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Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. George Crombie, of Smithville, has been called to the Fort Coulonge, Que., Presbyterian Church.

REV. J. K. SMITH, D. D., late of San Francisco, and formerly of Galt, has been appointed assistant to Dr. Donald Fraser, London.

THE Presbyterians of Rockway Church, Lincoln County, are contemplating building a church and are raising funds for that purpose.

THE congregations of Napier and Brooke have extended a call largely signed to Rev. Mr. McEachern, a graduate of Knox College, Toronto.

THE new Presbyterian Church of the tenth concession of Brooke is about completed and is a fine-looking structure. The opening services will shortly take place.

THE membership of St. James Church, London, was augmented last week by the reception of over thirty new members. The church has recently undergone renovation and recarpentering.

THERE were twenty-two members added to the Beeton Presbyterian Church last Sunday, eleven by certificate and eleven by profession of faith. This makes the membership of that Church now number 150.

THE Rev. D. Macdonald, graduate of Queen's, was ordained at Carleton Place on Tuesday week. The Rev. Mr. Macdonald leaves on the 6th of July for missionary work among the Indians of British Columbia.

REV. DONALD FRASER, M. A., of Victoria, B. C., who has been on a visit to friends in Ontario for the last two or three months, left immediately after the General Assembly for the Pacific coast to resume work in his charge.

SUNDAY, June 14, was Children's day at the Presbyterian Church, Hillsdale. The attendance was large, and the service of song and Scripture readings was enjoyed by all. The collection in aid of missions amounted to \$20.

THE Rev. W. T. Herridge, of Ottawa, preached the sermon to the alumnae of Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, last week, and also lectured in the same place on the following evening on "Milton" to a large and appreciative audience.

ON a recent Sunday the Rev. J. A. Turnbull, M. A., LL. B., of Toronto, preached the anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian Church, Orillia, and two very large congregations listened to his scholarly discourses. Rev. R. N. Grant occupied Mr. Turnbull's pulpit.

THE Ladies' Aid of the St. James Presbyterian Church, London, made strawberries and ice cream a prominent feature of their festival last week on the Church grounds. Chinese lanterns made the grounds look gay, and the Forest City Band filled the air with melody. There was a good attendance.

THE Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Toronto, preached on Sabbath week for Rev. G. Porteous, at Glenvale, Harrowsmith and Wilton, and the people were greatly delighted in seeing the Doctor and in listening to the very able discourses he delivered. The Doctor while a student laboured in the field with very great acceptance.

THE congregation of St. John's Church, Brockville, are building a substantial stone manse on the lot recently purchased by them opposite the church. There is a prospect of an early settlement, in this charge, the congregation having about determined on calling one of the rising young ministers of the Church, a recent graduate of Queen's.

THE Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Chalmers Church, Guelph, met in the basement last week. There was a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the next six months: J. A. Emslie, president; Miss Beattie, vice-president; George R. McCuen, recording-secretary; Miss A. Hadden, corresponding-secretary; Miss E. Maddock, treasurer.

AN adjourned meeting of the congregation of Zion Church, Parry Sound, was held on the evening of Monday, 22nd inst., Rev. A. Findlay, Moderator. A unanimous call was extended to the Rev. J. B. Duncan, their present missionary. Should Mr. Duncan accept this call his settlement will do much to strengthen the cause not only in Parry Sound, but throughout this part of the field where there are not wanting signs of prosperity. In Carling and Shebeshekong, where a couple of years ago our membership numbered some half-a-dozen, we have now a membership of thirty-three.

THE members of the Presbyterian W. F. M. S. Auxiliary at Bradford tendered an expression of sympathy to the sister auxiliary in Newmarket in their recent loss by death of their president, Mrs. Bell, and through the society to the bereaved family and friends. At the recent meeting of the Toronto Presbytery, it was moved by Rev. A. Gilray, seconded by Rev. J. Carmichael, and carried: That the Presbytery expresses its sympathy with Mr. Bell in his great sorrow, and pray the Great King and Head of the Church to sustain him under his sore bereavement and to fill his heart with all spiritual consolation.

