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Sessions, whether the station be a signed one, or consist of a group." The following nominations were received from Sessions entitled to elect commissioners to General Assembly: Alex. Low, Archibald Cameron, Archibald Heron, Joseph Barber, Joseph Gibson, and John Aiken. The nominations were confirmed. Messrs. A. B. Davidson, Wm. Carlyle, Rev. J. Fraser, and Rev. W. Amos wrote stating their inability to fill their commissions, and Messrs. James Turnbull, Joseph Stephens, Rev. Wm. Burns, and Rev. I. C. Tibb were chosen to fill their places. Mr. Henry Graham was appointed on behalf of the Session of Fairbanks and Fisherville. Mr. Turnbull presented the following report, on behalf of the committee appointed at the last session to construe certain by-laws in regard to church property:—Your committee, appointed to interpret certain articles of the rules and forms of procedure referred to in a petition presented to the Presbytery by Mr. John Douglas, begs leave to report:—1. The articles referred to proceed upon the assumption that the deed under which the property is held is in accordance with the law of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and the public statutes relating to the church and to congregational property. 2. Article 25, which reads, "While the care of the property of the church belongs to the Deacons' Court, or Board of Managers, the session is responsible for the use made of the church edifice, and has the control thereof and the custody of the key," recognizes the session as the governing body in the individual congregation, and as such is entitled to the custody of the key. 3. To have the custody of the key means to have the control of all to which it admits and from which it excludes. 4. By the church edifice is meant, in addition to the building proper, all that is regularly employed in connection with the worship of the sanctuary, and belonging to the congregation, whether movable or immovable, such as class-rooms, committee rooms, furniture, seats, chairs, musical instruments, etc. 5. Holding the key and having the control, it is the province of the session to say when and for what purpose all or any part of the sacred edifice may be employed, or when, or for what purposes such may or may not be made use of. In other words, holding the key, it is theirs to turn it and admit or turn it and exclude. 6. Article 36, which reads, "The duties of deacons have special regard to the temporal and financial affairs of the congregation, more particularly it is their duty to obtain from the people contributions for the sustentation of the ministry and the schemes of the church, and to dispense all moneys received for these purposes, subject to the approval of the congregation, and to attend to wants of the poor, to take care of the property of the congregation, to

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DEATH.

On Tuesday, April 24, at the manse, Norwood, suddenly, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Rev. James Carmichael, M.A., in the 64th year of his age.

At her father's residence, 490 Sherbourne St., on Thursday, 26th ult., in the 20th year of her age, Jessie Louise, 2nd daughter of A. A. and E. M. Allan.

provide for the payment of the minister's stipend and other salaries, and generally to administer all matters committed to their charge, as the congregation may from time to time direct," must be interpreted consistently with the foregoing, and must consequently mean, so far as the church edifice is concerned, that supervision which is necessary to the maintenance of the several parts in such a state of repair as is most conducive to efficiency and comfort. 7. When any considerable expense would be incurred by any proposed services other than the regular services of the congregation, it is deemed advisable that there should be consultation between the session and deacons' court or board of managers. Over the report on temperance presented by Rev. J. R. Johnston considerable discussion arose. One session reported that the Roman Catholic churches and Episcopal churches in its neighborhood were not active in the cause of temperance. The Presbytery declined to commit itself to a statement that might seem invidious, and the clause, although only the opinion of one session, was deleted. On the unanimous request of the Eglinton session, Mr. Ball was continued in charge of that field for the remainder of this year. The call to Mr. McKay, of Queensville, to Sunderland and Vroomant, in the Presbytery of Lindsay, was considered, and on Mr. McKay's statement that he desired to accept the call, he was released from his present charge, to take effect on and after the 16th of April. Mr. Bell was appointed Moderator during the vacancy. Presbytery expressed its approval of the act now in force as an interim act in reference to the representation of Mission Stations in which there is an organized session, in the Courts of the church. The following resolution of Presbytery was adopted by a standing vote of Presbytery: "The Presbytery desires to put on record its deep sympathy with our co-presbyter, the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, in the loss sustained by the death of his wife. Mrs. Macdonnell was well known throughout the church as a woman possessing in a remarkable degree those qualities requisite to discharge with efficiency the duties devolving upon a minister's wife. Her loss will be most deeply felt by those who knew her best. We commend the bereaved husband and family to the God of all grace, who alone can soothe them in their very great sorrow, and dry their tears in the light of His own everlasting love." R. C. TIBB, Clerk.

