



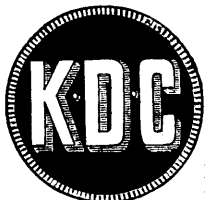
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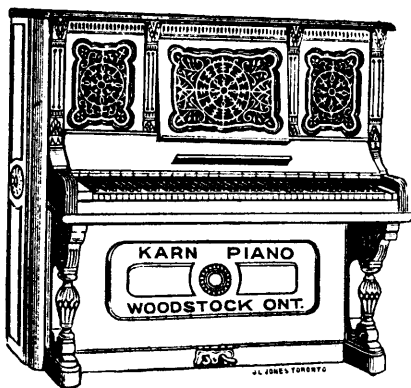
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### OBITUARY.

It is our sad duty to record the death of one who, though not extensively known here, was greatly endeared to all who had the privilege of her acquaintance. We refer to Mrs. M. McLennan, wife of the present pastor of Knox church, whose demise occurred at the home of her brother in Hancock, Mich., on Thursday, Aug. 3rd, at the age of 25 years. For the past year Mrs. McLennan has been in feeble health and at the time of her death was on a trip up the lakes with her husband. The cause of her death was consumption of the stomach. She was the youngest daughter of the late Isaac Jones, of Boston, Mass. To the bereaved husband the sympathy of the community is extended in this hour of affliction. The Board of Managers of Knox church at the last meeting passed the following resolution of condolence: Resolved that we, the Board of Managers of Knox church, on behalf of the said congregation, do hereby tender to our esteemed pastor, Rev. M. C. McLennan, our most heartfelt sympathy in the loss he has sustained through the removal from this world of his beloved partner in life; and we take advantage of this opportunity to express to him our continued devotion for him, and to express the hope that in the good providence of God he may long be spared to labour successfully in the Master's cause.—Leamington Post.

## Ministers and Churches.

Joseph Ball has been elected an elder in Knox church, Calgary.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane and Mrs. Cochrane are visiting the World's Fair.

Rev. Mr. Peacock, of Hargrave, conducted the services on Sunday, 13th, at Elkhorn, Man.

Messrs. Jos. Broadley and Ives have been appointed elders of the Elkhorn Presbyterian church.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Berlin, preached in Knox church, Guelph, on the 20th inst. The pastors exchanged pulpits.

Rev. Mr. Fortune administered sacramental and baptismal services recently at Hargrave and Two Creeks, Man.

Rev. M. Lang, a Presbyterian missionary, who has done good work in the province and territories, was in Winnipeg last week.

Rev. Dr. MacNish, Cornwall, left on Tuesday, 15th, to join his family at that pleasant little summer resort, Beaconsfield, Que.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado preached at both services in Victoria hall, Winnipeg, on Sunday morning at 11, and evening at 7 o'clock, 20th inst.

Rev. Mr. Jordon, M.A., of Strathroy, occupied the pulpit in Knox church, Ottawa, at both services, Sabbath, 20th inst., and gave excellent discourses.

Rev. G. R. Maxwell, of Vancouver, is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Wilfred Laurier definitely accepting an invitation to deliver a literary lecture in Vancouver in connection with the opening of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Mr. McKechnie preached in Knox church, Regina, on Sunday, 13th inst. On Sunday, 20th inst., Rev. S. R. Brown conducted union services—in the morning in the Presbyterian, and in the evening in the Methodist church.

The Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Presbyterian church, Port Hope, and the Rev. J. Hay, of Coburg, exchanged pulpits, Aug. 20th. Dr. Smith took charge of the pastor's Bible Class at 3.15, as well as conducted divine service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

At Douglas, Man., the Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston, preached at the opening of the Presbyterian church there. The pastor of this church is the Rev. A. Thompson, B.A., a Victoria graduate, and brother of Mr. Geo. Thompson, Division street, Coburg.

At a special meeting of the Presbytery of Guelph at Preston on Monday the 21st inst., (Rev. H. T. Thomas, M.A., was ordained to the ministry, and inducted into the pastoral charge of Doon and Preston. Dr. Dickson, Galt, presided. Dr. Torrance addressed the pastor and Mr. Smith the people.

