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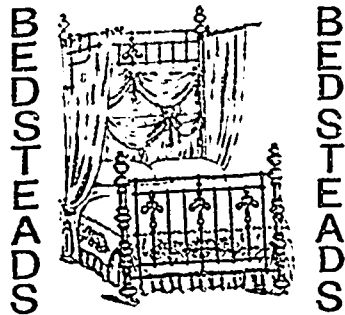
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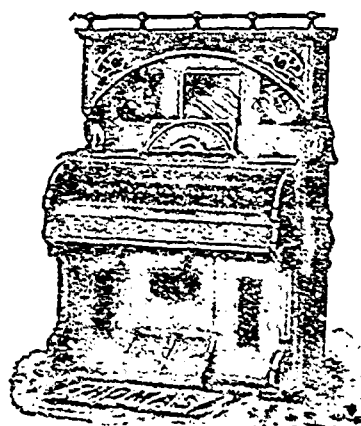
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Rev. J. D. Edgar has received and accepted a unanimous call from Presbyterian Church, Cayuga.

Rev. Mr. Donald, late of California, conducted both services at Chalmers' church, Woodstock, on Sabbath 28th ult. The sermons were listened to by large congregations.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church, Blyth, presented Mrs. McLean, their president, with a certificate of Life Membership of the General Society.

The quarterly examination for the higher religious instruction will be held on June 6th., and examination papers may be had by applying to Rev. W. Farquharson, Claude, Ont.

Rev. D. Hodges writes from Brandon to Vir- den to the effect that Rev. Mr. Currie, who is in the hospital there with fever, is improving and hopes to be able to sit up soon.

The committee of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund received recently through Rev. Dr. Reid a bequest of \$200 from the estate of the late Mrs. Jane Farrel, and one of \$155 from the estate of Eleanor E. Armour.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the auxiliary and the Mission Band of the W. F. M. S., First Church, Port Hope, was held on the 30th Oct., when an interesting and instructive address was given by the Rev. Jno. Hay of Coburg.

The Rev. Wm. Meikle, B.A., has just finished a series of special services in Cornwall, extending over three weeks and a half. There is evidence that much good has been accomplished. His addresses Sunday afternoons in the Music Hall to men only were greatly blessed it is believed.

Rev. A. McCauley, B.A., of Woodville, has accepted the call from the Presbyterian congregation of Pickering and Brougham, and the new pastor will be inducted in his charge on Tuesday, November 11th. He will occupy the pulpits of St. Andrew's and St. John's on the Sabbath following.

The Oshawa Auxiliary (W. F. M. S.) held its annual thank-offering meeting recently. Mrs. Eastman presiding. Mrs. Ewart, president of the general society, gave an interesting address, emphasizing the duty and advantage of systematic giving. The offering amounted to over \$45, and further returns are expected.

In Erskine church, Ottawa, on the morning of the 21st ult., Rev. H. W. McMeekin occupied the pulpit, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, being indisposed, but preaching the sermon in the evening. The Ladies' Aid Society presented the church with five new silver collection plates which were used for the first time the other day.

The Rev. Dr. H. M. Parsons, of Toronto, conducted the anniversary services on November 4th in the First Presbyterian Church, Port Hope, of which Dr. J. R. Smith is pastor. There was a very large attendance at both services. Both discourses were most impressive and eloquent, and commanded the closest attention of the audience.

The Rev. John McGillivray, B.D., of Montreal, has been granted six months leave of absence by his Presbytery, last week he passed through Toronto on his way south. While the state of his health is not such as to cause alarm, it requires attention; and it is hoped that respite from work and change to a more genial climate may speedily result in complete restoration to wonted health.

Mr. D. MacIntyre, M.A., a graduate of Manitoba College, was ordained to the holy ministry of the Church by Victoria Presbytery, within First Church, Victoria, B. C., on the 29th ult. The Rev. J. Campbell, Ph.D., Moderator, presided. The Rev. W. L. Clay, B.A., preached, the Rev. R. G. Munro addressed the newly ordained minister, and the Rev. D. MacRae gave a very interesting and instructive missionary address, showing the growth of the church in B. C. during the last ten years, since the Canadian Church took hold of the work in the province. Mr. MacIntyre goes to be missionary at Union Mines, an important and growing mining town in the northern part of Vancouver Island.

With Sabbath November, 4th, the Rev. James Hamilton terminated his four years' pastorate of the congregations of Keady, Desbora and Peabody. Those who have been closely associated with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton in their work in the congregations feel a deep regret at parting with those who, by their consistent daily lives, have gained their respect, and who by their gentle, generous and sympathetic dealings have won their love and esteem. Many look back with thankfulness on account of good received from the encouragement and help given by their consecrated Christian lives. And their earnest prayer is that the good seed of the kingdom, so well and faithfully sown, may bear fruit, and that the bread cast upon the waters may yet appear, though it may be after many days.

The annual anniversary services in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Allens, were held on the 21st ult., and were largely attended. Rev. Mr. Connery, of Winchester, preaching in the morning and evening, and Rev. Mr. Hager (Methodist) in the afternoon. Each service was interesting and edifying. On the following evening the usual tea meeting was held, and socially, numerically and financially was a complete success. After supper all repaired to the auditorium where a large audience had assembled. Short and racy speeches were given by Rev. Messrs. Hager (Methodist), and Kennedy (Baptist), Athens and Wright (Presbyterian), Mallroytown, interspersed with choice musical

selections by the choir. Rev. J. J. Cameron, pastor, presided. Great praise is due to the ladies of this young and spirited congregation for the taste and energy they displayed on the occasion.

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES M'ILLRAITH, DARLING.

One of the old land marks is gone from the Township of Darling in the person of James M'Ilraith, who died on the 20th of October, 1894, after little more than a day's illness received from a fall.

Mr. M'Ilraith was born in Johnston, in the South of Scotland. His parents came to Canada in 1821 and settled in the Township of Lanark, undergoing all the hardships to which the first settlers were then exposed. He took part as a volunteer in the rebellion of 1837. Afterwards he purchased the farm in Darling, on which he lived until his death, and by frugality and industry amassed considerable wealth. Mr. M'Ilraith married Esther Stuart in 1840, by whom he had a large family, most of whom still survive him. The eldest son is the Rev. J. S. M'Ilraith, the respected minister of Balderson, and two, George and Stuart, are elders in the church. Mr. M'Ilraith held the office of ruling elder in the church at Darling for many years, and was at the time of his death representative elder for the session and congregation. He took a lively interest in all public matters, and was a member of the township council for over thirty years. He was a member of several agricultural societies, a most successful farmer and exhibitor, so much so that a sample of his wheat sent to the World's Fair at Chicago, was highly commended by the judges. It is in the church, however, that was so dear to him that he will be greatly missed. The new church in Darling, erected little over a year ago, was built largely through his instrumentality and generosity. He ever took a keen interest in the church's welfare and in everything that tended to advance the moral and spiritual interests of the community. He was present at church on the Sabbath preceding his death and assisted in dispensing the communion of the Lord's supper. On the succeeding Sabbath he lay in the stillness of death. His funeral on Monday, the 22nd ult., was the largest ever seen in Darling. The services were conducted at the house by his pastor, the Rev. W. S. Smith, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Queen's University, Kingston, and the Rev. J. A. McConnell, of Watson's Corners. In few men was there ever so much substance with so little show, yet, as all would bear witness, none could be long in his company without feeling that he was a truly pious man. His reverence and enjoyment of the things that appertain to God's house testified that his soul was always richly fed by the nourishment they supplied. In short his religion made him useful in life and gave him a happy death in the Lord.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Young People's Presbyterian Union, of Toronto, was held on Tuesday evening, October 30th, in Chalmers' church, and was well attended. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. Mutch, conducted devotional exercises, after which the chair was taken by the president of the union, Rev. W. G. Wallace, who called upon Mr. Herbert Ben-Oliel to give an address on "The Present Condition of the Jews in Palestine." Mr. Ben-Oliel was listened to with great interest as he presented many interesting facts, particularly with regard to the progress being made by Christian missionaries and the difficulties they have to contend with in their work. He referred, among other things, to the lamentable persecutions the Jews have received from many so-called Christian people and to the prejudice against Christians resulting therefrom.

Short reports were received from representatives of the societies, of the work being done in each, after which Mr. G. T. Fergusson, President of the Christian Endeavor Union for Ontario, opened a Parliament on the subject "Is the Y. P. P. Union Worthy of Support?" in which Messrs. Richard Donald, John Arbuthnot, Rev. J. G. Potter, Mr. Martin and Rev. J. Mutch took part. Many valuable suggestions were made, and on motion were all referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and to report at the next meeting.

The choir of the church very kindly rendered some musical selections during the evening, and the local society did everything in their power to make the evening a pleasant one for all present.

Miss Traill, of St. John's church, was elected treasurer in place of her brother, who had resigned on account of absence from the city.

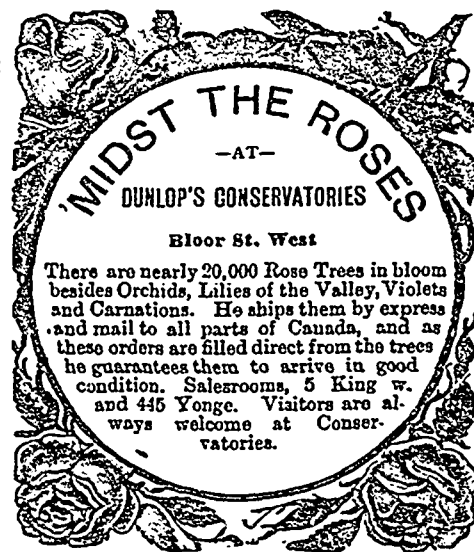
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PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

At the last meeting of Chatham Presbytery Mr. Hodges, of Tilbury Centre, was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months. It was reported to the court that Mr. McLintock's congregation had raised his stipend \$50 per annum. Presbytery's standing committees for the year were appointed. Mr. Nattress was appointed convener of a com-

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