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## Ministers and Churches.

Rev. Robert Aylward, B.A., is announced to lecture on "John Bright" in the Presbyterian Church, Parkhill, next Thursday evening.

Rev. Alex. Matheson has been chosen moderator of the North Western Presbyterian Synod, to succeed Rev. J. A. Carmichael, of Regina.

The Rev. Wylie C. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Brampton, and Rev. Wm. Farquharson, B.A., of Claude, will exchange pulpits on Sunday next.

Rev. J. Lindsay Robertson, of St. Mary's, has declined the call tendered him some weeks ago by the Presbyterian congregation of North Easthope and Hampstead.

Mono Centre and Camilla Presbyterians have decided to engage an ordained missionary for a year, at a salary of \$600, Camilla congregation to pay two-thirds of the sum.

Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, B.A., of Knox Church, Goderich, has been made the recipient of a handsome mink-lined overcoat, with heavy otter collar, the gift of the ladies of his congregation.

Miss Martha Smith, B.E., of Toronto, who gave an evening of sacred readings in Duart, Church recently, was very much admired by all present. Her readings were of a high order, and most admirably rendered.

Rev. John MacVicar, B.A., of Montreal, will, until the end of the year, supply the pulpit of Mr. Macdonnell, whose illness is watched with so much interest, and whose recovery is earnestly prayed for by the whole Church.

The Rev. Mr. Tanner, of Omamee, preached very acceptably in the Presbyterian church, Millbrook, recently. Our friends from the north are to be congratulated upon having so worthy and able a successor to Rev. Mr. Ewing.

The W.F.M.S. of Zion Church, Carleton Place, held their thank-offering meeting last Wednesday. A collection was taken, which, with the contents of the thank-offering envelopes of the ladies and the Mission Band, totalled the large sum of \$125.18.

Through the kindness of Mr. McDermid, assisted by Rev. C. W. Gordon, says *The Winnipeg Tribune*, arrangements have been completed by the elders of St. Stephen's Church, whereby the pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Institute may attend divine service on Sunday mornings. Mr. McDermid will interpret. We have no doubt they will enjoy it very much.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Knox Church, Tara, held their Thanksgiving service Nov. 6th. The church was well-filled with an appreciative audience. The programme consisted of missionary news, music, recitations, etc. The thank-offering amounted to over \$50.00, which no doubt will be supplemented by those who were prevented from being present.

*The Vancouver World* says:—"Rev. J. A. Carmichael, the popular and eloquent pastor of Knox Church, Regina, has received a call to the pastorate of Mount Pleasant Church, Vancouver, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, a free manse and a month's holidays." And *The Regina Standard* adds:—"Mr. Carmichael has \$1,500 a year here, with a free manse and all the holidays he chooses to take."

At St. James' Presbyterian Church, London, lately, the pastor, Rev. M. P. Talling, addressed the Sunday school children in the morning from the text, "Honor thy father and thy mother." At the evening service he spoke of "Joseph, the Dreamer," which was one of a course of sermons he has been preaching on the distinguished characters of the Bible. Each one of these sermons is more interesting than the preceding one and the attendance larger.

*The Hamilton Spectator* of a recent date says:—"Rev. Alex. McMillan, of Toronto, late of Edinburgh, from whence he brought a ripe and juicy brogue, lectured last evening in the MacNab Street Presbyterian school room on the Scottish Covenanters. The building was well filled, and the audience listened with intense enjoyment to the speaker's appreciative estimate of those grand old fighting Christians. Rev. Dr. Fletcher occupied the chair."

The Rev. Dr. Sexton has been preaching and lecturing to crowded audiences in various towns in the Maritime Provinces during the past two months, and will remain till near the end of the year. We understand that the Doctor has not been able to accept all the engagements that have offered in these Provinces. He expects to be in Ontario again about Christmas. Churches requiring his services should apply early. Address "St. Catharines."

The following resolution was adopted at the recent Y.P.S.C.E. Provincial Convention, and is an additional testimony to the satisfaction with which the appointments by the Assembly of a Committee on Young People's Societies has been received:—"We, the Presbyterian Y.P.S.C.E. of Quebec Province, assembled in our denominational 'rally' at Huntingdon, Quebec, desire to express our sincere and loyal attachment to our own church, and the great favor with which we regard the action of the General Assembly in June last in the expression of interest and good-will towards the Young People's Societies of the Church and the appointment of a Standing Committee to take oversight of them."

