

son of Embro, Ross of St. George and McKay of Woodstock were present.

Mr. Thos. McLean, of Brantford, has been Session Clerk of Zion church for the past thirty years. At the close of the Session meeting on Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. S. M. Thomson on behalf of the Session presented to Mr. McLean a beautiful illuminated address, expressing their appreciation of Mr. McLean's services and their esteem for his high Christian character.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, agent of the Century Fund, preached in Knox church, Embro, last Sabbath, and Rev. Harvey Grant of Homan, China, preaches there on the 16th.

The Sabbath Schools of Knox and Chalmers churches, Woodstock, united for an annual picnic last week, and a most enjoyable day was spent. A baseball match between the two schools resulted in a score of 7 to 7 but with an innings to spare in favor of Chalmers. The idea of a union picnic is a good one.

A member of the Knox church, Woodstock, has made the congregation a most acceptable present in the form of a large group of photographs of the session of 1896, in which year the new church was built, together with pictures of the new and old structures. In the centre of the group is a splendid photograph of Rev. Dr. McMullen. The whole is beautifully mounted and surrounded by a handsome frame. The group has been hung in the church vestry. The members of the session at the time the new church was built were Charles Birchard, Wm. Pott, the late D. H. Hunter, George Strauchon, Alexander Bayne, R. R. Fulton, Peter Johnston, David Scott, Hugh S. McKay, John Robertson and James T. Bain.

#### Barrie.

Orillia Sabbath School was impatient for the coming of Rallying Day and resolved to observe it on the 9th inst. There was an excellent attendance of teachers and scholars.

There was no service in the Presbyterian church at Ardrea last Sabbath, as Presbyterians worshipped with Methodists on the anniversary of the latter. That speaks well for Ardrea.

The congregations of Bradford and Second West Gwillimbury will meet on the 26th inst. in Bradford, to consider the question of calling a minister. It is expected that moderation will be decided upon at this meeting.

Rev. A. L. McFadyen, late of Mount Albert, in the Presbytery of Toronto, has

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been spending a brief vacation at Doo Lake, and addressed the C. E. meeting at St. Andrew's church there. A local paper says,—"Mr. MacFadyen is well known for his deeply spiritual nature, and is always a welcome speaker here."

Central Presbyterian church at Churchhill, met at the home of their organist, Miss Elizabeth Canning, last week, and presented to her two pieces of silver as an expression of their appreciation of her voluntary services as organist. The evening was pleasantly spent.

#### North Bay.

The Young People's Presbyterian Association will meet at Emsdale on the 18th inst. at 10.30 a.m. A good programme has been prepared, and ample provision made for all delegates.

The new Presbyterian church corner stone, Parry Sound, was laid by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, on the 22nd Aug.

The Parry Sound Presbyterians are to be congratulated on the noble effort they have made. The building is to cost nine thousand dollars, and is to be of brick and stone. On the corner stone alone was laid four hundred dollars. The building will be ready by the first of the year, when, it is hoped, as an example to others and for the good of the Parry Sound Presbyterians it will lack that well nigh universal ornamentation on churches—a mortgage.

The Committee appointed by the Presbytery of North Bay re lumber camp supply, is securing considerable valuable information. In the first part of the cutting season of '99-00 there were in camp on limits under Government supervision nearly twenty thousand men. As the mills do not close until November as a rule, this number would be largely augmented by the contingent sent out at that time.

Ninety-six companies and individuals were then operating camps and fully twelve hundred teams of horses were employed. As many as thirty camps are sometimes operated in one township so that a missionary employed among these could reach nine or ten each week with comparative ease. In the North Bay Presbytery forty of the four hundred and twenty-two camps operated were at distances ranging from ten to thirty miles from mission stations already organized. To work these from the mission would be well nigh impossible. Our missionaries are already overworked and to ask them to add a number of camps to their field of three or four preaching places would be demanding too much, especially as the better part of two days would be spent in visiting each camp, owing to the impossibility of holding a service on any other day than Sunday, or at any time than in the evening. In such districts as about Mattawa, where a train runs to the scene of operations to bring in the logs, the missionary might dispense with a horse, but in most places he would need one. This work should be undertaken and at once.

#### Saugeen.

A very thoughtful and impressive address was given at the home of Mrs. J. T. Allen on Tuesday evening of this week by Rev. W. G. Hanna, president of the Mt. Forest branch of the Lord's Day Alliance.

It was given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and was on "The Lord's Day Observance," and all who were privileged to listen to it were led to lift their hearts in gratitude to God for His beneficent provision in setting apart one day in seven as a day of rest and for communion with Himself. We hope Mr. Hanna may be induced to repeat the address at some future time and we feel assured if he will do so that a much larger audience will be in attendance.

#### Guolph.

Rev. R. J. M. Glassford and Mrs. Glassford are again at home in the Chalmers church manse. They have spent a most enjoyable four weeks' holiday in Caledon East. Mr. Glassford preached at both services on Sabbath last.

Rev. B. B. Williams, of Guolph, left this morning for North Bay, where he will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for a month.

#### London.

Rev. T. A. Watson, formerly of Alma, has been called to Thamesford, London Presbytery.

It has been decided to hold the annual church parade of the A.O.U.W. lodges of London to Knox Presbyterian church, South London, on Sunday, Sept. 16th, at 4 p.m. Every effort is being made by a committee composed of representatives of each lodge to make this year's turnout a success. Members of the order in Ilderton, Lambeth, Lucan and Kerwood have been invited to attend, and the Seventh Regiment Band will be present. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. G. Stuart, the pastor of the church, and the district deputy grand master, Wm. Nichols, will act as grand marshal.

Rev. Dr. Paton will address the congregation of St. Paul's church, Ingersoll, on the 28th inst. at 8 p.m. The vigor of this octogenarian is in no wise abated.

Komoka congregation observe anniversary services next Sabbath. Rev. Thos. Wilson, of London East, is the preacher at 3 p.m. and at 7 p.m. The Sunday school held a picnic on Monday of last week at Spring Bank.

#### Bruce.

This is the way the Port Elgin Times announces the approaching marriage of the Rev. S. D. Jamieson, of Burgoyne. On Sunday, 2nd inst., Rev. A. Mahaffy exchanged pulpits with Rev. S. D. Jamieson, of Burgoyne and Pumbano. During the services Mr. Mahaffy intimated to the people that Mr. Jamieson would be absent most of the following week and that he would return doubly armed for the duties of his parish. Mr. Jamieson left on Monday morning and he and his bride are expected home by the close of the week.

#### Sarnia.

The Presbytery will meet at Strathroy on Friday of this week for the ordination of Mr. W. J. Knox, called to be pastor there. Rev. J. P. McInnes conducted services there on Sabbath last.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in Ailsa Craig Presbyterian church on Sabbath, 2nd inst., a large congregation participating.