

meeting was presided over by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. S. Prichard, who in a few kindly words spoke of the object of the meeting, and introduced those who took part.

The programme consisted of a missionary reading by one of the young ladies, and papers by the following ladies: Mrs. Roberts, on "Fuller consecration in our work." Miss Edith Clark, on "Giving"; and Mrs. Nasmith on "Hindrances in our work, and how they may be overcome." An earnest address by Mrs. Stevens concluded the meeting. Her address was on the subject of "Woman's work for women in China," and was listened to with marked attention by those present.

NOTICE.

A convention of the Quebec Province Branch of the C. C. W. B. M. will be held (D. V.), in Calvary church, Montreal, on Tuesday, 13th March, 1894; to which all Auxiliaries of the Branch are to send delegates.

Montreal, 66 Mance St.,
12th Feb., 1894.

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Obituary.

MR. JONATHAN CROWELL.

Deacon Jonathan Crowell died at his home in Liverpool, N. S., January 18th, aged 77 years. Although confined to the house for several years, yet his death was not looked for quite so soon. He leaves a widow, three married daughters, and one son, the Rev. Zenas Crowell, now pastor of the Congregational church in Kingston, Mass.

Early in life Mr. Crowell became a member of the Congregational church in Liverpool, and was elected deacon of the church; which office he held until his death. During his long life he held the reputation as a man of unblemished integrity, and as one of the truest citizens of the town.

Although of a retiring disposition, he was interested in all questions of public importance, both religious and political; and had the unswerving courage to declare his convictions. His allegiance to Christ brought to him the "blessing that maketh rich and addeth no sorrow."

Let it be said as a deserved tribute to the deceased, and in honor of his surviving partner in life, that the ministers of the Gospel were always most welcome to their home, and shared their hospitality even in their busiest days. And so has passed away a Christian brother, whose place cannot soon be filled in this our earthly Zion.

C. H. W.

MR. JOHN MAIR.

Death has taken away from us Mr. John Mair, one of the oldest and most trusty members of our church. Mr. Mair was born and brought up near this village. For about thirty years he was engaged in the farming business, from which he retired some ten years ago. In early life he was the subject of religious impressions. In 1893 he gave himself up to the Lord Jesus, and became a member of the Congregational church at Lanark, of which he remained a member up to the day of his death. From the time of his conversion he was ever a consistent member of the church, and a devoted follower of Christ; and an earnest worker in His cause. He was a great lover of the Sunday school, and ever ready to serve as a teacher. For many years he was a deacon of the church; and two years ago he was elected a life-deacon, in recognition of his many years of faithful service. Two years ago he had a severe sickness; his life was spared, but his old strength was gone. He was a very regular attendant at the means of grace. He scarcely ever missed the prayer-meeting, and it was a joy to hear him pray. A little before Christmas he was taken with a cold but none of us, not even himself, thought it serious, or that he was so near the end; but he was quite ready for his change. Up to the last he was quite conscious and fully trusting in his Saviour. On Sunday morning, Dec. 24th, he quietly passed away to his eternal rest.

We miss him, and shall miss him; but we shall meet him again in our Father's house of many mansions. Of our brother, we can say indeed, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

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Lanark, Ont., Feb. 12th, 1894

Our College Column.

THE revival services now in progress in Montreal under the leadership of Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, is the uppermost thoughts in the minds of thousands in this city. Rich blessing has attended the efforts of the past two weeks, and the interest is becoming more and more widespread. The key-note of Mr. Mills' preaching is "victory through surrender"; and many Christians are gaining a clear conception of what consecration really means, while hundreds of people of all ages are confessing Christ for the first time. The Directors and Faculty of our College are showing how heartily they endorse the good work, by suspending lectures for one week in order to give the