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One of the most elaborate and handsome pamphlets ever issued by a proprietary medicine firm in Canada is that of the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., which has just reached us. The cover is printed in three colors and on the front page gives well executed portraits of the Duke and Duchess of York—England's future King and Queen—the portraits being surrounded by a handsome border, forming a union of hearts. The back cover page is also printed in colors and shows a fac simile of a package of the famous Pink Pills. The reading matter in the pamphlet will be interesting to those who may for any reason require a blood builder or nerve tonic. A copy will be mailed free to any of our readers who will send their address or a postal card to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Ministers and Churches.

Rev. J. L. George, M.A., of Belleville, has been elected moderator of Kingston Presbytery.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie was the guest of his former congregation in Brantford, at a farewell supper last week.

The Presbyterian pastorate, Omemee, has been declared vacant, the pastor, Rev. John Ewing, having retired.

The annual congregational meeting of Orillia Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 20th.

Rev. M. McKenzie, M.A., of Morden, Man., occupied the Presbyterian pulpit of Glencoe, Sabbath, 7th inst.

In St. George, not a single "nay" vote was cast on the Plebiscite. It is doubtful if another place in Ontario did as well.

Rev. Dr. King returned to Winnipeg from the east on Thursday, the 4th.

The Presbyterian churches of Heckston and South Mountain, under the pastorate of Rev. J. F. McFarlane, B.A., paid off during 1893 all their debt.

The Presbyterian Sunday school anniversary, of Streetsville, which was held Dec. 31st and January 1st, was a grand success, clearing the handsome sum of \$100.

Mr. T. A. MacKenzie, B.A., lecturer in classics in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, occupied the pulpit of the Wingham Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, Dec. 31st.

Mr. George Hague, general manager of the Merchants Bank, has given \$5,000 to McGill University Y. M. C. A. for the erection of a building on the college grounds.

The Rev. Dr. Sexton has received a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, Manchester, Ohio. The Doctor has not as yet decided whether he will accept the call.

The 59th anniversary services of Streetsville Presbyterian Church, were preached Sunday by the Rev. J. C. Tibb, the pastor. The Monday night tea-meeting realized \$57.

We are informed, says the Arrow River correspondent of the *Vindictive*, that the Presbyterian services will be suspended after the middle of January. What a pity it should be so.

The first Sabbath of the new year witnessed an attendance of 91 scholars at the Presbyterian Sabbath school, Brantford. This is a good beginning. The average attendance for the past year was 74.

Mr. F. P. Bronson, Ottawa, has presented the Y. M. C. A. rooms with a beautiful specimen of his handiwork as a photographer. It is a picture of the rooms of the association and will be highly prized.

Rev. M. C. McLennan of Knox College, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church, Leamington, on Sunday, Dec. 17th, and was to continue to minister there for the next three Sabbaths.

The Rev. Dr. Watson, Beaverton, delivered the first of a series of lectures on "Darwinism," on Sunday evening, 7th inst. The Dr. handled his subject in a masterly manner, to the delight of an appreciative audience.

Rev. J. McIlwain has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, Lakefield, having accepted the position of travelling secretary of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario, his duties to commence Feb. 1.

The annual meeting of Mount Zion Presbyterian Church, Ridgelytown, was held on the 10th inst. Reports of various committees were received, showing the different branches of the church work to be in a very prosperous condition.

Mr. John Clark, London, preached on Sunday 7th inst., for Rev. M. P. Talling, who was called away by his father's death. Rev. Dr. MacKay, of Port Hope, addressed a mass meeting in St. James' Presbyterian Church on the 7th.

Most of the students of Manitoba College have returned after the vacation, and the residence is quickly filling up. New students are arriving every day, while some who have been with us during the former part of the session have left.

The St. George Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. held their half-yearly election of officers on Wednesday last. President, W. Hunter; vice president, Miss Alice Ross; recording sec., Miss Nellie Wood; cor. sec., Miss M. Elliott; treasurer, Miss M. O. Wood.

Owing to the indisposition of the Rev. L. H. Jordan, B.D., of St. James Square Church, from cold and sore throat, the Rev. Principal Caven occupied the pulpit in the forenoon of Sabbath last, and the Rev. G. B. Carr, lately from Scotland, in the evening.

