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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 23rd March, 1895, for the construction of about six and a half miles of Canal, on the Peterboro and Lakefield Division.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterboro, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Monday, 18th February, 1895.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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By order, J. H. BALDERSON, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals
Ottawa, 15th February, 1895.

Ministers and Churches.

Rev. J. Anderson formerly of St. Stephen's, N.B., is now located at Monrovia, Cal., in charge of the church there.

Mr. J. Hunter was inducted in Markdale on the 29th January, and begins work with every prospect of a successful pastorate.

Rev. W. H. Ness, of Riverside, Nova Scotia, is spending the winter in Los Angeles. He is delighted with the Southern California winter.

Mr. J. E. Charles, licentiate, has been ordained a French missionary within the bounds of the Presbytery of Glengarry with headquarters at Cornwall.

Rev. Mr. Pettigrew M.A., of Glenmorris, conducted the services in the U. P. Church, Galt, on the 26th ult., and preached two thoughtful and helpful sermons.

Rev. C. W. Gordon, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Winnipeg, has been on a three weeks' trip to the East. While in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto he was specially engaged in Home Mission work.

The Rev. Dr. Sexton, who has been recently preaching and lecturing with unusual success at Halifax, N. S., sailed for England on the 9th inst., on the *Oregon*. He expects to be away about two months.

At an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Orangeville, held on the 29th ult., Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Caledon East, declined the call extended to him by the congregations of Cookstown, Town Line, and Ivy.

The Rev. A. Graham, late of North Williamsburg, was inducted into the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Lancaster, on the 24th ult. Excellent results in the near future are anticipated from the labors of Mr. Graham.

Jno. R. Sinclair, who was settled in Burbank, has accepted an invitation to the Santa Paula congregation and began work there early in February. His health has so improved in California that he is able to preach again without interruption.

Rev. J. M. Gardiner, who left San Bernardino recently to come into Los Angeles to the Third Presbyterian Church of that city, has received some 40 members in the three months he has been settled. He is most successful in building up churches.

On a late evening a deputation from the Presbyterian charges of St. Andrews, Bank and Gibraltar, McMurchy's Settlement, met at Mr. Donald Patterson's and presented their student in charge, Mr. E. Smith, with an excellent fur coat and an address.

The Carleton Place *Herald* of last week says: "Rev. A. A. Scott exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Rev. D. M. Buchanan, of Lanark. The latter is a comparatively new man in this Presbytery and this his first visit to Carleton Place. He is a fluent speaker, and delivered two very fine sermons on this occasion."

On Sabbath, February 3rd, the Rev. D. Guthrie, B.A., of Walkerton, conducted anniversary services in Guthrie Church, Harriston. At both diets of worship there were large and appreciative audiences. The evening one was exceptionally large, the spacious building being completely packed. The sermons preached were very impressive. The proceeds of this anniversary amounted to \$220.

The induction of Mr. A. Thompson, B.D., which was to have taken place in Chatsworth, had to be postponed from 28th of January to Feb. 1st. Mr. Little, the only member of Presbytery who reached Chatsworth on the 28th, got there on snowshoes. Rev. Dr. Somerville stuck in a drift two miles from Owen Sound and had to turn. Mr. McNabb could not get away from the manse at Kilsyth.

The anniversary sermons, preached in the Port Credit Church, on Sabbath Jan. 27th, by Rev. R. P. Mackay B.A., were listened to with pleasure and profit. On Monday night the Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cooke's Church, delivered his witty and instructive lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," to a delighted audience. The musical part of the programme, vocal and instrumental, added much to the evening's entertainment.

Anniversary services were held in Glenmorris on Sabbath, 26th ult. The great storm of Saturday had filled the roads so that it was difficult for many to get to church. Dr. King, of Galt, preached with his usual vigor. On Monday evening notwithstanding the state of the roads a good audience assembled in the church to hear a lecture from Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Hamilton, on Egypt and what he saw there. Suitable music was rendered by the choir.

A very pleasant social was held at Oneida, on the evening of February the 5th inst., when considerable more than 300 were present. Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Turnbull, Revs. Jas. A. Grant, St. Mary's; J. D. Edgar, Cayuga; C. H. Lowry, Hagersville; Mr. A. R. Goodman, Cayuga, and Mr. A. Thompson, Ruthven Park, lawyers. Excellent music was rendered by the Misses Gardiner and others. The sum realized was nearly \$100. Notwithstanding extreme depression the financial year has been good.

