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Ministers and Churches.

Rev. R. Haddow, B.A., of Milton, has resigned the pastorate of Knox Church.

Dr. J. B. Fraser has been elected Moderator of the Presbytery of Owen Sound.

Over fifty applications have been received for a hearing in the vacant pulpit at Mitchell.

Prof. A. C. Mounteer, instructor in Elocution at Knox College, is summering at Port Elgin.

The Presbyterians of Maxwell held a garden party recently at the residence of Mr. Maxwell.

Rev. J. L. George has tendered his resignation as pastor of John St. Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

Knox Church, London South, is to be enlarged, the estimated cost of the proposed alterations being \$4,000.

The excursion of St. Andrew's Sunday school, Belleville, to Twelve O'Clock Point last week was a large one.

The spire of St. Andrew's Church, Beaverton, recently injured by lightning, is to be repaired and rebuilt as before.

The Presbyterian congregation of Oakwood intended holding a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Banks to-day.

Rev. Robert Laird, M.A., who has been filling the pulpit of Mill Street Church, Port Hope, is at present in Campbellford.

Rev. J. B. McLaren, of Brooklyn, Ont., is attending the Christian Endeavor Convention at Boston this week as a delegate.

Mr. McKenzie, a student at Knox College, Toronto, occupied Rev. W. S. McTavish's pulpit at St. George, on a recent Sabbath.

Rev. John McLaren, of Carp and Kinburn, has been granted a well-earned vacation of two months, and has gone on a trip to Europe.

The Rev. Dr. Waits, of Knox Church, Owen Sound, is leaving for a trip to Britain. He will be accompanied by his two sons and will be absent about three months.

Rev. R. McNair and Mrs. McNair left Carleton Place on Monday of last week for Toronto, and from there go to Philadelphia, from which port they will sail to Europe.

Rev. Dr. Waters, of Newark, N.J., for many years a minister of our Church, accompanied by Mrs. Waters, was in Park Hill recently, on a visit to his niece, Mrs. D. N. Macleod.

Rev. W. H. W. Boyle, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Colorado Springs, Col., formerly pastor Knox Church, St. Thomas, was recently presented with a bicycle by his congregation.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. James' Presbyterian Church, London, conducted a garden party on the church grounds recently which was very satisfactory to the promoters and enjoyable to those who attended.

Rev. Dr. Jamieson has been presented with a purse of \$50 by the young people of his charge in Harwich, accompanied with instructions to take a trip to Boston as their delegate to the great Y.P.S.C.E. gathering this week.

Mrs. J. H. Simpson, of Brucefield, placed a sarcophagus monument over the body of her late husband, Rev. J. H. Simpson, in Baird's cemetery, last week. It is of a unique design, with the Bible placed on top, bearing his last text.

Miss Allie Watson has passed her final vocal examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and is entitled to style herself A.T.C.M. Beaverton may well be proud in possessing such a sweet singer as Miss Watson.—*Gleaner, Cannington.*

The Presbyterian *Witness* learns with deep regret that the health of Rev. H. A. Robertson, our Missionary on Erromanga, is so seriously impaired that his retirement from the island is probable. Mr. Robertson has done a work on Erromanga that entitles him to retirement with all the honors of victory.

The Rev. J. McMillan, M.A., of Vancouver, B.C., who is under call to Lindsay, is a young man of marked ability and an excellent preacher. He is expected to accept the call; and the Lindsay congregation is to be congratulated in so soon securing a successor to their late esteemed pastor, the Rev. R. Johnston, now of London.

Mr. P. Murray, formerly proprietor of the *Orillia Times*, and for many years a faithful elder in our Church, has entirely recovered from his long illness and is able to resume business after a lapse of more than two years. He is again in the newspaper business, having accepted a position as manager of the *East End Signal*, a weekly journal published in Cleveland, O.

The Rev. J. Young, late minister of St. Enoch's Church, in this city, has been inducted as pastor of St. John's Church, Hamilton. Rev. P. F. Langill, M.A., preached the induction sermon. Rev. Dr. Lyle addressed the minister, and Dr. Abraham the congregation. The addresses were all full of wise counsel and hopeful utterances, and at the conclusion of the service the congregation had an opportunity of shaking hands with the new pastor, when they gave him a very cordial welcome.

A correspondent from Callander writes: On Tuesday June 4th, Rev. W. G. Smith, licentiate of the Presbyterian Church, was ordained and inducted at this place, Rev. A. Finlay, Superintendent of Missions, presiding. Rev. J. J. Cochrane, M.A., of Sundridge, preached the inductive sermon, Rev. James McMillan, of North Bay, addressed the congregation. Mr. Smith's charge embraces Callander, Nipissing Junction, and Wisawasa.

Rev. Principal Grant, D.D., of Queen's College Kingston, preached in St. Paul's Church, Warton, on Sabbath 23rd June both morning and evening. The sermons were thoughtful and that on the Prodigal Son original. The Principal said he was glad to meet with the pastor, Rev. Stuart Acheson, B.A., and visit the town and Church. The congregations were large. The Church being crowded in the evening to the doors.

