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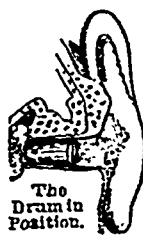
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## Ministers and Churches.

Mr. Smith, student, will have charge of the Thessalon field this summer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, Thessalon, have the church under repair at present.

At the communion held in the Presbyterian Church, Napanee, on the 3rd inst., 24 new members were received.

Crescent Church, Montreal, has expressed a willingness to pay the full salary of Mr. J. H. MacVicar, of Monan, whilst on furlough.

Rev. J. Miller, of Kincardine, will fill the Spencerville Presbyterian pulpit in the absence of Rev. J. A. Sigclair at the General Assembly.

The wife of Mr. Speaker Ballantyne has recently returned from Denver, Col., where she has been spending the winter, greatly improved in health.

The Rev. R. M. Croll, of Dresden, was inducted into the pastorate of Maple Valley and Singhampton on the 13th inst. The induction took place at Singhampton.

At Alvinston, on the 3rd inst., Rev. W. A. Bradley, B.A., received into the church twenty-three persons, five by certificate and eighteen by profession of faith. Of the latter number nine received the ordinance of baptism.

Rev. A. H. Scott, M.A., pastor of Knox Church, Perth, who has a reputation as a newspaper correspondent scarcely second to his preaching abilities, will represent one of the Toronto dailies at the General Assembly in St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Cavers, of Galt, opened a symposium on "How to make W. C. T. U. meetings interesting," at the meeting in London Monday. She recommended a live president, well versed in Parliamentary procedure, and active officers as well.

The Rev. John Anderson, B.D., of St. Stephen, N.B., intends to go to California with his family and has tendered his resignation to the Presbytery of St. John. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Chicago.

The Rev. Wm. Cooper, D.A., who was president of the Knox College Missionary Society for 1893 and 1894, gave a stirring address on missions to the Young People's Missionary Society of the Glenoe Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, June 5th.

Since the removal of the Rev. J. L. Robertson, from Thessalon to Gore Bay, the Thessalon pulpit has been acceptably filled by Mr. Blouin, and his many friends wish him every success in his new field of labor at Cockburn Island, where he has gone for the summer.

Rev. J. A. McDonald, who for some time labored as a missionary among the Indians at Alberni, B. C., Vancouver Island, will occupy the pulpit of the Hastings Presbyterian Church for the next three months during the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. A. Thompson, in Scotland.

For some time prior to his death, Rev. James Carmichael, of Norwood, was forced to relax his pastoral labors on account of sickness. During this period his place was admirably filled by Rev. J. A. McDonald, a young man of excellent parts. The Norwood congregation are now hearing candidates.

The Presbyterian congregation worshipping at Lochwinnoch presented their pastor, Rev. Hugh Taylor, on Tuesday evening week with a handsome huggy as a mark of their esteem and good will. The presentation was made by Messrs. David Carswell and Frank E. Saunders. It was accompanied with an address expressive of the esteem in which he is held by the donors.

The congregations of Stayner and Sunnidale have been greatly blessed through the ministrations of Mr. Robert Pogue, of Knox College. Last Sabbath, which was communion day, twenty-three members were added to the roll in Stayner and sixteen in Sunnidale. The Rev. Mr. Leishman, Moderator of Session, dispensed the sacrament. The interest and attendance at the prayer meetings have also greatly increased, the attendance ranging from about 75 to 125 in each place.

Rev. J. C. Smith, of Trinity Church, San Francisco, Cal., son of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, Port Hope, on Sabbath a week ago occupied his father's pulpit both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Smith has been attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, recently held at Saratoga, New York, and before returning home came to Port Hope to visit his parents. He preached two very eloquent sermons and was listened to by large congregations.

The anniversary services of the Glenoe Presbyterian church, were conducted by the Rev. E. R. Hall, of Ingersoll, on the 3rd of June. Large congregations were present and the services were very enjoyable and profitable. On the following evening a very pleasant programme of music, readings and short addresses was prepared by the ladies. Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, gave a short address and words of congratulation were heard from Rev. Mr. Brown, Methodist minister of Glenoe, Rev. Mr. Millar of Moss, and Mr. A. Graham, of Montreal College.

A pleasant little entertainment was lately held under the auspices of the Young Women's Guild of Knox church, Dundas, at the residence of J. J. Steele, there being a large attendance. The programme was taken part in by Mrs. Bastendoff in solos, Miss Pantion in readings, Miss Sane Brown in recitations, Mr. Arthur More in a piano solo, Messrs. W. More, A. Bertram, C. C. Greening and C.

Spalding in quartettes, with Miss Wilson as accompanist, and solos by C. Spalding. The collection amounted to \$48, which with other contributions made a sum of \$60 to be sent to two families in the Northwest for mission purposes. A. F. Pirie was the chairman.

Mr. Findlay, Supt. of Missions for Algoma, etc., desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00), contributed by friends in Toronto, and forwarded by the Rev. W. G. Wallace, for the building-fund of the church at present being erected at Chelmsford, in the Dist. of Algoma. The church, Mr. Findlay writes, is so far completed as to be occupied for service on Sabbath. This addition to the funds will encourage the committee to proceed with the completion of the building, that it may be used during the coming winter.

