and Mr. Thomas Gentle, elder.

On the records of the Maitland Presbytery—Mr. John Johnston and Mr. George McLennan, ministers, and Mr. D. McArthur, elder.

On the records of the Bruce Presbytery—Mr. George Burson and Mr. W. J. Clark, ministers, and Mr. J. Scott, elder.

#### COMMITTEE ON ELDERS' COMMISSIONS.

Mr. H. McQuarrie and Dr. McMullen, ministers, and Mr. M. C. Poole, elder.

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## AUDITORS.

Mr. Andrew McLean, minister, and Mr. Wm. Fulton, elder.

## ON THE LICENSING OF STUDENTS.

Drs. Laing and Proudfoot, ministers, and Mr. Adam Spence, elder.

## PRESBYTERIES ALLOWED TO MEET.

The various Presbyteries within the bounds, were permitted to meet for the transaction of necessary business, during the intervals between the Sederunts of Synod.

## COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator, on motion, duly moved and seconded, was requested to nominate a committee to strike the Standing Committee for the year.

## SEDERUNTS OF SYNOD.

It was agreed that the Sederunts of Synod should be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon; from 2 p. m. to 5.30 p. m.; and from 7.30 to 10 p. m.; and that the first hour of the Sederunt to-morrow should be spent in devotional exercises, the Synod to meet for business at 10.30 a. m.

## THE CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

The Clerk reported, that in accordance with the instructions of last Synod, the Moderator and himself, had prepared and transmitted petitions to the Dominion Senate and Parliament, praying the authorities at Ottawa not to permit the opening on the Sabbath day of the Canadian portion of the Chicago Exposition. He also read a letter from John Charlton, M. P., stating that the petition to the Senate had been presented by Senator Vidal, and that to Parliament by himself.

The Synod then adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning for devotional exercises at 9.30 a. m., and for business at 10.30 a. m., and was closed, by the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

## SECOND SEDERUNT.

At St. Thomas, and within Knox Church there, the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three years, at 9.30 a. m.

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, when devotional exercises were engaged in from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m., in which the Moderator and Mr. W. S. Ball, Dr. W. A. McKay, Mr. Lachlan Cameron and Dr. McMullen, took part, after which the Moderator declared the Synod constituted.

The minutes of former Sederunt were read and sustained.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. A. Henderson, Clerk of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, presented the report as to the order of business for to-day, which on motion was adopted. In accordance therewith the Synod called for the report of

### THE BUXTON FUND.

Dr J. R. Battsby, the convener of the Committee, presented the report, showing that the sum of two hundred and twenty six dollars and thirty cents (\$226.30) had been paid to the Rev. Wm. King as directed by Synod, and that the books had been regularly audited and found correct. On motion the report was received and adopted, the thanks of the Synod tendered the committee and convener for their diligence, and the members of the committee reappointed for the ensuing year. The committee is composed as follows: Dr. Battsby, convener, Messrs. A. McCall and F. H. Larkin, ministers, and Mr. R. Urquhart, elder.

### REFERENCE FROM HAMILTON PRESBYTERY.

A reference from the Presbytery of Hamilton, as to whether Mr. Charles A. Webster, missionary in Palestine, who was ordained by said Presbytery, should be enrolled as a member of said court, was next considered. On motion of Dr. Fletcher, the Synod instructed the Hamilton Presbytery to add Mr. Webster's name to the roll.

### BRANTFORD YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE.

Dr. Cochrane presented the report of the Brantford Young Ladies' College, giving details of the workings of the institution, the increasingly

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large number of pupils in attendance, and the efforts of the Directors and faculty, to make the college in every respect worthy of the church.

On motion of Dr. Mungo Fraser, seconded by Mr. W. Clark, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

The Synod received the report and expresses gratification at the greatly increased attendance upon the college in recent years, and the high character of the education afforded the daughters of our Presbyterian families and others, who avail themselves of its advantages. The Synod especially rejoices to hear from Dr. Cochrane, that so many of the daughters of the ministers belonging to this court are in attendance, and cordially commends the institution to the ministers and congregations of the church, as a religious home, where a thorough first class education is given, and above all where Christian training and Presbyterian principles are regarded as of paramount importance.

#### COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator nominated the following as a committee for striking the standing committee for the year : Dr. Fletcher, convener, Messrs. J. A. Anderson, G. Cuthbertson, A. Henderson (Appin), W. H. Shearer, M. L. Leitch, F. H. Larkin, and Colin Fletcher, ministers ; and Messrs. D. K. McKenzie, J. A. Younge, Robt. Rae and M. McKenzie, elders. The committee was instructed to report names for a committee on systematic beneficence.

#### OVERTURE ANENT ASSEMBLY FUND.

There was read an overture from the Hamilton Presbytery, regarding the raising and administration of the assembly fund. The Hamilton Presbytery asked the Synod to transmit the overture to the General Assembly. Mr. Shearer was heard in support of the overture. After discussion, it was moved by Dr. McDonald, duly seconded, that further consideration of the overture be postponed till the afternoon. It was moved in amendment by Mr. A. Stewart, seconded by Dr. Fraser, that the Synod proceed at once to the consideration and disposal of the overture. On the vote being taken, the motion was carried, and further consideration postponed till the afternoon.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Synod adjourned to meet again at 2 p. m. and the Moderator pronounced the benediction.

### THIRD SEDERUNT.

At St. Thomas, and within Knox Church there, the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, at 2 p. m.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, and was duly constituted by the Moderator, who engaged in prayer.

The minutes of former Sederunt was read and sustained.

#### REPORT OF AUDITORS.

Mr. Archd. McLean presented the report of the committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's books—that they were correctly kept, and that there were vouchers for all the sums paid during the year.

On motion of Dr. Fletcher, the report was received and adopted.

#### AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Rev. Wm. Burns, agent for the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, addressed the Synod, giving details as to the condition of the fund, and calling attention to the large number of congregations in the Synod that had not as yet sent in contributions. He also gave particulars as to the Endowment Fund.

On motion of Dr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Robert Hamilton, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Synod has heard with great satisfaction, the encouraging statements made by the Rev. Mr. Burns in regard to the Endowment now being raised for the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, while at the same time greatly regretting that there are still many congregations within the bounds of the Synod, that have so far this year made no contributions to the Ordinary fund. They earnestly commend this important fund to the members of Synod and their congregations, and finally express their high sense of the great services rendered the church, in this department, by Mr. Burns.

#### NORTH WEST MISSIONS.

Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions in the North West, addressed the Synod at length on the pressing claims of the North West and British Columbia, on account of the large emigration to these distant fields. He also gave an interesting *resume* of the increase of mission stations and congregations during recent years.

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On motion of Mr. A. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

The Synod tender to Dr. Robertson their thanks for the instructive and inspiring address he has just delivered on the Home Mission work in the North West, and recommend all ministers within the bounds to use diligence in informing their respective congregations, respecting the Home Mission and augmentation work in the North West as well as in the more easterly provinces of the church, and to endeavor to obtain more liberal support.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Dr. McMullen, the following additional resolution was also unanimously adopted :

The Synod would earnestly urge Sessions and Home Mission Conveners, in the various Presbyteries, to interest themselves in the organization of Young People's Societies in behalf of Home Missions, either separately or in conjunction with existing Young People's Societies, and in accordance with the General Assembly's recommendation of 1891.

#### OVERTURE FROM HAMILTON PRESBYTERY.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Overture of Hamilton Presbytery, regarding the raising and administration of the Assembly fund. Dr. Laing was heard in support of the overture, and concluded by moving its adoption by the Synod and transmission to the General Assembly. Mr. James A. Macdonald seconded the motion. Dr. McMullen moved, seconded by Mr. W. Martin, that the overture be transmitted *simpliciter* to the General Assembly. On a vote being taken the amendment was carried by a majority.

#### NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

On motion of Dr. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Robert Hamilton, the Synod agreed to meet next year in McNab Street Church, Hamilton, on the third Monday of April at half past 7 p. m.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Dr. Fletcher, from the committee appointed to nominate standing committees, reported the following, which on motion, was adopted. The committees for 1893 as these as follows :

STATE OF RELIGION.—Messrs. W. G. Jordan, convener, John Ross, E. W. Panton, and L. Cameron, ministers, and Messrs. D. K. McKenzie, James Bell and William Somerville, elders, with the conveners of the Presbyterial Committees.

TEMPERANCE.—Messrs. W. J. Clark, convener, J. S. Henderson and John Beckett, ministers, and Messrs. J. W. Chalmers, Hugh Rose and Dr. Arnot, elders, with the conveners of the Presbyterial Committees.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—Messrs. James Ballantyne, convener, J. A.

Anderson, M. L. Leitch and E. R. Hutt, ministers, and Messrs. T. W. Nesbit, G. Rutherford and W. N. Hossie, elders, with the conveners of the Presbyterian Committees.

**SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**—Messrs. S. Lyle, B. D., convener, Dr. John Thompson, Dr. A. D. Macdonald, Dr. McMullen, ministers, and Messrs. John Charlton, M. P., A. Bartlett, Robert Lawrie and Robert Ray, elders, with the conveners of the Presbyterian Committees.

**SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.**—Messrs. Robert Hamilton, convener, J. G. Shearer, Dr. Battisby, E. H. Sawers, and Messrs. D. D. Wilson and Charles McGregor, with the conveners of the Presbyterian Committees.

#### REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Mr. W. J. Clark presented the report on Sabbath Observance, and closed by moving its reception and the adoption of the recommendations.

The report was received and the recommendations considered seriatim. These were adopted and are as follows :

1. That this Synod expresses its regret, that the House of Commons has not supported Mr. John Charlton's resolution, to secure the closing on the Sabbath of Canada's exhibit at the Columbian Exposition, as this court believes the House of Commons has thus failed to make known the moral and religious sense of the country.
2. That ministers of the church be instructed to preach plainly on the subject of Sabbath observance at least once a year, and they are advised while presenting the question from a scriptural standpoint, to also emphasize its humanitarian aspect, inasmuch as by doing so, they may gain the co operation of some who may be unwilling to accept the religious view of Sabbath observance.
3. That while ministers preach, they and all officebearers, private members and adherents, are exhorted by the Court, to be living examples of the right observance of the Sabbath day ; let them beware of seeking their own pleasure, but call it a delight, the holy of the Lord and honorable.

The Synod cordially thanked the committee, and especially the convener, for their valuable report.

#### THANKS TENDERED JOHN CHARLTON, ESQ., M. P.

On motion of Mr. F. McCuaig, seconded by Dr. McMullen, the following resolution was unaimously adopted :

That the Synod tender thanks to Mr. John Charlton, M.P., for his manly christian advocacy in his place in parliament, of the claims of God's moral law, and especially of the claims of the Holy Sabbath, on all the people in their public as well as in their private capacity. And this Synod assures Mr. Charlton of its sympathy, and active support in the course

which he has hitherto pursued on this question, and other moral questions, and would earnestly urge him and others co-operating with him, not to be weary in well-doing.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet again at half past seven, p. m., the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

#### FOURTH SEDERUNT.

At St. Thomas, and within Knox Church there, the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at 7.30 p.m.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, and was duly constituted by the Moderator, Dr. Laing engaging in prayer at his request.

The minutes of former sederunt were read and sustained.

#### LICENSURE OF STUDENTS.

Dr. Laing, convener of the Committee on the Licensing of Students, gave in their report, recommending the Synod to grant leave to the Presbytery of Huron to take Mr. E. L. Hunt, B. A., on trial for license; to the Presbytery of Hamilton, to take Mr. James Wilson on trial for license; to the Presbytery of London, to take Mr. G. S. Scott on trial for license, and to the same Presbytery, to take Mr. A. McLean on trial for license, when he has been duly transferred from the Toronto to the London Presbytery.

#### REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Mr. James Ballantyne, convener of the committee, presented the report on Sabbath Schools; and closed by moving its reception, which was seconded by Mr. W. J. Dey.

