

contributed to the general funds for the year 1902 was \$2000.00. On Tuesday afternoon in the absence of Mrs. Kanawin, the President, Mrs. Potter occupied the chair. Her address was very earnest and helpful. A very able address on "Woman's Work for Woman," by Mrs. Ross, of Lindsay, was the feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Lancelley and Miss Clemesha spoke words of cheer and greeting from the societies of their respective churches. Mrs. N. F. McNachtan of Cobourg, Mrs. Potter of Peterboro, and Mrs. Coleman of Port Hope, led in the devotional exercises. The evening meeting was well attended. Two excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. R. A. Mitchell, of Honan, China, and Rev. G. Yale, of Springville. The closing sessions on Wednesday were mainly occupied with discussions relating to the promotion of work among the young, the supply of clothing for the North West Indians, the appointment of the various committees and the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows—President—Mrs. W. Roger, Peterboro. Vice Presidents—Mesdames MacPherson, Potter, Peterboro; Mrs. McLennan, Norwood; Mrs. McNachtan, Cobourg. Cor. Sec.—Miss Dickson, Peterboro. Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Davidson, Norwood. Treas.—Mrs. Craik, Port Hope.

#### Western Ontario.

The choir of Duff's church, Pushinch, gave a most enjoyable and successful concert on Friday of last week.

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton will be held in Knox church, Hamilton on July 7th to 10 a. m.

Rev. Mr. McLachlin of Harrington preached on Friday and Saturday the preparatory services in St. Andrew's church, Bingham.

Rev. E. H. Savers, of Brucefield, occupied the pulpit of the Seaford church here on Sunday last, both morning and evening.

Rev. J. Anthony, of Knox Church, Waterdown, preached in Knox church, Hamilton, in the morning and Central church in the evening.

Rev. Mr. McKee, of Stroud, and Rev. Mr. Bethune, of Toronto, delivered short, pithy addresses at a pleasant social evening on Monday evening.

Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D. D., of Ottawa, preached in Caven church last Sabbath morning. Mr. Ramsay was some years ago pastor of the Lonsboro and Hill churches, in Hullett.

A most successful picnic was given last week by the Ladies Aid society of the new St. Andrew's church, Dover, of which the Rev. Mr. Neely is pastor, in aid of the church fund.

Rev. A. W. McIntosh, Belwood, was able to conduct the communion services in his own church on Sunday 31st. Mr. Scott of Drayton preached preparatory services Friday previous.

The special services on Sunday in the Churchhill church was largely attended. Service was conducted morning and evening by Rev. M. Bethune, of Toronto, and his discourses, were much enjoyed.

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray of New St. James' church, London, preached at St. Andrew's Church, South Westminster, Sunday afternoon, Dr. McCrae taking the Foresters' service at Lambeth at 3 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, at Zion church, Brantford the last of the series of historical organ recitals presented by Mr. Kenyon, organist and choir-master of the church, was given to a very large audience.

Rev. E. W. Panton of Stratford preached in Knox church, Tavistock, Sunday morning and Rev. R. F. Cameron of North Easthope in the evening, in connection with the fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. H. McCulloch.

Anniversary services in Knox church, Waterdown, were held on Sunday, June 7th, when Rev. E. A. Henry, B. A., of Knox church, and Rev. Neil M. Leckie, B. D., of Central Church, Hamilton, occupied the pulpit morning and evening.

Anniversary services in connection with Kew Beach church was held on Sunday the 11th, when there were large congregations at all the services. At 11 a. m. the Rev. G. M. Milligan, D. D., of old St. Andrew's Toronto, preached. The Sabbath school and young people's service was held at 3 p. m., when the Rev. T. B. Hyde of the Northern Congregational church addressed the gathering. At 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black of St. Andrew's officiated. The Rev. John Bell, M. A., is the pastor of the congregation.

A special meeting of the Bradford Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., was held in the church. The meeting was of special interest inasmuch as Mrs. Mitchell, (nee Miss (Dr.) Jennie Hill,) returned missionary from Honan, China, was present and delivered an address. Last Sabbath morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at Bradford.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, returned missionary from China gave a very interesting address on the mission work in China on Sabbath evening, Rev. Mr. Watson dispensed the communion on Sabbath forenoon. On Monday afternoon Rev. J. Lindsay of Kintore preached the concluding sermon of the communion series and the pastor baptized a number of children.

The Rev. W. T. Ellison, of Southampton, was inducted into the pastoral charge of Carluke on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 3 p. m. The Rev. J. W. Mitchell presiding, and Rev. Dr. Wallace and Messrs Hodges and Martin took part. There was a social reception in the evening to welcome the new minister. Carluke has been long vacant and Mr. Ellison enters on his work with cheering prospects.

On Wednesday evening of last week the members of the W. F. M. S. of Mount Forest church met at the manse to bid farewell to an old and highly esteemed member of the society, Mrs. Wm. Coleleugh, who was about to leave for her new home in Winnipeg. There was a large attendance of the members present and a pleasant social time was spent. During the evening Mrs. Coleleugh, was presented with a life membership certificate of the society.

A lecture under the auspices of the Sarnia Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, was delivered Friday evening by the Rev. Robert Aylward, B. D., of Parkhill, Ont., The subject being An Evening With The Hymns and Hymn Writers. Mr. Aylward's lecture was exceedingly interesting and profitable. He took the most noteworthy hymns from the hymnal, stating when and why a great many of them were written and giving the history of each writer of the hymns he had selected for his lecture. The lecture was rather lengthy but was interspersed with a hymn or a selection in connection with the subject.