The last monthly meeting of the Toronto Auxiliary of the Canadian McAll Association was held in the usual place. The president, Mrs. Howard, occupied the chair. A balance on hand of \$48.10 was reported by the treasurer. Miss Caven read a letter from Mr. Soltan, acknowledging receipt from the Association of \$1,035, and telling of legacies received which had enabled them to pay off all debts, and also of the good effects produced by the visit to America of Rev. Mr. Gregg. A letter was also read from Mr. D. Robert, of Toulouse, giving an account of a meeting held in that city in memory of Rev. Dr. McAll. Mrs. Ball gave a brief address and Miss Waldie read extracts from an address of Rev. A. T. Pierson, D.D., highly commendatory of the good work for France begun and accomplished by the late Dr. McAll.

This city is to be the meeting place, in the month of July, of the Young People's Baptist Union Convention of America. Six thousand delegates are expected. The meetings are to be held in the Massey Music Hall. Our Baptist friends are, we understand, having not a little difficulty in providing homes for this large number of delegates. They would be glad to hear from any of the readers of this paper, residing in the city, who would be willing to entertain one or more of these delegates during the four days of the convention, July 18—21. They would prefer to pay for their entertainment, but will leave it optional with those willing to entertain as to whether or not they shall receive payment. Here is an opportunity to practise interdenominational fellowship. Those willing to avail themselves of the opportunity may write to Rev. S. S. Bates, room 27, No. 77 Victoria Street.

On a recent Sunday, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Huntingdon, Rev. Dr. Muir closed his pastorate and bade farewell to the congregation. On Thursday evening a parting social was held, at which Mr. Muir was presented with two purses containing \$100 in gold and an address from the Ladies' Aid Society. Dr. Muir, in his remarks, said he held in his hand the call to the ministry at St. Andrew's, signed by sixty-six members, twenty years ago. Twenty-five are dead, nine are gone elsewhere, leaving only thirty-two. Two elders alone remained, Alexander Gordon and Alexander Robb. Dr. Muir closed with a reference to the pain it caused him to sever his pastoral connection with his old friends and trusted that the union with the Second Presbyterian church, which had been arranged, and to promote which he had retired, would be a happy one. The pulpit of St. Andrew's was declared vacant on the following Sabbath and the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church met for the last time in its old place of worship.

## PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

The Presbytery of Honan met at Ch'u Wang, Honan, on Tuesday, March 27, the Moderator, Rev. M. McKenzie in the chair. Communications were presented from the American Presbyterian Mission in Shantung, the neighboring Province on the East, inviting the Honan Presbyterian Mission to unite with them in the establishment of a college for the higher education of active Christians; the request was favorably entertained, and after careful consideration the matter was referred back to the members of the Shantung Mission, for fuller information before taking any definite steps. It was reported that at our two stations, Hsin Chen and Ch'u Wang, work was going on quietly and prosperously, two native women have been baptized and added to the church since the last Presbytery meeting. Presbytery requested the F. M. C. to allow Rev. J. F. Smith, M.D., to return on furlough to Canada in 1895. It was resolved that since the local magistrates acting under orders from Viceroy Li Hung Chang, have publicly posted up proclamations, very favorable to us, in setting forth the rights of foreigners to residence and protection in Interior China, and since property in a good location is now offered to us in Chang Te Fu, that Presbytery take advantage of the opportunity and proceed at once to secure the property, if it be possible to do so on reasonable terms. Owing to Paul Goforth's continued and serious illness making it necessary for Mrs. Goforth to return to Canada with him, Mr. Goforth was requested to go with them.—HARVEY GRANT, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Barrie met at Barrie on 29th May, Rev. Mr. Findlay, Moderator, in the chair. A call from Cookstown, Townline and Ivy, with promises of \$500 stipend and the use of a manse, was tabled by Mr. Hewitt, Moderator of the Session. The call was given to Mr. William Johnston, graduate in theology, Knox College, whose name was filled in the call under the impression that he had received licence. The Presbytery was informed that Mr. Johnston was to be licensed by the Toronto Presbytery on the day of this meeting, and agreed to sustain the call with a note of the irregularity. Provisional arrangements for Mr. Johnston's ordination and induction, should he accept, were made. A call from Allandale to Mr. W. R.

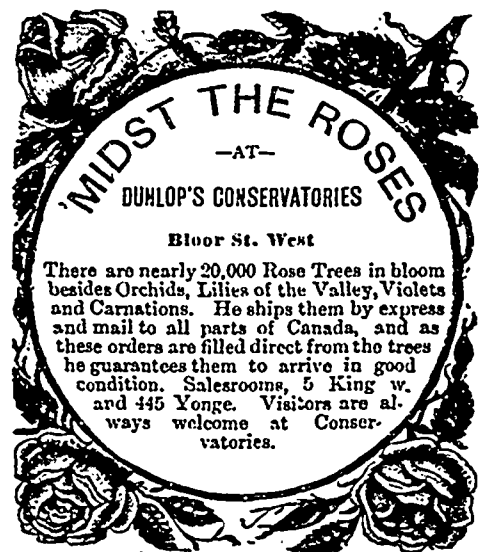
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