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### World's Fair Awards.

A notice of the awards made by the Columbian Exposition is one to L. F. Frink, of 551 Pearl Street, New York, for Frink's Improved Reflectors. This device is well known to most of our readers, and has been very largely adopted in halls, churches and picture galleries throughout the country, where it has given universal satisfaction, and we are glad to be able to record the award of this prize by the World's Columbian Exposition as a recognition of the superiority of these reflectors.—*Architecture and Building*, N. Y.

### INDORE MISSIONARY COLLEGE FUND.

Reported already up to Dec. 27th	\$196 92
Received since up to Jan. 3rd from W. F. M. S., Londonboro, after circulating 3 dozen envelopes, each containing a copy of Mr. Wilkie's statement	6.05
Mrs. John Doherty, Paisley	2.00
Mrs. Hugh McKay, Brucefield	2.00
A friend	.25
Mrs. Wesley Neelins, Portage la Prairie	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$212.22</b>

The strain that comes upon missionaries in entering upon work in non-Christian lands often tells sadly upon their health. Especially is this true in reference to young ladies who go out unmarried, and who, however favorably they may be situated, have not the relief that comes in a home. A wise missionary woman in India says in a recent letter: "One who has not tried it can not know what a tax this country is upon one's nerves. The climate, the way of living, the sights, the sounds, the smells, the knowledge of the wickedness about one, the vast amount of patience required—all these and many more things so wear upon one that there is every need of a congenial and constant companion. The Lord Jesus is such a friend; and above all friends, and yet the frail human body craves human fellowship, and it was so intended."

## Ministers and Churches.

Sir Donald Smith, of Montreal, has given \$1,000 to Dr. Grenfell's deep sea mission fund.

The congregation of Glencoe have decided to extend a call to the Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A.

A new Presbyterian church is to be erected at Elphin in the township of North Sherbrooke.

The Presbyterians of Gorrie have extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Dobson, of Orillia.

The congregation of Wingham have extended a unanimous call to the Rev. D. Perrie, of Chesley. Stipend \$1,200 and a manse.

The Rev. George MacLennan was inducted by the Presbytery of Bruce into the charge of the congregation at Pinkerton on Dec. 26th.

The annual meeting of the Central Church, Galt, W. F. M. S. Auxiliary, was held in the lecture room on Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of the Smith's Falls W.C.T.U. are in luck. Mayor Frost, who on his last birthday made them a present of \$50, signalled Thanksgiving Day by sending them another \$50.

There is a church in the Maritime Synod which proposes to raise \$50 per Sabbath for the schemes of the church—and to do it regularly. We hope the effort will succeed. It would stimulate others.

Rev. W. Bennett, of Springville, has resigned the pastorate of the church at that place, with a view of satisfactorily arranging the boundaries of the Presbytery. His resignation was received and on motion laid over till next meeting for consideration.

Rev. Dr. Dickson, Galt, preached at Alma on Sabbath, 31st ult., in connection with the opening of the new Presbyterian church. Mr. W. P. Sanderson, a student of Knox College, preached in the Central church at 11 and 7 o'clock.

Two weeks of special service have been arranged for in connection with Central church, Galt, and began on New Year's morning at 10 o'clock. Good singing is to be a feature of the service. Programmes were distributed on Sabbath in the pews.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies in Galt, will hold a union missionary prayer meeting on Thursday afternoon, 11th Jan., at 3 o'clock, in the Central Church lecture room. All women interested in missions are cordially invited to attend.

The most successful convention ever held in Innisville was held in the Presbyterian Church, Churchville, on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15. The weather was most unfavorable, but that did not deter a very large audience from being present at all the sessions.

When the Peterborough Presbytery adjourned at noon Tuesday, at its late meeting, the ladies of St. Paul's church had a sumptuous dinner in waiting in the Sunday school room. The well laden tables had been tastefully arranged and the excellent spread was appreciated.

At the regular meeting of the C. E. Society of Dundas, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, the Bible Class of the Presbyterian S. S. took opportunity of the occasion to present their teacher Mr. D. McFayden with an address and a beautiful Oxford Bible, previous to his departure from the community.

Rev. William Maxwell is about to retire from the Sherbrooke congregation. Mr. Maxwell has been in this country about thirty years, and he has given the "finest of the wheat" to many a congregation besides those over which he has been pastor. He has been a student and a pastor and a friend as well as a faithful preacher of the Gospel.

The Ladies' Aid of the Bradford Presbyterian Church intend purchasing a beautiful new organ and presenting the same to the congregation in time for the opening service. The Young People's Society will also lend a helping hand, and to this end have about decided to carpet the pulpit and choir platforms, and furnish the necessary supplies therefor.

