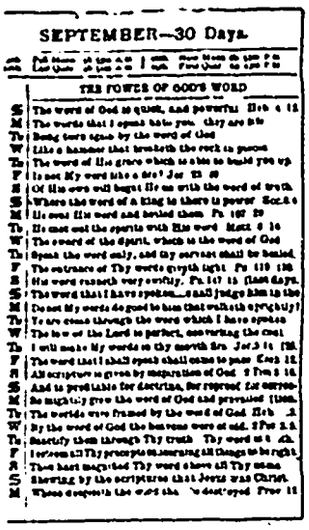
SEPTEMBER—30 Days.

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

S The word of God is quick, and powerful Heb 4 12
M The words that I speak unto you, they are life
Tu Being born again by the word of God
W Like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces
Th The word of His grace which is able to build you up
F Is not My word like a fire? Jer 23 29
S Of His own will begat He us with the word of truth
S Where the word of a king is there is power Eccl 8
M He sent His word and healed them Ps 107 20
Tu He must eat the spirits with His word Matt 4 4
W The sword of the spirit, which is the word of God
Th Speak the word only, and thy servant shall be healed
F The entrance of Thy words giveth light Ps 119 130
S His word runneth very swiftly. Ps 147 15 (last days)
S The word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the
M Do not My words do good to him that walketh uprightly?
Tu Ye are clean through the word which I have spoken
W The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul
Th I will make My words in thy mouth Jer 1 9 Ps
F The word that I shall speak shall come to pass Ezek 12
S All scripture is given by inspiration of God 2 Tim 3 16
S And is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correc-
M tion, for instruction in the word of God and provided Tim.
Tu The worlds were framed by the word of God Heb 11
W By the word of God the heavens were of old. 2 Pet 3 5
Th Sanctify them through Thy truth Thy word is truth.
F Isa 55 11 Thy precepts concerning all things to be right.
S Thou hast magnified Thy word above all Thy name
S Searching the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.
M Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed Prov 13

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Not my will, but Thine, O Lord!
Trusting to Thy promis'd Word;
Keep me ever near to Thee,
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Teach me all I ought to know,
Guide me where I ought to go,
Be my Comforter and Friend,
Till I reach my journey's end!

Let my heart its fulness tell,
Gratitude my bosom swell:
Patient, humble, mild, and meek,
Let my lips Thy praises speak.
Darkness Thou has turn'd to day,
Swept my guilty fears away;
Thou art all in all to me,—
I am naught compar'd to Thee!

When at last life's battle o'er,—
Landed safe on Canaan's shore,
I shall see Thy blessed face
Lighten up that glorious place,
Prostrate at Thy feet I'll fall,
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Presbytery of Bruce.

Presbytery met at Walkerton on the 10th Sept., at 1.30 p.m., Rev. H. McQuarrie, moderator. Resignation of Rev. Mr. Gray, of Kinloss, which was tendered at last meeting of Presbytery was taken up. Commissioners from session and congregations were heard expressing the highest esteem for Mr. Gray and regretting that owing to circumstances in the providence of God, Mr. Gray felt under obligation to demit his charge. Mr. Gray was also heard urging as his main reason for resigning the charge his physical inability to undertake all the labor connected with so heavy a charge. The Presbytery thereupon decided with great reluctance to accept his resignation. Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Glammis, was appointed moderator of session and to declare the charge vacant on the first Sabbath of October next. Mr. McQuarrie reported that he had arranged with Mr. Robertson, of Port Dover, to declare the charge of Port Elgin vacant in accordance with appointment of Presbytery at its last meeting, which had been done. Leave was granted to Mr. McQuarrie, as moderator of Port Elgin session, to moderate in a call to a minister when the congregation see fit. Mr. Thomas Miller appeared before Presbytery and asked to be certified to the Senate of Knox College as a student entering the University of Toronto, having the ministry in view. On motion of Mr. Guthrie, duly seconded, the application was granted. The Home Mission Report from Mr. Tolmie was read by the clerk in which it was intimated that it had been proposed to reduce the grant to North Brant from Augmentation Fund from $100 to $50, and that to Kinloss, &c., from $150 to $100 The Presbytery in view of the fact that the tendency of these congregations is to become smaller rather than larger owing to removals, agreed to ask for the renewal of the former grants, it being wiser to conserve the funds of the church by refusing to assume additional responsibilities rather than sacrifice the interests of congregations already on the fund. The clerk read a report on Statistics showing that in almost all departments of church work there had been some advance during the year. Report was also read from the Presbyterial society of the Women's Foreign Missionary organization showing the total sum raised during the past year to be $609.46; that clothing valued at $78.09 had been sent to the Indians of the Northwest, and that the number of auxiliaries within the bounds of the Presbytery is ten, an increase of one during the past year. The report was received by the Presbytery and gratification expressed at the progress made. Mr. Guthrie called attention to the action of the General Assembly at its last meeting amalgamating the committees on State of Religion, Temperance, Systematic Beneficence and Sabbath Observance. The Standing Committees of Presbytery on the above subjects were amalgamated accordingly and Mr. Craigie, of Hanover, was appointed convener of the joint committee. A committee consisting of Messrs. Johnston, Fitzpatrick and Eckford was appointed to draft a minute anent the resignation of Mr. Gray and to submit it to the next meeting of the Presbytery, which was appointed to be held in Paisley on the second Tuesday of December, at 1.30 p.m.—J. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

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