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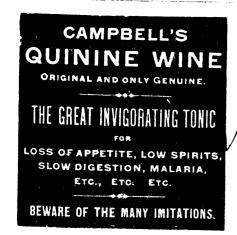
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### Ministers and Churches.

THE resignation of the Rev. K. McDonald of the pastoral charge of the congregation of Ashfield was accepted.

THE Presbytery of Guelph has nominated the Rev. Dr. Caven for the Moderatorship of the next General Assembly.

THE Rev. G. A. Hamilton, M.A., of Lynedoch, Presbytery of Hamilton, received a unanimous call to Manchester and Smith's Hill.

THE evening services in Wentworth Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, recently took a thanksgiving form. There was no sermon, but Bible readings, prayers and sacred music by the choir and hearty congregational singing made up an interesting ser

A PRESBYTERIAN student labouring in the Algoma district states that a Sunday school librarywhich any thoughtful Sabbath school could easily provide—would be gratefully appreciated. The Presbyterian student can be communicated with directly by addressing Whitefish P.O.

THE Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, Thedford, held a bazaar on Wednesday and Thursday before Christmas. The sales amounted to \$200. A pleasing incident of the affair was the purchase of a beautiful quilt by some of the members and its presentation to Mrs. Currie, their president.

On New Year's eve, at the close of the Annual Missionary Society in the Egmondville church, the Rev. George Needham, B.A., pastor of the congregation, was presented by Mr. William Elliott, elder, on behalf of the Session and congregation, with an address, together with a valuable Persian lamb coat and pair of gauntlets.

THE Rev. W. Mowat, of Merritton, has received a unanimous and hearty call from Allenford and associated congregations. It is signed by 197 members and 127 adherents. They offer him a stipend of \$800 per annum, a free manse and three weeks' holidays yearly. The Presbytery of Bruce has fixed on the first week in February for his induction into his new charge.

A MEETING for special prayer will be held under the auspices of the Board of Management of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in St. James Square Church, Toronto, on Friday, Ianuary 8, at three o'clock. All women interested in missions to the heathen are cordially invited to attend. An interesting and comprehensive programme has been arranged.

THE officers of the Dundas Young People's Society THE officers of the Dundas Young People's Society Christian Endeavour for the ensuing term are: Miss Hittie Kyle, president; Miss Nellie Alexander, vice-president; John Fergusson, recording secretary; Miss Lizzie Laing, corresponding secretary; Miss Flora McKenzie, treasurer. The election took place on Monday week, and during the evening George Chapman gave an interesting talk on the work of some societies visited by him talk on the work of some societies visited by him in the United States.

In connection with the Christmas Tree festival held by the Sabbath school of Kildonan, Manitoba, on Christmas Eve, the Bible class of the Kildonan Church presented their teacher, the Rev. C. D. McDonald, with a purse of \$33, accompanied by an address expressing their "high appreciation of his faithful and efficient services as their teacher." This is only a specimen of many somewhat similar tokens of esteem received by Mr. McDonald since he settled in Kildonan two years ago.

THERE is an unpretentious and excellent French Protestant mission in Toronto, conducted in a building opposite Knox Church on Queen Street, by M. Cusin, of the Meisterschaft School. Last week under its auspices a social gathering was held. Rev. Thomas Fenwick, Woodbridge, presided, and performed the duties of chairman in fluent and idiomatic French. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Stark and others. This mission, which has serious difficulties to encounter, is worthy of a more generous support than it has hitherto

THE Young People's Mutual Improvement Association of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Carlton Street, held their first annual Church, Carlton Street, held their first annual meeting on Tuesday evening week. The reports showed that very satisfactory progress had been made during the year. The following officers were elected: Rev. Stuart Acheson, M.A., honorary president; Mr. James Adams, honorary vice-president; Edward G. Goodwin, president; Miss L. Little, vice-president; Miss A. Pearson, secretary; Miss Knox, treasurer; R. Robinson, J. Breadon, R. H. Foster, Miss K. McCullough and Miss Glover. executive committee. Glover, executive committee.

THE congregational social of Knox Church, Ot. tawa, held last week, was a success in every sense of the word. The meeting did not adhere to any resular programme the i music being rendered only at intervals throughout Thomas McLean. Miss Mary Turner also rendered a piano solo. Wrs. McJanet and Mr. Alnwick sang solos. Several other voluntary selections on the piano were given by ladies of the congregation. The Ladies, Aid Society several other voluntary. The Ladies' Aid Society served regregation. freshments. The chair was occupied by the Rev. F. W. Farries. Among those present were Rev. Mr. Gloag, late of England, and Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Niagara, Ont.

