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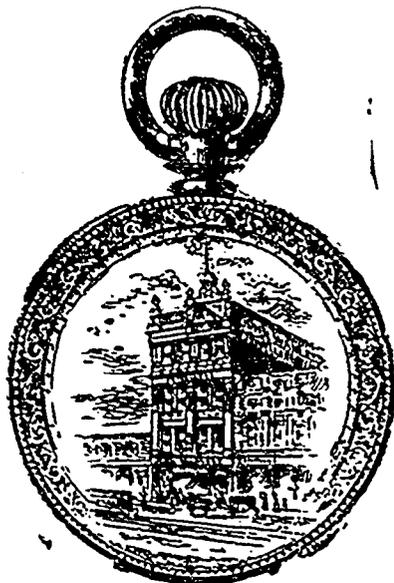
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Ministers and Churches.

THE Presbyterian congregation of Tweed have undertaken to build a church.

THE Protestant ministers of Montreal had an exchange of pulpits on Sabbath last.

THE Rev. Joseph Whyte, of Ottawa, was elected Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

THE Rev. Mr. Goodwillie, of North Bay, has been appointed to the charge of the Osgoode Presbyterian Church.

THE Rev. A. H. Drumm, recently of Georgetown, has accepted a call to Avonton, the salary being \$1,000 and a manse.

THE Rev. A. Wilson, minister without charge, is open for engagements to supply pulpits. Address, 392 Markham Street, Toronto.

AN adjourned meeting of the Orangeville Presbytery will be held at Orangeville on Tuesday, 26th inst., at two p.m., for the purpose of considering a call and licensing students.

THE new Presbyterian Church, Beeton, of which congregation Rev. J. McD. Duncan is pastor, will be opened on Sabbath, May 24, and a tea-meeting is announced for the following evening.

KNOX Church, Stratford, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. M. L. Leitch, Elora. A stipend of \$2,000 a year and a month's vacation each year was offered, the minister to find his own house.

THE Rev. Principal Grant preached at Merrickville on the afternoon and evening of Sabbath week, the occasion being the second anniversary of the ordination of the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Potter.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, New Richmond, has made arrangements for the erection of a new manse this summer to cost over \$2,000, which they expect to have completed and free from debt by the 1st of October.

UNIONVILLE, St. John's Church and Brown's Corners are now united as one charge, which is vacant. This is an exceedingly good charge. Address Rev. A. Thynne, Markham, Ont., who is the Moderator.

THE Rev. William Walker, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, and Clerk of the Chatham Presbytery for many years, died last Thursday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

THIRTY EIGHT members have just been admitted into Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt. This makes the number of communicants over 1,100. The Church has considerably the largest membership of any Church in Canada.

THE Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Collingwood, who is at present spending his holidays in British Columbia, is supplying the pulpit of First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Fraser, who is in Ontario.

IT is understood that the resignation of Rev. W. H. W. Boyle, as pastor of Knox Church, St. Thomas, has been sent to the Presbytery of London. A meeting of the Presbytery will be held on the 26th inst. to consider the resignation.

THE Rev. Dr. McTavish preached with great acceptance in St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, last Sunday, at both services. Rev. R. Johnston, Lindsay, occupied the pulpit of Central Church, Toronto, and the services were highly appreciated.

THE Rev. James Farquharson, M.A., of Pilot Mound, has been unanimously chosen Moderator of the Synod of Manitoba. This Synod covers a large extent of territory, viz.: from Port Arthur to British Columbia inclusive, and from the north pole to degree 49 north latitude.

THE Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Playfair, Sturgeon Bay, last week. On Sunday the Doctor addressed the Sunday school and also conducted the regular services in the afternoon, much to the satisfaction and spiritual good of all present.

IT is said that Evangelist Wm. Meikle will shortly be joined by Mr. Sankey and the two will hold a series of meetings in Truro. Mr. Meikle unites with the zeal, fervour and earnestness of the evangelist, the depth, wide-learning of scholarship of the prizeman in Queen's University.

A SCOTTISH contemporary says: Rev. Thomas Fowler, M.A., of Newmilns, who sails next month for Halifax, Nova Scotia, to enter on his new pastorate there, preached farewell discourses recently to crowded congregations. His twelve years' ministry at Newmilns has been fruitful of spiritual benefit to the community, and his departure is much regretted.