The Rev. Kenneth McLennan, B. D., a graduate of Montreal Presbyterian College, spent Sunday, the 13th, at Niagara Falls, on a visit to Mr. Geo. H. Young. He left on Monday for Scotland to visit the old homestead for a few weeks, when he sails for Honan, China, to labor as a missionary for six years in that vast field.

Rev. Mr. Beattie, who has been supplying the Presbyterian pulpit at Mitchell during Mr. Tully's absence on vacation, left on Monday, 21st, for his home near Woodstock. Mr. Beattie is suffering from a lung trouble and is shortly going to South Carolina to take up a charge there and avoid the severity of the Canadian winters.

Principal Grant, of Queen's University, will deliver his last lecture for this season in Winnipeg on Tuesday evening, Aug. 29th, in St. Andrew's church. His subject will be, "Reminiscences of a Recent Voyage Around the World." Lieutenant-Governor Schultz will preside. This is said to be the best of Principal Grant's lectures.

Miss Edith Allan, delegate to the meeting of Christian Endeavour at Montreal, from the Presbyterian church, Waterdown, gave a very interesting account of the meeting in Knox church on Wednesday evening, 16th inst. Unfortunately rain came on and prevented a number from attending, but it is hoped she will repeat it at no distant date under more favorable circumstances.

Prof Hart, of Winnipeg, accompanied by Rev. W. Beattie, and R. Best, of Virden, visited the Pipestone Indian Reserve on Thursday, Aug. 10th, in the interests of the Indian Mission. The Professor expressed himself as highly satisfied with all that had been done by the Indian missionary, and said that the work reflected great credit on the Virden Christian Endeavour, who have been sustaining it.

Rev. A. McLean, of Hampton, P.E.I., who had been ill for only a few days, breathed his last on Monday, the 14th. He was pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Tryon and Bonshaw for several years, previous to which he was minister of the Dundas charge. His sudden death will be a great regret to not a few and a deep loss to his widow and family, with whom we sincerely sympathize in their bereavement.

The Rev. A. J. Mowat presided at a special meeting of the Montreal Presbytery held at St. Lambert on the evening of the 15th inst., to induct the Rev. Murray Watson into the pastorate of the St. Lambert Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. Reed preached the induction sermon; the Rev. Mr. Mowat then addressed the minister and the Rev. Mr. McGillivray the congregation. After the services had been concluded, refreshments were served by the ladies of St. Lambert.

Owing to the inability of Mr. Mutchmor, of Ottawa, to attend the World's Sunday School Convention in St. Louis, which opens on Aug. 31st, Mr. Neill McKinnon will go as the Ottawa representative. Rev. Mr. Beatt, of Cumberland, will be a representative from this district. Mr. Mutchmor states that as soon as the warm weather is over, a meeting of Sunday School workers will be called to arrange for a convention for the district, to be held in Ottawa this fall.

In St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on Sabbath evening, 20th inst., Rev. W. T. Herdridge preached a very impressive sermon from the words: "For I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content." He dealt with the struggle which is going on in the world for wealth and position, the result of restless ambition, pointing out that with many, money is the chief and final goal and how few there are whose virtues keep pace with the increase of wealth.

The Rev. Prof. Campbell is still in Muskoka. As in previous years, he occupies himself during these summer months by conducting a series of mid-day Sunday services, which have been well attended. During the month of August the average attendance has been over one hundred, which is large for a rural resort. Among the congregation at different times were Sir Oliver Mowat, the Bishop of Toronto, Rev. E. Blend (Hamilton), Prof. Bell (Queen's University), Lord Bennett, Rev. Mr. Hodgins, Judge MacLennan, Mr. J. Herbert Mason, Prof. Ellis (Toronto University), Prof. Goudray and Mr. Wm. Tytler, Guelph.

Elder John L. Gibson, of St. Andrew's church, London, having accepted a position in Detroit, met the Session of the above church a few days ago and received from them a substantial purse contributed by the Session and a few church friends in appreciation of his Christian character and usefulness in the church. Mr. Gibson was visibly moved by this expression of good will on the part of his brethren, and accepted it in a few suitable and well-chosen words. The Session and Church generally wish him God speed in his new position, and pray for his temporal and spiritual prosperity.