The recommendations of the Committee were then considered seriatim, and were adopted. They are as follows :

1. That the Home Study Leaflet be recommended by this Synod, as a valuable help in Sabbath School work.
2. That while the increased interest in the study of the shorter catechism, is gratifying to this Synod, ministers and officebearers be urged to still further effort, that its more general adoption may be secured.
3. That this Synod would impress upon ministers and Sabbath School teachers, the necessity of training the young more thoroughly in the principle of christian giving, and of encouraging them to contribute through the channels provided by the church.

The thanks of the Synod were given to the Convener and the Committee, for their diligence in tabulating the statistics and other interesting facts contained in the Report.

#### REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

Mr. R. S. G. Auderson presented the Report on the State of Religion, as drawn up by Mr. John Ross, the Convener. On motion of W. J. Dey, seconded by Mr. Cuthbertson, the report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the Synod given Mr. Ross for his diligence.

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Mr. J. C. Tibb presented the Report on Temperance. He stated, that as the Convener of the Committee had removed from the bounds, and others who were expected to undertake its preparation had failed to do so, the report had been hastily prepared during the day. On motion of Mr. McKibbin, seconded by Dr. W. A. McKay, the Report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the Synod tendered Mr. Tibb.

#### TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION IN THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Dr. W. A. McKay, of Woodstock, proposed the following motion :

The Synod of Hamilton and London, understanding that a bill is to be brought at an early date before the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, making provision for the abolition of Tavern, Saloon and Shop Licenses, and the whole retail trade in intoxicating beverages,

The Synod therefore expresses its hearty endorsement of the object of this Bill, and the earnest hope that the Bill may become the law of this Province, and instructs the Clerk to communicate this resolution at once to the Attorney General and to Mr. Marter, M.P.P.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. S. Hardie.

Mr. Arch'd McLean moved, seconded by Mr. F. McCuaig, in amend-

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ment, That the Synod of Hamilton and London approves of any bill that may be introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario during the present or future session, for limiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and hopes that our representatives in that Assembly will vote for such a bill.

The yeas and nays having been taken on the amendment, it was lost by a vote of 30 to 18.

Dr. A. D. McDonald moved, in further amendment, seconded by Mr. Jas. A. Macdonald, That this Synod would express its approval of any legislation that would abolish the licensing of the sale of liquors in saloons, bar rooms and shops, by retail.

The yeas and nays having been taken on Dr. McDonald's amendment, it was carried by a vote of 37 to 20. The question was then put by the Moderator, yea or nay, shall the motion of Dr. McKay as thus amended pass, which was carried by a vote of 52 to 2, and thus became the judgement of the House. The Clerk was instructed to communicate the resolution carried to Sir Oliver Mowat.

#### TRANSFERENCE OF EAST WILLIAMS.

On motion of Mr. D. Currie, seconded by Mr. Robert Hamilton, the Presbyteries of London and Sarnia were empowered to transfer the congregation of East Williams from the London to the Sarnia Presbytery, if in their judgement such seems to them to be in the interests of the congregation.

#### PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

The Committees appointed to examine the Records of the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Paris, London, Sarnia, Chatham, Huron, Maitland, Stratford and Bruce, reported, that said Records were carefully and correctly kept, and the Moderator was instructed to attest said Records accordingly.

#### VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of Dr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Larkin, the cordial thanks of the Synod were given to the minister and office-bearers of Knox Church for the use of their building; to the committee, who had made arrangements for the entertaining of members, and to the railways for reduced rates.

The business being concluded, the Moderator, after devotional exercises, declared the Synod adjourned, to meet again in McNab St. Church, Hamilton, on the third Monday of April, 1894, at 7.30 p.m., and the sederunt was closed with the benediction.

OFFICERS OF THE  
Synod of Hamilton and London,  
1893-94.

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MODERATOR :

REV. GEORGE SUTHERLAND, FINGAL.

CLERK :

REV. WM. COCHRANE, D. D., BRANTFORD.

TREASURER :

GEORGE RUTHERFORD, ESQ., HAMILTON.