The annual Thank-offering meeting of Carleton Place Zion Church W.F.M.S. was held last Wednesday evening, the president, Mrs. W. A. Paterson, in the chair, and was very largely attended. After devotional exercises by the ladies, and prayer by Mr. Riddell, a very interesting programme was presented. The Rev. Scott gave an appropriate address. A collection was taken, which, with the contents of the thank-offering envelopes of the ladies and the Mission Band, totalled the large sum of \$135.18.

The anniversary services of the First Church, Port Hope, on the first Sabbath of November, were conducted by the Rev. D. C. Hossack LL.B., of Toronto, who delivered two most eloquent sermons to large congregations. On Monday evening he delivered a lecture on "Hits and Misses," to a crowded church, holding the undivided attention of the audience by his felicitous descriptions, easy and natural eloquence, and fine touch of humour. The collections taken up at the three services swept away the debt on the church.

At the meeting of Presbytery in Guelph, on Tuesday of last week, a call was presented to Rev. R. M. Craig, of Melville Church, Fergus, from the First Presbyterian Church, Santa Fe, New Mexico, which he accepted. The congregation of Melville Church consented to his acceptance of it in consideration of the state of his health. A call largely signed by both members and adherents of Knox Church, Guelph, to Rev. J. A. Anderson, M.A., of Goderich, was received, and the necessary steps were ordered to be taken to prosecute the same.

*The Simcoe Reformer* of last week contains a brief history of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, in that town, a biographical sketch of Rev. W. J. Day, M.A., for the past four years the esteemed pastor of the church, along with portraits of the minister, Mr. J. B. Jackson, Chairman Board of Managers, Mr. Frank Reid, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, and a well executed view of the church. A new pipe organ has just been placed in the church; and this was formally opened on Thanksgiving Day. The Rev. Principal Caven occupied the pulpit last Sabbath.

The Thank-offering meeting of the Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S., Cobourg Presbyterian Church, was held in the Lecture Room on Thursday evening, Nov. 14th. There was a good attendance and much interest taken in the proceedings. The Rev. J. K. Smith, D.D., of First Church, Port Hope, gave an excellent address on the W.F.M.S. as a training in a fuller knowledge of God's Word, in deeper spirituality and in true sympathy with the needy. The pastor, Rev. J. Hay, B.D., spoke briefly of the growth and power of this organization. The church choir rendered very acceptable service throughout the meeting. Mrs. N. F. McNachtan read the texts and offered the Dedicator Prayer. The offering was a liberal one, amounting to \$73.61.

On Tuesday, the 19th inst., the Rev. A. Mahaffy, B.A., was ordained and inducted into the charge of Knox Church, Milton, by the Presbytery of Toronto. The Moderator, Rev. John Neil, B.A., presided. Rev. Dr. Gregg addressed the minister and the Rev. J. A. Morrison, B.A., addressed the people. The Presbyterians of Milton are happy in their tasteful and commodious church home and are fortunate in securing as their minister the gold medalist of Montreal Presbyterian College, of whose trial discourses, Rev. Doctor Gregg remarked that "they were couched in beautiful language, clear and distinct, and that the more he heard of them the better he liked them." Mr. Mahaffy is a man of earnest Christian spirit, and we wish him and his congregation a bright and successful future.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the W. F. M. Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville, was held on 5th inst. A good attendance of the ladies of the congregation greeted Mrs. Geo. Blair, of Prescott, who gave an earnest and interesting address on "Reasons for thankfulness from the W.F.M.S. standpoint" and also an instructive talk on our work in India. Music by members of the choir brightened the meeting. Afternoon tea was afterwards served in the school-room, all present enjoying a pleasant social hour. It was regretted that Miss Drummond, of Newcastle, was, through illness, unable to be present and fulfil her part of the programme. The amount of the thank-offering was \$77.90, including \$10 which was handed in after the meeting, as against \$54.00 last year, and \$48.93 in 1893.