As a result of Mr. Bailey's visit, five new associations have been formed in connection with the mission to lepers. These are in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Georgetown and Woodstock. Auxiliaries also have been spoken of in Montreal, Ottawa, and some smaller places.

The anniversary of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Queensville, came off a short time ago. The ladies served supper in the hall with their usual good taste, after which an excellent programme was rendered in the church. Miss Morton's recitations were deservedly appreciated.

A few friends of Rev. Dr. J. K. Smith, of Port Hope, on Wednesday, presented their pastor with a very fine fur overcoat. It was a most seasonable gift and one that is greatly appreciated by the Doctor, not only for its usefulness and intrinsic value, but for the evidence of good will expressed by the donors.

A London despatch says: "The Rev. D. Robertson, of Hamilton, the new minister of King street Presbyterian church, will be inducted on Tuesday, January 23rd. A reception will be tendered him by the congregation on the 25th."

The Presbyterians of Newcastle have extended a hearty and unanimous call to Rev. J. H. Courteney, of St. Thomas, a last spring's graduate of Knox College. Mr. Courteney is an able and cultured man and it is earnestly hoped will accept the call.

The annual meeting of Knox Church, Scarboro, was held on Monday the 8th inst. The various reports gave evidence of increased interest. The receipts for the past year amounted to \$2,793.00. The contribution to the missions of the Church was \$1,045.

The anniversary services at Guthrie Church were held last Sabbath, January 14th, and were conducted by Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie. On Monday night, 15th inst., a grand social was held in the church. Mr. J. McL. Stevenson occupied the chair.

A meeting was held in Lynden Presbyterian church, Lynden, on Monday evening, the 8th inst., and it was resolved to have the anniversary services this year on Feb. 18 and 19. Services morning and evening on Sabbath 18th and tea meeting on Monday evening 19th.

The superintendent of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, Tilsonburg, presented J. Campbell and J. Anderson with a beautiful Bible each, as a reward for being the most regular attendants at Sunday school during the past year, the former missing only one Sunday and the latter two.

The sixth Provincial Sunday-school Convention and fifty-seventh anniversary of the Sunday-school Union of the Province of Quebec is to be held at Sherbrooke on Jan. 24, 25, 26. This is expected to be the largest provincial convention yet held. A very interesting programme has been prepared.

The Rev. W. Robertson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Hemmingford, has passed away. The reverend gentleman held his late charge for nine years. He was a faithful minister of the Gospel and will be missed by a large circle of friends. The deceased leaves a widow and five daughters.

The Y. M. H. M. S. of the congregation of Scarborough, held its annual meeting on the evening of the 11th inst. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, T. Kennedy; first vice-president, R. Milne; second vice-president, Wm. Kennedy; treasurer, Wm. Davidson; recording-secretary, H. Clark; cor-secretary, Wm. Rennie.

Rev. Mr. Bone, the Welland Canal missionary, spent a busy day in London, on Sabbath the 7th inst. He addressed no less than eight audiences, speaking chiefly of his work among the sailors passing through the canal. During the year, he said, more than 700 visits had been made, on all of which he had delivered religious literature.

Rev. J. Wells, M.A., pastor of Chalmers church, Fiesherston, worked vigorously and delivered several effective addresses throughout the township during the Plebiscite campaign. On Sabbath morning, Dec. 31st, he preached to his own congregation from Exodus xxi, 29, and gave a most logical, clear and convincing scriptural address on Prohibition.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church and Sabbath school, Dunford, was held on Friday, Jan. 5th. An examination of the different classes of the school was held in the afternoon. The usual tea was then served from 5 to 7, after which business was proceeded with. Rev. Mr. Anderson occupied the chair while Mr. Edward Woodland filled the position of secretary.

In St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, on Sunday evening, Dec. 31st, the music and other features of the service were peculiarly appropriate to the New Year season. A beautiful solo was sung by Mr. Fane Sewell and special and well prepared music was rendered by the choir. The address of the pastor, Rev. E. D. McLaren, was in keeping with the season and contained much food for thought.

The Hamilton Evangelical Alliance meeting was held in the parlor of the Centenary church, on the afternoon of the 10th inst. and presided over by Rev. Dr. Fletcher, who, by reason of his long services given to the Evangelical Alliance, was made an Honorary President two years ago. Rev. Dr. Laidlaw gave an address. The topic was "Rulers, nations, the evils of gambling, drunkenness and Sabbath breaking."