Rev. R. M. Craig, writing from New Mexico, U. S., says: "In this land of sunshine my health has so far improved that I have consented to do a little work at a town called Catskill, where there are six or seven hundred people with not a single minister of any denomination. It is at an elevation of 8,000 feet, in the centre of a pine forest, and although colder than in some parts of the territory is, I am persuaded, a very healthy locality. We are always delighted to get news from home, and THE PRESBYTERIAN, which we have read for so many years, is looked for with interest. I hope to be able to return to my home and people in June."

The anniversary services of Alma Presbyterian Church were conducted by the Rev. R. P. Mackay, B.A., secretary of the Foreign Mission, on Sabbath, Feb. 3rd. The attendance was good; the sermons were interesting, instructive and impressive and the address to the Sabbath School in the afternoon was enjoyed by both young and old. A free will offering, amounting to \$75, was collected at the morning and evening services. The annual congregational meeting was held on the Thursday evening following. The different reports showed that there has been marked progress in every department of the work, during the past year. The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$136 on hand.

The regular meeting of the Toronto Presbyterian Council was held on Monday evening, the 4th inst., in the lecture room of Knox Church. The President, Mr. John A. Paterson, occupied the chair. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a good attendance. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. McKinlay, of Kildonan, Man., after which Mr. Wm. Galbraith, an elder of Knox Church, read an instructive paper on "The Pastor and his Work." He strongly urged that a minister should be eminently godly. Second to adapt his preaching to the capacity and requirements of his flock. Third the pastor should regularly and systematically visit his congregation, as the good and lasting benefits from visiting could not be over estimated. Lastly he condemned the practice of the pastor who visited questionable places of amusement such as theatres or balls, and showed clearly the difference between the pastor and preacher. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Galbraith, on motion of the Rev. J. G. Potter, seconded by Mr. Park.

The congregation of Knox Church, Harriston, adopted a new plan for celebrating its annual anniversary and one which has proved most satisfactory as it was a grand success. This year there was no eating or tea meeting. The plan adopted was to appoint collectors for certain sections of the town and township and to solicit small cash donations instead of the usual amount of baking, etc. This worked well and the result was that there was more money raised for the Church at less cost and labor than by the old way. On a recent Sunday the pulpit was occupied by Rev. E. W. Waits, of Owen Sound, who delivered able sermons to large congregations. Very liberal collections were offered. On the following Monday evening large numbers of the members and adherents of the Church spent an hour in a most pleasant and social manner. At 8 o'clock all repaired to the main body of the church, the pastor, Rev. M. C. Cameron, B.D., presiding, and listened to a most interesting lecture delivered by Rev. E. W. Waits, of Owen Sound, on "The Grandeur of Life." The church choir was present in good form and added much to the enjoyment of all present. The proceeds will run up to \$250.00.

St. Columba Church, Victoria, B. C., has had a very pleasant Christmas in the way of presents. The chief gift presented by Mrs. Mundie Winnipeg, sister-in-law of the minister, is a handsome sweet-toned Doherty organ, which will be both an ornament to the church and of great benefit in making the praise more hearty, and the services brighter, for poor singing makes a service unedifying. The mission has been suffering from this, but now, thanks to this kind and welcome gift, better things are hoped for. A good organist has volunteered to play and lead the choir which is being organized. The Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment was taken advantage of to present the Church with a very nice pulpit to take the place of the table hitherto used. The expense was borne by two young men of the parish, Messrs. A. MacInnis and M. Blackstock. The pulpit was unveiled by Mrs. Arbuckle, and Mr. Blackstock, in a neat speech, made the presentation, to which the minister, Mr. Murison, replied. The dedication took place at the first Sabbath service following. The mission also received a large pulpit Bible, a present from Miss Mackenzie, Seattle, U. S. Knox Church in the same mission parish has also to chronicle the gift of a pulpit made and presented by Mr. A. Mackenzie, carpenter.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

In another column of THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN will be found a report of the excellent showing of the Western Assurance Co., as brought out at their forty-fourth annual meeting. Such a statement as there presented is but natural in a company managed with such marked ability and economy. The appointment of Mr. J. K. Osborne fills the vacancy on the Board of Management caused by the death of Mr. A. M. Smith. Mr. Geo. A. Cox has been elected President, and Mr. J. J. Kenny, Managing Director, Vice-President, both men of wide financial and business experience. Two half-yearly dividends at rate of ten per cent. per annum have been declared and \$10,000 carried to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to \$1,100,000. The net surplus of the Company has increased to \$377,247.59. These figures must be very gratifying to all interested in this popular home Company.

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