At the adjourned meeting of the Paris Presbytery, Rev. E. Cockburn, M. A., presided. The chief business was the consideration and disposal of a call from Knox church, Calgary, Alberta, to the Rev. James Skinner Scott, B. A., pastor of St. Andrew's church of Brantford. The Rev. Dr. McLaren, Home Mission Secretary represented Knox Church, and the Rev. Neil Macpherson represented the Presbytery of Calgary. They urged the translation on the widest grounds of church needs in the West, where immigrants are flocking in at such a rapid rate, calling for men of culture, education, piety and pulpit power such as Mr. Scott possesses. They also urged the importance of the Calgary church, its age, location and influence. Seven commissioners representing the session and congregation of St. Andrew's out of eleven appointed to oppose the translation, presented a statement, and six specified reasons why Mr. Scott should remain in St. Andrews. These reasons were emphasized and enlarged upon by the several commissioners present. After a reply by Mr. Macpherson, and hearing Mr. Scott, the Presbytery deliberated and unanimously decided to set aside the call, and Mr. Scott will remain in St. Andrews. The Rev. Dr. McMullen was appointed to represent the presbytery on the 2nd of June on the occasion of the Maitland presbytery, celebrating the Jubilee of Rev. Mr. Tolmie's ministry.

#### Northern Ontario.

##### Uptergrove.

The Sunday School Convention held on the 19th, under the auspices of the Mara and Rama Sunday School Association, passed off most successfully. Rev. J. H. White, B. A. presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. R. Leith, Rev. T. Cowan of Uxbridge, Mr. George Hargrave and Miss Henington of Sidney, Mr. Yellowlees and the chairman. The next meeting will be held at Longford Mills.

The memorial service in Knox church, Sundridge, on Sabbath evening was in connection with the death of the late Donald Henderson. Rev. J. Becket, preached an eloquent sermon from Heb. 11: 4, "He, being dead, yet speaketh."

Rev. A. C. Wishart, of Knox church, has gone to Vancouver, B. C. to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly.

The ordination and induction of Rev. J. A. Miller, B. A., called to be pastor of the Presbyterian Congregation here, took place in Booth's Hall Wednesday evening. Owing to other meetings in town, and a wet evening, the audience was not as large as was expected, but the hall was fairly well filled. Rev. J. Miller of Byng Inlet preached a most impressive sermon. Rev. Dr. Findlay of Barrie, addressed the people and Rev. S. Childerhose, B. A., of Parry Sound addressed the newly ordained minister. During the evening Mrs. J. McNeil and Mrs. H. Purvis sang a solo each which were much appreciated. Much credit is due to the ladies of the congregation for the manner in which the hall was decorated with flowers, etc.

At a pleasant gathering in St. Paul's church, Sydenham, Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Davidson were, before leaving for their new field of labor in Manitoba, presented with a well filled purse accompanied by an address which spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were held and expressed the sorrow felt by the congregation at severance of the tie which had so pleasantly existed for seven years, Mr. Davidson made a brief reply after the refreshments were served and a short programme was rendered.

Mr. Thomas Yellowlees, of Toronto, Associate Secretary of the Provincial Sabbath School Association, addressed a mass meeting of the Sunday Schools of Meaford and in Erskine church last Sabbath week and on Monday attended the 14th annual convention of the Meaford and St. Vincent S. S. Association held in the Methodist church. At the evening session "Mr. Yellowlees," says the Mirror, "gave a valedictory address and at its close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him. His visit to Meaford again will be more than acceptable to all Sabbath school workers."

Mr. John Cunningham, an old and very highly respected resident of Derby township, passed to his reward on the 29th at Lucknow at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyon with whom he resided the past year. Reporting his death the Owen Sound Times of the 4th inst said: "Deceased was one of the sturdy pioneers. He was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, seventy-eight years ago. When quite a young man he came to Canada and settled in Sauguenay, experiencing all the hardships of the early pioneers. After clearing a farm and living for ten years in Sauguenay, he moved to Derby about 1865, taking up the present homestead near Kilsyth. He was a man of sterling character and unsullied honor, and for many years was an elder and enthusiastic supporter of the Kilsyth Presbyterian church. The surviving members of the family are: Fulton, on the homestead; Mrs. Hall, Lara; Mrs. Lyons, Lucknow; John, Algoma; Mrs. Douglas, Chesley; Archibald, Owen Sound; Robert, Port Elgin and Alexander, Hepworth. The funeral took place from his late home in Derby to Greenwood cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. McNabb, pastor of Kilsyth Presbyterian church, conducted impressive services at the home and graveside."

#### Montreal.

The attendance at the various churches is already declining. By the end of this month thousands will have left the city for the various summer resorts.

Mr. J. D. Morrow, a promising student of Montreal College, is taking charge of St. Mark's and Nazareth street mission for the summer months. He is taking hold of a very difficult work with much energy and devotion, and the results promise to be satisfactory. There is in connection with the congregation a large number of Chinese who receive instruction at the close of every Sabbath evening service. Indeed the Christian work carried on among the Chinese by the various churches throughout the city is most encouraging.

The proposition to establish a Children's Hospital in this city is taking shape, and it is hoped may soon become an established fact. Toronto has had such an hospital for several years, and it is said to be the best of its kind on the Continent. Efforts are being made to secure a site on the mountain side, above Pine Avenue; and the name suggested is the Children's Memorial Hospital to Queen Victoria. A number of prominent Presbyterian names are mentioned in connection with this work, among others Dr. Roddick, M. P., Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Star, Mr. Miller Ramsay, and Mr. Frank W. Ross, of Quebec. There is enough of money and philanthropic spirit in the commercial capital of Canada to make this worthy enterprise a great success.