The formal opening of the church lecture room and S. S. hall of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, will take place on the evening of the 26th inst. The numerous friends of the Lotus Glee Club will be more than pleased to learn that the club, assisted by Miss Marshall, are to have charge of the programme. The entertainment is under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen.

The annual social gathering of the children attending the Sunday school of Chalmers Church, Guelph, was held in the basement. There was a large turnout of the scholars as well as their parents and others belonging to the congregation interested in the school. The ladies had provided an excellent tea, with abundance of cake, etc., to which both old and young did ample justice, and which was admirably served by the teachers and other young ladies.

The executive of Halton Sabbath School Association met at Milton on Friday, 5th inst., to complete arrangements for the programme of the annual convention to be held in that town on Thursday and Friday, 22nd and 23rd of February. The programme will be one of the best in the association's history. During the afternoon of the second day a mass meeting of children will be held in the Presbyterian Church, to be addressed by Mr. Day.

At the close of the annual meeting of the St. Stephen Sunday school of St. John, N.B., on the evening of Dec. 31st, Rev. Dr. Macrae presented

Mr. Graham with a Bible, with the following inscription: "To Thomas Graham, as a token of esteem and in recognition of his assiduous and most faithful labors in the Sabbath school of St. Stephen's church, from his fellow teachers." Mr. Graham made a suitable reply, and was elected superintendent for the ensuing year.

It is with regret that we announce the death of the late Rev. Dr. Morrison, of Owen Sound, which took place at his home there on Wednesday the 10th inst. The funeral took place on the following Friday, and besides many others was attended by the members of the Presbytery of Owen Sound, and of the Ministerial Association of the town in their corporate capacity. A fuller notice will shortly appear.

The Presbytery of Glengarry will hold its annual Sunday school convention at Avonmore on the 16th and 17th inst. A large programme is published, the speakers being Revs. Thos. Mitchell, A. K. McLennan, James Hastie, R. MacLeod, John MacLeod, J. W. MacLeod, A. H. Scott, Andrew Russell, A. Givan, M. McLennan, and D. McLaren, and Messrs. Dr. Alquire, James Brownell, Peter MacGregor, and A. McLane.

The annual congregational meeting of the Leeburn Church will be held on Wednesday, 17th inst. During the past year the congregation has made good progress besides paying its pastor its share of the salary promised with the Union of Goderich township, making some improvements in the church, which have been paid for. Lately a Christian Endeavor Society has been formed, which meets weekly on Sunday evening. The Sunday school has a good attendance and has six teachers on its staff.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, was held Monday evening 5th inst., in the lecture room of the church, and the pastor presiding opened with devotional exercises. Dr. Lowry was, on motion, appointed to act as secretary, and after the reading and confirming of the minutes of the previous meeting, reports were submitted, from all the organizations in connection with the congregation and adopted. Votes of thanks having been duly passed and recorded, the meeting was closed with prayer.

The following complimentary reference to the Rev. D. Perrie, of Chesley, who has been extended a call by the congregation of the Wingham Presbyterian Church, is taken from the *Warton Canadian*: "Rev. D. Perrie, of Geneva Presbyterian Church, Chesley, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Church, Warton, on Sunday last, morning and evening. Mr. Perrie is one of the most able and zealous ministers of the Bruce Presbytery, and there are few congregations in the Presbytery that have not envied the people of Geneva their zealous and talented pastor."

The Finance Board of the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C., a few weeks ago brought under the notice of the congregation the fact that there was a debt against the church of nearly \$900. Immediately a Sunday collection was taken up to meet this indebtedness, and to the amount realized the choir voluntarily added of their funds \$100, the Ladies' Aid Society, \$250; and the Christian Endeavor, \$50; thus aggregating the amount required. This was the first Presbyterian congregation organized and the first church erected in British territory west of the Rocky Mountains.

A meeting for special prayer under the auspices of the Board of Management, W. F. M. S., was held in Knox Church, Toronto, during the week of prayer, on the day set apart by the Evangelical Alliance for Foreign Missions. A suitable programme had been carefully prepared. Mrs. Ewart occupied the chair. Remarks by the President of the Board, Mrs. G. H. Robinson, readings from the Scriptures, with praise and prayer by several ladies, were engaged in. The meeting was largely attended, was of great interest and pervaded throughout by a spirit of deep and earnest devotion.

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