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Contracts have been let for the erection of a new church at Alma.

The Knox congregation, Milton, are about making an addition to their handsome church edifice for Sunday school purposes.

Mr. John Charlton M. P. has contributed \$1,000 to the fund for the support of the Aged and Infirm ministers of the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, of Middleville, has been appointed moderator of the vacant congregation of Lanark. Those desirous of a hearing will please communicate with him.

At the recent social of the Tamworth congregation, the Rev. D. McEachren, of Napanee, among others delivered an interesting address. The choir of his church also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Proceeds, \$50.

Rev. Mr. Tully, of Mitchell, gave his popular lecture "The Great Pyramids of Egypt," in the Presbyterian Church, Bayfield, a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Tully has given this subject much thoughtful study and the lecture was most entertaining and deserved a much larger audience.

A contract has been awarded for the erection of school room for St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa. The new building will be attached to the South end of the church, having a frontage of 100 feet on Sparks street, and 80 feet on Kent. It is intended the new premises shall give ample accommodation for Sabbath school, lecture room, care taker and social meetings. The cost will be between twenty-two and twenty-five thousand dollars.

The "Do What You Can" Mission Band in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, met recently and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Mrs. Howie, Pres.; Mrs. Webb, Assistant Pres.; Miss Julia Young, 1st Vice-Pres.; Miss Nellie Watson, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Miss Alice Scheuermann, Sec.; Miss Carrie Young, Treas.; Miss Mae Howie, Organist. The band has been in existence almost a year and has made steady and healthy progress. It has contributed towards sending clothing to the people under the care of the missionaries in the Northwest, and has in the treasury at the present time \$31 to be devoted to missions.

On account of the valuable services rendered to the Melville Church Sabbath school, Fergus, Mr. Wm. Castell and his estimable wife were each presented with a handsome chair. The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Craig, who referred to the long period of service, upward of twenty years, to the kindly and Christian spirit always shown by Mr. Castell, to his zeal in every good work, and to the great care with which reports were prepared and presented, and expressed the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Castell would long be spared to enjoy the comforts of a Christian home and the work in a Christian cause. Mr. Castell, who was taken completely by surprise, replied in fitting terms.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, was held on Monday evening. Rev. W. T. Herridge, B. D., occupied the chair. The treasurer's statement presented by Mr. P. Larmouth, was exceedingly encouraging, showing that all liabilities up to date had been paid. A balance of almost \$900 stood to the credit of the congregation. Of this amount the session showed a balance of \$352, the Glebe trustees \$63, and the Ladies' Aid Society \$450. Mr. Wm. Hamilton, clerk of the church session, presented his report, showing that the present membership of the congregation is 520, an increase of five during the year over and above the number of members who had withdrawn from the congregation. Messrs. James Cunningham and P. Larmouth retired from the Temporal committee, and Messrs. Wm. Scott and A. W. Fleck were elected to fill the vacancy. Hon. E. H. Bronson was re-elected a member of the Glebe Trustee-committee.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Ottawa, was held in Bank Street church on Tuesday evening of last week. There was a large attendance of delegates, the following places being repre-

sented: Ayler, Bristol, Chelsea, Campbell's Bay, Erskine Church, Masham, Metcalfe, Manotick, Merivale, North Gower, Portage du Fort, Russell, Vernon, Fallowfield, together with representatives from the following Mission Bands: Zion, of Ayler; Cheerful Worker, Bristol; Union, Ottawa; Golden Band, Erskine Church. The total membership is now 456. The sum of \$1,029.71 was collected last year as against \$1,008 in 1891. Clothing to the value of \$516.93 was sent to the Northwest Indians during the year. Highly satisfactory reports were presented from the various auxiliaries. Mrs. D. Thorburn was elected president, Miss E. Durie secretary, and Miss Gibson treasurer for the ensuing year, and the president-elect addressed the meeting briefly on the past and future work of the society. Miss N. Graham, who returned from a six-years' residence in the educational mission work in Syria, delivered a most interesting address on the life and habits of the people among whom she had laboured. Rev. D. Wardrobe also gave an edifying discourse on the missionary work, and after some discussion, it was decided that the next annual meeting should be an all day session, as the work had grown to such an extent that the time hitherto accorded was far too limited. A very enjoyable tea was provided by the ladies, after which the meeting adjourned.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the presbytery of Kingston was held in St. Andrew's hall, Kingston, on Tuesday last at 10.30. There was a full attendance of members; Mrs. Byers, president, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with devotional exercises, in which she was assisted by Mrs. Connors, of Rylestone, and Mrs. Houston. The reports of the auxiliary and mission bands were read by delegates and showed a pleasing interest in the work and a large degree of encouragement. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Byers, Gananoque, president; presidents of auxiliaries, to be vice-presidents; Mrs. Clarke Hamilton, Kingston, treasurer; Miss Fowler, Kingston, secretary. Mrs. Byers was appointed to represent the society at the annual meeting of the general society to be held in London in April. The afternoon session opened at three o'clock with a large attendance of delegates and friends. Mrs. Dickson, Newburgh, led in responsive readings, and devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Gandier, Newburgh, and Mrs. Gillies, Gananoque. Mrs. Cochrane, St. Andrew's church, gave the ladies a very hearty welcome, to which Mrs. Connors, Rylestone, replied. The reports of the treasurer and secretary were presented, and it was shown that \$1,170 had been contributed this year. Two new mission bands were organized, and two new life members received. Nine bales of clothing, weighing 1,290 lbs., and valued at \$430, were sent to Mis-ta-wa-sis Reserve, N. W. T. The freight on this was something over \$50. Mrs. Byers gave an earnest address, and urged on all the members a greater individual consecration. Mrs. Wilson, of Neemuch, Central India, was very heartily welcomed, and in a charming manner described life in India, the difficulties of the work and the prejudices that have to be overcome.

