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## Ministers and Churches.

Rev. J. W. Rae, of Acton, is giving a series of interesting sermons on the "Pilgrim's Progress."

The Rev. J. G. McIvor was recently settled over the congregations of West and Clyde Rivers, P.E.I.

Rev. Mr. Glassford, of Ladner's, B.C., has removed with his family to Donald, where he will now be stationed.

The Presbytery of Maitland has nominated the Rev. J. L. Murray, of Kincardine, as Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London.

The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church has received a legacy of \$100 from the executors of the will of Mr. James Stewart of Drummond.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.A., of Allandale, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Collingwood, on Sunday week. Rev. Dr. McCrae was preaching in Orillia.

Rev. Alex. Young, of Nanaimo, B.C., formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Presbyterian Church, Montreal and more recently of Valleyfield and Napanee, is now visiting friends in Huntingdon, Que.

Rev. Prof. Scrimger, of Montreal, has commenced a series of lectures in the theological department of Manitoba College. He remains till June, and during his stay in the city will be the guest of Professor Baird.

The Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, preached in Stewarton Presbyterian Church at both services last Sunday. He was the guest of His Excellency the Governor-General during his stay in Ottawa.

The Boys' Brigade in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, under Capt. McCrae, paraded 38 strong on the night of the 9th inst. The other congregations are working up the drill, so that a battalion will soon be a possibility in the Royal City.

Rev. Dr. Du Val announced recently that at an early date each household of Knox Church, Winnipeg, would be waited upon by an elder and a manager of the congregation for the purpose of re-arranging the weekly offering system of the congregation.

On the 3rd inst., the Rev. Isaac Macdonald was settled over the charge of Glenmorris by the Presbytery of Bruce. Mr. Macdonald received a warm welcome from the people, who also presented the Rev. Geo. MacLennan, Moderator of Session during the vacancy, with a handsome easy chair.

Rev. Dr. Bayne, of Pembroke, has been appointed Deputy-Examiner for his district by the authorities of McGill University, and will conduct the Matriculation Examinations on June 3rd. Candidates for matriculation in any department of the university are required to apply to Dr. Bayne.

The commissioners to the General Assembly of the Orangeville Presbytery are: Revs. P. Fleming, J. R. Bell, A. Hudson, D. McLeod, B.A., A. Wilson; and elders, Duncan McFarland, W. Young, Hugh Sproule, P. McGregor, Jas. Stewart. Nominated as Moderator of Assembly, Rev. R. Torrance, D.D., Guelph.

At a meeting of the Ministerial association in Hamilton on Monday of last week, Rev. Dr. Laing read a paper on Henry Drummond's book on the Ascent of Man, showing the untenable position taken by the author in trying to reconcile the theory of development with the Christian doctrine. The same paper, in a somewhat condensed form, appears in the current number of the *Knox College Monthly*. It will repay careful perusal.

Extensive alterations to the exterior of the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B.C., are about to be made. All the rough plaster is to be removed and rustic work substituted. The front entrance will also be changed, it being contemplated to place the doors exactly in the middle of the front wing of the church and to have them open into a small vestibule. No change in the interior arrangements is contemplated. The pastor, Rev. E. D. McLaren, B.D., is doing excellent work in this important congregation.

The Woodstock *Sentinel-Review* says: "A good deal of innocent merriment was caused in Chalmers Church recently, when the Irish orator (Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cooke's Church, Toronto) told his hearers that the Gaelic being the language of Eden, as claimed by its friend, was after all not so complimentary to that language, for the devil seems to have been familiar with it. But to-day a Highlander explains his Satanic Majesty's knowledge of Gaelic by reminding us that Satan was at one time an arch-angel in heaven and of course learned the Gaelic at that time.

On Friday evening, 15th ult., Leaskdale manse was taxed to its utmost capacity to furnish even standing room for the large number of members and adherents of Zephyr and Leaskdale congregations, who came to pay their respects to their pastor and his family. After spending a very pleasant social evening, Mr. Currie was presented with a valuable fur coat, accompanied by an address expressive of the esteem of the donors for himself and family, and their hearty appreciation of his services among them. The presentation was made by Mrs. Wm. Cleland, of Zephyr congregation, and the address was read by Dr. Armstrong, of Zephyr.

On the eve of his departure from Lindsay the Rev. R. Johnson was presented with a handsomely illuminated address; and a similar token of regard was given to Mrs. Johnston by the members of her Bible class and Mission Band. Mr. Johnston's place in Lindsay cannot easily be filled.