ON Friday evening week fifty of the congregation of the late Rev. John Ross, Brucefield, waited upon his widow and family at the manse and presented her with a purse of over \$100 as a mark of the love and esteem they bear her as a true and earnest Christian worker. The subscriptions were given most willingly. A feeling address was read by Miss Ruth Higgins, and the purse presented by Miss Aggie Beattie. After a bountiful tea which had been prepared by the ladies, who came with well-laden baskets, they departed for their homes, having spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

AT the request of the Barrie Presbyterian Society of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Bradford auxiliary sent a deputation on Friday week to visit the ladies of the Scotch Settlement Church, and if agreeable organize an auxiliary there. The result of the meeting was most pleas-

ing, the ladies visited being quite alive to the great question of mission work, and at once declared their willingness to join the large army of workers, and gave in their names to the number of fifteen, which it is expected at the next meeting will be augmented to about twenty-five. The following officers were elected, viz.: Miss Grey, president; Mrs. John Faris, first vice-president; Mrs. John Sinclair, second vice-president; Miss Cassie Faris, secretary; Mrs. McKay, treasurer. The day of meeting will be the first Tuesday in each month at 2.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S Church pulpit, Perth, was occupied last Sabbath morning and evening by the Rev. Charles Chintiquy. Mr. Chintiquy's subject in the morning was: "Jesus, the Gift of God." He gave a discourse on Temperance in the evening. Professor Mowat, of Queen's College, will occupy St. Andrew's pulpit during the month of July. From the 1st of August until Mr. Scott's return about the end of August, Mr. D. G. McPhail will be in charge. Mr. Scott has sailed by the *Parisian*, of the Allan Line, proceeding at once to London. After visiting France and Germany, Mr. Scott will go to Amsterdam, Holland, to attend the World's Young Men's Christian Association Council as a delegate from Canada.

THE Rev. Dr. Ormiston conducted both morning and evening services in St. Andrew's Church, Whitby, on Sunday week. His subjects on both occasions were well selected and most exhaustively treated. Some clergymen, says the *Whitby Chronicle*, have a better delivery, but Dr. Ormiston strikes us as being the deepest and best thinker and strongest exponent of religion that has occupied a pulpit in this town during recent years. His sermon, the bulk of which he reads from notes, is prepared with a care almost approaching the letters of some of the Apostles, and there is no part of the subject which does not come under his consideration. He is fully entitled to the rank he holds as one of the leading clergymen of the continent.

REV. MALCOLM L. LEITCH, formerly of Elora, was inducted into the charge of Knox Church, Stratford, last week, in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Stewart addressed the minister and Rev. Mr. Hamilton the people, the sermon being preached by Rev. S. A. Cosgrove, of St. Mary's. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the ladies of the congregation served a sumptuous lunch in the lecture room at the conclusion of the service. Although Knox Church has been without a pastor for over two years the attendance and membership have been well sustained, there being at present 682 communicants on the roll of the Church. Rev. Mr. Leitch, although comparatively a young man, has been very successful in the ministry and is highly commended.

THE Rev. Mr. Leitch, pastor of Knox congregation, Elora, when leaving for Stratford, a large number of his people and the citizens generally assembled to bid him Godspeed. It is needless to say that his departure is regretted by all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance and the benefit of his ministrations. On Friday evening week a farewell social was held at the house and in the grounds of Mr. J. Henderson, and it was very largely attended despite the downpour which preceded it. During the evening a very handsome silver tea service was presented to Mr. Leitch and his estimable lady, with an appropriate address by Miss M. Wissler, of Salem. The reverend gentleman replied in feeling terms. On Sunday week Knox Church was crowded to hear the farewell remarks of the pastor.

A PROMENADE concert and sale of work took place last week in the Prospect Place Rink in aid of the furnishing fund of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Winchester Street, Toronto. The hall was prettily decorated with flowers and bunting, and the various stalls, which were arranged around the room, were loaded with pretty fancy work, the greater part of which was sold during the afternoon, realizing a good sum towards the fund. The ice cream, candy and flower stalls were also well patronized. A number of ladies and gentlemen assisted with musical selections, vocal and instrumental. Their efforts were much appreciated. The Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices the entertainment was got up, deserve great credit for their efforts, and a good round sum towards the Church fund rewarded them for their pains. The Church of St. Enoch's, Rev. G. C. Patterson, pastor, it is hoped, will be ready for service next September.