THE Canadian Post, Lindsay, says: The retiring Moderator, Rev. Mr. Abraham, of Whitby, an earnest and beloved pastor, was succeeded in the presiding chair by Rev. R. N. Grant, of Onitla, who is well known for his ability and power as a writer, as well as in the pulpit, and for a genial common-sense that secures for him a wide and enduring popularity.

THE new Westminster Presbyterian Church, which has been built on Bloor Street East, Toronto, to accommodate the old Charles Street Presbyterian congregation, will be opened for public worship on Sunday, the 24th inst. Rev. Dr. Stalker, of Glasgow, one of the ablest writers and most eloquent of preachers in the Free Church, will preach in the morning and evening.

THE Managers of Division Street Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, have made a contract with Messrs. Warren & Co., of Toronto, for a pipe organ, which will cost somewhere about \$2,200. The work of extension now in progress will probably cost about \$500, bringing the total outlay in round numbers to near three thousand dollars. The organ will be in place some time in August.

THE Medicine Hat Times says: At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church held last Thursday evening, it was unanimously decided to call to the pastorate of the congregation the Rev. Mr. Stephen who has so ably filled the pulpit during the past month.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Tweed and Young had previously secured the promise of very liberal financial support from the members and adherents.

PRINCIPAL GRANT has issued a report pointing out the needs of Queen's College and the John Carruthers' Hall. The cost will be many thousands of dollars. He says: For these sums, as well as for what is required at once to equip the Science Hall, we must trust to the liberality of men and women who are specially interested in higher education and in the development of Queen's. I have faith that there are such people in Canada.

THE regular annual anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church of Ashburn were announced to be held on Sunday and Monday, May 17th and 18th. Rev. Mr. Kippen, of Claremont, was to preach morning and evening. Mr. Bedford, of Myrtle, to address the sabbath school children in the afternoon. On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Erskine Church, Toronto, was to deliver an address entitled Yesterday, To-day and Tomorrow.

AT Knox Church, Ottawa, Sunday morning week, Rev. F. W. Farries preached a forcible sermon upon the observance of the Sabbath, taking for his text Exodus xx. 8. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Monserreau, of the French Evangelical Alliance Society, occupied the pulpit and preaching from St. John. xxiii. 34, gave a graphic account of the work being done by this Society, and made a special appeal for help to build a church and manse at Grenville.

A LARGE number gathered at the residence of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Thorold, on Tuesday evening week, at a parlour concert by the Presbyterian Mite Society. An evening of more than ordinary enjoyment was spent, refreshments being served before separating. An interesting literary and musical programme was rendered. A novel and interesting item of the programme was the procuring of autographs during the intermission on slips distributed for the purpose.

THE vacancies within the Presbytery of Brockville with the names of Moderators of Sessions are as follows: St. John's Church, Brockville, Rev. W. A. Mackenzie, Moderator; address, Brockville. Oxford and Bishop's Mills, Rev. James G. Potter, Moderator; address, Merrickville. South Mountain and Heckston, Rev. Joseph Higgins; address, Mountain. Morwood and Chesterville, Rev. H. T. Kalem; address, Dunbar. North Williamsburg and Winchester Springs, Rev. Hugh Cameron, Moderator; address, Morrisburg.

AN influential meeting of representatives of the Christian Endeavour Societies and Epworth Leagues of Toronto was held in one of the parlours of the Y. M. C. A. buildings on Friday evening, Rev. Dr. Withrow in the chair. Mr. T. G. Anderson acted as secretary. After a frank and friendly conversation a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing the desire for closer affiliation between these kindred societies and an influential committee was appointed to arrange for a joint public mass meeting of the two societies in this city as a demonstration of their essential unity.

AN "At Home" was given by the Christian Endeavour Society of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, last week. This being the first social given by this Society it was a great success. The several societies of the city were well represented. Dr. Wardrop occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a short address. The programme consisted of the following numbers. Instrumental duet by the Misses Yule; solos by Miss Evans, Mrs. King, Mr. R. Bryden; vocal duet by Misses Lamont and Hadden, and a reading by Mrs. Hartley. During the evening the Rev. Wm. Hartley gave a brief and well-pointed address on the Endeavour movement.

THE Peterborough Examiner says: Rev. A. MacWilliams, who has accepted the call to the pastorate of St. Andrew's, will be inducted into his new charge with due formalities on Tuesday, June 2, his present pulpit being preached vacant on May 31. Pleasing testimony to Rev. Mr. MacWilliams' faithfulness as a minister is afforded by the high opinion held of him by the flock he is on the point of leaving. They part with him with the greatest reluctance, and would most gladly retain his services, but they do not wish to stand in the way of his entering a field of wider usefulness. The services he has rendered the pastorate of South Mountain are highly appreciated, and his labours and loving ministrations will be held in fond remembrance.

