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Presbytery of Owen Sound

The Presbytery met in Knox church, Owen Sound, Dec. 19, at 10 a. m. and was opened with devotional exercises led by Dr. McRobbie. Rev. Mr. Simpson moderator. In the opening of the afternoon session special prayers were offered for the Empire in connection with the strife in South Africa by Messrs. Simpson, Eastman and Dr. Waits. The call to the Rev. Mr. Burnett from Whitechurch and Langside in the Presbytery of Maitland was taken up. Rev. W. T. Hall represented Maitland Presbytery and commissioners from Keady and Desboro were heard. Resolutions were read opposing the removal of Rev. Mr. Burnett. Rev. Mr. Hill made a strong plea for the Presbytery of Maitland. Rev. Mr. Burnett intimated that owing to the present health of Mrs. Burnett, his duty seemed to lead him not to accept the call but to resign his present charge and seek work for a time in the Highlands of Ontario—Muskoka. The call was then set aside and his resignation taken up, and after deliberation by the Presbytery, was accepted to take effect on the 8th January next. Rev. Mr. McNabb was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant on the 14th January, and to act as the moderator of session during the vacancy. Presbytery expressed its sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett in their affliction, and cordially commended him to the Assembly's Home Mission committee for an appointment in Muskoka.

Rev. Mr. Graham was requested to arrange for the supply of Williamsford for the coming three months and the committee in charge of the arrangements of Williamsford was continued. Dr. Fraser presented the report of the committee on Remits from the Assembly. (1) Aids to social worship was approved with numerous minor changes suggested. (2) The college of ex-moderators was disapproved, but Presbytery recommended that it shall lie with Presbyteries to nominate persons suitable for the office of moderator of assembly; such nominations to be reported to the clerk of Assembly in time to make the leet of such nominations, and intimate it to the church at least one month before the date of the meeting of Assembly, and that the first business of the General Assembly after reporting the roll, shall be the election from this leet of a moderator by ballot and without discussion. (3) The enlargement of the powers of Synods was approved.

Death of D. L. Moody.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon to-day.

Dwight Lyman Moody was born at Northfield, Mass., Feb. 5, 1837. He worked on a farm until he was 17, and then went to Boston, where he accepted a situation as clerk in a shoe store. In 1856 he went to Chicago, where he entered actively into the work in the slums. During the war he was in the service of the Christian Commission and afterwards became a lay missionary of the Y. M. C. in Chicago. In 1873 he was joined by Ira D. Sankey, the sweet singer, and went to England, where he conducted a series of week-day religious services, and attracted large and enthusiastic audiences.

In 1875 the two evangelists returned to the States, and aroused religious fervor by meetings similar to those held in England. In 1885 he re-visited Britain, and met with much additional success in the work. He was the author of several religious works, among the number being "Heaven," "Secret Power," and "Way to God and How to Find It."

MARRIED

LYONS—STINSON—In Markdale, on the 26th Dec. by Rev. W. Buchanan, Mr. Wm. Lyons of Holland and Miss Sarah Stinson of Markdale

DIED

HALBERT—At Markaway the 26th Dec., Margaret, relict of the late Adam Halbert, aged 72 years 7 months.

Stray Sheep

From lot 20, con. 10, Euphrasia, about the 1st October, 8 sheep. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. GEO. YEADELL, Rocklyn

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That a by-law is intended to be passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Markdale for levying a frontage rate or tax for the following improvements, work or services.

The construction of a cement concrete sidewalk in the Village of Markdale, that is to say:

1. On the north side of Main Street from Toronto street to Argyle street, a distance of 2671.8 in.
2. On the east side of Toronto street from Lot "C" to lot "G" a distance of 1749 feet.
3. Seventy-nine feet to south limit of Lot on west side of Toronto street and on the south side of Main street from Toronto street to the section of the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks and sixty four feet on East side of Eliza street a distance of Main street a distance of 235 ft.
4. East side of Argyle street 55 feet 9 inches north of Main street and north side of Main street from Argyle to McDuff streets. In all a distance of 137 feet 6 inches
5. On west side of Toronto street from Main street north side of McNally's shop, a distance of 183 feet 6 inches.
6. On west side of Eliza street from Main street to limit of lot 21, block "J" a distance of 296 feet.
7. On west side of Eliza street from south limit of block "J" to Mark street a distance of 264 feet 8 inches.
8. On west side of Toronto street from south limit of block "E" to south limit of lot "F" a distance of 1370 feet.
9. On south side of Main street from easterly limit of Toronto street to easterly limit of lot to block "C" a distance of 769 feet 6 inches.
10. On north side of Main street from easterly limit of Toronto street a distance of 46 feet to easterly limit of hotel building.
11. On west side of Argyle street from north limit of hotel building 72 feet 6 inches to northerly limit of hotel building.
12. On west side of Toronto street from south part of lot 19, block "E" to Caven street a distance of 302 feet 6 inches.

And that a statement showing the lands liable for the said rates and the names of the owners thereof as defined by statute so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll together with other particulars is now filed in the office of the Village Clerk and is open for inspection during office hours.

The cost of the work is $6061.17, of which provided out of the general funds of the municipality.

A Court of Revision will be held on Friday the day of January, A. D. 1900 at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Markdale, for the hearing of complaints against the proposed assessment or the hearing of the frontage measurements, or any other complaints which persons interested in may make and which are by law cognizable by the Court.

Dated this 12th day of December A. D. 1899.

A. MACPHERSON, Village Clerk.

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