Mr. E. O. Eschew lectured under the auspices of the Y.P.S.C.E., of St. John, N.B., Presbyterian church on Monday evening, the 14th inst., in the school room of the church. Mr. Eschew is a native of Persia and appeared in the costume of his country. His subject was, the manners and customs of his people. Mr. E. is the son of a Nestorian clergyman, and is prosecuting his studies at Knox College, Toronto, with a view of returning to Persia next year as the missionary of its Alumni Association. A silver collection was taken up to assist Mr. Eschew in prosecuting his studies. His address was intensely interesting.

A meeting of a sub-committee of the central executive of the Sunday School Association of Ontario, was held in Wesley Hall, London, Ontario, Friday, 18th inst. Ex-Mayor Spencer occupied the chair. Four out of the six members composing this subordinate body were present. These were, beside the presiding officer, Mr. J. C. Tebb, Mr. A. Loudon, Parkhill, and Miss McLeod, London. Mr. Alfred Day, general secretary, was in attendance. The object of the meeting was the better organization of the districts of Lambton, Middlesex, and London city. Mr. A. Loudon, Parkhill, was chosen president, and Mr. Fred Daly, London, secretary. There was a good gathering of the earnest Sabbath school workers of London in Wesley Hall at the evening meeting.

On the evening of August 7th a number of the friends of the Rev. G. Gilmour, pastor of the Bearbrook Presbyterian church, assembled with him at the residence of Mr. C. Armstrong. Games of various kinds and music were indulged in, thus adding interest and pleasure to the evening's entertainment. About 9 p.m. Rev. T. G. Burke, Methodist minister, called the people to order, and in a few appropriate words on behalf of the choir of the Pres-

byterian church, presented Mr. Gilmour with a beautifully enlarged crayon picture of himself. Mr. Gilmour was very much taken by surprise, and taking the floor delivered a speech which was marked for its expressions of gratitude for past success as well as thankfulness for the expression of kindness thus presented. After the people had partaken of the refreshments so bountifully served they went to their homes joyous because of the consciousness of being kind to one who well merits their kindness.

The Sabbath School Association of West Elgin, Kent and Essex, held their annual convention in the First Presbyterian church, Chatham, Monday afternoon, 21st inst., and evening. Alfred Day, Provincial Secretary of the Sabbath School Association, addressed those present, explaining the intention of the Provincial Committee to group the neighbouring counties in sub-committees to be composed of members of Provincial Committee residing in the county and the Executive Associations. The following representatives were chosen thus to act: Judge Hughes and Mr. W. H. Murch for St. Thomas; Rev. R. D. Hamilton, for Port Stanley; Rev. John Henderson, for Essex; and Messrs. H. F. Cumming, M. Houston and Warren Martin, for Kent. Moved and carried that Mr. Houston be chairman and Rev. John Henderson, secretary of this sub-committee. It was decided, that as the London, Lambton and Middlesex convention is held the second week in October, West Elgin, Kent and Essex should hold their Sunday School convention the first week of next October.

A pleasing incident took place after the prayer meeting in the North Elfrid Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst. The many friends of Miss Florence M. Campbell in the school section and congregation took this opportunity of expressing in a tangible form their appreciation of her work while among them. Although Miss Campbell has taught here only a little over a year, still during that short time she has endeared herself, not only to the pupils, but also to the parents in the section. As a teacher in the Sabbath school her work was very highly appreciated by all connected with the church. Miss Ethel Raney read an address, while Miss Annie Davis and Miss Bella Chisholm presented Miss Campbell with a beautiful set of jewelry. Miss Campbell was taken completely by surprise, but made a suitable reply in a few well-chosen terms, assuring her friends that she valued very highly this expression of their friendship and appreciation of her work. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the hymn "God be with you till we meet again." Miss Campbell leaves to take charge of Union school, No. 2, Tilbury and Raleigh.

On Sunday, the 13th inst., St. Paul's church (Presbyterian) was reopened at Rapid City, Man., Rev. P. Wright, B.D., of Portage la Prairie, conducting the services. The church has recently been moved to a central site in the town and has also been repaired and adorned with fresh paint, paper and furniture. The interior presents a beautiful appearance, the colour of ceiling, walls and woodwork har-

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