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Presbytery Meeting in Zion Church Hall

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met in regular session in Zion Church Hall, Charlottetown, yesterday, (Tuesday), March 15th at 11 a. m. and was opened with the singing of Psalm Selection 49 the reading of Psalm LXII and prayer by the moderator Rev. W. Bruce Muir.

There were two sessions morning and afternoon.

The following were present: Rev. W. Bruce Muir, Moderator; Rev. R. H. Staver, Clerk; Rev. M. Scott Fulton, Rev. A. Brown, Rev. D. McLean, Rev. Fred Williamson, Rev. W. M. Morrison, Rev. A. H. Scott, D.D.; Rev. H. N. Wray, Rev. F. J. Chambers; Rev. M. Genge, D.D.; Ministers; Mr. D. Brown Student Catechist and Messrs A. W. Stewart, A. A. McNeill, J. P. Profit, Neil McKay, Alex. C. McDonald, J. A. McCallum, Geddie Douglas, James Jardine, William Montgomery, Angus McLean, Chas. K. Martin, Thel. W. Morrison, Daniel McLean, Danie McKinnon, D. McLean, Archie McDonald, J. E. Pigott, and others.

Elders and representatives of the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved of as read.

Rev. W. M. Morrison, Rev. A. H. Scott, D.D., Rev. H. N. Wray and Rev. F. J. Chambers were asked to sit and correspond. Rev. H. N. Wray and Rev. F. J. Chambers gave short addresses and thanked the members of the Presbytery and all who had been so kind to them since they had come over from their old home in Ireland. They made special reference to the kindness extended to them by the clerk of Presbytery Rev. R. H. Staver. With such kindness extended to them by all they were feeling absolutely at home.

The Moderator Rev. W. Bruce Muir made a fitting reference to the passing of Rev. Geo. P. Lattre who for quite a number of years had been a member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada but who had recently gone into the United Church, and it was unanimously agreed that the clerk be asked to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Lattre.

Reference was also made to the death of Rev. A. J. McNeill who was at one time the minister of the Presbyterian Church at Wood Islands but who at the time of the disruption had decided to enter the United Church. One of the first items of business was the dealing with the correspondence along various lines addressed to the clerk.

Among other things the recent dealing with the church in the time of the appointment of representative elders was taken up, dealt with and approved of.

It was also agreed that the assembly's recommendations to the committee on Church Life and Work would be reorganized and approved of.

Rev. W. W. Bryden, B.D., was unanimously nominated for the chair of Church History and the History of Philosophy and Religion in Knox College, Toronto. It was moved by J. L. Profit and seconded by Rev. R. H. Staver that Rev. Leslie Clay, D.D., Victoria, B. C. be nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly which is to meet in Stratford, Ont., in June next. The motion was carried unanimously.

Rev. J. C. Harrison was appointed to continue to supply the New London congregation until the last of May.

A hearty and unanimous call from the congregation of Alberton was extended to Rev. W. M. Morrison who has been supplying the pulpit of that congregation for the past six months.

The call was signed by 102 members and 37 adherents and accompanied with a guarantee of \$2000.00 and free manse or rented house to go with with weeks holidays.

Mr. Fred Clark the representative Elder of Alberton was present and told of how hearty and unanimous the call was.

Rev. R. H. Staver the Moderator of Alberton Session also told of how that on the evening of March 1st when he had Moderated in a call that the Presbyterians of Alberton had only one desire in their hearts in regard to the securing of a pastor and that was that they should secure Rev. W. M. Morrison. The Presbytery sustained the action of the Moderator of session and the clerk was instructed to present the call to Rev. W. M. Morrison. On the call being presented to him Rev. Mr. Morrison asked that he be given a month to consider. In the event of his accepting the call the Moderator and Clerk of Presbytery were empowered to make arrangements for Mr. Morrison's induction.

This was unanimously agreed upon by the Presbytery.

Rev. M. E. Genge, D. D., was appointed to the pastoral charge of Montague, Cardigan and Dundas for a year. Mr. Neil McKay and Mr. Alex. C. McDonald were appointed a provisional session for Dundas until such time as the people there can elect elders of their own.

Rev. A. A. McLeod who has recently been appointed by the P. E. Island Branch of the Dom-

inion Alliance as their organizer was heard in a brief address before the Presbytery regarding his work. The members of the Presbytery assured him of their hearty cooperation in his work.

Rev. R. H. Staver, Clerk of Presbytery then presented the Statistical and Financial report. He drew a comparison between the statistics and finances of 1926 and 1927.