A CONCERT was held in the Presbyterian church, St. George, recently, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. In spite of the inclemency of the weather it was well attended. The Rev. Mr. Beattie, of Guelph, delivered a most elequent address on missionary work. Others who assisted with the choir very efficiently were Miss Nellie Wood, and Miss Jennie Hunter; they also assisted in solos, and Miss Mary Reid and Miss Annie Elliott in elocution. Several choruses were rendered by the Mission

Band for the training of whom some of the leading members of the Society deserve great praise. The hvening's entertainment passed off very enjoyably.

THE annual congregational meeting of St. Andrews Church, Kippen, was held on the 17th ult. The meeting was enthusiastic and harmonious. The moneys raised here, as well as at Hill's Green, are in advance of previous years. Several important matters were discussed and resolutions adopted which it is hoped will be in the interests of the congregation. Among these it was agreed that extensive repairs be made in the near future in the church edifice, and that the congregation be given an opportunity at an early date of expressing their wishes in regard to the introduction of an organ to assist in the service of praise. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed on Sabbath week, when four-teen new members were added to the communion roll. On the Friday preceding and the Monday following very interesting and impressive discourses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. McLean, of Blyth, and Stewart, of Clinton. The pastor is much encouraged in his work by the indications of usefulness and progress.

MOST appropriate Christmas services were held in St. Andrews Church, Ottawa, at each of which Rev. Mr. Herridge, the pastor of the Church, officiated. At the evening service Mr. Herridge officiated. At the evening service Mr. Heiridge preached a powerful and elequent sermon on "Christ's Star." The peroration, says the Free Press, was exceedingly fine, and the manner in which the preacher pictured the life of Christ and His teachings and applied his theme to our present day life was eloquent in the extreme. Special music was rendered at each service by the choir under Mr. Smythe who presided at the organ and opened the service with an extempore voluntary. under Mr. Smythe who presided at the organ and opened the service with an extempore voluntary. The first anthem was Dr. Sparks' broad dramatic writing of "Baalam's Prophecy." This was followed by Tours anthem "Sing and Rejoice," Mrs. Smythe beautifully taking the solo. Mrs. Beddoe artistically sang the solo during the offertory "Come Unto Him" from the Messiah, and as a concluding valuntary Mr. Smythe played and as a concluding voluntary Mr. Smythe played the Hallelujah Chorus from the same work.

INAUGURAL services in connection with the new Presbyterian Church were held in Pickering on Sabbath week. Sermons were preached in the morning and evening by Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston, and in the afternoon by Dr. Barrass, of Toronto. The congregation having outgrown their former building, the present edifice was erected out of necessity. It is a handsome brick building, will seat about six hundred, and cost nearly \$5,000. Principal Grant's sermons were delivered in the masterly manner characteristic of that gentleman, and Dr. Barrass also dealt eloquently with his subject. Rev. Mr. Perrin, minister in charge: Rev. Mr. Chisholm, Dumbarton; Mr. William Wright, missionary to Japan, formerly of Pickering, and others took part in the services. The capacity of the church was taxed at all three gatherings, the Methodists, Friends and other denominational bodies having cancelled their usual meetings in honour of the occasion. A soiree was held in the basement of the building on the following evening, at which short addresses were delivered by several reverend gentlemen and others, a very large crowd being present.

LAST week a number of the friends of the Rev. Alexander Macgillivray, pastor of the Bonar Presbyterian Church on Lans owne Avenue, Toronto, met at the manse and presented him with a large and beautiful upholstered study chair upon the ocand beautiful upnoistered study chair upon the oc-casion of Mr. and Mrs. Macgillivray taking pos-session of their new home. The presentation was made by Dr. Oronhyatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger of the I.O.F., who referred in very eloquent Ranger of the I.O.F., who referred in very eloquent terms to the high esteem in which the reverend gentleman is held by his brethren in Forestry. Only a few months ago he took charge of his present Church, and since that time he has built up a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Macgillivray replied in feeling terms, thanking the donors for their beautiful and useful gift, and assuring them that this act of theirs in expressing their good-will towards him would always be one of the brightest remembrances in life, and while he valued the gift, yet he prized infinitely more highly the fact that he bore such a high place in their esteem. After hanking them again on behalf of Mrs. Macgillivray and himself, he invited those present to a rich repast which was in waiting, after which a rich repast which was in waiting, after which a pleasant time was spent in a conversational manner.

