

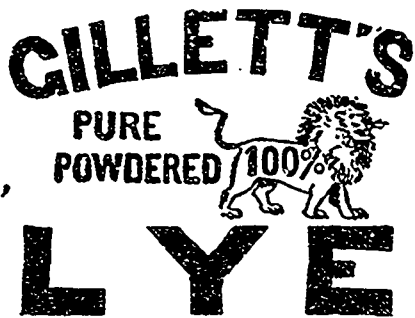


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Ministers and Churches.

Mr. J. W. McKENZIE was inducted into the charge of Lower Stewiacke Presbyterian Church, on May 26th.

THE Rev. R. J. Beattie, pastor of Knox Church, Guelph, preached a sermon recently to the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

THE Rev. J. B. Logan, of Glasgow, Scotland, formerly of Kentville, N.S., preached in First Presbyterian Church, Truro, recently.

THE Rev. R. J. Craig and family, of Deseronto, have returned home from their trip to the West Indies and Southern States, which they much enjoyed.

THE Rev. James Barclay, B.A., of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, preached both morning and evening in St. Andrew's, East, Toronto, on Sabbath last.

THE Rev. Dr. Armstrong preached the annual sermon to the Ancient Order of United Workmen in St. Paul's Church, Ottawa, on the afternoon of Sabbath week.

THE Rev. A. J. Mowatt, the recently settled pastor of Erskine Church, Montreal, will conduct the anniversary services of the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church Toronto, on Sunday, June 7.

THE Session and managing committee of the Trisonburg and Culloden Presbyterian Churches, have granted their pastor, Rev. M. McGregor, a two months' vacation with a view to a trip to the old land.

THE Rev. Mr. Shearer, of Morewood, Ontario, the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church, on his arrival was given a reception by his people. He was announced to preach his first sermon as pastor on Sabbath last.

PRINCIPAL GRANT, of Kingston, preached anniversary services in St. Paul's Church, Peterborough, recently, and also lectured on "National Union." At the Sunday services \$1,600 were raised by collection towards the church debt.

THE Presbyterians of Campbellville recently laid the corner stone of a fine new church, with appropriate ceremonies. The church, which will be of brick, will cost in the neighbourhood of \$10,000. The stone was laid by Mr. D. D. Christie.

THE Rev. Dr. Seaton preached two sermons on Sabbath, May 10th, in St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. Gray. Dr. Seaton also delivered two lectures on the Monday and Tuesday evenings following to large audiences.

THE Presbytery of Sarnia, on the 20th ult., accepted Rev. John Lee's resignation of West Williams. Rev. Mr. Hume, of Arkona, will preach and declare the pulpit vacant on 31st ult. All communications respecting supply should be addressed to him.

In Duff's Church, Morriston, recently, seven newly elected elders were ordained. The congregation was large. The ceremony was very impressive. The new elders are William Stratton, jr., James E. McLean, Duncan McKenzie, Alexander McCaig, Wellwood Cowan, Andrew Munro, John A. Cockburn.

THE opening services of Westminster Church were continued on Sabbath last, when Rev. G. M. Milligan preached an able discourse in the morning. In the afternoon, Dr. Hugh Johnston, and Rev. J. A. Turnbull addressed the Sabbath school, and Dr. Thomas gave an interesting and practical discourse in the evening.

On Wednesday May 20th, Mrs. J. E. Dickson and Miss Dickson gave a Missionary Tea, at the residence of the former on Gorham Street, Newmarket, which was successful, both financially and socially. The Newmarket auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society propose sending another box of clothing to the North-West.

THE Presbyterians of Marquette, Manitoba, have commenced the building of their church, about three miles direct north of the station, and they expect that six to seven weeks will see it completed and ready for opening. The church when completed will be as neat a one of its size as there is west of Winnipeg and will be a credit to the place.

THE Galt Ministerial Association met recently at the residence of Rev. A. Cunningham. There was a large attendance of the ministers of the town, also from Preston and Glenora. Rev. Dr. Jackson read an able paper on "Evangelists," which provoked very general discussion. After the meeting, the ministers and their wives were entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

A GLASGOW contemporary says: The Rev. Alexander Kennedy, of Welland, Ontario, now in his eighty-eighth year, sends a subscription for the Peden monument at Cumnock, accompanied by a letter to Mr. A. B. Todd, in which he recalls the Sabbaths of his boyhood when, in the interval of public worship, he ate his "piece" while seated on the broad stone that covered Peden's grave.

