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LESSEN LABOR AND BRING COMFORT.

Cattanach acted as Moderator. Delegates were appointed to visit the augmented congregations. The Rev. J. F. Campbell, from Indore, addressed the meeting on the subject of missions in India, and was cordially thanked. Mr. Findlay, superintendent of missions in Algoma, addressed the Presbytery on the claims of the Augmentation Fund. On motion of Mr. Bennett the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That the Presbytery express their sincere thanks to Mr. Findlay for the lucid and full exhibition of the claims of the Augmentation Fund upon the congregations of the Presbytery and hereby resolve to take immediate steps to meet said claims, and in order to this agree to remit the whole case to the care of the Presbytery's Augmentation Committee with instruction that in their allocation of the twelve hundred dollars expected from this Presbytery, among the different congregations, they have regard to the several sums now contributed for stipend and benevolent objects, and that the rate per member be more or less accordingly." Very interesting reports were received on the subjects of Systematic Benevolence, State of Religion, Temperance and Sabbath Observance. Conferences were held in connection with the two last subjects. Much time was given to the consideration of the remit on the Book of Praise. It was recommended that several additions be made to the list of hymns and the whole Book of Psalms be retained. Presbytery approved of the remits on the one years probation and the Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund.—WM. BENNET, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Saugeen met in Palmerston on the 11th Dec. Mr. Ramsay on behalf of the deputation, appointed to visit Cedarville and Esplin, and the three neighboring congregations, ancient re-arrangement gave in a full report, with a recommendation and reasons for recommendation. The report was received. Messrs. McLeod and Crozier, who were appointed by the Orangeville Presbytery to attend and confer with the Presbytery in the interests of congregations within their bounds, were heard. After lengthened deliberation it was unanimously agreed to and

concurrent in by the members of the Orangeville Presbytery present: 1. That the Presbytery allow Cedarville and Esplin to remain as they are in the meantime, encouraging them to become self-sustaining as soon as possible. 2. That Orangeville Presbytery be asked to approach the Synod along with this Presbytery, with a view to the transference of St. Andrew's, Proton, to this Presbytery in order that it may for the present, at least, be supplied with Cedarville and Esplin. All three stations to stand on an equal footing. Honor certificates for repeating the shorter Catechism were granted to a number of young people within the bounds whose names were reported to the Presbytery. The Rev. Mr. Macdonnell addressed the Presbytery on behalf of the Augmentation Fund. The Presbytery tendered him a hearty vote of thanks and also resolved to do what it could to raise the amount assigned it. A circular was read anent prison reform. Each one was left to do what he thought best in the matter. A circular on Sabbath observance was read. The members were asked to send answers to the questions on the subject to the convenor of the committee. The Rev. Professor Gordon was nominated as Moderator of next General Assembly. The following motion by Mr. Ramsay, duly seconded by Mr. Young, and unanimously agreed to, was passed: "The Presbytery of Saugeen wishes to put on record its deep sense of the great loss sustained by our whole church in the early death of Professor Thomson, of Knox College, and to convey its cordial sympathy to his widowed mother, and other relations in their sad affliction." There was presented and read a report of the Pres. W. F. M. S. which also met in Palmerston the same day, when it was moved, duly seconded and carried "that the Presbytery, having again heard with great pleasure the report of the Presbyterial W. F. M. S., which shows that there are 16 auxiliaries and 6 Mission bands, with a membership of about 550, within our bounds, that they have contributed this year to Foreign Mission the sum of \$768.17, which is an increase of \$15,764, hereby records its sense of the great importance of the work in which the ladies are engaged, tenders its congratulations upon the success with which God has been pleased to crown their efforts, and earnestly prays that their prosperity may continue until among our sisters in heathen lands there may be none who have not heard the Gospel of Christ so richly laden with blessings for them."—S. YOUNG.

