

The address was one of a series delivered within the Presbytery of Whitby during the week. The collection, which included the thank offering envelopes of the members of the Women's Foreign Mission Society amounted to \$61.29, which will be considerably increased, as many ladies were absent owing to the unfavorable weather.

Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Erekine Church, Toronto, has sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to undertake his journey to Denver, Col., for which place he started on Saturday morning. Dr. Hunter's family also leave town this week for the winter. Rev. Mr. Goldsmith occupied Erekine Church pulpit last Sabbath.

A surprise was sprung on the Malison Avenue Presbyterian, Cleveland, congregation and its pastor at the close of the prayer service on Oct. 5th. Dr. Hutchins presented to the pastor, Dr. Alexander Jackson, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, a beautiful gown. Dr. Jackson in thanking the ladies gave a short address on the "Genevan Gown," as it is called.

The W. F. M. S. in connection with the Presbyterian Church at St. George, Ont., of which Rev. D. Y. Rose is pastor, held its twelfth annual thanksgiving service on Thursday, Oct. 14th. Mrs. Kerton, president of the Paris Presbytery, delivered an interesting address on "The Elements that make Mission Work Acceptable to God." The thank offering amounted to over \$20.00, the largest in seven years.

The congregation of the John street Presbyterian church, Belleville, celebrated, on Oct. 17th, the fiftieth anniversary of their establishment. Rev. Dr. Gregg, of Knox College, and the Rev. Dr. MacLaren of the college, the former of whom was their first pastor, and the latter of whom was minister from 1839 until 1870, officiated morning and evening. The congregations were large and the church was handsomely decorated.

Rev. Dr. Donald McGillivray, of Honan, China, addressed a fair-sized audience Oct. 29th in the St. James' square Presbyterian church Toronto, under the auspices of the Hopeful Gleamers' Band. The reverend gentleman spoke of the difficulties with which missionaries in China had to contend, and demonstrated how the providence of God was visible in the remarkable progress Christianity had made in that country during the last few years. He also stated that the rapid changes in public opinion were to be attributed largely to the influence of the mandarins, whom the common people feared and obeyed implicitly.

On Oct. 17th the Rev. Wm. Frizzell, pastor of Queen Street East Presbyterian church, Toronto, completed the fifteenth year of his pastorate. At the time of Mr. Frizzell's induction to the charge the congregation was known as Leslieville and was connected with Chalmers church, town line of Scarborough. About ten years ago it was found that the full time of the pastor should be devoted to the Leslieville congregation, and arrangements were made for the separation of the two charges. Since that date the congregation has made substantial progress. Mr. Frizzell was the first stationed pastor, and commenced with a membership of 15, which has increased to 291 at the close of 1896.

Rev. Norman Russell, who has been conducting missionary meetings in Peterboro Presbytery, reports good meetings and increasing interest. The following is the list of his meetings in Hamilton Presbytery after which Mr. Russell goes to Whitby: Port Dover and Simcoe, Sunday, November 7; Cayuga, Monday, November 8; Oneida, Tuesday, November 9; Calodonia, Wednesday, November 10; C. Fluke, Thursday, November 11; Barton, Friday, November 12; Grimsby and Beamsville, Sunday, November 14; Binbrook, Tuesday, November 16; St. John's, Hamilton, Wednesday, November 17; Smithville, Thursday, Nov. 18; St. Ann's, Friday, November 19; Niagara Falls and Niagara Falls South, Sunday, November 21; First Church, St. Catherine's, Monday, November 22; Thorold, Tuesday, November 23; Knox Church, St. Catherine's, Wednesday, November 24; Welland, Thursday, November 25; Erekine, M. B. Hamilton, Friday, November 26; Central Church and Knox Church, Hamilton, Sunday, November 28.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.

This Presbytery met at Elmvale on Tuesday 28th Sept. at two o'clock in the afternoon. A call from the congregations of First Essa, Barn's and Lunn's churches to the Rev. J. E. Smith was sustained, and the inducting appointed to take place on Oct. 11th.

Mr. Cochran resigned the charge of Sundridge etc. The resignation was accepted to take effect in November when a student will take charge.

Mr. Buchanan resigned the charge of Longford and Upergrove. The matter was laid over to next ordinary meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. James resigned the charge of Midland on account of his health being impaired. The usual course of laying the resignation over to next meeting was taken. The stations of Waubausheo, Coldwater and Fesserton were made a pastoral charge—as was also the mission group of Severn Bridge, Ardrea and Gray Church. Mr. G. I. Cran was appointed Moderator of Session of Waubausheo etc. Dr. Gray and Mr. Moodie being joint Moderators of Session of Severn Bridge etc., no change was made.