THE Toronto Committee of the Evangelical Alliance has made the following arrangements for the observance of the "Week of Prayer," January 3 to 10. Union prayer and praise meetings held in the lecture-room of Association Hall each afternoon at four o'clock as 'ollows: Monday— Subject : Confession, Humiliation and Praise; Rev. Dr. Parsons, leader. Tuesday—Subject: The Church of Christ; Rev. Rural Dean Jones, M.A., leader. Wednesday—Subject: Families and the Young; Rev. Dr. Thomas, leader. Thursday—Subject: The Nations of the World; Rev. J. Burgham Subject: The Nations of the World; Rev. J. Burgham Subject: Missions to Mi ton, B.D., leader. Friday—Subject: Missions to Mohammedans and the Heathen; Rev. Dr. Johnston, leader. Saturday—Subject: Missions to the Jews and Home Evangelization; Bishop Campbell, leader. The annual meeting of the alliance will be held in the Carlton Street Methodist Church on Thursday the 7th, at three p.m. Addresses will be delivered by the president, Mr. W. H. Howland, and Revs. Bernard Bryan, R. P. Mackay and O. C. S. Wallace. The pastors have been requested to hold evening services in the various churches during the week, and many have arranged

THE anniversary services in the Presbyterian church, Cobourg, Sabbath week, were much appreciated by the large congregations at both diets of worship. Principal Grant preached with great acceptance both morning and evening. The morning sermon was based on Psalm lxviii. 11: "The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those who published it,"—and Acts xi.

19: "Now they that were scattered abroad..." travelled preaching the word." It was an eloquent, vigorous appeal to all Christians to have a share

in publishing to the world the message of redeeming love in Jesus Christ. A large audience was gathered in the evening to hear the Rev. Principal's able presentation of the truth contained in Luke vi. 42. The speaker showed how we can attain to the goodness God wants by being much with God, and impressed upon the mind of his hearers the necessity of union with Christ as the ground of man's happiness and well-being. The sermons were very much enjoyed, being presented with the thoughtfulness and sincerity which characterize the broad minded Principal of Queen's. The Sab-bath school and Bible class were favoured with addresses from Dr. Grant in the afternoon. In every way the anniversary services were most helpful and encouraging. Excellent music was furnished by the choir, and the response made to the request of the pastor, on a previous Sabbath, for a collection of \$200 was very gratifying, \$332 having been placed upon the plate.

THE following brief circular, signed by Principal MacVicar, chairman, and Rev. S. J. Taylor, secretary, presenting the claims of French Evangelization has been issued: We desire to thank the many friends of the work of French Evangelization for their sympathy and liber-Evangelization for their sympathy and liber-ality in the past, to inform them of its present condition and needs, and to solicit their further assistance on its behalf. Thirty-three mission fields, eight colportage districts, and twenty-one mission schools have been worked during the year. There are eighteen French speaking states dents at college, preparing for the work of the ministry, and one hundred and eighty pupils in the Pointe-aux-Trembles schools, more than half of whom are from Roman Catholic homes. Never has the faithful missionary been so generally encouraged, and the work in the mission schools so promising. There are openings for missionaries and mission schools which should be taken advan-tage of at once. We are called to go forward. But funds are need. At present the Board is about \$12,000 in debt. We have faith in the liberality of the friends of the cause, and therefore appeal with confidence to them not only to provide for the extension of the work. All contributions should be sent direct to the Treasurer, addressed Rev. Robert H. Warden, D.D., Y. M. C. A. Building. Montreal.

A MEETING of the Executive of the Foreign Mission Committee, Western District, was held on December 22. The General Assembly having authorized and instructed the Foreign Mission Committee to appoint a missionary to labour among the Chinese in British Columbia, the Committee have called to this work the Rev. A. B. Winchester of Berlin. The call will come before the Presbytery of Guelph on the 19th of this month. The memorial from the Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, on the subject of providing some means of training the young women who are candidates for mission work so that they may enter on their work more thoroughly equipped for it, was reported upon by the sub-committee to which it had been referred. It was agreed to print the memorial with the report of the sub-committee approach and the report of the sub-committee approach. mittee appended, and distribute it among the members of the Committee and the Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, that it might receive full consideration before the next meeting of the Committee. In regard to the maps being prepared of our mission fields in India and the North-West, it was agreed to send one gratuitously to each congregation, and that the remaining copies should be sold to congregations or individuals at a price to be fixed. It was agreed to ask the Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to co-operate in their distribution. The names of two young women anxious to engage in names of two young women anxious to engage in mission work were brought before the Committee. A number of other matters of minor importance were under consideration and dealt with.

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