The tenth annual meeting of the Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterial Woman's Foreign Mission Society was held in St. Andrew's Church, on Tuesday, 28th ult. A large number of delegates and friends of the work were present. Nearly every auxiliary and several Mission Bands being represented. The morning session was opened at ten o'clock, Mrs. Stewart, of Perth, presiding as the President. After the usual devotional exercises and the reading of the minutes, the roll was called. A cordial invitation to hold the next annual meeting in Carleton Place was received and accepted, after which the following officers were elected for 1893: Pres., Mrs. Stewart, Perth; 1st Vice-Pres., Ms. Campbell, Renfrew; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Cook, Smith's Falls; Cor. Sec., Miss L. J. Bell, Pembroke; Rec. Sec., Miss Riddell, Perth; Treas., Miss Stark, Carleton Place. Miss Bell was appointed Presbyterial delegate to the annual meeting, in London. Rev. Messrs. McNair and Scott were appointed auditors. The morning meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Irving. The ladies were then invited into the church parlors, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared for them as well as the members of the Presbytery. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and the tables loaded with every delicacy, and delightfully served. The warm reception and general hospitality extended by the ladies of Arnprior, both to their homes and the church, will long be remembered by every visitor. This tended very much to make this annual meeting the most successful one in every way we have had. The afternoon session opened at two o'clock, with the usual devotional exercises, Miss Thompson, Renfrew, leading in prayer. Mrs. McLean then welcomed the ladies to Arnprior, to which Mrs. Bayne, of Ashton, made fitting reply. After the minutes had been read, the Cor. Sec. and Treas. reports were presented, showing a good increase in the contributions. The

total amount contributed to the work by this Presbytery was \$3,359.77, over \$400 more than last year, besides which, about \$600 of clothing had been sent to the North West. After the adoption of these reports, the ladies were addressed by Mrs. Thompson, of Ottawa, her whole address being one strong appeal for more devotion to the work and the power of prayer, giving us the motto, "the good will, doing service for love's sake." Mrs. Farrel, of Smith's Falls, also gave an interesting paper on the "Heroism of Missions. Misses Macnamara and Robertson each gave a solo, both being beautifully rendered, and thoroughly appreciated. The "Question Drawer," was admirably conducted by Mrs. Neilson, and was one of the chief features of the meeting. Miss Mitchel, of Renfrew, gave a helpful and interesting paper on "Scattered Helpers," after which votes of thanks were passed. The meeting was closed with prayer, by Mrs. Cook, of Smith's Falls. The evening meeting held in St. Andrew's Church closed the proceedings of the assembly. The Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, with the auxiliary Women's Foreign Missionary Societies and the Mission Bands constituted the "court." After the singing of a hymn, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Nixon, the clerk of the Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Crombie read the report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. It had been carefully prepared by the Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Bell, of Pembroke, and Miss Stark, of Carleton Place, and gave a clear account of the work done and the progress made during the year. Rev. Mr. Bayne of Ashton, in moving its adoption, gave very full missionary statistics, showing the great need of such work. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Almonte, seconded the adoption of the report, and drew attention to three grand results of mission work: the development of a higher type of Christian manhood and womanhood, the rising of thought to a higher level, and the promotion of union amongst Christians. The collection was then taken, amounting to about twenty-seven dollars. Meanwhile the choir sang the anthem "Wake the Song of Jubilee." Mrs. Dr. Thorburn, of Ottawa, was then called upon to tell something of the nature of the "Scattered Helpers" work. Her address was full of interest and profit. No one need fear that it was a mistake to arrange that the ladies shall be the speakers at the next Presbytery meeting.

The Presbytery of Lindsay met in the Baptist church, Lindsay, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Nearly all the ministers within the bounds were present. There was also a fair attendance of representative elders. The first duty which fell to the moderator, Rev. M. McKinnon, B. A., after constituting the court, was to announce the death of the stated clerk, which he did in most feeling terms. The late Rev. James K. Scott, of Cambray has acted the capacity almost since the formation of the presbytery at the time of the union of the Presbyterian churches in 1875. A minute expressing the esteem in which he was held and the loss experienced by his death was brought in at a later stage. The undersigned was appointed to act as clerk for this meeting. Rev. W. G. Hanna of Uxbridge presented the H. M. report, which was duly received and adopted.

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