

at home. It was only a short time ago that it was whispered to him over the wire "Would he entertain a thought of coming to Port Hope," he said he would; another wooing message came, another answer sent; then a loyal and hearty welcome given me to come and a loyal "yes" given. This is the seventh time I have been married this way, once only outside British dominions. Although I made many warm friends and have many pleasing recollections while in San Francisco, I am glad to be back in dear old Canada; the memory of old native Scotland is dear to me, and also that of good old England, but none so dear as Canada; I am glad to be back to the Canadian Church. The scenes of my first efforts are dear to me. While in Toronto last Sabbath I met five or six of my old parishioners; how it cheered me as I looked back, glad to be back to renew old associations in Port Hope! Possibly these old associations brought about this union to-night. I trust that the bond so mild and gentle as that of love, which binds us together, may endure. I am glad to be your minister; I am sure it is my heart's desire to help you; I am sure of your best wishes. My heart's prayer is that the Lord, whom we both love, may bless us, that showers of grace may come. I hope that old and young may join hand and heart and go on in the Master's work, and I do pray that the union of pastor and people so quickly made and swiftly taken may be signally blessed to our mutual good and to the glory and honour of God. Attractive musical selections were interspersed with the addresses.

THE Guelph Mercury says: The gathering of the congregation of Chalmers Church in the lecture room recently will ever be remembered by those who were present as one of the most notable in their recollection. It marked the formal severance of the pastoral tie between Rev. Dr. Wardrop and the congregation to which he has ministered faithfully and acceptably for more than twenty-three years, and that severance came about in the most kindly and Christian spirit, the pastor laying off the harness, which he has so faithfully worn for over forty-seven years, amid the highest esteem and affection of the congregation towards him. The occasion was made the more memorable from the tribute given to the character of the man, who has ever been a marked and beloved personality in this city, and whose influence therein for good is not surpassed; yea, not even equalled, by any other citizen. It will be a matter of sincere pleasure to them that the venerated Doctor will still move in and out among them with his kindly grasp and warm sympathy. That, in this new and restless country, a pastor should have charge of only two congregations in the long period of forty-seven years, is a fact that carries with it striking significance, and the answer to the natural query which such a relationship calls forth could be found in the tone and spirit of the gathering. Not a few friends from other churches were also present to testify in person to their sympathy with the gathering. It was after half-past eight before Mr. D. Sturton, chairman of the board of managers, seconded by Mr. Guthrie, moved that Rev. Dr. Torrance, Moderator of the Session, take the chair, which was unanimously carried. He was supported on the platform by most of the ministers of the city. After the singing of "O God of Bethel," Rev. A. Cunningham led in prayer. The chairman, after alluding to the important, interesting and withal solemn character of the occasion, as all felt it to be, called upon Mr. D. Guthrie, who read the address prepared by the committee appointed at the previous meeting.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—This Presbytery met on November 15. Pelham and Louth were united to form one charge, Port Dalhousie was erected into a separate congregation and Wellandport is to be supplied by a missionary in the meantime. A call to Rev. T. McLachlan from

"German Syrup"

Asthma.

Gentle,

Refreshing

Sleep.

"I have been a great sufferer from Asthma and severe Colds every Winter, and last Fall my friends as well as myself thought because of my feeble condition, and great distress from constant coughing, and inability to raise any of the accumulated matter from my lungs that my time was close at hand. When nearly worn out for want of sleep and rest, a friend recommended me to try thy valuable medicine, Boschee's German Syrup. I am confident it saved my life. Almost the first dose gave me great relief and a gentle refreshing sleep, such as I had not had for weeks. My cough began immediately to loosen and pass away, and I found myself rapidly gaining in health and weight. I am pleased to inform thee—unsolicited—that I am in excellent health and do certainly attribute it to thy Boschee's German Syrup. C. B. STICKNEY, Picton, Ontario."

Bolton and Vaughan in the Presbytery of Toronto was considered; it was remitted to a commission of Presbytery to deal with this call. After consulting with the congregation at Hagarsville, Messrs. Rutherford, Lawrie, Dr. Fraser and Dr. Fletcher, were appointed a committee to do what they may find practicable in the interests of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. A Presbyterial conference had been held on the preceding day, which was reported as having been very satisfactory. Resolutions were submitted and in part adopted in reference to preparing a scheme for systematic continuous reading of the Bible, Sabbath schools, Young Peoples' Societies, Methods of raising money for Church purposes, and gathering in non-church goers. A further conference will be held at the next ordinary meeting. Mr. Smith gave notice of motion providing for holding at least two of the stated meetings each year at St. Catharines.—JOHN LAING, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—This Presbytery met in Exeter on November 8. Messrs. Martin and Hamilton were appointed to address the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society in Goderich in January next. The following deliverance was adopted respecting the death of the late Rev. George Needham, pastor of the congregation of Egmondville: "The Presbytery of Huron, in session now assembled, would acknowledge the sovereignty of Almighty God in removing from their midst their brother, Rev. George Needham, B.A., pastor of the congregation of Egmondville, who died on November 4, 1892. 'The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.' The life of our brother was short but full of promise of great usefulness. He brought to the work of the Church gifts of a high order, which he had during the years of preparation assiduously cultivated till the spirit of life departed. The members of Presbytery express their deep sorrow in losing one who was so regular in attendance at their meetings, and gave promise of great usefulness, and who was so frank and true in his friendship. The Presbytery expresses its deep sympathy with Mrs. Needham in her very severe and sore bereavement, and prays that the God of all comfort will sustain and comfort her with the abundant consolations of the Gospel. It also sincerely sympathizes with his father and all his relatives, and prays that though the hopes fondly cherished respecting the future of his son and their friend are so suddenly dashed to the ground, the Lord will give 'beauty for ashes and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.' The Presbytery hereby expresses its deep sympathy for the Session and congregation in the loss sustained by the removal of their pastor, whom they loved and whose labours among them were so highly appreciated; and it is the earnest prayer of the Presbytery that the Master of assemblies will abundantly bless the good seed sown by our departed brother, who being 'dead yet speaketh.' As the Presbytery is endeavouring to rearrange the field of which Bayfield and Bethany form a part, it was agreed to delay granting a moderation in call to the aforesaid congregations till the committee on rearrangement shall report. Mr. Musgrave was appointed to declare the pulpit of Egmondville vacant and to act as Moderator of Session. The next regular meeting is to be held in Goderich on January 17, at 11 a.m.—A. McLEAN, Pres. Clerk.

POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES MISSION SCHOOLS.

Though the session has only recently opened, we are glad to let you know that we have already eighty boys and sixty girls in our schools and our number is increasing every day.

Since a few years the proportion of Roman Catholic pupils has been increasing very much, and this session it will be larger than ever. Thus far seventy-one come from Roman Catholic homes, sixty-four belong to the families of converts, and five to Protestant parents. Over two hundred have been admitted, but a good many who were ready to come have been kept back by all kinds of flatteries, promises, threats or obstacles cunningly prepared by the priests and sometimes placed in their way by those whom they consider as their best friends.

It is difficult to imagine the amount of persevering effort required on the part of the missionaries to secure so many young people for our schools, which are denounced everywhere by the clergy as places of perdition for young Roman Catholics, and we can but bless the Lord for the large number of young souls He is gathering around us every year through the work of His servants.

We have a very nice class of scholars who are more advanced in years than those of the past session, and also more advanced in their studies. They look intelligent and happy, and they seem to be determined to make good use of the opportunity they have for improving their minds and hearts.

Nearly all those who formed our most advanced class last year have entered either the Theological College, Montreal, Coligny College or the McGill Normal School, and a few of them have taken situations.

We have been greatly cheered in our work by the zeal and success of some of our pupils in bringing new scholars with them.

Last fall we received a young boy from a village which had never before sent us a pupil. This year through the good reports and the earnest efforts of that boy seven Roman Catholic boys have come with him and a few others are expected shortly.

Six of our young people have done some missionary work during summer, either as colporteurs or teachers and in spite of the numerous difficulties encountered, they are determined to continue the good work to which the Lord has called them.

Others, though not employed as missionaries, have done good work during summer in spreading copies of the Gospel, in pointing their neighbours to Jesus as the only One by whom they can be saved, or by holding prayer meetings and teaching some of their young friends.

Hardly a day is passed away without bringing them some good occasion of saying a seasonable word about the Gospel, and most of them, wherever they go, become witnesses for the truth, which, as leaven, spreads among our people who are kept in a state of perpetual apathy, ignorance and superstition, by a clergy who have no more formidable foes than the Bible and education.

We are sorry that we have at present no time for relating to you many facts which would encourage you in your generous support towards this good cause, and I regret sincerely not to be able to write to you more frequently about your pupils, but I could not do this without neglecting most pressing duties towards our young people.

We earnestly solicit the continuance of your kind support and of your prayers for the blessing of the Lord upon those He has committed to our care. All contributions should be sent direct to the Treasurer, Rev. Robt. H. Warden, D.D., Dominion Square, Montreal. Yours very truly, J. BOURGOIN.

Pointe-Aux-Trembles, November 8, 1892.

OBITUARY.

MRS. WILLIAM LOCHHEAD.

Mrs. William Lochhead, whose funeral took place on Monday week to the eight line cemetery, Ramsay, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Hugh Gourlay, Huntley, on Friday morning week, aged ninety-one years, one month and twenty-three days. She was ill but a few days, having been in her usual health until Tuesday morning, when she was seized with sickness, which terminated on Friday morning. She did not suffer much in her last sickness, and was able to converse with her friends until within a few moments of her death. She spoke with the fullest assurance of her interest in her Saviour and of meeting with her husband, who died ten years ago, and the other friends who have passed away. Her death was calm and peaceful. She and her husband resided in Almonte a little over five years. She was a widow since September, 1882; the most of that period she resided with her daughter, Mrs. H. Gourlay. She leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn her departure—the Rev. William Lochhead, of Mandamin, Ont.; Mr. D. C. Lochhead, of Toronto, Rev. John S. Lochhead, of Parkhill, Mrs. Joseph Allan, of Osgoode, and Mrs. Hugh Gourlay, of Huntley.

A TREAT is in store for those who attend the dual costume recitals in Association Hall, on Monday evening, November 28, to be given by Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the talented Canadian-Indian poetess, and Mr. Owen A. Smily, with musical selections by Marciano's orchestra. Miss Johnson has just concluded highly successful tours of Western and Eastern Ontario and will make her annual appearance in Association Hall, on the 28th in an entirely new programme of her own composition. Mr. Smily will also contribute a new list of readings. Miss Johnson will also appear in a number of new costumes, including a handsome and striking Indian dress.

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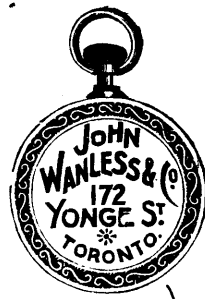
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