

A select audience of between five and six hundred people enjoyed a treat at a piano and organ recital given by Mr. T. G. Mitchell, in Division street Presbyterian church, Owen Sound on Friday evening the 22nd. ult. In addition to the numerous excellently rendered numbers given by Mr. Mitchell, beautifully rendered solos were given by Miss Larke and Miss Hodgins. On the Sunday evening following Mr. Mitchell assisted the choir of Division street church and the large congregation were favored with some inspiring sacred music.

"It was a real pleasure," says the Owen Sound Times of last week, "to the congregation of Knox church on Sunday to listen to carefully reasoned and well delivered addresses by Mr. Andrew Thompson, B.A., of Knox College, Mr. Thompson is an Owen Sound boy, the son of Mr. Robert Thompson, grain dealer. Though but a boy in years his Collegiate and University course has been marked with many honors, which rest modestly on his shoulders." During the summer Mr. Thompson will deliver addresses on foreign mission work on behalf of the Students Volunteer Movement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, a noble Christian woman who was for many years one of the most faithful and highly esteemed members of Chalmers church, Fiesherston, passed to her reward on the 23th ult. at the home of her niece at Bond Head where she was visiting. The deceased, who was 69 years of age was bereft of her husband, the late Mr. Samuel Thompson, over thirty years ago. In her trial of widowhood she was sustained by her strong faith in God, her exemplary christian life was for good in the community and especially within the circle of her own home where five children were trained in the fear of the Lord and early led to decide for Christ and become active in his service. Samuel, the eldest, served as an elder in Chalmers, Fiesherston, until removal from within the bounds; John J. is an active christian worker at Orillia; David W. was called to rest while pursuing his theological studies five years ago; Rev. Albert E. is at present missionary among the Jews in Jerusalem and Miss Elizabeth is now under preparation for missionary work in the foreign field. The life of a Godly mother is reflected in her children who rise to call her blessed.

Maritime Provinces.

At the convocation of Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Rev. Daniel Miner Gordon, D.D. (Glasgow), Principal of Queen's University; Rev. Artemus Wyman Sawyer and D. D. Colby, LL.D., professor of metaphysics and former president of Acadia University.

At a meeting of the Board of the Presbyterian College, Pine Hill, on Friday, the resignation of Rev. Dr. Pollok, as professor and principal, was accepted. Mr. R. H. Falconer, on the present professional staff, will be nominated to the General Assembly, as Dr. Pollok's successor as principal. Rev. Arthur S. Morton, of St. Stephen, will be nominated to the Assembly as lecturer in practical theology and church history for three years at a salary of \$1,500.

Presbytery of Chatham.

Mr. P. E. McNichol has accepted a call from Talbury and will be inducted on May 17th.

Mr. A. McGregor B. A. of Comber has been called to Huron and Marlboro Regina Presbytery and the translation has been granted and the pulpit at Comber etc., will be declared vacant on May 15th, Rev. Jno. Radford, Blytheswood P. O. will be interim moderator of session.

The Rev. W. M. Fleming of Essex leaves for Balgonie Assa. N. W. T. on May 9th and his pulpit will be declared vacant on May 15th. The Rev. J. C. Tolmie B. A. of Windsor being interim moderator of the Session.

On May 1st the Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Ph. D., D. D., Blenheim, P. O., became clerk of Chatham Presbytery and to him all communications for that Presbytery should be sent.

Diamond Jubilee.

The congregation of St. John, N.B., church proposes to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the first sermon preached to it by its first minister, Rev. Robert Irvine, D.D., on May 12th, 1844, by a series of meetings, according to the following programme:

Sunday, May 8th, 11 a. m.—Celebration of

the Lord's Supper. Sermon by Rev. Prof. Falconer, Litt. D., Presbyterian College, Halifax, N. S. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School Anniversary. Responsive service, programme and address. 7.00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. Prof. Falconer, Litt. D., Special Jubilee Thankoffering at all the services.

Monday, May 9th, 8 p. m.—Lecture by Rev. Prof. Falconer, Litt. D., Subject, "The City of Rome."

Tuesday, May 10th, 8 p. m.—Sacred Concert under the direction of Mr. G. T. Cooper, choir-master.