THE Rev. O. Bennet, Presbyterian clergyman, who laboured as an ordained missionary in Peterborough Presbytery last year, and who has been spending a year in Edinburgh, and travelling on the continent, has returned, and was expected to attend the formal opening of the Twelve Mile Lake Church, the erection and completion of which was largely due to his deep interest and individual effort. The rev. gentleman will receive a cordial welcome.

THE Newwood Presbyterians have resumed worship in their church. The interior now presents an almost new appearance. The walls have been kalsomined, the woodwork varnished and many other improvements made. In the evening the beauty of the place was better brought out by the radiance of two electric arc lights. The congregation owe their thanks to the ladies of the Home Circle, to whose untiring energy the renovation is due.

THE congregation of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Toronto, held a social and parlour concert

at the house of Mrs. Andrew Dods last week, Rev. John Much, the pastor, presiding. Recitations by Mr. Owen A. Smiley and songs by Misses White and Scott and Messrs. Paton and Tilly were well received. After a liberal collection had been taken up in aid of the Church treasury the singing of the doxology brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

THE Presbytery of Stratford met in Avonorton and St. Mary's, on 27th ult., for the induction of Rev. A. H. Drumm at Avonorton, and the ordination of Rev. T. A. Cosgrove, B.A., to the ministry and his induction to First Church, St. Mary's. The services throughout were of the most interesting and instructive kind. Mr. Pyke preached at Avonorton and Mr. Drumm at St. Mary's. Mr. Turnbull, of Toronto, was present at St. Mary's to take part in the welcome extended to his successor. The prayer of all is that both these brethren may be richly blessed in their labours in these fields.

A PETERBOROUGH contemporary is good enough to remark that whatever points of doctrinal difference some of the people of Peterborough may have with the Presbyterians, yet all will agree that the Toronto and Kingston Synod has shown good taste and good judgment in selecting Peterborough as the next place of meeting of the Synod—the second Tuesday of May, 1892. The porcine proclivities of Toronto in seeking to be made the permanent meeting place of the Synod were unsuccessful. Ten years ago the Synod met in Peterborough, and the members of the Synod have very pleasant recollections of that occasion.

MR. BURGESS, of the Fairknowe Orphan Home, Brockville, writes: I have just got word that a party of 103 girls sailed from Glasgow on the 29th ult. in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess. All over ten years of age are already promised, but we will have a few girls and boys under that age, and so will be able to supply those who, having no children of their own, desire a little one to brighten their homes. Those wishing children under ten years of age should send in their applications, accompanied by minister's reference, to Fairknowe Home, Brockville, Ont.

THE Sydney *Presbyterian*, in its issue of March 21, mentions that Rev. H. A. Robertson, our missionary in the New Hebrides, was at that date recruiting his health in Sydney. Mr. Robertson had nearly lost his life while assisting in the rescue of the crew of the *Traganini*, the inter-island steamer, which was completely wrecked in a hurricane on Anson Bay on February 11. Mr. Robertson had exposed himself to such an extent to the wet and cold that he was for several weeks laid up with a complication of maladies. We are glad to learn that at the time of writing he was greatly improved in health.

THE officers of St. Andrew's Mission Band, Perth, spent a very pleasant afternoon on Saturday, the 23rd ult., on the Scotch Line, organizing a mission band, an auxiliary to theirs, to be called the St. Andrew's Brookside Band. The new band started under most encouraging circumstances, with a membership of twenty-six, nine of whom are boys and all most enthusiastic. The following officers were elected—president, Miss Wilson; vice-presidents, Miss J. Allan and Miss B. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Miss N. Gibson. This band, being an auxiliary to the Perth band, has the same object in view, that of supporting a student missionary in the North-West.

A MEETING of the Presbytery of London was held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, last week, when a letter was read from Rev. W. H. W. Boyle, pastor of Knox Church, now in Colorado for the benefit of his health, resigning the charge because his health was such that his physician forbade his return to Canada. Ald. Ferguson and Mr. D. K. McKenzie, who represented Knox Church congregation, spoke of the reluctance with which the congregation acquiesced in Mr. Boyle's resignation. The resignation was accepted and the pulpit ordered to be declared vacant the following Sunday, Rev. J. Ballantyne, of London, to preach, and Rev. Mr. Brown, of Belmont, to act as Moderator.

THE Young People's Society of Erskine Church, Ottawa, had a most successful concert at Mrs. Fleming's Tuesday evening week. The programme was varied and well rendered. Those taking part were Misses MacLaren, Irwin, McIntyre, Austin, Blyth, Mitchell and Brading, and Messrs. Moffatt, White, Allan, Cameron, Russell, Smellie and Hains. Before the meeting closed the president of the Young People's Society, Mr. Colin A. McLean, who is leaving to reside in Edinburgh, Scotland, was presented with an affectionately-worded address. Mr. McLean made a feeling reply, bidding the members continue in their earnest work for the advancement of the highest interests of humanity.