Presbytery of Brockville met Dec. 11th., at Morrisburg. There was a large attendance of ministers and elders. Rev. Mr. MacFarland was appointed moderator for the ensuing six months. Mr. Stuart presented the report on Home Missions and showed that there was only one mission field within our bounds and four Augmented charges and that the Augmentation deficit was provided for. Deputations were appointed to visit augmented charges with instructions to reduce the grants wherever it was possible to do so. Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, addressed the court in the interest of the Augmentation Fund, for which he received the cordial thanks of the Presbytery. A resolution was also passed pledging co-operation with the Augmentation Committee. A report from Mr. Cameron setting forth the condition of the congregations at Toledo and Athens was read by the clerk. Satisfaction was expressed with the progress made and Mr. Wright was appointed to moderate in a call when the people are prepared. The clerk was authorized to make arrangements with members of Presbytery for holding meetings to be addressed by Mr. Slimmon. The clerk presented the report of the committee appointed to make arrangements for a conference in the evening. The subjects of conference were three: 1. The need of the heathen world, 2. The remedy, 3. North-West missions. These subjects were opened up respectively by Messrs. Graham, Mackenzie and Wright. Messrs. Edward Aston and John Kellock were appointed to address the W. F. M. S. At the next regular meeting. It was agreed to hold the next regular meeting at Breckville and within St. John's Church there on the last Monday in February at 8 p. m.—G. MACARTHUR, Clerk.

U. C. TRACT SOCIETY.

The directors met Wednesday evening, 19th ult., Rev. Canon Sanson in the chair. During November the colporteurs in Ontario and Manitoba sold 239 Bibles and 527 volumes of the best religious books. Messrs. Bone and Potter, sailors' missionaries, have been steadily at work in their mission fields. The board appointed Mr. James Gordon, of Kingsford, as another colporteur, his field to be from Napanee and Kingston, Northward and Eastward, with special work in the lumber camps and in North-eastern Ontario. By the kindly help of many friends the society is steadily increasing the number of its colporteurs. The board having decided that the \$500 interest yearly from the Wm. Gooderham bequest be devoted to Chinese colportage work by native Christian workers in China, after much correspondence with Foreign Mission Societies, it was moved by Mr. O'Meara, seconded by Mr. J. K. Macdonald, and carried: "That the Central China Religious Tract Society, of Hankow, China, be the agent employed to carry out the work of colportage in China." This marks out for Canada a new departure in the line of distinctive evangelistic work, to reach the masses in China with the living Gospel of a Saviour's mercy. The estimate is that five of the best native Christian colporteurs can be kept steadily at work all the year for this sum. During the month a large number of lumber camps have been supplied with the best religious reading. All

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

On January 2, 1895, at 143 Roxborough avenue, the wife of J. Gardner Thompson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On Jan. 1st, by Rev. H. Crozier, James McGregor, of Grand Valley, to Jessie M., daughter of the late Wm. Hay, of Ferris.

On Dec. 26, at the residence of the bride's father, Ormstown, by the Rev. D. W. Morison, B.A., Robert Elliot, to Janet, daughter of Mr. George Patton.

On January 3rd, at the residence of the bride's father, Glen Morris, by the Rev. J. F. Scott, Rev. I. G. McKechnie, B.A., Lumsden, Assa., to Miss Mary S., only daughter of Mr. Thomas Scott.

At the manse on the 26th Dec. by the father of the bride, Francis W. Hughes, M.D., of Thornedale, Ont., to Eliza Honeyman (Lillie) eldest daughter of Rev. J. S. Lochead, M.A., North Gower, Ont.

At the manse Springhill, Ont., by the Rev. J. M. Goodwillie, M.A., on the 1st inst., Mr. F. W. Dent, of Rockland, to Miss Sarah M. Imlay, of Metcalfe, Ont.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 421 St. Clarence avenue, Toronto, on January 1, 1895, by the Rev. A. Macgillivray, Bonar Church, Mr. Thomas B. Millar, London, Dairy Inspector, to Miss M. A. J. Wickham.

At the residence of the bride's father, on January 1, 1895, by the Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, C. R. McKeown, of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law, Orangeville, to Cry-tine Innes, youngest daughter of James McIntosh, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

At the residence of the bride's father, Morewood, on Dec. 25, by the Rev. J. M. Kellock, M.A., Adolphus Edmund Crump, to Harriette Elizabeth Coulthard, eldest daughter of John Coulthard, Esq., all of Morewood.

