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**WINNIPEG AND WEST.**

The annual thank offering meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of Westminster Church, Winnipeg, was held in the Sunday-school room of the church Oct. 3, at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. C. B. Pitblado gave an account of his visit to the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in Central India.

The Rev. J. A. Carmichael, of Regina, conducted the dedicatory service at Wamphrie Church on a recent Sunday. The church has been greatly improved and is now a comfortable place for worship. A stone foundation has been put under it and a porch added, the building has also been lathed, plastered and painted and new windows put in. The congregation feel justly proud of Wamphrie Church, the second sister congregation of Knox Church, Regina, and desire to thank Rev. J. A. Carmichael for all his services to it as a mission station; and Mr. Briggs and the members of the choir for their helpful services.

**HAMILTON.**

Rev. J. Young, M.A., is spending a week in vacation near Goderich.

The Rev. A. McWilliams, B.A., has been absent for some days at the sickbed of a sister in Seaforth.

Last Sabbath being the anniversary of the Eskine Church Y.P.S.C.E., the minister, Rev. J. G. Shearer, exchanged with Rev. H. S. Beavis, D.D., the President of the County C. E. Union, who preached at the evening service the annual service to the Endeavor Society.

The first convention for the deepening of spiritual life, under the auspices of the Canadian Keswick Council, was concluded on October 13th, having lasted for four days. Meetings were held each day at 4 and 8 p.m., one address being given at the afternoon and two at the evening meeting. The chief speakers were Revs. Dr. McTavish, Dr. Elmore Harris and Messrs. R. P. McKay, B.A., and G. J. Bishop, Brampton, and Mr. H. W. Frost. The burden of the addresses was (1) The need of the deepening of the spiritual, seen in the sins and weakness of the average Christian life. (2) The privilege of being delivered from these sins and weaknesses and of living a life of prevailing victory, peace and fruitfulness in the form of Christy faith. (3) The condition of attaining to this higher life, viz., (a) The conviction, confession and forsaking of all that hinders; (b) Full and unreserved surrender to the control of the indwelling Holy Spirit; (c) Abiding by faith in Jesus Christ. The attendance was large, considering that no special efforts were made to advertise the convention, and that no speakers of renown or from a distance were present; and no announcement was made of the particular men who were to address the various meetings. The local men who had charge of arrangements and who presided at all the meetings were Revs. W. H. Wade, F. E. Howitt and J. G. Shearer, B.A.

In Springburn, a new parish church has just been opened, the Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang officiating. For the last three years the congregation has raised \$5,000 for church extension, and the membership has increased from 715 to 1,290. The Rev. J. H. Dickie, M.A., is minister.

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