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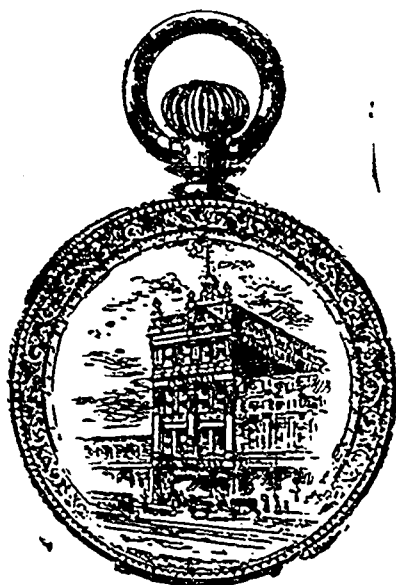
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THE Presbyterian congregation of Tweed have undertaken to build a church.

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 George-
town, 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 Pres-
bytery will be held at Orangeville on Tuesday,
26th inst., at two p.m., for the purpose of consider-
ing 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 unani-
mous 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 Merrick-
ville 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 ex-
pect 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. Ad-
dress Rev. A. Thynne, Markham, Ont., who is
the Moderator.

THE Rev. William Walker, who has been pas-
tor 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 Col-
umbia, is supplying the pulpit of First Presby-
terian Church, Victoria, in the absence of the pastor,
Mr. Fraser, who is in Ontario.

It is understood that the resignation of Rev. W.
H. Boyle, as pastor of Knox Church, St.
Thomas, has been sent to the Presbytery of Lon-
don. 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, Lind-
say, occupied the pulpit of Central Church, Tor-
onto, 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 Brit-
ish 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 ser-
vices 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 pas-
torate there, preached farewell discourses recently
to crowded congregations. His twelve years' min-
istry at Newmilns has been fruitful of spiritual
benefit to the community, and his departure is
much regretted.

THE Canadian Post, Lindsay, says: The re-
tiring Moderator, Rev. Mr. Abraham, of Whitby,
an earnest and beloved pastor, was succeeded in
the presiding chair by Rev. R. N. Grant, of
Orillia, who is well known for his ability and pow-
er 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, To-
ronto, to accommodate the old Charles Street
Presbyterian congregation, will be opened for pub-
lic 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 prob-
ably 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 congrega-
tional 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 dur-

ing 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 To-
morrow.

AT Knox Church, Ottawa, Sunday morning
week, Rev. F. W. Farries preached a forcible ser-
mon upon the observance of the Sabbath, taking for
his text Exodus xx. 8. In the evening the Rev.
Mr. Monserreau, of the French Evangelical Alli-
ance Society, occupied the pulpit and preaching
from St. John. xiii. 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 enjoy-
ment 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 auto-
graphs during the intermission on slips distributed
for the purpose.

THE vacancies within the Presbytery of Brock-
ville with the names of Moderators of Sessions are
as follows: St. John's Church, Brockville, Rev.
W. A. Mackenzie, Moderator; address, Brock-
ville. 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 con-
versation a resolution was unanimously adopted ex-
pressing 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 demon-
stration 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 soci-
eties of the city were well represented. Dr. Ward-
rope 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 move-
ment.

THE Peterborough Examiner says: Rev. A. Mac-
Williams, 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 ser-
vices, 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 re-
membrance.

A SERVICE preparatory to communion last Sab-
bath was held at Erskine Church, Hamilton, on
Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Winchester, of Berlin,
occupied the pulpit and preached an excellent ser-
mon, 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 per-
sons 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, 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, Mod-
erator, 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 Presbyterian Sabbath School Union closes
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 conduct-
ing. A conference on Mission Sabbath School
followed. It was opened by Mr. Thomas Yellow-
lees, of the William Street Mission School, and con-
tinued 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 McEwen
and Dr. Bell, the Peterboro' Presbytery Com-
mittee 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 Spencer's
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 congrega-
tion 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 sub-
scribed and so much encouragement is being re-
ceived 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 sub-
scriptions.

AT the meeting in Montreal last week at the
Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, Professor Sme-
ger read the report of the Coligny Ladies' College,
which disclosed a satisfactory state of things, also
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 mem-
ber in his work, were not touched upon; that such
important themes as college work, Home and
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