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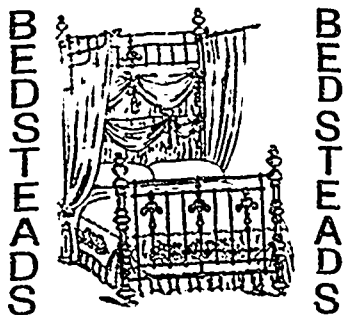


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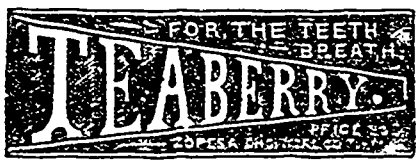


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## Ministers and Churches.

The congregation at Winchester gave a collec-  
tion of \$52.50 at the Thanksgiving service.

The free-will offering, for the schemes of the  
church, at the thanksgiving services in Deloraine,  
Man., on Nov. 25th, amounted to \$75.85.

The Presbytery of London has nominated Rev.  
Dr. Proudfoot, and the Presbytery of Guelph, the  
Rev. Dr. Torrance, for Moderator of the next  
General Assembly.

The thank-offering at St. Andrew's Presby-  
terian Church, Picton, on Thanksgiving Day, was  
the largest recorded in the history of the church on  
any similar occasion.

The new church at Winchester is rapidly ap-  
proaching completion. The dedication will take  
place about the close of the year. The structure  
is considered a gem of architecture.

At a meeting of the congregations of Norwich  
and Brockton on Monday Nov. 19th, to moderate  
in a call, it was unanimously decided to extend  
a call to Mr. T. M. Miller, a recent graduate of  
Queen's.

Mr. J. M. Kellock, M.A., has been called to  
Morewood and Chesterville. Salary nine hundred  
dollars and manse. If Mr. Kellock accepts, the  
ordination and induction will take place at  
Morewood, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at 1.30 p.m.

For the first time during his long connection  
with the county of Oxford, Sir Oliver  
Mowat spent Sunday, the 25th ult., in Woodstock.  
He attended Knox church in the morning, and  
the Central Methodist in the evening.

The lecture room, corridors and vestry of St.  
Andrew's church, Victoria B. C. (Rev. W. L.  
Clay B.A., pastor), have been tinted, brightened,  
and generally improved and beautified by the  
Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the  
church.

The Rev. Dr. McClelland, of Havelock, lately  
paid a visit to Montreal and was the guest of Rev.  
Dr. Smyth and Mr. John Neilson, of St. Henri.  
He preached for Dr. Smyth, in Calvin church, on  
Sabbath morning, before a large audience, with  
much acceptance.

The session of St. John Presbyterian Church,  
Hamilton, met lately and resolved that in the mean-  
time the pulpit will be supplied, if arrangements  
can be satisfactorily made, principally by one  
clergyman, but other ministers, eligible to be called  
to the church, will be heard.

The opening evangelical service in Knox Church,  
Hamilton, by Rev. Mr. Meikle, was held on Wed-  
nesday evening 21st ult. The topic was "For-  
giveness of Sin." Rev. Mr. Murray assisted in  
the service, which was considerably brightened by  
the singing of the combined choirs.

The Presbyterian congregation, at Virden,  
Man., was taken completely by surprise on Sun-  
day morning, the 18th ult., by the announcement  
of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. W. Beattie.  
His leaving will be a severe loss to the commu-  
nity, and one that they will find almost impossible  
to make good.

The council room, Winchester, was crowded  
to the doors on the occasion of the second meet-  
ing recently of the Literary Society. Rev. D. G.  
S. Connery, M.A., was introduced and gave a  
charming address entitled "A Wreath of Immor-  
tels," in which the lives and poems of Tennyson,  
Poe and Burns were interwoven.

Rev. Dr. Smith of Queen's College, Kingston,  
preached lately in St. Andrew's Church, Paken-  
ham, and in Cedar Hill. He is soliciting sub-  
scriptions for Queen's College, which he brought  
very forcibly before the congregation, and on  
Monday he stated to a member of the congrega-  
tion that he had then \$300 or over subscribed.

The first annual thanksgiving meeting of the  
Avondale W. F. M. S., Tilsonburg, was held last  
week in the manse. The offering was a very  
gratifying one for a young society. It was organiz-  
ed about a year ago by Mrs. Thompson, of Ayr,  
with Mrs. Thompson as president. There was a  
gratifying increase of members at the Thanksgiving  
meeting.

The Rev. Geo. Sexton, D.D., LL.D., of St.  
Catharines, on a recent Sabbath occupied the pulpit  
of Calvin Church, Pembroke, and delivered two  
powerful and eloquent sermons, and on the Monday  
and Tuesday evenings following delivered very  
able lectures on questions bearing on the relations  
of Science and Theology. Dr. Sexton is a favorite  
in Pembroke and is always welcomed to the pulpits  
and platforms of the town.

The 5th anniversary of the Allandale Presby-  
terian church, was celebrated on the 18th and 19th  
ult. Rev. John Burton, of Gravenhurst, preached  
Sunday morning and evening and the Revs. D. D.  
McLeod and J. E. Lancelley, of Barrie, spoke in  
the afternoon. A social tea and entertainment  
were given on Monday evening. The financial  
proceeds, which amounted to \$120, will be devoted  
to the building of a church shed.

The Rev. Dr. Thompson, a returned mission-  
ary from China, who was in Montreal last spring,  
and did much good work in many ways in con-  
nection with the Presbyterian Church amongst  
the Chinese, has, by that church, been recalled to  
act as missionary to the Chinese in the city of  
Montreal and other places in this province,  
where Chinese are settled. Mrs. Thompson  
has for a dozen years assisted her hus-  
band in his missionary labors in Canton, China.  
Dr. Thompson lately made a short address in  
the Chinese language to the Chinese scholars at-  
tending the Sunday school of the American Pres-  
byterian Church, who listened with deep interest  
and expressed by their beaming faces how glad  
they were to have someone amongst them who  
could speak their language and understand them.

The sixth Annual meeting of the Toronto  
Christian Endeavor Union will be held in  
Sherbourne St. Methodist Church, Thursday Dec.  
6th, when the secretary's annual report will be  
given and officers for the ensuing year elected.  
Mr. S. L. Mershon, of Chicago, secretary of the  
Missionary Extension Course, is to deliver the  
address of the evening.

On the evening of Thanksgiving Day a thank-  
offering service was held by the Women's Foreign  
Mission Society of St. Andrew's Church, Sonya,  
in which the ladies of the congregation were  
invited to participate. An appropriate program  
was rendered and refreshments served. When  
the thanksgiving envelopes were opened the pro-  
ceeds were found to amount to \$30. The offer-  
ing taken up was in aid of the British and Foreign  
Bible Society.

Rev. Mr. Maclean has attained his majority as  
pastor of St. Andrew's congregation, Belleville.  
Twenty-one years ago, Sunday, Nov. 9th, 1873,  
he preached his first pastoral sermon in St.  
Andrew's church. During those two decades  
with each succeeding year he has taken a larger  
place in the confidence and affection of his peo-  
ple. Mr. Maclean has been longer a pastor in  
Belleville than any other of the city clergymen  
with the single exception of Mgr. Farrelly.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society of St.  
Andrew's Church, Sunderland, held their thank-  
offering service on the 12th inst. Collection \$32.  
The pastor, in the course of an address, said that,  
while grateful for the increasing missionary spirit  
in all our churches, he hoped the day was not far  
distant when Christian people and pastors would  
be so imbued with the missionary spirit that, in  
villages like Sunderland, they would do with one  
minister and support the other three in the  
foreign field.

The East Adelaide Presbyterian church, of  
which Rev. J. McKinnon, B.D., is pastor, and  
which had been closed for seven weeks to under-  
go repairs, was re-opened on Sabbath, Nov. 25th.  
Both services, morning and afternoon, were con-  
ducted by the Rev. J. G. Jordan, B.A., of Strath-  
roy, and were largely attended. The church has  
been thoroughly renovated, the improvements  
costing in the neighborhood of \$300. Pastor and  
people are to be congratulated upon this evidence  
of increasing interest.

Jenny Jorand daughter of the late Henri  
Jorand, Esq., who was lately united in marriage to  
Mr. C. A. Colman, one of our missionaries to the  
Chinese in Victoria, had been closely identified  
before her marriage with the Chinese mission in  
Victoria since its inception. She had also been  
an active worker in St. Andrew's Church and  
Sabbath school. On the eve of her marriage she  
was presented with a very handsome portfolio by  
the members of her Sunday school class and the  
society of Willing Workers.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Rev. G. D. Bayne,  
of Pembroke, was assisted in the service by the  
Rev. Robt. Knowles, of Alice. Mr. Knowles re-  
ferred to the wonderful progress of the congregation  
under the charge of Mr. Bayne during the past  
seven years. Mr. Bayne found 90 families and  
140 communicants on his settlement in Pembroke  
seven years ago and now reports 188 families and  
461 members. Mr. Bayne has done a great work  
in Pembroke. At a recent communion 160 new  
members were received, the majority on profession  
of faith.

Union thanksgiving service was held in the  
Presbyterian Church, Flesherton, on Thanks-  
giving Day. The attendance was good and the  
congregation of thankful worshippers was an  
evidence that there are a goodly number of thank-  
ful hearts in this community for the mercies of the  
past year. The music was appropriate and good  
Revs. Messrs. Wells, the pastor, and Rupert,  
Methodist, assisted in the service and Rev. Mr.  
Gardener, Baptist, preached the thanksgiving  
sermon from 2 Cor. 9, 15; "Thanks be unto God  
for His unspeakable gift."

At Knox church, Woodstock, on Sabbath  
morning, 25th ult., