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observations, so did also Mr. Alex. McPherson, the secretary. A letter was read from Mr. Chas. Mills, the architect, donating a beautiful drinking fountain to the school. Mr. J. Wright moved and Mr. D. Brown seconded, that a vote of thanks be tendered the donor for his handsome present. The resolution was carried unanimously. Mr. W. H. McLaren, in a few words, expressed his great gratification at the success of the work. Mr. Givin, too, had a note of satisfaction to utter. Addresses then, brief but exceedingly apropos, were given by Revs. J. G. Shearer, Dr. Smith, A. B. Simpson, John Morton and R. G. Boville. Everybody was delighted with the new room.

The Rev. Dr. J. F. Smith, of the Presbyterian Mission, Honan, North China, was prostrated with typhus fever in April last. His illness has been so severe that after four months from the time he was first confined to bed, he was not able to walk. The seriousness of his illness may be understood when it is known that six out of seven who take typhus fever in North China die. After a consultation, the unanimous opinion of five doctors was that he should not return to Honan, but if he wished to retain his usual strength he should go home to Canada for a time. In a letter to his brother he states that it is much against his will that he starts for home. He left all his books, clothing, medicine, etc., in Honan, expecting to return in a few months and he would like to remain until the return of Mr. Goforth and Dr. McClure, who are now in Canada. Then, too, he would much prefer to come home after a full term than to be sent home even although it be only a year before the regular time. The doctor is now on his way to Canada and is expected to arrive in Hamilton about October 10th.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church at Acton has been laid. There was a large attendance on the occasion. The following ministers were present: Revs. J. C. Smith, R. J. M. Glassford, Robt. Fowle, James Argo, L. Perrin, D. Strachan and Mr. Sabine, of Eden Mills Methodist Church. Two stones were laid, one by Rev. Jonathan Goforth, of China, the second by Mr. Archibald Cameron, one of the oldest members and one of the first deacons of the congregation. Rev. Robt. Fowle, Moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, offered the opening prayer, and Rev. J. C. Smith the prayer of dedication. The corner stone offerings amounted to upwards of \$90. Short congratulatory addresses were delivered by the visiting brethren, also by Warden Warren, of Halton, and D. D. Christie, of Toronto. A short history of the congregation was

given by D. Henderson, M.P., one of the elders of the congregation. Forty-nine years ago the present church was built, and the jubilee of the congregation will be marked by the opening of the new one, which is to cost \$7,000. During the past half century the congregation has only had four pastors, Revs. John McLachlan, L. Cameron, D. B. Cameron and the present pastor, Rev. J. W. Rae.

CHURCH OPENING AT CHRISTIE.

The new Presbyterian church in Christie, which has just been completed, was opened on September 2nd, by the Rev. Professor Campbell, of Montreal College, who preached two very instructive and edifying sermons. The building was filled both morning and afternoon, and the people enjoyed a spiritual feast long to be remembered by them. There was a tea meeting on Monday evening, which proved to be a decided success. When the people had done justice to the good things provided by the ladies, Mr. M. J. Leith, student on this field, took the chair, and a very good programme, consisting of speeches, readings and excellent singing by the Parry Sound choir, was carried out. Until now the services were held in a school house, which was far too small and the work was greatly impeded on this account. The people were encouraged to build by Mr. Findlay, the superintendent of missions, informing them that there was \$50 granted them out of the Church and Manse Fund, which he has been collecting for. Now there is a comfortable and cheery place to worship in. The Church and Manse Fund should be well supported by stronger congregations, as there are many places like Christie where the work is greatly retarded on account of not having a building suitable for worship. It is to be hoped that the fund will grow as it is the very thing needed in back places to give a start to fields where the people have the will but not the means.

A FRUITFUL CHURCH.

The results of a successful pastorate are many-sided and among these, although perhaps it has received little attention, there is no more weighty evidence of the truly ennobling and inspiring power of the gospel ministry than is found in the number of those who, through it, have been led to devote themselves to the same noble work.

During the pastorate of the Rev. D. W. Morison, in St. Pauls Church, Ormstown, not to mention those who, under the influence of a pastor intellectually and morally great, have entered other professions and are making their mark in these, some eight young men have given themselves to the Christian ministry.

The congregation watches with great interest the career of these and welcomes their appearance in the old home pulpit whenever occasion offers.

Sabbath, Sept. 16th, was a day that will be long remembered in Ormstown. The Rev. J. A. Morison, B.A., of East Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was on a visit to his old home, accompanied by his bride, and the announcement that he would preach at the evening service brought out a large congregation. The church was filled by friends of all denominations, who listened with breathless interest to a very impressive and deeply spiritual exposition of the text, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

The Presbytery of Huron met in Clinton on the 11th of September. Sessions were instructed to have missionary meetings, or have missionary sermons preached and to make their own arrangements for such meetings or sermons. The supply of Bayfield was left in the hands of the Home Mission Committee, including the Moderator of Bayfield Session. The attention of the brethren was called to Knox College jubilee, and the hope expressed that they would attend to the matter. Moderation in a call was granted to Brucefield.—A. McLEAN, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Glenboro met at Glenboro on the 7th of August, Rev. A. McD. Haig in the chair. The Moderator read the edict authorizing the formation of this Presbytery and defining its limits. It comprises the congregations along the Glenboro branch of the C. P. R. from Carman to Souris and Hilton and Rounthwaite on the N. P. R. The members present were Messrs. Currie, Haig, Fraser, Sutherland, Campbell, Gollan, Chestnut, ministers, and Messrs. R. H. Ferguson, W. R. Ross and A. Ross, elders. Rev. A. McD. Haig was appointed Moderator during the ensuing half-year; Rev. D. Campbell, clerk, and Mr. W. R. Ross, treasurer of the Presbytery. A request was granted to the congregation of Hilton to moderate in a call. Mr. Stewart, missionary in charge of Ravenswood, presented the advantage to be gained by the addition of Tobacco Creek settlement to that field, and Messrs. Sutherland and Fraser were appointed to visit the field with Mr. Stewart to make the best arrangement. Messrs. Currie, Gollan and Driscoll were appointed to visit the mission of Hayfield to see if better arrangements might be made than the present. The usual standing committees were appointed.

The Presbytery of Stratford met in Knox church, Mitchell, on the 11th inst., Rev. A. Henderson, Moderator. Standing committees for the year were appointed. Rev. Mr. Stewart, of North, Easthope and Hampstead, tendered his resignation of that charge. It was agreed to cite these congregations to appear for their interests at next regular meeting. Mr. Hamilton read a letter from Rev. W. Burns anent payment of mortgage debt on Knox College, and it was agreed to make an effort to secure apportion of the same. A committee was appointed to confer with the congregation of Burns' church, East Zorra, anent the manse pro-

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

Toronto, Sept. 22nd, 1894, the wife of Rev. J. Goforth, of a son.

At 110 Havelock street, Toronto, on 19th September, the wife of the Rev. John Mutch, M.A., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Leask, of Leasdale, on the 12th of September, by the Rev. Alex. N. Campbell, B.A., James Meek, of Scott Tp., Ont., to Ethelwina Anderson Leask.

DEATH.

At the Manse, Mattawa, on Saturday, Sept. 15th, of diphtheria, Neil, third son of Rev. D. L. and Jennie Maclechnie, in the tenth year of his age.

erty there. A resolution was unanimously passed congratulatory of the congregation of Knox Church, Mitchell, in its more attractive and commodious edifice for the purposes of the public worship of God. The resolution closed by the Presbytery commending both pastor and people to the grace of Almighty God that their hearts may be strengthened to carry on the work committed to them and that they may be able at an early date to rejoice in the full payment of all claims against their beautiful house of prayer. The case of Mr. Alex. Stewart, student, was considered, and it was agreed in the circumstances to renew the application to Assembly he, in the meantime, to take his first year in theology. Mr. Craw was requested to prepare a paper for next meeting of Presbytery on a subject to be chosen by himself.—A. F. TULLY, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Brandon met on Tuesday the 21st August. Present: A. Urquhart, A. MacTavish, D. H. Hodges, T. C. Court, G. Lockhart, W. Beattie, A. Thompson, T. R. Shearer, J. Mowat, ministers; and A. Ballantyne, elder. Rev. D. D. McKay, Rev. T. Beveridge and Rev. D. Carswell being present were asked to sit as corresponding members. This was the first meeting since the division of Presbytery. The enactment of the General Assembly fixing the bounds was read. Brandon Presbytery now extends from Carberry to the western boundary of Manitoba along the main line of the C. P. R., including several mission fields in the vicinity of the railway. The following standing committees were appointed, the first man in each committee being convener:—Home Missions—A. Urquhart, D. H. Hodges, A. MacTavish, W. Beattie, A. Ballantyne. Foreign Missions—W. Beattie, D. H. Hodges, Mr. MacLaren. Temperance—T. C. Court, Messrs. MacMillan and Whitelaw. Sabbath Schools—W. H. Irwin, Richard Thompson. Statistics—T. R. Shearer, W. Bertram. State of Religion—W. G. W. Fortune, D. H. Hodges, Mr. Broadley. Manitoba College Interests—W. Beattie, T. C. Court. Mr. G. Lockhart placed his resignation of the pastoral charge of Alexander in the hands of Presbytery, and the clerk was instructed to cite the congregation to appear for its interests at next meeting of Presbytery. The report of the Presbyterial W. F. M. S. was read, and the following minutes adopted:—The Presbytery is glad to hear again of the good work done by the W. F. M. S. within our bounds. They note with especial interest the large amount contributed by the auxiliaries, and the addition of two new auxiliaries. The spiritual life of the members in many of our congregations has certainly been quickened by their monthly gatherings. The Presbytery prays that the Divine blessing may continue to rest in the future as in the past upon this important work. The committee to visit congregations with a view to readjustment, recommended that no changes be made at present in the Douglas and Creelford, Chater and Humesville or Rounthwaite congregations and that the readjustment of the Alexander, Roseland and Kemnay congregations be further considered and a report made at next meeting. The resignation of the Carberry session was considered. The committee appointed to consult with the session and congregation reported that in their opinion certain irregularities were allowed at the meeting of Presbytery, when the resignation of Mr. McLean was accepted. Presbytery expressed regret that these irregularities had occurred and refused to accept the resignation of the Carberry session. Mr. A. MacTavish was appointed Moderator of Carberry session and permission was given him to moderate in call when the people are ready. Mr. A. Whitelaw was appointed treasurer of Presbytery. Mr. Court gave notice of motion that the meeting of Brandon Presbytery be held hereafter in Brandon, and that an equal levy be made on members of Presbytery for travelling expenses. Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Alexander on Tuesday, 11th Sept., at 3 p.m.—T. R. SHEARER, Clerk.

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The Presbytery of Quebec met on the 12th inst., in the Presbyterian Church, of Winslow, in the Lake Megantic region, a well-known district of the Province, settled mainly by Scottish Highlanders, who cling tenaciously to the use of the Gaelic language. The clerical members of the Presbytery, present on the occasion, were Messrs. Norman McPhee, Moderator pro tem. of kirk-session, who was appointed to preach and preside, he being also Moderator of the Presbytery, Dr. Hugh Lamont, and Mr. Kenneth MacLennan. The Rev. Mr. McQueen, who was present as a visitor, was asked to sit with the brethren. Mr. McPhee preached, in the Gaelic language, a sound and earnest discourse from the words Ps. i 1-3, and with the usual formalities admitted the Rev. J. M. MacLennan, late of Brookfield, P.E.I., in whose favor a harmonious call had been previously sustained by the Presbytery, as pastor. The intrant was addressed on a few practical points, relating to the minister's treatment of himself, of his people, and of the general community, by Rev. K. MacLennan, of Lewis. The principal proceedings were closed with an able and dignified address to the people, by Dr. Lamont, whose chaste Gaelic style gave an added value to his remarks. The brethren all felt that his presence and services given at the last moment, in the room of another, added materially to the interest of the occasion. Mr. MacLennan was cordially welcomed by the people, as they were retiring from the church.

COLIGNY COLLEGE, OTTAWA.

This well known Young Ladies' College opened on Thursday last with 34 boarders, double the number at the opening a year ago. There is also a good attendance of day pupils. As there are only vacancies for two or three more boarders, those thinking of sending their daughters should communicate at once with Rev. Dr. Warden, Box 1839 P. O., Montreal.

NOTICE.—The quarterly examination of the Higher Religious Instruction will be held on June 6th, 1895. Examination papers may be had by applying to Rev. W. Farquharson, Claude, Ont.

The Committee on the Reception of Students for Toronto Presbytery, will meet on Tuesday morning, Oct. 2nd, at 9.30, in St. Andrew's Church to hear the prescribed discourses for the year.

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