ADJOURNS CLOSING SESSION LAST NIGHT

Mackienburg Presbytery held its clos-ing session at Westminster church last night Rev. D. P. Kerr preached his first sermon at this session. At the af-ternoon session of the Presbytery he was examined for license to preach and passed satisfactorily. He received his literary education at Davidson College, and then graduated at the Columbia Semi-

Both of the sessions yesterday were in-teresting. There was a petition presented from East Side chapel requesting to be established as a separate congregation and promising such ministerial support ar to justify this and the request was

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The report of the committee on ministerial endowment fund showed that the Presbytery has paid only \$37.35 of the 800 assessed. This was paid by 29 of the churches and the remaining 17 churches have not contributed to this fund. Rev. Dr. J. R. Hawerton expressed his regret at the deficit on this assessment and stated that the eleven candidates for the ministry in this Presbytery had received 100 each from the endowment fund which is more than the amount apportioned to the Presbytery. The Presbytery was urged to note this fact and to take collections for the fund, and was reminded that April is the month set aside for this purpose. The report of the committee on support for beneficiaries of the Presbytery showed that the amount apportioned to the beneficiaries had been paid in full. Rev. Alexander Martin spoke in favor of increasing the fund for beneficiaries and said is believed energiant the ministry was because of the limited support given to retiried pastors. In connection with the discussion of the ministerial endowment fund, Rev. P. 28. Gwynn announced that one gentleman in Atlanta had agreed to give \$125,000 to this fund upon the condition that the Southern Presbyterian Church would give the same amount. He stated further that so far only \$37,000 had been piedged by the Church, and urged Mecklenburg Presbytery to do its part in making the claiming of this gift possible.

The brief address of Rev. M. E. Sentelle showed the moral and spiritual condition of Davidson College to be excellent. He stated that at the present time there are at the college 80 candidates for the ministry. These facts show that at the scollege ince Christmas to enter the ministry. These facts show that at the college is due to the students. Rev. A. J. McKelway offered a resolution expressing the pleasure of the Presbytery at this address and commending the college.

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The request of Rev. J. R. McAlpine for his pastoral relationship with the church at Pleasant Hill to be dissolved and for his dismissal from this to the East Alabama Presbytery was granted.

Rev. G. W. Belk delivered to Presbytery a deed from Col. J. S. Henderson and wife, of Salisbury, for a very desirable building lot in New London, where a church will be erected. Mr. Belk presented also a request from the trustees of Inglewood School, at Albemarle, that the mane of the school be changed to the "Albemarle Normal and Collegiate Institute," and that a financial agent be appointed by the trustees, and permission he given by the pastors for him to solicit funds for the school. This matter was discussed and the request was then granted.

Rev. E. D. Brown tendered his resigns. granted, Rev. E. D. Brown tendered his resignachairman of the committee on

Sabbath schools and young people's so-cieties, but the resignation was not ac-cepted.

Rev. J. H. Pressley read the report of the committee on narratives, which re-port showed that most of the churches in the Presbytery have had regular preaching, but that there is a lack of family altars.

The reports of this and the other com-mittees were adopted.

PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of Peo-ple, Visitors and Others.

ern Pines.
Mr. F. F. Griffin, of the Monroe bar, was the guest yesterday of Mr. Judge Mr. A. C. Lineberger, of Mounti Holly, spent yesterday in the city staying at the Buford.

Mr. Harvey Lambeth is spending a few days at Baltimore. Md., on business.
Mr. John A. McRae, of the Charlotte har, is attending the Anson Superior Court, at Wadeaboro.
Dr. Paul B. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va. is spending to-day in the city with relatives and friends on his return from Columbia, S. C., where he delivered an address before the South Carolina Medical Association.
Mr. W. C. Shumate, of Asheville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Manufacturers Club.
Dr. Edwin M. Poteat, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., was a guest at the Central last night.
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Among the visitors in the city to-day is Mr. J. W. Ingle, of Lattimore.
Mr. J. L. Riddle, of Hickory, was registered at the Buford last night.
Mr. D. Hatcher Watkins went to Salisbury last evening.

Hornets' Nests Wanted.

Col. A. L. Smith is very anxious to secure a number of hornets' nests for the big re-union which is to be held in New Orleans, La., next week. He desires that all those veterans who live in the county obtain as many as possible and deliver them to Mr. H. D. Duckworth, either Saturday or early Monday morning. These hornets' nests will be used by the Mecklenburg veterans in the parade.

Liveatment.

—Mr. Stuart W. Cramer will receive bids to-day for his new office building, which is to be erected in the rear of the county court house. Work upon the structure will begin as soon as pessible.

—The Greater Charlotte Club will have an important meeting at the T. M. C. A. consist at 8 o'clock. Some revisions will be made in the by-laws and plans will be discussed for the part to be taken by the club in the 20th of May celebrition.

—The receipts at the city cotton platers.

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Special to The Observer.