Glenboro (Man.) Presbyterian Church, was burnt on Sabbath, March 12th. The new Church was opened, Sabbath, Nov. 10th. The weather was perfect; the congregations filled the building to its utmost capacity. On the platform, besides the pastor, Rev. A. McD. Haig, were Rev. Dr. Duval, of Knox Church, Winnipeg, Rev. J. M. Harrison, of Cypress River (Methodist), and Rev. C. H. Cross, of Glenboro (Methodist). Rev. Dr. Duval preached morning and evening, and Rev. J. M. Harrison at 3 p.m., appropriate discourses. Collections for the day amounted to \$174.00. On Monday evening a supper, concert and lecture were given, the building being packed. In addition to local talent, the services of Miss M. Winstanley Pridham, of Winnipeg, were secured for the music. Dr. Duval gave his popular lecture "Elements of Success." Dr. Duval has endeared himself to the people of Glenboro by his services on Sabbath and Monday. Proceeds of Monday's entertainment \$150.00. The church is a neat and commodious frame building, with stone basement for Sabbath School, etc. The children of the congregation have placed a bell from the Baltimore Foundry. The fire which seemed such a disaster has given

the Glenboro congregation a church much more handsome, comfortable and convenient than the one lost.

*The Globe*, of Monday, says:—"The congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church, corner Bolton avenue and Gerrard street, Toronto, celebrated their eighth anniversary yesterday by special services, which were very largely attended. The morning service was conducted by Rev. John Neil, of Westminster Church, and that in the evening by Rev. Mr. McCall, of the Church of the Covenant. The afternoon's service was specially set apart for the children, and was of a most interesting character. St. John's Church had its origin eight years ago in a little house at the corner of Broadview avenue and Gerrard street, and was under the supervision of St. James Square Presbyterian Church, with Mr. J. McP. Scott conducting the services. Mr. Scott afterwards graduated, and received a call as minister of the church which has made such rapid progress that it has now cut adrift altogether from its parent church, has a membership of over 250, and is contemplating building a new and substantial edifice."

A well-attended meeting of Knox church congregation, Guelph, was held Wednesday evening, 13th Nov., for the purpose of moderating in a call to a minister. Rev. Dr. Torrance, as moderator of session during the vacancy, presided and preached. After some discussion a vote was taken and a large majority confirmed the vote of the previous meeting to proceed. The call was then read in blank form and on invitation being given to nominate some names to fill the vacancy. Four names were proposed. On a vote being taken the name of Rev. J. A. Anderson, B.A., of Knox church, Goderich, was declared the choice of the congregation, and the vote was made unanimous, and almost the whole congregation remained to sign the call. Mr. J. I. Hobson and Mr. Jas. Millar were appointed commissioners to support the call before the Presbytery of Guelph at its meeting on the 19th, and the Presbytery of Huron, of which Mr. Anderson is a member. A committee also was appointed, embracing the two gentlemen named, and Mr. G. W. Field, to prepare reasons of translation in the call. The stipend promised is \$1,600, without manse, in weekly payments. The congregation earnestly hopes that Mr. Anderson may be induced to accept the call. Should he do so he will be heartily welcomed by the congregation in Guelph, the Ministerial Association and the members of other denominations.

The anniversary services of Chalmers' Church, Richmond, Que., were held on Sabbath Nov. 10th, when Rev. E. Scott, M.A., of the *Record*, Montreal, preached morning and evening to large and interested congregations. The discourses were of a very high order, being both solid and suggestive, and were highly appreciated by large and attentive audiences. The collections amounted to \$75.00. On Monday evening, the 11th, the anniversary tea meeting followed with good financial results, after which a public meeting assembled in the auditorium of the church, which was addressed by resident ministers and others. The choir and other kind friends supplied appropriate music, and a humorous reading were given by Dr. MacKenzie, Melbourne. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Kellock, occupied the chair, and made special reference to the energetic labor of the Ladies' Aid Society, who last year had contributed towards the reduction of the church debt the large sum of \$860, through what is known as the "Talent" Fund, and who will also this year furnish the further sum of \$500 towards the same object. Dr. Kellock further stated that, accompanied by Mr. C. Campbell, on behalf of the managers, he had visited every family of the congregation soliciting subscriptions for the

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