The annual strawberry festival of the ladies of Knox Church, Winnipeg, was largely attended. The instrumental music in the earlier part of the night was rendered by Misses Maggie Clark, E. Emslie, Bathgate, Mayhew and Mrs. Duffie. The last fifteen minutes was made most enjoyable in listening to vocal numbers by Mrs. T. H. Verner, Miss Nellie Campbell, Bruce Eggo and Mr. F. J. Cox; the accompanists were Miss M. Clark, Miss Mayhew and Mrs. Cox.

The Woodstock *Sentinel-Review* of last week says: "The Gaelic service in Chalmers' Church, on Sunday afternoon was attended by about 100 persons. The congregation was of a very cosmopolitan character, made up of Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians. A Gaelic member says the sermon was one of great excellence, combining pathos and power, doctrine and experience. The preacher, Rev. John Anderson, has been in the ministry for 40 years, yet he is still hale and hearty, and apparently in good form for many years to come."

A welcome social was held at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, in honor of the new pastor, Rev. John Young, recently. From 7:30 to 9 o'clock tea, coffee, cakes and ice cream were served in the school house. The tables were neatly arranged by the ladies. Afterwards a meeting was held in the Church. A. I. Mackenzie presided. Congratulatory speeches were made by Revs. W. H. Wade, Dr. Fletcher, J. Murray, J. G. Shearer, J. VanWyck, Dr. Fraser, Dr. Tovell, J. Gauld and Mr. McLaren. The chairman, on behalf of the congregation, welcomed the new pastor. Rev. Mr. Young replied briefly. During the evening solos were sung by Miss Bella Reid and W. Mackenzie. A trio was sung by Misses Reid, Phillips and Lornie.

The twenty-first annual calendar of the Brantford Young Ladies' College is a thing of beauty. The institution is now of age and has during all these years done excellent work. Whether the proprietors have made any money or not is another question. We do not know the facts, but we strongly suspect that they never got anything more than moderate interest for their investment if they got even that. The work, however, has gone on and the Church and country have been the gainers. Pupils from the Atlantic to the Pacific have attended the institution during all these years. With this and kindred institutions connected with the Church there is no earthly excuse for Presbyterians sending their daughters outside their own Church to get a good education.

The Presbyterian *Witness* says: Dr. Warden has been elected to be Dr. Reid's successor as Agent of the Church, Western Section. It is an admirable appointment. No better business man is to be found in the Church; and he is a first class preacher as well. He has not yet accepted the office; he may decline it. Time is given him to consider the matter till next Assembly, which is right. But he will make up his mind long before that time. Dr. Reid continues his work till the end of April next; and when he retires his full salary will be continued—an arrangement cordially and unanimously adopted by the General Assembly. These changes relate only to the Western Section; but they are of interest to us all, for Dr. Reid and Dr. Warden are known to all—beloved and admired.

BRANTFORD PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

CLOSING EXERCISES FOR THE YEAR 1894-95.

At Zion Church on Monday evening, the convocation exercises in connection with the Young Ladies' College was held, Rev. Dr. Cochrane presiding. Among the gentlemen occupying seats on the platform during the exercises were: Rev. James Robertson, Moderator of the General Assembly; Rev. Dr. Waters, Newark, N.J.; Rev. E. Cockburn, M.A., Paris; Rev. Mr. Hardie, Ayr; Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Motherwell; Mayor Watt and A. Robertson, H. B. Leeming, William Watt, sr., William Nichol, M.D., Thomas McLean and Charles B. Heyd and members of the board of directors.

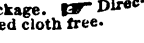
This occasion is hailed with feelings of delight by both pupils and teachers; it is the time when the faithful students are rewarded for their labors of one, two or perhaps three years, and yet it is not unaccompanied with some feelings of regret. The students who are graduated will probably return to their homes or to other parts of the world, and the friendly ties which have existed between student and teacher, and also sister students, must necessarily be partially broken. But these

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feelings of regret are thrust aside and only the bright side of the convocation exercises is looked upon.

After the opening hymn the salutation was read by Miss Maye McCallum, of Fernhill, Ont. This was followed by a vocal solo, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Miss Kate Buck, of Brantford. The solo was rendered in a very sweet manner, and Miss Buck was presented with a lovely bouquet. The valedictory was read by Miss Lillian Henderson, who was also presented with a bouquet. In an organ solo Miss Mildred Jackson, the winner of the C. K. McGregor gold medal in pianoforte music, gave a splendid exhibition of the thorough musical training which she had received at the college.

The presentation of diplomas was then begun and the following graduates received their diplomas from Messrs. A. Robertson and H. B. Leeming:

Graduates—Miss K. Buck, V.C., Brantford; Miss M. C. ckburn, V.C., Paris; Miss L. Henderson, E.M., Paris; Miss M. Jackson, P., Simcoe; Miss M. McCallum, E.M., Fernhill; Miss M. Smith, P., Fairfield Plains; Miss A. Wisner, P., Brantford; Miss I. Whyte, V.C. and P., Brantford.

Certificates in Elocution—Miss M. Campbell, Jefferson, Wis.; Miss E. Howell, Brantford; Miss L. Miller, Dunnville; Miss G. Scarle, Brantford; Miss B. Sibbitt, Brantford.

Certificate in Phonograph—Miss E. McDonauld, Petrolia, Ont.

Certificates in Phonography and Type-writing—Miss E. Kay, Milverton, Ont.; Miss M. Kennedy, Guelph, Ont.; Miss A. Mowat, Toronto, Ont.

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