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Presbytery Meets.
The Presbytery of Owen Sound met in Knox church, Owen Sound, March 12th, Rev. A. Thompson, moderator, and was opened with devotional exercises. The Rev. Thos. A. Nelson was appointed, subject to ratification by the Home Mission Committee, ordained missionary for two years from 1st April in Desboro and Williamsford and his name added to the roll of Presbytery.

A resolution of sympathy with Dr. Waits and Mr. Davidson in the affliction through which they are passing, was adopted by presbytery on motion made by Dr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Simpson.

Dr. McLaren presented the Home Mission report which was adopted and the following grants applied for: Lion's Head, \$5.50; Desboro, \$4.30; Indian Peninsula, \$3.00 for summer, \$3.00 for winter; and Cavan \$2.00 for summer; in each case the grant is per week.

Dr. Waits presented the report on augmentation, and the following grants were applied for: Hepworth \$225, Johnston \$120, Markdale \$50, and Knox, Sydenham, \$175 per annum.

Mr. Eastman's motion for change in appointment of commissioners to the General Assembly was considered and after lengthy deliberation the following amendment was passed almost unanimously, that three ministers be chosen by rotation from the roll, as at present constituted and two by election.

The following Commissioners to Assembly were appointed by rotation—Dr. Waits, Dr. Somerville and Mr. Rogers; by election—Mr. Little and Dr. McRobbie. Elders were chosen as follows: by rotation from sessions of Johnston, Keady and Latoona, and by election Messrs. J. Armstrong and R. Harkness. The motion of Mr. Eastman for the payment of travelling expenses to the Assembly was not adopted. Messrs. Little and Nelson were appointed to canvas Desboro and Williamsford for the Century Fund.

Dr. Fraser presented the report of the committee on aids to Social Worship, which was adopted, and instruction given that the book, with the changes suggested by the committee, be forwarded to Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, who has the matter in charge for the General Assembly.

A curriculum for the examination of Catechists who seek the indorsement of the Presbytery was adopted on motion made by Dr. Fraser, who presented an overture to the General Assembly praying it to adopt a uniform examination for catechists and students who have not completed their first year in Theology, before being employed in any of our Mission Fields. The overture was adopted by Presbytery, and instruction given that it be brought before the Assembly's Home Mission Committee by Dr. Somerville and sent to the Synod for transmission to the General Assembly. Dr. Fraser was appointed to support it before the Synod and Dr. Somerville, Dr. Waits and Mr. Armstrong before the General Assembly.

An overture to the General Assembly prepared by a committee of which Mr. Eastman is the convener, praying the General Assembly to appoint annually a committee to aid the Moderator of Assembly in preparing the committees usually nominated by the Moderator for the consideration of matters which come before the Assembly, was adopted by the Presbytery, and transmitted to Assembly through the Synod. Mr. Eastman was appointed to support it before the Synod.

The Presbytery considered the question of the remuneration of Catechists taking occasional services in the Presbytery, and on motion of Dr. Fraser, seconded by Dr. McLaren, the following was adopted: for the first service two dollars and one dollar for each additional service, together with travelling expenses to and from the congregation.

Dr. Waits called attention to the book, "The Spiritual Influence of John's First Epistle," lately published by Dr. J. F. McLaren. A resolution was passed commending the book for its scholarly character, its thoroughness of exposition, the noble service it renders to the whole church in showing the unity of the epistle and expressing the hope that Dr. McLaren may continue the work which he has so auspiciously begun in this publication.

The congregation of Chatsworth was heartily commended for undertaking to build a manse at a cost of \$2,400. Presbytery adjourned to meet in Knox church on the 14th of April, at 10 a.m., and was closed with prayer.—J. Somerville, Clerk.—O. S. Sun.

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"I am his mother, and I surely ought to know the age of my own son."

"You ought to have got that boy shaved before you try to pass him off as under twelve," said the conductor. "Stand up my man and let me see how big you are."

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Received from 1899	Received
Balance from 1899	476 96
Residence taxes	252 42
Debt for	2756 87
Statute labor tax	48 00
License	191 88
Bills payable	8675 00
Charity	119 50
Public Library	215 00
School disbursements	57 22
Repts and fines	5 00
School purposes	101 00

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD
Dr. A. Ego, M.D., Treasurer.

Receipts	Expenditures
Balance from 1899	439 50
County grant continuation classes	49 75
Legislation grants, Glencoe 18.75, Arden 14.25	33 00
Markdale 101.00, Continuation classes	49 85
Municipal Taxes	1629 11
Short term loans from Wm. Lucas & Co.	1000 00
No. 14 Artemesia award and non resident	138 70

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