Rev. W. T. Noble was nominated missionary to the Wyevalle, Gibson and Van Vlack stations, and Mr. Paton, late of Grand Forks B.C., to Mincing, Mulhurst and Edenvale; subject to the approval of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee. There was a large portion of the sermon occupied by the Home Mission business. The details were numerous, and would have required much more time had not the Presbytery's Committee been engaged for the whole of the preceding day in reading reports, revising grants, arranging for winter supply etc.

Sanding Committees were appointed. The Conveners of the several Committees are:—Mr. Moodie, Home Mission and Augmentation, Mr. J. R. Henry, Sabbath schools; Dr. Grant, Church, Life and Work; Mr. Leishman, Finance; Mr. F. Smith, Statistics; Mr. J. Rollins B.A., Societies Y.P.C.E.; Mr. Leishman, Students; Mr. R. Pogue, Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund; Dr. McCrae, French Evangelization.—Rout. Mootie, Clerk.

JESSIE ALEXANDER'S RECITAL.

As a result of her visit to Britain during the Jubilee celebration, Miss Jessie Alexander has written a bright monologue dealing with reminiscences of the coronation in 1837. An American bachelor maid is the principal figure, who masquerades as her grandmother in a gown of the period of 1837. Miss Alexander will give this sketch at her annual recital at Association Hall on Friday next. Several other numbers on her programme are of her own composition and should prove interesting.

"ATLANTIC ANTICS."

The new monologue entertainment bearing the somewhat euphonious title of "Atlantic Antics," composed by Mr. C. Le Roy Kenney, was presented by the author for the first time on the evening of Oct. 26th, in St. George's Hall, Toronto. The hall was completely filled, and to say that the audience was pleased with the production only half expresses the fact. Mr. Kenney has succeeded in putting together a monologue brim full of fun, and at last night's presentation of it the interest never flagged during the whole of its recitation, which occupied nearly two hours. The title is derived from the scene of the play, which is in the schooner Seahawk on the Atlantic Ocean, on board of which are a jolly party of eight men and women. All these characters were taken with equal ability by Mr. Kenney, which showed his unusual versatility.

GUILD CONCERT.

Miss Irene Hitchcox made a decided hit on Thursday evening, Oct. 28th, at an entertainment given in the Y. W. C. Guild Hall with her recitation, "The Bird's Singing Lesson." It consisted almost entirely of a mimicry of bird notes, and was a remarkable performance. The notes of the canary, robin, swallow, sparrow, bobo link and other birds were reproduced with wonderful fidelity. Flute solos by Mr. A. Lawrence and songs by Mr. Rechab Tandy and Miss Ida McLean were pleasing features of the entertainment.

A SCIENTIST SAVED.

An Interview with a College President.

His Many Duties Caused His Health to Break Down—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Him to Activity.

From the *Republican*, Columbus, Ind.

The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Indiana, was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the state was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce. The college is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world.



PROF. ALVIN P. BARNABY.

A reporter recently called at this famous seat of learning and was shown into the room of the president, Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health. Today he was apparently in the best of health. In response to an inquiry the professor said:

"Oh, yes, I am much better than for some time. I am now in perfect health, but my recovery was brought about in rather a peculiar way."

"Toll me about it," said the reporter. "Well, to begin at the beginning," said the professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the profession. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I entered the ministry and accepted the charge of a United Brethren Church at a small place in Kent County, Mich. Being of an ambitious nature, I applied myself diligently to my work and studies. In time I noticed that my health was failing. My trouble was indigestion, and this with other troubles brought on nervousness.

"My physician prescribed for me for sometime, and advised me to try a change of climate. I did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after, I came here as professor in physics and chemistry, and later was financial agent of this college. The change agreed with me, and for a while my health was better, but my duties were heavy, and again I found my trouble returning. This time it was more severe and in the winter I became completely prostrated. I tried various medicines and different physicians. Finally, I was able to return to my duties. In the spring of 1896 I was elected president of the college. Again I had considerable work, and the trouble, which had not been entirely cured, began to affect me, and last fall I collapsed. I had different doctors, but none did me any good. Professor Bowman, who is professor of natural science, told me of his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefitted him in a similar case, and I concluded to try them.

"The first box helped me, and the second gave great relief, such as I had never experienced from the treatment of any physician. After using six boxes of the medicine I was entirely cured. To day I am perfectly well. I feel better and stronger than for years. I certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to similar sufferers and over-worked people.