

Growth of the congregation rendered necessary the securing of an assistant minister, was unanimously endorsed by a standing vote; and a strong committee was named to make all necessary arrangements for the meeting of the General Assembly next year. This brought to a close one of the largest and heartiest congregational meetings ever held during Dr. Cochran's long pastorate of 31 years. The words spoken of him by Messrs. McLean, Robertson, Duncan, Henry and many others showed how strong the attachment still is between pastor and people.

Rev. A. A. Drummond, late of Newcastle, and Clerk of the Presbytery of Whitby, died at his residence, Newcastle, on Tuesday evening, 7th inst. He had just completed his 73rd year, and had for some time been declining in health. The funeral took place on Friday from the Presbyterian church, Newcastle, to the Bowmanville cemetery. It was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances, including two representatives from Shakespear and Hampstead, a former charge. Rev. W. F. Allan, of Newcastle, assisted by several members of Presbytery, conducted the services, Rev. R. D. Fraser, M. A., of Bowmanville, giving a sketch of Mr. Drummond's life and work. Rev. J. Abraham, of Whitby, added further appropriate remarks. We hope to give our readers a full obituary notice of the venerable father next week. At the close of the funeral services a meeting of Presbytery was held, and Rev. R. D. Fraser, Bowmanville, was appointed to act as Clerk until the regular meeting of Presbytery in April.

The day for special prayer in connection with the board of the W. F. M. society of the Presbyterian church, was held in Bloor street church on Friday the 10th inst. at 3 p.m. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the large lecture room was filled with representative women from the various congregations of the city. Mrs. Ewart, president, presided. With her on the platform were the following ladies, who took part either in the reading of Scripture, or prayer: Mrs. McLaren, who gave a short address, Mrs. R. Wallace, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Shortreed, Miss Stuart, Mrs. McLennan, Miss Lay, Miss Caven, and Mrs. Crombie, Miss Bertram presided at the organ and though no special arrangements had been made, the singing was most hearty. The prayers offered were characterized by earnestness, pointedness and brevity. All felt that it was good for them to be there; and that a rich and abundant blessing would follow the labours of the society during this year, both at home and abroad.

The Rev. Thomas Goldsmith, of Toronto, acting pastor, occupied the chair at the last annual meeting of St. Paul's church, Peterborough. The clerk, Sheriff Hall, read the report of the Session, which was adopted, showing that the meetings of the congregation had been well kept up during the year. The illness of the Rev. E. F. Torrance was feelingly referred to. The membership of the congregation remained about the same. Mr. J. W. Bennett presented the report of the managers which showed a reduction on the church mortgage debt of \$1,500 during the year leaving a balance of \$3,500. The current expenses of the year were all paid and a balance of \$10.54 was left on hand. The treasurer's report showed the total receipts to be \$7,374.67; the expenditure \$7,864.67 and out of this \$1,015.00 was paid in on the mortgage account. The receipts of the Ladies' Aid Society were \$219.15, the expenditure \$161.78. The amount collected by the Sunday school for missions, during the year was \$329.26. An encouraging report was also presented by the Christian Endeavour society.

The annual meeting of the Caledonian Presbyterian church was held on the evening of the 26th ult. and was one of the most interesting in the history of the congregation. Refreshments were served from 7 to 8 o'clock after which the pastor Rev. J. S. Conning, took the chair, and reports from the various organizations were read, all of which were full of encouragement. The report of Session showed the present membership to be 303, the number of additions during the year being 17. There were 17 deaths in the congregation during the year, eight of whom were members. The report of the Board of Management showed the receipts to be \$2,185.99 with an expenditure of \$2,096.98, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$89.01. The Sabbath school reported 160 scholars enrolled, with an average attendance of 120. Teachers and officers 17. The contributions—\$201—were as usual devoted to missionary and benevolent objects. The W. F. M. S. presented an interesting report indicating much interest. The amount contributed was \$94.12. Two mission bands under the care of this society also presented encouraging reports. The Y. P. S. C. E. reported a total membership of 75, ten of these being honorary, 30 associate and 35 active. The contributions for the year were about \$50. A flourishing Band of Hope reported a membership of 90. Encouraging reports were also received from

the Kennedy's Sabbath school, and the Douglas Y. P. S. C. E., which are under the care of the congregation. The total amount contributed by the congregation was \$2,829. The givings of the congregation for missions and benevolence was over \$1,200. A new pipe organ is to be bought at a cost of \$600.

The 2nd annual meeting of Toronto Auxiliary Canadian McAll Association was held on Thursday 2nd inst., in the Library Y. M.C.A. Mrs. J. L. Brodie, one of the vice-presidents presided. After the usual devotional exercises, the minutes of last meeting, and the annual reports were read and confirmed. Treasurer's statements showed that free of all expense we have \$997.95 to send to Paris, the fruit of '92. The election of officers for '93 was then proceeded with, which resulted as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. Edward Blake; Acting Pres., Mrs. Howitt; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. S. C. Duncan Clark, Mrs. W. S. Finch, Mrs. J. L. Brodie, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. W. H. Howland; Sec., Miss M. G. McMaster; Treas., Miss Inglis; Lit. Sec., Miss Agnes Bain; Executive committee, Mrs. Wm. B. McMurrich, Mrs. Sills, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Mrs. Shortreed, Misses Copp, Parsons, McCallum, Berthon and Carty. Mrs. W. E. Long read a letter from Dr. Sottan in which he said "since Dr. McAll left in October we have been much occupied, as all his work has to be divided among us, so far as his work can be thus taken by others. Dr. McAll has been very unwell, and is weak and poorly still. He cannot do much work, except a little correspondence. He had hoped that by moving to England he could do a great deal more for the Mission, in obtaining funds, but hitherto he has been quite unfit for it. Mr. Greig has been appointed his co-director, and chairman of committee, and all goes on remarkably well, thank God, except that we are in much need of funds. We have lost so many old friends, the claims of all kinds are so numerous, and alas! those who have inherited their parents' wealth, have not always inherited

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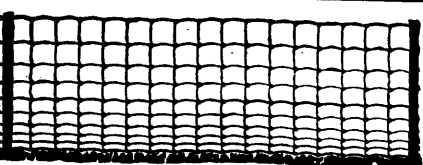
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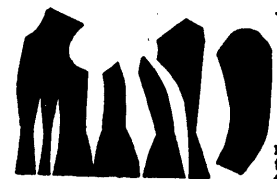
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