The lecture hall of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, was crowded to the doors on the occasion of the Christmas concert given under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Rev. W. T. Herridge, the pastor, performed the duties of chairman in a most acceptable manner, introducing the various speakers. The choir under Mr. Smythe, musically, ably assisted in the programme.

On Thursday evening Rev. D. M. Buchanan, the energetic pastor of St. Andrew's church, Lanark, was presented by his congregation with a fine fur overcoat, as a mark of the high esteem in which he is held. It is only six months since Mr. Buchanan settled in his charge, and few ministers have won the favor of the people to such a degree in so short a time. The presentation was made by Mr. W. C. Caldwell, M.P.P. on behalf of the congregation.

The annual festival of Bank street church Sunday school, Ottawa, was held on the evening of the 25th ult. Advantage was taken of the occasion to present the superintendent, Mr. Jno. Hardie, with an address, accompanied by a gold watch and chain, as a recognition of the faithfulness with which he has filled the position of superintendent for the past 25 years. Miss Mabel Hutchison read the address and Mr. W. Stewart made the presentation.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized in Collingay Ladies' College, Ottawa, and all the teachers and resident students have become members of it. They spend an hour every Sabbath morning in prayer and in the study of the Bible and the society has been found helpful in many respects. The college re-opened on Jan. 3. There are a few vacancies for resident pupils. Applications should be made to the Rev. Dr. Warden, Box 1539, Post-office, Montreal.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Galt, in a dignified letter to the *Reporter* retires from the School Board of that town rather than enter into a contest for the seat which he has held, having consented at first to serve only on the condition that he should be elected without opposition. His withdrawal from the Board causes very general and deep regret as his services in the position of school trustee have been highly valuable.

On Tuesday, the 20th ult., a city mission was organized in Guelph. Sixty ladies were present. Mrs. Guthrie was elected president, Mrs. Orton, sr., vice-president, Miss Gordon treasurer, and Mrs. Pepler, secretary. The society consists of six committees, each allotted its district, composed of the six wards. The general society will meet once a month, and the committees whenever the convener calls them together.

Sunday, 17th ult., was a missionary day in Augustin church, Winnipeg, and good congregations were present at all the services. In the morning Rev. Dr. Bryce preached a most interesting and instructive sermon on the Home Mission work in the west, outlining the principles upon which the work is carried on and giving much valuable information. In the evening the congregation was addressed by the pastor Mr. MacBeth and Professor Baird.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church, Bradford, at a meeting lately, decided to invite Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Cooke's Church, Toronto, to lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" on Monday evening, January 8th. It was thought the new church would be opened on the above date, on which occasion Mr. Patterson had signified his willingness to come and deliver his lecture, but as the church will not be ready the young people are still anxious to secure his services.

Knox College—At the closing of Knox College the names of the winners of the Scholarships for Essays were announced. The Prince of Wales prize, value \$60 tenable for two years, was awarded to Jas. H. Barland, B.A., for an essay on the "Reality of Messianic Prophecy." The Smith scholarship, value \$50, was taken by G. A. Wilson, B.A., whose essay was on the "Love of God as Revealed in the Psalter." R. G. Munison, B.A., was awarded the Janet Fenwick prize of \$12 for an essay on the "Missions of the Early Church."

A very successful social was held in connection with Mimico Presbyterian church, on the 22nd December last, it being the first anniversary of Mr. MacMillan's settlement as pastor. The entertainment proved both interesting and profitable to the large number who attended. An exhibition of lime light views, illustrated scenes in our Saviour's life from the manger to the cross. The choir of Westminster church, Toronto, kindly gave their aid and supplied sweet and appropriate music. Mr. Gilray of College St. Church, presided, and on the following Sabbath preached the anniversary sermons which were much appreciated.

Interesting lectures were delivered in the Ailsa Craig and Carlisle Presbyterian churches on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th Dec., respectively, by Mr. E. O. Eshoo, a Persian student of Knox College. He pointed out some of the great differences in the religious and notional life, between his own brightened land and our beloved Canada, claiming for Christianity the right to be considered the one thing above all others that made our land so much superior to his own. In closing, he appealed to the audience to remember his people in their prayers. Mr. Eshoo intends going back to Persia as a missionary on the completion of his college course.

