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TWO YOUNG MEN WERE ORDAINED

They Will Labor in This City and Brooklyn, Susquehanna County.

THIRD DAY OF THE PRESBYTERY

Pastoral Relations of Rev. N. F. Stahl with the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church Severed-Minute Adopted by Presbytery Expressing Deep Regret at the Illness of Mr. Stahl Which Made His Withdrawal from the Active Work as Pastor Necessary.

The Lackawanna Presbytery held three sessions yesterday, but did not complete its labor and will meet again this morning. Last night Revs. W. L. Foster and W. L. Friend were ordained.

The third day of the presbytery opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with devotional exercises. At this time the "Narrative of States of Religion" was read by Rev. A. C. Carrington; also an obituary on Elder L. W. Church. The committee of thanks appointed on Tuesday in reference to the gift of E. B. Sturges, reported as follows:

DEED OF THE PROPERTY.

It was also recommended by this committee that the treasurer of the executive committee of the missions for people of foreign tongue, by request, turn over the deed of the property recently given by Mr. Sturges and situated in Peckville, to the stated clerk of the Presbytery, that it may be under the proper control of the trustees of the Presbytery.

The examinations of William T. Santelle were finished and after roll-call the licentiate was regularly licensed. Licentiate William L. Friend, of New Brunswick, was examined.

In the afternoon the reports on sessional minutes were read and following this the request of the severance of pastoral relations existing between Rev. N. F. Stahl and the members of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church was read. The commissioners of the church, M. C. Carr and W. D. Kennedy, were heard. The Elders, T. F. Welles and F. L. Hitchcock, upon request, made a statement in regard to the matter and the request of Rev. Mr. Stahl was acquiesced in although with much reluctance. Prayer was offered by the Presbytery for the Rev. N. F. Stahl and family. The Presbytery then granted the request and the pastoral relations were severed.

DEEP REGRET EXPRESSED.

In dissolving the pastoral relations between the Rev. N. F. Stahl and the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, this Presbytery desires to put on record its deep regret that this action is deemed necessary, because of the impaired health of our beloved brother.

During the whole period of his ministry in connection with this Presbytery Rev. Mr. Stahl has greatly endeared himself to his brethren by his uniform courtesy, his fraternal spirit and by his consistent, devoted Christian life. It is our earnest prayer that God may speedily restore him to health, and that he may long be spared to preach the glorious Gospel of the Blessed God.

Rev. Dr. McLeod was made moderator of the Green Ridge church and its sessions. The session was granted leave to fill its vacant pulpit for the next six months.

The Rev. T. A. Mills made a verbal minority report upon the Presbytery division and offered an amendment to the committee report. This amendment was lost and the report of committee was adopted. They reported against a division.

The following gentlemen were elected by ballot to represent the Presbytery at the general assembly when it convenes: Rev. Felix Steinman, alternate; Rev. H. J. Crane; Rev. H. F. Hammond, alternate; Rev. Dr. N. G. Hammond; Rev. William H. Santelle, alternate; Rev. John Knox; Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan, alternate; Rev. T. W. Swan.

NARRATIVE REPORT ADOPTED. The narrative report which had been read during the morning session, was called up and adopted.

The candidate as a licentiate, Thomas Morgan, of Wilkes-Barre, was called and examined. He was passed and placed in the care of his pastor, Rev. J. W. Clayton.

William L. Friend, of Princeton university, sent by the New Brunswick Presbytery, was examined in all parts of the trial and having passed a very successful trial before the Presbytery was recorded the sanction for ordination. Mr. Friend has been called to the Brooklyn Presbyterian church and will take up his charge in a short time. Roll-call was also taken on the sustaining of candidates for ordination, Henry Luce and L. R. Foster.

It is probable that Mr. Luce will be ordained in the Second church on May 26.

Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D., presided at last night's session which opened with an address by Rev. M. F. Fitch, for many years a missionary among the Chinese. He was followed by Rev. J. R. Davis, of New York, who spoke on "Why the Church Should Take an Interest in Foreign Missions."

HAS BEEN PASTOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Notable Event in the Life of Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., is Celebrated.

MANY GIFTS PRESENTED TO HIM

Members of His Church Give Him a Silver Tea Service and to His Wife They Presented a Dinner Set. Clergymen of the Various Congregational Churches Remember Their Co-workers-Addresses Made by a Number of Clergymen.

CITY NOTES.

Common council meets tonight. Twenty new cases of measles were reported by physicians to the board of health yesterday.

Miss Jessie Reyer, the eloquent, gives one of her entertainments at the Calvary Reformed church tonight.

In the estate of Lettie N. Rutland, late of Benton, letters of administration were yesterday granted to H. J. Martin.

The annual election of officers of the Epworth league of Elm Park church will take place this evening at the church.

The Sloan and Central collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies are to be permitted some necessary repairs being made.

There will be union Bible class for lesson study this evening at 7 o'clock in Grace Reformed church.

Friday evening Miss Carolyn V. Darzey and her pupils, assisted by Miss Anna Sands, Miss Phoebe Smith, Miss Elsie Van Der Voort and Professor Arthur L. Dorsey, will give a recital in Young Men's Christian Association hall.

A meeting of the Scranton Chemical and Hose company will be held in the office of the mayor Thursday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock.

The High School Dramatic club will give an entertainment tomorrow night in the high school auditorium.

The handsome menu cards furnished by Reynolds Bros., the Hotel Jersey stationers, at the Yale banquet, were in keeping with the affair.

John P. Lanz, aged 19, a South Side young man, is in the central police station under a charge by his guardian, George Keller, that he is depressed and incorrigible.

The funeral of the late James Scovel, Stinson will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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THE DUNMORE CONTEST.

Ten Bad Democratic Votes Knocked Out Yesterday, All for Non Payment of Taxes.

Thirty-three witnesses were examined in the Dunmore contest yesterday and ten of them were proven to have been illegal voters on February 17 last.

John J. O'Horo, Peter Walsh, James McDonald, Michael Donohue, Patrick McLane, John Ruane, John O'Boyle, Martin McKenry, Dominick O'Boyle and Dominick Pace were these ten and all were disqualified for non-payment of taxes.

The others examined were: Dr. J. R. Murphy, Michael Marahan, John Coggins, Sylvester Bologna, Edward O'Horo, William McKenna, Francesco Socco, Edward Langan, James McGeligen, James Fryle, John J. McDonald, Michael Munley, James Munley, Patrick O'Horo, Anthony McHale, Patrick Preston, Michael McDade, Stephen McGuire, Henry McDade, Michael Somers and M. J. O'Boyle, all of the Second ward.

The commissioners will not sit today, adjournment having been made until tomorrow morning.

SAV THEY ARE NOT BURGLARS.

Three Young Men on Trial for Attempting to Enter a Store.

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The prosecution was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Thomas and Attorney Joseph O'Brien appeared for the defendants. The burglary was alleged to have occurred at "Brown's" shoe store on Lackawanna avenue, on the night of Jan. 27 last.

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Benson's Plasters... 45c Bottle
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Ayer's Pills... 45c Bottle
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