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St. Andrew's Church, McMurchy's Settlement, held a Harvest Home celebration recently. The decorations for the occasion were tastefully effected by Mr. Charles Telfer. Mr. Wilson, the student in charge of the field, occupied the chair. Speeches, short, pithy and thoughtful, were by Rev. Messrs. McLean, Ferguson and Smith. Misses Neff, McQuade, Blue and Messrs. Gorrie, Johnston, Perkins, and Dr. Large contributed to the musical part of the programme, and Miss Jardine performed the duties of accompanist with characteristic ability. The proceeds, amounting to about \$70, certainly a gratifying outcome of earnest effort, will be expended in repairing and beautifying St. Andrew's Church.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

MAITLAND: This Presbytery met at Wingham on September 15th. A suitable and highly commendatory resolution was passed anent the resignation of Rev. A. Y. Hartley as pastor of Bluevale and Eadies, where he has faithfully labored for the past fourteen years. Mr. Ross, of Brussels, was appointed interim Moderator of the Sessions of Bluevale and Eadies and instructed to declare the charge vacant. It was agreed by Presbytery to join the Prisoners' Aid Association in a memorial to Dominion Reformatory for Young Men to be presented to the Minister of Justice, Ottawa, and the Dominion Government, to suspend further action with regard to the proposed reformatory until a commission of competent gentlemen formulates a well considered scheme both for the organization and the subsequent management of said Reformatory for Young Men. Rev. Mr. Maxwell was appointed to look after the claims of Manitoba College within the bounds. The financial strength of aid-receiving congregations was considered, and grants asked in their behalf. —JOHN MACNABB, Clerk.

Alex. Murray, M.A. (Honor), will resume private tuition in the second week of October. For full particulars apply to A. G. Murray, 61 Victoria Street or 67 Czar Street, Toronto.

MEETING OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

The F. M. Committee (W.D.) met on the 19th and 20th September. There were present Mr. Hamilton Castels (Convener), Principal Grant, Revs. Dr. MacLaren, Dr. Moore, Dr. A. D. McDonald, Dr. Fraser, Dr. Warden, Rev. Louis H. Jordan, Dr. McTavish, and Messrs. R. S. G. Anderson, D. Currie, J. G. Shearer, R. Johnston, D. K. McKenzie, A. Bartlett, A. Jeffrey, J. R. McNeillie, and R. P. Mackay.

A medical certificate was read from Dr. W. P. Caven favorable to Dr. J. Frazer Smith's appointment to India. It was accordingly agreed to appoint Dr. Smith as treasurer of the Central India Mission and in the meantime to take charge of the chaplaincy at Mhow whilst acquiring the language.

On account of the deficit the committee cut down the estimates for the work in India by twenty-five per cent. Several letters were read from missionaries describing the severe loss to the mission entailed by this action. Schools that were open for years are closed, native helpers dismissed and other work arrested. The committee, whilst feeling that no other course is possible in the present state of the funds, agree to acquaint the Church with the facts.

Dr. Buchanan, home on furlough from India, appeared before the committee and pleaded the cause of the Bheels. The committee authorized him to appeal to the Church for \$5,000 in order to erect necessary buildings for that work.

Mrs. F. H. Russell, at Dhar, has been seriously ill but is convalescent.

The heat in India has been exceptional this year, being 107 degrees in the shade, and nearly all our missionaries have suffered, but the health of the staff is again generally good.

The mission in Honan is greatly injured by the interference of Roman Catholic priests. It is said they have no success in Honan amongst the heathen, but they come amongst the enquirers of other missions who have begun to see the importance of Christian doctrine, and by misrepresentation and bribery win them over. The Chinese are so poor that few of them can resist a bribe at that stage. The missionaries are troubled but not in despair.

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Mr. Goforth has been seriously ill but is better. The mission in Honan is saddened by the death of Margerie, Dr. McClure's child of seven months. She was greatly beloved by all. Dr. and Mrs. McClure will have the prayerful sympathy of the whole Church when this fact becomes known.

The mission in Formosa is still in trouble. Many of the chapels are occupied by Japanese soldiers. They are often insolent and disturb the congregations needlessly. Much damage has been done to church property. Rev. Kenneth MacLennan who has visited Japan on account of Mrs. MacLennan's health, reports that in Japan the outlook is not so bright as before the war. Success seems to have turned the heads of the Japanese.

The next Ecumenical Foreign Mission Conference is to be held in New York in the year 1900. Arrangements are already in progress.

Mr. J. Ross has been appointed to take charge of the day school at Alberni. Miss Armstrong, who is at present teaching at Alberni, will take charge of the school at Uchuelet.

Dr. Warden, in presenting his financial statement, reported that no legacies had been received this year, leaving an indebtedness at this date of \$34,468.79. Unless there is a large increase in the gifts of the Church, there will be a larger deficit this year than last, notwithstanding the reduction of twenty-five per cent. in the estimates from the field.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE PICTURED

Mr. Frank Veigh announces a new pictured Travel Talk on "The British Empire, or England's Girdle of the Globe," to be given in Association Hall on Tuesday evening, the 13th, inst. for the benefit of the Y.M.C.A. This lecture will be illustrated with one hundred beautiful stereoscopic views depicting Britain's possessions around the world, and the subject will no doubt prove both popular and educative.

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