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Montreal Witness: Sir John Thompson made a mistake from every point of view in sneering at Sir Oliver Mowat, by insinuating that he had been insincere in his promise to the temperance people, that he would find out as soon as possible what powers Ontario possessed in the direction of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and would, as soon as these were determined, bring in a law to the extent of those powers. "I might," said the national premier, "have made you promises that I could have walked out of next day with both my arms akimbo, but candor requires that I should make you none."

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From the St. Thomas Journal.

"The Angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and deliver them." Such is a verse of holy writ made familiar to very many residents of St. Thomas by the well-known evangelist, Rev. J. E. Hunter. In letters of gold on the stained glass fanlight over the door of his residence, No. 113 Wellington Street, is the text, "Psalm xxxiv, 7." Though we live in an age noted for its energetic, zealous Christian endeavor, this idea of Mr. Hunter's to impress the truths of the scripture upon those who read though they run, is altogether so original and so novel that it at once excites the curiosity. Those not familiar with the text make a mental note of it, and at the first opportunity look it up. This is just what was done by a representative of the Journal, who had occasion to visit Mr. Hunter's residence the other day. But with the object of the visit and the information obtained, the reader will be more concerned. The reporter was assigned to investigate a marvellous cure said to have been effected in the case of a young lady employed in Mr. Hunter's family, by that well-known and popular remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. And it was a wonderful story that the young lady had to tell, and is undoubtedly as true as it is wonderful. Last June the same reporter interviewed Mrs. John Cope, wife of the tollgate-keeper on the London and Port Stanley road, who had been cured by Pink Pills, of running ulcers on the limbs after years of suffering, and after having been given up by a number of physicians. The old lady had entirely recovered, and could not say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which had given her a new lease of life. As it was with Mrs. Cope, so was it with Miss Edna Harris, the young lady in the employ of Mr. Hunter's family who has been restored to health and strength by Pink Pills. Miss Harris has just passed her twentieth year, and is a daughter of George Harris, who lives at Yarmouth Heights, and is employed by Mr. Geo. Boucher, florist and plantsman.

"I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I am quite willing that everyone should know it," was the reply of Miss Harris when asked if she had been benefitted by Pink Pills, and if so would she make public her story. Continuing, she said, "When I was twelve or thirteen years of age I was first taken sick, the doctor said my blood had all turned to water. For five years I suffered terribly, and was so weak that I could barely keep alive. It was only my grit and strong will the doctors said, that kept me alive at all. If I tried to stand, or a short time, or if I got the least bit warm I would fall over in a faint. My eyes were white and glassy, and I was so thin and pallid that every one believed I was dying of consumption. During the five years I was ill, I was attended by five physicians in St. Thomas, two in Detroit, one in London and one in Aylmer, and none of them could do anything for me. I was so far gone that they had no hopes of my recovery. Towards the last my feet and limbs swelled so, they had to be bandaged to keep them from bursting. They were bandaged for three months, and my whole body was swollen and bloated, and the doctors said there was not a pint of blood in my body, and they held out no hopes whatever. Two years ago I saw in the Journal about a man in Hamilton being cured by taking Pink Pills. I thought that if they could cure him they would help me, and I decided to try them. Before I had finished three boxes I felt relieved; the swelling went down and the bandages were removed. I continued taking Pink Pills until I had taken seven boxes, then irregularly I took three more, one of which Mr. Hunter brought back from Brockville. I am perfectly cured. I have not been ill a single day since I finished the seventh box of pills. I came to Mrs. Hunter's a year ago, and she will tell you I have never been ill a day since coming here, and I always feel strong and able to do the work. I can and do strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Miss Harris in conclusion. Her appearance is certainly that of a strong, healthy young woman.

Mrs. J. E. Hunter, wife of the evangelist, told the reporter that Miss Harris was a good, reliable and truthful girl, and that perfect reliance could be placed in her statements. "She looks like a different girl from what she was when she came here a year ago," said Mrs. Hunter.

The facts above related are important to parents, as there are many young girls just budding into womanhood, whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than their parents imagine. Their complexion is pale and waxy in appearance, troubled with heart palpitation, headaches, shortness of breath on the slightest exercise, faintness and other distressing symptoms which invariably lead to a premature grave unless prompt steps are taken to bring about a natural condition of health. In this emergency no remedy yet discovered can supply the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are certain cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old. Pink Pills also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous prostration, the after effects of la grippe, and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses.

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