The following are a number of the different items:

Preaching places	1926	1927
Elders	34	43
Families	90	121
Infants baptized	1552	1928
Adults baptized	14	39
Received by Profession	188	232
Rec'd by Certificate	108	31
On Roll Dec 31,	1926	2306
On Dec. 31, 1926	2680	
Raised for Budget	\$3119.00	\$4212.00
Raised by W.M.S.	\$2278.	\$4052.00

(These and other such items showed that the Presbyterian Church throughout the Island has made splendid progress during the year.

The Clerk also reported the list of Presbytery's Committees with the chairman for each.

They were as follows:

Foreign Missions, Rev. W. Bruce Muir.

Home Missions and Social Service, Rev. R. H. Staver.

General Interests, Rev. M. Scott Fulton.

Session Records, Rev. Andrew Brown.

Historical Committee, Rev. W. Bruce Muir.

S. School and Young People's College and Life Service, Rev. M. Scott Fulton.

The rest of the members of the committees will be added later.

The Clerk, Rev. R. H. Staver, and Rev. M. Scott Fulton were appointed to convey the greetings of the Presbytery to the Presbyterial which is to meet in Belfast in July.

The report of the Sunday Schools and Young People's Work was given by Rev. R. H. Staver, convener of the Presbytery's Committee on this work.

The Convener spoke of the successes of this department of the Church work during the past year and in order that the progress could be more clearly seen we compared the results of this year's work with that of last year.

The following are a number of the results compared:

Number S. Schools	2926	1927
Scholars	35	46
Teach. & Officers	1555	1828
Cradle Roll	186	228
Rec. into Full Communion from S. Society	170	185
Money Raised	56	66
Raised for Mis.	\$97.00	\$105.00
Rally Day Off.	96.00	121.00
Awards given Memorizing Scripture and reading catechism	116.00	153.00

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Young People's Societies

C. E. Societies	1926	1927
Mission Bands	6	14
Ladies Guild	2	2
C. G. I. T.	1	2
Trail Rangers	1	1
Teachers Training Class	12	18
Members in all	378	496
Money raised	\$250.00	407.00
Raised for Missions	\$21.00	126.00

The recent visit of Rev. W. M. Morrison, D. D., General Secretary of the Sunday Schools and Young People's work had been a great stimulus to the work. Quite a number of Young People's Societies were organized and re-organized and the leaders in the work have taken up their tasks with renewed vigor.

The report was received and adopted and the convener commended for the splendid piece of work done.

The following recommendations were then received, discussed, adopted seriatim and later adopted as a whole:

(1) That our clergymen and elders see to it that we have not only a Sunday School but also a Young People's Society of every congregation of every congregation.

(2) That a greater effort be made by all of our leaders and workers assisted by all parents to develop a stronger type of home religion and that with this in view they seek to institute in every home possible some form of family worship and that our brightest and most earnest youth be urged to attend our Summer Schools, Boys and Girls Camps and conferences and the missionary conferences wherever possible.

(3) That in every congregation possible a vacation Bible School be held during the summer holidays.

(4) That in view of our church's urgent need for more leaders in all of its different departments, more emphasis be laid upon the training for leadership through all of our young peoples societies and teacher training classes and that all young people be urged to attend our Summer Schools, Boys and Girls Camps and conferences and the missionary conferences wherever possible.

Western Guardian

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—FERTILIZER—All orders for fertilizer must be in by March 28th.—Harold R. Moase, New Annan. 4430 3 17 21

—NEW LONDON CIRCUIT.—The service in the New London congregation for Sunday, March 20th as follows:—Long River 11 a. m., Geddie Memorial 2:30 p. m., Clifton 7:30 p. m. The service at Clifton will be the thank offering of the Mary E. Stirling Mission Band and Rev. Mr. Williamson of Kensington will be the speaker.

—YOUNG OFFENDERS.—At the Magistrates Court on Monday a case against three young lads whose ages range from 12 to 14 years and charged with breaking and entering, came up for trial, after much evidence was taken an adjournment was made at which Officers of the Children's Aid Society will be present. At the Police Court on same day before Stipendiary Wyatt, a drunk was fined \$2 and costs or five days in jail.—H.

Eastern Guardian

—MONTAGUE SHIPPING CLUB loading hogs, March 23rd. Listing must be completed by March 19th. Book at once. Mont Annan, Secretary. 4394-3-16-21

—EASTERN AGENT—Mr. J. W. Murdoch is now Guardian agent in Montague and will be pleased to receive news items, advertising, new and renewal subscriptions.