The college hall at the Brantford Young Ladies College, was filled with a thoroughly representative gathering of leading citizens on the night of the 19th ult., upon the occasion of the annual Christmas concert. The program, like the season, was bright and crisp, and it proved in many respects the most enjoyable yet given by the pupils on these occasions. Festoons of red, white and blue interspersed with dashes of evergreen, ornamented the walls and the whole scene was of a very pretty and animated nature. Rev. Dr. Cochran, the governor, presided, and in a few brief remarks introduced the opening number of the program, the grand march from Mendelssohn's *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

The autumn term of the Halifax Ladies' College and Conservatory of Music was brought to a close on the 29th ult., being one of the most successful terms in the history of this college. The number of students enrolled in all departments during the term was 287. There are now twenty teachers in the College and Conservatory. These teachers have been selected with the greatest care, and are from the best known universities and schools of music in America and Europe. Everything is being done to make the College and Conservatory of Music the best of its kind. It is the aim of Governors and teachers to base its reputation on excellence in every department of educational life.

### PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Presbytery of Orangeville met Nov. 14th, Rev. J. J. Elliott, Moderator, in the chair. Mr. Felstead was requested to occupy St. Andrew's, Proton and Proton Station till the end of March. The Presbytery expressed its deep sympathy with Mr. McKinnick, of Orangeville, in his great affliction through the death of his son at St. Paul's Institute, Tarsus, Syria. Mr. Bell reported ancient subjects for a Presbyterial Conference: 1st, "Family Religion" to be introduced by Messrs. Fairbairn and Hughes, 2nd, "Amusements" to be introduced by Messrs. McRobbie and Steele. The conference will be held at the March meeting. Dr. McRobbie reported that he had moderated in a call at Horning's Mills, and Primrose in favor of Rev. A. E. Neilly, of Sanderland, Presbytery of Lindsay. Messrs. Brown and Oliver stated that

the call was unanimous. The call was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to the Presbytery of Lindsay, and provisional arrangements were made for Mr. Neilly's induction. The Presbytery inducted Rev. D. McKenzie, B.A., late of Tara, to the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Orangeville.—A. Crozier, Clerk.

Owen Sound Presbytery met in Knox Church, Dec. 18th, at 10 a.m., Mr. McAlpine, Moderator, Judge Creaser, for the Committee appointed to consider enlarged powers of Synods, recommended:—That Synods shall issue and finally dispose of all complaints and appeals not involving polity or doctrine, reserving the power of the General Assembly on applications to grant special leave to persons dissatisfied with the judgment of Synod to appeal to the Assembly. This was adopted. It was agreed to hold an adjourned meeting to consider two committees' report on Hymnal. Other remits shall be reported on at the meeting in March. Presbytery resolved to meet in Lion's Head, Tuesday, Jan. 16th, at 2 p.m. to license and ordain Mr. John Maxwell, who is labouring as a missionary there. The ministers of the town, Dr. Waits convener, were appointed to prepare a programme for conference on Monday afternoon and evening preceding the next regular meeting in March, the evening to be public.—John Somerville, Clerk.

The sixth annual meeting of the Saugeen Presbyterial of the W.F.M. Society was held in Knox Church, Clifford, Tuesday, Dec. 12th. The Auxiliaries and Mission Bands in the Presbyterial were nearly all represented. The Clifford ladies did everything that could be desired for the comfort of all present. It was one of the most successful meetings, financially and otherwise, in the history of the Society. The total amount contributed was \$623.09, being \$94.65 in advance of last year, with about \$50 yet to be paid to the Presbyterial treasurer from two Auxiliaries. In addition to this, 1,063 lbs. of good warm clothing, valued at \$564.95, was sent to the N. W. Indians. This is more than double the amount of clothing sent last year. Three new Auxiliaries and one Mission Band did remarkably well the past year. Mrs. McCrae, of Guelph, addressed the afternoon meeting and her earnest words will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of listening to her.—F. R. Jamieson, Sec.

The Presbytery of Peterborough met on the 19th Dec. Leave was granted to Mill St. Church, Port Hope, to moderate in a call so soon as the people shall be prepared for the step. On motion of Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Thomson, the following resolution was adopted unanimously on the subject of the coming Plebiscite. The Presbytery would repeat the deliverance of the Supreme Court of our church that the general traffic in intoxicating drinks is contrary to the Word of God and to the spirit of the Christian religion; and that it ought not to be legalized by the votes of the Christian people, and in view of the fact that the Ontario Legislature has appointed a plebiscite for the 1st of January by which the electors of the Province may express their judgment on the prohibition of the liquor traffic, the Presbytery expresses the hope that our people may be found united in their efforts to suppress this traffic, and urges upon ministers to bring this subject before their congregations. Committees were appointed to consider the several remits of Assembly with instructions to report at next meeting. Mr. Carmichael reported regarding Presbyterial visitation meetings held in Hastings, Norwood and Campbellford with most satisfactory results. Mr. Cattinach was appointed to represent the Presbytery and to give an address at the forthcoming annual meeting in Cobourg of the Woman's Mission Presbyterial Society. Delegates were appointed to visit augmented congregations. The resignation of Mr. Ewing, laid on the table at last meet-

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