A FAR RE ATTENDED meeting of the board of directors of the U. C. T. S. was held last week, with Rev. John Burton, B. D., in the chair. The reports of the colporteurs for May showed that 627 miles had been travelled, 1,000 families visited, and 650 of the best religious books sold. Every month free grants are made to the poor of Bibles, books, papers and tracts. A very cordial vote of thanks was given to Sir William Dawson, of McGill University, Montreal, for his efficient services at the annual meeting of the Society. Dr. Moffat was also instructed to forward Sir William a certificate of life membership in the Society in recognition of his great kindness and valuable help. The Tract Society for many years has taken a great interest in our Canadian sailors, as amply shown by the work of Mr. Bone on the Welland Canal. But for many of the sailors and others in the harbour of Toronto and elsewhere on our great lakes no provision is made for special missionary work by any society or Church. The board, after earnest consideration of the necessity and importance of the work, has decided to appoint a sailors' missionary for Toronto harbour and other ports on the lakes. It was moved by Mr. J. K. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Herbert Mortimer, and carried unanimously: That the board having considered the propriety of appointing a colporteur among the sailors in Toronto harbour and other lake ports, agrees to undertake the work so soon as a suitable person can be found for such work. This new departure will, no doubt, receive the full sympathy of every Church in Toronto, and create a new interest in this very important work of the old Tract Society.

ON Tuesday evening week the closing exercises were held at Morryn House Ladies' School. Lay has every reason to be gratified with his year's work; since the degree of excellence displayed by the pupils in the various departments is great credit, not only on the principal, but on the entire staff of teachers. Miss Lay has in a new departure in giving certificates to the pupils who merit them by attaining a sufficient progress in their studies. The certificate is from sign, in which one prominent feature is Miss motto (*non est sine pulvere palma*) on a scroll mounted by a view of their "home," as she is to speak of it. Prizes and certificates were presented by Rev. Dr. Kellogg to the following ladies: Junior Department—Emma Campbell Gooderham, Susie Mara, and Katie Hall; Sub-Senior Division—Lillie Batton, Flo Graham, Frances Flood, E. Defries, Anna Land, and Margery Upton; Second Class—Katie Hall, Grace Switzer, Mary Reid, J. Smith, Marion Parmenter, Ellie Phillips; Class—Lizzie King, Elsie Johnston, J. Lam. In the Advanced Intermediate, certificates were sent as follows: First Class—Louie Darling; Second Class—Margaret Britton, Katie Watts, Taylor, Lottie Taylor, H. Knapp, Clara Von, Keighley, Idavrie Warren; Third Class—A. B. Hattie Milligan, Ethel Mulkins. After the distribution of prizes, etc., a musical and elocution programme was carried out much to the enjoyment of the friends who had assembled. Miss Lay to give the young ladies entrusted to her charge thoroughly good and useful education combined with all necessary accomplishments, and at the same time to give them all the comforts of a home. This is a matriculation class for those intending to go up university work, and likewise a course in philosophy and other branches of science.

THE closing exercises of Coligny Young Ladies' College, Ottawa, were held on Friday evening week. The large Assembly Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity as well as the art rooms, etc. Mr. David Morrice, of Montreal, presided and made a most appropriate address on the desirability of young ladies being thoroughly educated, more especially in view of the many important positions of trust and influence opening up to them in the present age. After a most enjoyable musical programme, including the cantata of "I Silver Bells," the medals and prizes were presented by the chairman as follows: Collegiate Class—Gold Medal, Minnie Bryson; prize—Dora R. Senior Class—Silver Medal, Mary Crawley; prize, Lizzie Cameron; Intermediate Class—prizes, Maggie McNoun, Jennie McNoun; Junior Class—prizes, Fannie Miller, Nellie Williams; Preparatory Class—prizes, M. McDougall, Higman; French prizes, Ada Brading, Bert Jamieson, G. Skinner, and Dora Roy; Purifying prizes, Annie Duff and May Spence; Musical medals—gold, Lizzie Cameron; silver, Ed. Crannell; best-kept rooms—single, Eva Wilson double, F. and M. Miller. After the distribution of prizes, addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Brye Duval, F. W. Farries, C. McRitchie, and D. Warden. Ice cream and strawberries were served in the spacious dining room. The session has been a most successful one, the attendance of pupils being 121. The staff is being increased and the future of the college is most hopeful. A superior first teacher with high diploma from Paris has been engaged. Mr. David Morrice, of Montreal, offers for competition next year two gold and two silver medals. Mr. J. L. Orme, Ottawa, offers a gold medal and Mr. R. G. a silver medal for music. Lady Macdonald gives a prize for model drawing and Rev. Dr. Smyth, of Montreal, a medal for botany. The college opens on Tuesday, September 15. The terms for board and tuition are exceedingly moderate. Circulars, etc., can be had on application to Rev. Dr. Warden, 198 St. James Street, Montreal. As the number of boarders is limited, early application for rooms should be made.

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