Wednesday, May 11th, 8 p. m.—An illustrated lecture on "Our Foreign Mission Fields," by Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, M.A.

Thursday, May 12th, 6.30 p. m.—High tea, followed by congratulatory addresses.

Friday, May 13th, 8 p. m.—Young People's Evening. Cantata, "The Queen of Merry May," by the Mission Band. Fancy Drill by the Boys' Brigade, and general programme by the members of the Y.P.S.C.E. and friends.

A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the church, especially to those who have ever been connected with it in any way, to manifest their interest in the celebration by sending brief letters of congratulation, enclosing, if they feel so inclined, a contribution towards the Diamond Jubilee Thankoffering, of which Mr. C. H. Doig 54 Stanley st., St. John, is Treasurer.

Honored Their Pastor.

The lecture hall of Melville church, Westmount, Montreal, was crowded Thursday evening with members and adherents of the church, the occasion being a social given in honor of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Winfield, on the eve of his departure from Westmount. The lecture hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. An interesting musical programme was arranged. An illuminated address was then read and presented to the retiring pastor by Mr. A. M. McKay, Mr. W. C. Jarvis, in a few appropriate words then presented a purse containing the magnificent sum of \$1,125. The amount was collected in an incredibly short time and speaks volumes for the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield. Mr. Jas. Brown and Dr. J. M. Elder spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Winfield as a minister and as a friend to his congregation.

Mr. Winfield has been pastor of the Melville church for six and a half years. His record as preacher is of the best. It has been necessary for him to seek a warmer climate, but he leaves his present environment with the hearty good wishes and affection of all who knew him.

The following are the words of the address signed by the board of management and over two hundred members and adherents of the church:

Reverend and Dear Sir,—

"On this occasion of severing the tie of intimate spiritual relationship, which has bound you and us, as pastor and people, during the past six years, we, the session, board of management, members and adherents of Melville church, desire once more to give substantial testimony to our regard for you as a Christian minister and a friend.

We have listened with unfeigned pleasure, and we trust not without profit, to your carefully prepared and eloquently delivered pulpit utterances. We have heard with feeling your words of sympathetic interest in the sorrows and joys of our homes, and so our regret at parting with you and your beloved partner in life is unanimous. The prayers of the congregation will follow you and Mrs. Winfield, that she may find in a more congenial climate the health which here has been denied her, and that, in another sphere of usefulness, you may experience abundant happiness and a scope for the exercise of the eminent endowment with which our Heavenly Father has enriched you."

Annual Meeting W. F. M. S.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, W. D., is being held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of this week in St. James' Square church, Toronto. The sessions opened on Tuesday afternoon at half-past two. Addresses will be given by returned missionaries on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and a public meeting will be held in Cooke's church on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Addresses to be given by the Rev. Dr. Caven and the Rev. W. J. Clark of London.

Amounts Subscribed to Date for the Gwallor Presbyterian Mission.

A Friend	1000 00
Thomas West	500 00
Parkdale Presbyterian Church	250 00
Mrs. Boulter	250 00
John K. Macdonald	200 00
C. Thomson	100 00
Wm. Mortimer Clark	100 00
Mrs. W. C. Harris	100 00
Miss Mary Gordon	100 00
John Watt	100 00
D. J. McKinnon	100 00
John Penman	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. T. Ahearn	100 00
Ingersoll Congregation	100 00
Mrs. J. Lowe Brodie	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Keeler	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Bryson	50 00
Wm. Wilkie	50 00
H. E. Irwin	50 00
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T. Bradshaw	50 00
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Catherine Jane McDowell	50 00
Miss Jessie Baxter	44 53
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Mrs. C. McClain	25 00
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F. H. Chrysler	20 00
Mrs. James MacLaren	15 00
D. Campbell	15 00
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Friend, Orillia	10 00
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Alpheus Colton	10 00
Mrs. Hennessey	5 00
Mrs. Dr. McCallum	5 00
Misses Wills	4 00
A. Greenhill	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Clark	5 00
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Collection, Kinburn	1 87
Jas. Gibson	15 00
Miss Isabella Gibson	5 00
Miss Stark	5 00
Chas. B. Frost	20 00

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