MRS. ADDIE THURSTON, who has been for some years a member of the choir of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, was made the recipient of a handsome testimonial from the choir and congregation of the Church before her departure from Montreal, where Mrs. Thurston will in future reside. On Saturday evening week after choir practice, Rev. Mr. Herndrie made a brief speech, referring to the great assistance given by Mrs. Thurston to the choir and the Church, and concluded by presenting that lady with a purse containing \$100 in gold coin. Mrs. Thurston feels exceedingly grateful for the kindness and appreciation shown her by her friends in St. Andrew's, and feels much sorrow at being obliged to sever her connection with the Church.

A MEETING of the Presbyterian congregation and Sunday school, Grafton, was held in the Sunday school room recently for the purpose of bidding Mr. Johnston a kind good-bye and presenting him with two beautiful presents as a substantial evidence of their appreciation of his valuable services in the Church and Sunday school, together with addresses from the congregation, the Session and the Sunday school. The gift of the Sunday school scholars was a fine easy chair, and that of the congregation a beautiful silver tea set. Mr. Johnston

made an appropriate and feeling reply, thanking them all for their good wishes, valuable gifts and flattering addresses. He would always treasure them as souvenirs from his Grafton friends with whom he had spent so many pleasant hours and from whom he so much regretted to separate.

THE Upper Canada Tract Society Board, Toronto, met last week, with Rev. John Burton, B.D., in the chair. The reports of Messrs. Huntsman, Irvine and Rouleau, collectors of the Society in Ontario and Manitoba, showed that for April they had travelled 414 miles, visited 820 families and sold 660 religious books, Bibles, etc. Reports for the month were given in by Mr. Young, the depositary, and the Rev. Dr. Moffat, the secretary. Standing committees were appointed for the year for all the work of the Board.

A SHORT time since, St. Andrew's Manse, Carleton Place, was invaded by a company of the ladies of the congregation, and a very pleasant event ensued. The ladies of the Church, some days previous, felt that they could not allow Mrs. McDonald, who is loved and admired by them all, to leave without some token to remind her of the many warm friends she leaves behind in Carleton Place, and with that object in view took steps to make her a presentation. The scheme met with a hearty response, and the ladies were enabled to present Mrs. McDonald with a life membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (valued at \$25) and a purse containing over \$50 in gold. The presentation was accompanied by a brief and neatly worded address. Mrs. McDonald was so taken by surprise that she was utterly unable to more than express her thanks. Mr. McDonald replied on her behalf in a very appropriate manner. He heartily thanked the deputation for their kindness and told them to convey his thanks to the rest of the ladies of the congregation, and said that wherever their lot was cast they could never forget this beautiful souvenir.

THE St. John's, Newfoundland, *Herald* says: We take a peculiar pleasure in drawing the attention of our readers to that part of the *Athenaeum* despatch which announces that the University of McGill has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon the Rev. Moses Harvey. It will be universally conceded that no academic distinction has ever been worthily conferred upon a resident in this colony, and it is especially gratifying to us that it should be the most distinguished among the Canadian universities that is the first to honour the most distinguished of Newfoundland men of letters. During all the years that Mr. Harvey has resided in the colony he has been steadily engaged in exploring every department of science that had a direct bearing upon the fortunes of Newfoundland, and his studies in ichthyology and geology are held in the highest repute. In addition, he is the author of the latest and most popular "History of Newfoundland." His work is valuable alike for the patient investigation upon which it is founded, and the charm of the style in which it is dressed. Every man in the colony has good reason to take pleasure in the honour which has been bestowed upon Mr. Harvey. The St. John, N. B., *Telegraph* endorses the sentiments embodied in the above extract. Its readers who, in former years, were delighted with Mr. Harvey's letters which appeared in its columns will be glad to know that at last his merits have been recognized by such a distinguished university. Long may Dr. Harvey live to use his pen for the good of his adopted country whose resources he has done so much to make known, and to enjoy the honour which has been conferred upon him.

THE anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church, Acton, on Sunday and Monday week, the *Acton Free Press* says, were of a most interesting character. The communion was observed at the morning service on Sabbath, the sermon being preached by Rev. Principal Caven. The evening service was well attended, the usual congregation being considerably augmented by members of sister Churches in town, particularly by those of the Methodist Church, the regular evening service be-

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