At Latham View, Inverkeithing, Scotland, the residence of the bride's uncle, on December 20, 1894, by the Rev. P. C. Bryce, assisted by the Rev. D. Somerville Roseburn, Free Church, Edinburgh, the Rev. Alex. Sutherland, Free Church, Altnaharra, Sutherland, to Margaret Isabella, only daughter of Alex. Scott, Rosedale, Toronto.

DEATHS.

At Whitby, on Friday, Dec. 21st, 1894, John Lawder, eldest son of R. H. Lawder, aged 38 years, 8 months and 12 days.

On Sunday afternoon, 30th December, John Hutchison, in his 79th year, at his late residence, 115 Metcalfe street, Toronto.

kinds of magazines and books for this work will be heartily received by the Rev. Dr. Moffat, the secretary.

TORONTO BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL.

A most successful term of this new institution has just closed, and the interest all during it has been most marked. At the day classes there was an enrolment of 30 regular students, and of 130 in the evening.

The lectures and instruction in Biblical truth by the resident instructor, Rev. Dr. Stewart, and others, have been of a most helpful character in preparation for the student's life work on the mission field either at home or abroad.

The school is interdenominational in character and tuition is free. Each student is expected to engage regularly in Christian work, and much good of a practical kind was done at the various missions in the city during the term.

The session for 1895 began on the 3rd Jan., where new students, male or female, who desired to be prepared for Christian work, were welcomed. A home for students from the country is provided where they can board at moderate rates.

Among the lecturers of the coming term are the names of Rev. Dr. Parsons, Rev. Mr. Desbarris and D. McTavish, from the City, while Rev. W. I. Ordman, of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Sifer, of Crouer Theological Seminary, Chester, P.A., and others, will also lecture, so that with the continued progressive study, under the resident instructor, and these lectures on special subject the session will be full of interest and practical help.

The school is supported entirely by the free will offering of Christian people and goes forward as the ministration comes. Forms of application and information about the school and home may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. Wm. Ferguson, 55 Walmer Road, Toronto.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in Cook's Church, in this City, on Sabbath, Dec. 30th, at the evening service. At the preparatory service held on Friday evening, 83 new members were received, 73 on profession of faith and 10 by certificate. Of those received on profession, 20 were converted during the Moody meeting. A pleasing feature of the service was the number of children received into the membership of the church from the Sabbath school, five being under twelve years of age. A very solemn part of the Sabbath evening service was the baptism of 13 adults immediately before the observance of the supper. Notwithstanding all that is said in regard to the decline of down town churches it is gratifying to notice the steady increase in the membership of this congregation—259 members were received during the year, 176 on profession of faith and 83 by certificate.

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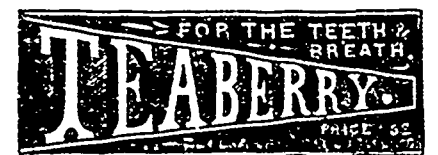
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A pleasing event took place at the manse, North Gower on Dec. 26th, when Eliza H. (Lillie) eldest daughter of Rev. J. S. Lochead, M.A., was united in marriage to Francis W. Hughes, M.D., of Thornedale. Besides the immediate relatives of the contracting parties only a few intimate friends were present. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens, plants, and flowers. During the ceremony the bridal party stood under a beautiful arch of evergreens, holly and mistletoe, which spanned the bay window. The bride's dress was of ivory white poplin, in her hair were orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of cream roses tied with long loops of satin ribbon. The two bridesmaids, Miss Annie Lochead and Miss J. Gourlay, wore gowns of cream cashmere and silk. The bridegroom presented each of them with a beautiful silver bracelet, as a souvenir of the happy event. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Whiting, of Toronto, and Mr. A. C. Lochead, of Parkhill. After the ceremony, which took place at 10.30 a.m., the assembled company sat down to a sumptuous breakfast, at the conclusion of which the health of the young couple was drunk (in water), Dr. Hughes responding happily for Mrs. Hughes and himself. Shortly afterwards the happy couple left, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, and the good wishes of all, for Ottawa, Toronto and London. The large number of beautiful and costly presents received from friends at home and many friends at a distance shows the esteem and affection in which the recipients are held.

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