

## THE DOMINION PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. W. J. Dawson, of London, who is to tour the United States under the auspices of the Congregational Evangelistic Committee with the object of awakening new evangelistic zeal among the churches, began his new American work with a two days' conference with ministers of all denominations in the city of Pittsfield, Mass. The general drift of what his message to American Christians is to be, was indicated in two addresses—the first on "The Evangelism of Jesus," and the second on "Personal Evangelism." The following characteristic sentences are quoted as significant of his spirit and standpoint: "A Christianity that does not evangelize has lost not only its right to live but the very means of its existence. • A revival is dependent upon the spirit of prayer. The prayer meetings of the Church must restore prayer to its dethroned place of pre-eminence. The minister of a parish must be his own evangelist and preach for a verdict. Christians must do personal work. The present faith of the church in the deeper spiritual and eternal varieties, is abiding, and it may accept the results of reverent scientific criticism with no diminution of its faith in Jesus Christ as a Saviour to the uttermost."

Dubuque Seminary, which educates for the German Presbyterian ministry is making strenuous effort for a new building. There are 27 German Presbyterian churches in Iowa, the fruit of this school's work. The faculty is composed of seven strong men, one of them, Dr. McClellan has been blind since he was eight years of age and yet has done a great work. Beside his pulpit and class work he has prepared a life of Christ which is studied in the class room. 30 German and 2 Bohemian students are enrolled. "One could start from Dubuque in a carriage, sleep every night in a German home, in every township in Iowa," says one of the Professors.

The Fort Dodge church has just completed a chapel costing \$4,250.00 in the east part of the city where institutional work will be carried on. It seats 350 persons, and has a gymnasium in the basement, reading room and kitchen. The church has also spent \$2,100 in improvements, walks and pavements, besides calling a pastor for its work in India. Rev. Phil. C. Baird is the pastor. We are reminded of Rev. Dr. C. E. Bradt of the First Presbyterian church of Wichita, Kan., which is doing such a large work in foreign fields. At a recent Sabbath morning service the pastor suggested to his people that they call another man to do his local work while he gave his whole time to visiting the churches and stirring up an interest in foreign work, the Wichita church to pay his salary. The prospects are good for this to be accomplished by that enterprising church of 1,300 members.

### Perth Congregational Social.

On Monday evening the Perth congregational social was largely attended by country and town people. Refreshments were served in the lecture room from six to eight o'clock, after which the congregation went into the church where the rest of the programme was carried out. As soon as the pastor took the chair, Mr. Malloch went forward and read an address which expressed the warm appreciation by the people of the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Currie in the congregation. As the address was being read Mr. Isaac Ferrier came forward with a presentation of a fine cabinet of solid silver which Mr. Currie was asked to accept from the congregation in behalf of himself and his wife. Mr. Currie replied expressing deep gratitude to devotion to his partner and himself.

Addresses were then delivered by representatives of the societies of the church. Mr. James Allan, the treasurer and S. S. superintendent, who has been member of the congregation for the sixty years of its existence, gave an interesting and brief sketch of the history of the congregation; Mr. J. G. Campbell, representing the Board of Managers; Miss Wodden, the W. P. M. S.; Mrs. J. A. Allan, the General Society; Miss Josie Armstrong, the Mission Band; Mr. Lindsay Sinclair, the Young People's Society, and Mr. J. A. Allan, the session, gave addresses indicating the work done by the congregation through these organizations and the greater possibilities within reach of the church [through larger co-operation on the part of all.

Miss Martha Armour by a solo and Mr. Edmonston by a reading gave pleasing variety to the programme.

The chairman remarked that three of the members who sat at the first communion table are still active members of the church. These are James Holliday, ninety-one, John Riddell, eighty-four, and James Allan, eighty-two, years of age. A very enjoyable evening was closed by singing "O God of Bethel" and the benediction. After the close a large number of those present went forward to view the handsome gift that was going to the manse.

### Resignation of Rev. Dr. McLean.

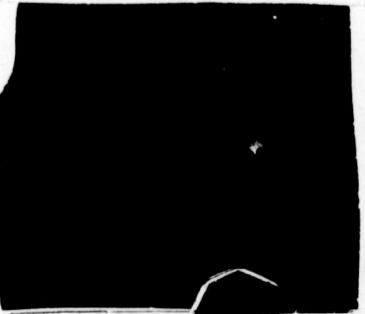
At the meeting of the Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery in Carleton Place last Tuesday, Rev. D. J. McLean, for 34 years pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Arnprior, presented his resignation. The Arnprior Watchman gives the following interesting facts about his life: "Rev. Donald McLean was born on Nov. 1st 1837, in Cape Breton, N.S. He is a son of Rev. Aeneas and Catharine (McLean) McLean. The former was a native of Inverness-shire, Scotland, and the latter of Cape Breton. Mr. McLean's father was for many years Presbyterian minister at Dalhousie Mills, and Court St. George in Glengarry County, and died June 10th, 1855. His mother died a few years ago at Lancaster, Ont. Mr. McLean's early education was received at the Williamstown and Cornwall, Ont., Grammar schools. He entered Queen's University, Kingston, in 1852, and graduated in arts in 1855. He then taught in the Grammar school of Williamstown for several years, and returned to Queen's University to complete his theological course, from which he graduated in theology in 1862. He was ordained February 11th, 1863, by the Presbytery of Bathurst, and inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, in Kitley Township, Leeds County, Ont., where he remained about two and a half years. He then had charge of the congregations of Middleville and Dalhousie about five and a half years, and was inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Arnprior, April 11th, 1871. Since that time the church has greatly prospered. The church property consists of a beautiful stone edifice, and a manse in keeping with the surroundings. Mr. McLean was elected moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa in 1880, and has always taken a deep interest in the home mission work of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew.

A little bit of Patience often makes the sunshine come,  
And a little bit of Love makes a very happy home;  
A little bit of Hope makes a rainy day look gay,  
And a little bit of Charity makes glad a weary way.

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