"A flourishing congregation." Last evening at the Preparatory services 37 new members were admitted into St. Andrew's congregation, 16 by certificate and 21 on profession of faith. Almost as many were admitted 3 months ago. Under the Rev. Mr. MacWilliams, St. Andrew's is fast becoming one of the large congregations of our Church.—*Peterborough Examiner*.

The Rev. Robert Johnson, B.D., was inducted into his charge at St. Andrew's Church, London, on Friday last. The Rev. J. G. Stuart preached the sermon. The pastor was addressed by Rev. H. Sawyer, of Westminster, and Rev. J. A. McDonald, of St. Thomas, addressed the congregation. The ceremony of induction was performed by Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of Fingal.

Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Chalmers Church, Guelph, preached recently in the Presbyterian Church, Orillia, to large congregations. The *Orillia Times* says: "Mr. Glassford's discourses stamp him as a preacher much above the average, and give promise of a life of exceeding usefulness. The evening sermon was a timely one from the text 'Neither do men put new wine into old bottles, lest they burst, and both perish.'"

On March 31st, at divine service, Messrs. J. Somers and J. Taylor were ordained to the eldership, in St. Aidan's Church, Victoria, B.C. The minister was assisted by elder T. Henderson, of St. Andrew's, who was appointed by the Presbytery. After answering the questions prescribed by the Church the elders-elect knelt at the communion table and received the office by prayer and the imposition of hands. They will commence their public duties at the celebration of the Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday.

Rev. Robert Johnston, the new pastor of St. Andrew's Church, London, was met at the C. P. R. station on his arrival in that city from Lindsay, by a large number of his flock, among whom were Messrs. T. Bland, Wm. Stevely, C. R. Somerville, A. S. McGregor, Robert Allen and R. H. Morrison, elders; James Mills, James Houston, Dr. MacArthur and James McSween, managers; James Gillean, R. A. Little, John Ferguson, C. McCallum, O. B. Leslie, D. Mc Crimmon, Donald McDonald, James Cowan and Rev. M. Johnston. After a hearty hand shake all round Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were driven to the residence of Mr. A. M. Gunn, Queen avenue.

The Session of Central Presbyterian, Toronto, desires to place on record their grateful acknowledgments of the kind assistance and valuable services rendered to our Mission on Elizabeth Street, especially during the past six months, by Messrs. McNicol, Mitchell, Morrison, Merzies, Buchanan and other students of Knox College. While we know they do not look for any reward save their Masters approval, yet we deem it a privilege to convey to them our heartfelt thanks for the willing and generous assistance they have given in this work, and we pray that the blessing of our heavenly Father may rest upon them wherever He may call them to labor. We further direct that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of those students named in it.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal was held in the Presbyterian Church of Hemmingford, Quebec, on the morning of the 11th inst., for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Roderick MacKay into the pastoral charge of that congregation. The Rev. P. H. Hutchinson, of Huntingdon, preached the sermon. The Rev. James Patterson, of Montreal, preached, and put the usual questions to the minister-elect. Upon receiving satisfactory answers he formally inducted Mr. MacKay into his new charge. Prayer was offered, after which the Rev. D. W. Morison, of Ormstown, suitably addressed the new minister upon the important duties of his office, and the Rev. D. R. Drummond, of Russelltown, addressed the congregation upon its duties towards the minister.

Before leaving to attend the College at Winnipeg, the Presbyterian congregation of Webbwood gave a farewell social to Mr. Loughed, the student in charge of the mission during the winter. By his laborious, untiring energy and earnestness in the Master's cause he endeared himself to all. A large number of the parents and children were present on the occasion. Speeches were made by several prominent members of the congregation, all expressing regret at his departure. Before the close of the meeting Mr. Loughed was presented by two of the Sunday school scholars on behalf of the congregation with a purse containing \$16.70. Mr. Loughed replied in a few well chosen words, expressing his thanks for this mark of appreciation of his work among them. He preached his farewell sermon to a crowded congregation.