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Miss L. D. Villalonga left yesterday norning for Savannah, Ga., where she will visit relatives. Among the visitors in the city yes-

terday were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Woods, of Southern Pines, who were guests at the Central.

Mrs. George Flizzimons and child-ren will leave Monday, the 29th in-stant, for Brooklyn, where, with Mr. Fitzsimmons, they will make their ome in the future. Mr. Pitzsimone is in the real estate business in Brooklyn.

The Bessie Dewey Book Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Dowd this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery will entertain at euchre this morning in com-pliment to Miss Shirley Montgomery,

Mrs. N. R. Withers has returned to her home at Suffolk, Va., after a visit to her father, Capt. C. M. Etheredge.

Mrs. E. C. Register spent yesterday at Concord with her father, Judge W. J. Montgomery. Miss Nell Anderson, of Statesville, is the guest of Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, on North Church street.

Madame A. R. Gautier, who has been spending several months in the city with Mrs. J. Hirshinger, will leave this morning for her home at Balti-

The Athenae Book Club will meet with Mrs. S. O. Brookes, at No. 309 South Tryon street, this afternoon at

Miss Elise Chapeau, after a visit to Mrs. R. T. Walker, on Park avenue, Dilworth, left for her home at Savannah, Ga., yesterday

Mrs R T. Fewell and Misses Mary Love and Frances Marie Fewell, of Rock Hill, S. C., were visitors in the

Mrs. D. A. McDonald has returned to her home in Carthage after a week's visit in the city.

Mrs. Mary Sadler and Miss Madge Sadler, of Sandifer, spent yesterday in the city shopping. Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, of Provi-

dence township, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Miss Marguerite Jordan, of Danville, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Victor, on North

ternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Among the guests at the Buford last night was Miss Serena Chadburn, of

Wilmington, Mrs. R. S. McIves is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Wilkes, on West Morehead street. Mrs. McIves will be remembered as

Miss Bessie Lucas, having frequently visited in the city. Miss Louise Davis Morrison and Mr.

Frank E. Lloyd, of London, England, will be wedded at the Morrison "Cot-tage Home" in Lincoln county, on Mr. A. T. Summey returned to the city yesterday from Asheville, where he attended the funeral of his uncie, the late 'Squire' A. T. Summey.

Mr. J. E. Stack, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. Theo. Heizmann, of Southern Pines.

Mr. F. F. Griffin, of the Monroe bar, more consisting young mining engineer. promising young mining engineer.

Mr. H. Rehder, of Wilmington, and bride, who was Miss Sallie May Quick-el, of Lincolnton, arrived in the city spent yesterday in the city staying at the Buford.
Mr. J. B. Pipkin, of Reidsville, spent yesterday in Charlotte.
Among the out-of-town people in the city yesterday was Mr. W. T. Primrose, of Shelby.
Mr. J. M. Galloway, of Hamlet, spent yesterday in the city.
Among the guests at the Buford yesterday was Mr. J. W. Shipley, of Winston, Mr. W. T. Calton, of Lattimore, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mr. T. S. Morrison, of Asheville, was here yesterday, being a guest at the Central.
Mr. George Stephens returned to the city yesterday after a business trip to New York.
Mr. Harvey Lambeth is spending a few days at Baltimore, Md., on business.
Mr. Tober M. J. W. Shipley, on Winston, Dr. T. C. Quickel, Messrs. A. L. and D. R. Quickel J. A. Burgin, K. R. Detter and Will Rehder, of Lincointon.

A handsomely executed sign with the inscription "20th of May Celebration, May Ast to 20th," has been placed across South Tryon street at Independence Square.

-Mr. J. H. Sadler, of Sandlier, who has been ill for the last few days, was taken yesterday to the Mercy General Hospital, where he will undergo medical treatment.

Officer B. J. Sc

Police Officer B. J. Summerrow Named for the Place—To Collect Only—Changes in Rontes.

Postmaster R. W. Smith has received instructions from the Postoffice Department in Washington, suthertains him to put on one more carrier. The name of Mr. B. J. Summerson of the after police. Summerrow, of the city police force, has been sent in for the position by by Mr. Smith. The new man will devote all of his time to collection, giving the business district seven daily collections. Heretofere two carriers have been gathering the mait in the business section, dividing the time with their routes. Hereafter all of the collection will be done by the one man. The two carriers who have thus been dividing their work will be assigned to regular duties. The change will affect lar duties. The change will affect routes 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12.

The Gun Club Scores. The Charlotte Gun Club had a very satisfactory practice shoot at its grounds yesterday. In the 50-target event, the following scores were made: J. E. Crayton, 49; P. M. Cave, 46; J. W. Todd, 41; F. H. Andrews, 41; C. C. Bates 39; Smith, 31; J. H. Howell, 33; E. F. Creswell, 19; J. R. McPhee, 29; Dr. S. B. Jones, 15 out of 30; Louis Crayton, 19 out of 25; Bauscaren, 21 out of 40.

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