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—HOME ON VISIT.—We are pleased to see James V. Mullally of Brooklyn, New York on a visit to his home in Souris West, where he will remain for a couple months to recuperate after his recent illness. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

—BUTTER.—The men and women who sold their dairy butter in the stores last summer for 28c, must be feeling groggy at seeing their neighbor, who stored his butter for 35c a gain of 10c a pound. For the past three years it has been thus, low price in summer and high price in the spring. It pays better to store butter than potatoes.

—BRIDE-TO-BE SHOWERED.—Miss Grace E. MacPhee, one of Ch'town's popular brides-to-be, spent a most enjoyable week with her many friends in Montague. Many happy events given in her honour culminated in a delightful surprise for Miss MacPhee on Monday the 7th, when her many friends met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Beck, and showered her with gifts. The many beautiful gifts were a testimony of the place "Grace" holds in the love and esteem of the people of Montague. They include silver, linen, china, pottery, French ivory, pyrex, wicker and cut glass. Conspicuous among them was a beautiful parlor table from the Montague Christian Church Sunday School, in which Church Grace was for years a consecrated worker. The gifts were wheeled in by little Vera and Ralph Beck, while the accompanying verses, which elicited much laughter, were read by Mrs. L. McLaren. Miss MacPhee made a gracious and fitting reply. After hearty congratulations had been extended a delightful evening ended. (Patriot copy.)

—INSTITUTE MEETING.—The Bridgetown Women's Institute held a very successful entertainment and social in the Bridgetown Hall on Friday, February 18th. The night was fine, the road good and the large hall was filled almost to capacity. This Institute was organized only last August and this was the first thing of its kind staged by it, but most everyone voted it a success. Mr. Edwin Clay aided in the duties of chairman and good order prevailed throughout the evening. The program was a long and varied one, but every number was well rendered and well received. Mr. Neil Chaverie gave several violin selections, and was encored each time. The Bridgetown orchestra excelled and our talented solo singers "brought down the house." All readings, monologues and parts in the several dialogues were well done and some real good acting displayed. The songs in costume were very well done and called for the loud applause and encores. During intermission the ladies sold candy and the proceeds for the evening amounted to the handsome sum of \$95.72.—(Patriot please Copy.)

PERSONALS

—Mr. J. T. McKay, Sea View was a visitor here Monday.—H.

—Mr. Mark O'Halloran, Burton, Lot 7, was in town Monday on a business trip.—H.

—Messrs. James Braham and Thomas Gorman, Kensington paid a business trip to Summerside on Monday.—H.

—Mr. Gervise Halloran, Rumford, Me., who had been visiting friends in West Prince Co., was in town on Monday and crossed by the Car Ferry on Tuesday en route to his home.—H.

—His friends in town are pleased to see Mr. Peter Perry, Tignish back to town and resume his former job in the tailoring establishment of Mr. L. B. Gallant, Water Street. Mr. Perry was confined to his home for a few weeks on account of illness.

(5) That we plan to have a summer school and a missionary conference within the bounds of the Presbytery in July or August next. A committee of six was appointed to carry this work out in detail. The committee is as follows: Rev. R. H. Staver, Rev. M. Scott Fulton, Rev. W. Bruce Muir, Rev. Fred Williamson, Rev. M. E. Genge, D. D. and Mr. J. F. Profit.

A number of bills from several of the Students were passed and ordered to be sent to the Home Mission Board for payment.

The matter of the call to Rev. R. H. Staver, M. A. B. D., from the Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church Montreal at a very tempting salary was taken up and discussed.

It was felt by all members of Presbytery that because of the work already done by Mr. Staver in the key position held by him in the work on the island that the Presbytery cannot afford to lose him.

They were all much pleased to learn that Mr. Staver had decided to refuse the call and to stand by the work in his native province.

It was unanimously agreed that a special grant of \$200 be asked for and added to Mr. Staver's present salary.

The commissioners to the assembly which is to meet in Stratford, Ont. in June next were then appointed. They were as follows:

Rev. M. Scott Fulton, Rev. R. H. Staver and Rev. W. Bruce Muir, Ministers and Messrs. Angus McLean, S. M. Hicks and Norman McPherson, elders with Messrs. R. E. McDonald, Wm. Montgomery and W. A. Johnston alternate elders.

Rev. W. Bruce Muir, Chairman of the Synod's Historical committee read a communication from Rev. A. L. Budge the chairman of the Assembly's Historical committee asking for some historical data from P. E. Island. Mr. Muir stated that he was securing for him the required information.

After having spent some time looking into some local matters on discussion. Some applications of men for work, and some several marks from the assembly the Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the moderator and clerk and was closed with the benediction by the moderator.

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