A SERVICE preparatory to communion last Sabbath was held at Erskine Church, Hamilton, on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Winchester, of Berlin, occupied the pulpit and preached an excellent sermon, taking for his text, 2 Corinthians, iii. 18: "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord." At the close twenty-one persons were received into Church fellowship, ten on profession of faith and eleven by certificate from other Churches. The special services, which have been so well attended during the week, will be continued the following week. Rev. Mr. Muir, of Carleton Place, and Rev. Mr. Scott, of Toronto, will assist in these services.

A GOOD-SIZED audience listened to the lecture Monday evening week in Knox Church, Perth, by Rev. James Ross, B. D., on "Shrines, Scenes and Sermons." In his tour through Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Melrose Abbey and other places of great historic interest in England and Scotland, Mr. Ross showed that he was a close observer, and that his descriptive faculties are highly developed. He also told of some of the noted preachers he heard while in Great Britain last year. The lecture was listened to with close attention by the audience, who pronounced it one of his best lectures. The choir sang hymns and anthems during the evening. Mr. J. T. Fairgrieve was chairman. The silver collection amounted to over \$20.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery was held in Zion Church, Carleton Place, last week. Rev. A. H. Scott, Moderator, was in the chair. The first business was the receiving and disposing of a call to Rev. D. McDonald, from the congregation of Zion Church, Dundee, Montreal Presbytery. All parties having been heard, and Mr. McDonald having accepted the call, the date was fixed for his farewell sermon in St. Andrew's Church as May 31. Rev. Mr. Crombie was appointed interim Moderator to declare the pulpit vacant the first Sabbath in June. Messrs. J. A. McDonald and H. McLean, students, underwent examination before Presbytery, and Presbytery decided to apply to Synod for leave to take them on trial for license. Meeting then adjourned.

THE Presbytery Sabbath School Union closed its session last week with a meeting in the school room of Knox Church. It was well attended, and a deep interest in the proceedings was generally manifested. The President, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, occupied the chair. After devotional exercises the study of the international lesson, Sin—the Cause of Sorrow—was taken up, Mr. R. J. Hunter conducting. A conference on Mission Sabbath Schools followed. It was opened by Mr. Thomas Yellowlees, of the William Street Mission School, and continued by Mr. George Smith, of the Duchess Street School, and Messrs. D. T. McAlinsh and H. Cassels. The work and management of the schools were discussed. The next meeting of the Union will be held in October.

THE Brockville Recorder says: Rev. Mr. McEwen, Moderator, and Messrs. John McClelland and Dr. Bell, the Peterboro' Presbytery Committee appointed to attend the meeting of the Brockville Presbytery and plead for the translation of Rev. Mr. MacWilliams, of South Mountain, who had been called to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro', were on a successful mission. The Brockville Presbytery met at Spencerville Thursday afternoon and the meeting was of a most pleasant character to the Peterboro' delegates. Rev. Mr. MacWilliams accepted the call and the Brockville Presbytery consented to the translation. One of the members of the Brockville Presbytery was appointed to preach the pulpit vacant on May 31st, and the induction as pastor will follow on June 2nd.

THE Presbyterians of the Tavistock congregations are jubilant over the idea of having in the near future a church of their own in which to worship. The need of such a structure is a much felt want. Over a thousand dollars have already been subscribed and so much encouragement is being met with that it is confidently expected the work of drawing material for the building will be commenced during the coming winter. A committee has been appointed to gather information concerning church building and sites. The committee consists of Robt. Murray, Wm. Bell, A. T. Bell, Dr. Steek, J. G. Field and J. Richardson. The ladies of the congregation are doing excellent work to further the movement and have now nearly two hundred dollars in their treasury in addition to other subscriptions.

AT the meeting in Montreal last week at the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, Professor Smeager read the report of the Coligny Ladies' College, which disclosed a satisfactory state of things, after which a lengthened discussion took place upon the best means to make the Synod more helpful and interesting. This was started by the Rev. Mr. Dewey, who deplored the small attendance and the lack of interest, and the fact that about a dozen members rose one by one to express similar feelings was strong proof of how dull the seditants were generally felt to be. It was complained that vital and practical questions, which affected every member in his work, were not touched upon; that such important themes as college work, Home and Foreign Missions, and the Schemes of the Church,

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