A *pro-re-nata* meeting of the Presbytery of Bruce was held in Glammis, on April 3rd, for the purpose of inducting Rev. Isaac Macdonald into that charge. Rev. George MacLennan, Moderator of Presbytery, presided. Rev. James Steven, of Tiverton, preached. Rev. John Anderson addressed the minister and Mr. MacLennan the congregation. Mr. Macdonald received a hearty welcome from the congregation at the church door. In the evening a tea-meeting was held. Tea was served in the manse, and addresses were delivered in the church by Rev. Messrs. Steven, Anderson, and Macdonald, Mr. MacLennan being

chairman. Rev. George MacLennan, the former Moderator of Session, was presented with a kindly worded address and an easy chair in acknowledgment of the interest he had taken in the congregation. A suitable reply was made. The settlement promises to be a very successful one, the call being unanimous and harmonious.

Rev. Dr. McKay, of Formosa, favoured Harrison with a visit on Sabbath, April 7th, and, notwithstanding the unfavourable condition of the roads, addressed packed houses at every service. In the morning he spoke in Knox Church, and in the evening in Guthrie. He also addressed a mass-meeting of Sabbath school children in the afternoon. Mrs. McKay and the student accompanied the Doctor. The student spoke, read and sang in English several times. His knowledge of English was a very happy surprise to all who heard him in public, but more especially to those who had the opportunity of conversing with him privately. For the time he has had to study the language, the range of his vocabulary, his command of our idiomatic peculiarities and his distinct enunciation is very remarkable. Mrs. McKay also speaks English well and understands everything in an ordinary conversation. Undoubtedly Dr. McKay's mission is one of the most successful in modern times.

## KNOX COLLEGE PRIZEMEN AND GRADUATES.

Below we publish the list of winners of scholarships, prizemen and graduates at the recent examinations in Knox College, as given at the Convocation by the Rev. W. G. Wallace, B.D., chairman of the Board of Examiners, and crowded out of our columns last week. Scholarships, for students of first year, theology:—Central Church, Hamilton Scholarship, \$60, J. H. Brown, B.A. Eastman Scholarship, \$60, H. T. Kerr, B.A. Bloor Street Church, Toronto, Scholarship, \$50 and Goldie Scholarship, \$40, Geo. Milne and Alex. Stewart, equal. The holding of this scholarship by Mr. Stewart to be dependent on the Assembly's action on his case in June. Gillies Scholarship, I., \$30, and Gillies, II., \$30, D. M. McKay, B.A., and F. Roxburgh, B.A., equal. Dunbar Scholarship, \$30, G. Duncan. For students of second year, theology:—Elizabeth Scott Scholarship, \$75, J. A. Dow, B.A. J. H. Cameron Scholarship, \$60, and Knox Church, Toronto, Scholarship, I., \$60, W. M. Burton, B.A., and A. S. Ross, B.A., equal. Knox Church, Toronto, Scholarship, II., \$60, T. A. Bell, B.A. Loughrie Scholarship, \$50, and Heron Scholarship, \$30, D. L. Campbell, B.A., and H. Cowan, B.A., equal. Boyd Scholarship, \$30, A. Mullin, B.A., E. W. McKay, B.A., and W. L. Atkinson, equal. For students of third year, theology:—Bonar Burns Scholarship, \$80, and Fisher Scholarship, I., \$60, R. A. Mitchell, B.A., J. McNicol, B.A., equal. Fisher Scholarship, II., \$60 and R. H. Thornton Scholarship (memorial), \$60, E. A. Henry, B.A., S. Whaley, B.A., equal. Jane Mortimer Scholarship \$50, and Cheyne Scholarship, \$30, T. McCullough, R. Pogue, and J. C. Forster, equal. Prizemen. Special prizes:—Clark Prize No. 1—Proficiency in New Testament Greek, Lange's Commentary—R. A. Mitchell, B.A. Clark Prize, No. 2—Proficiency in Old Testament Hebrew, Lange's Commentary—A. W. Craw, B.A. Brydon Prize—Special examination on the subject of the Perseverance of the Saints: \$30—J. D. Morrison. Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity:—Rev. J. McNair, B.A., Waterloo, passed the first department. Rev. R. G. Murison, B.A., British Columbia,

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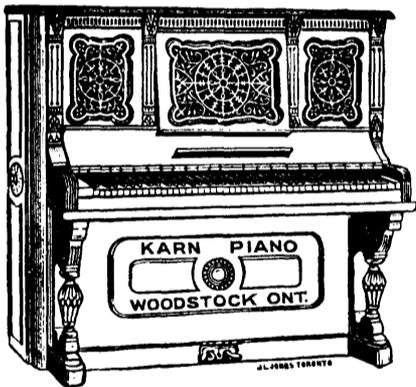
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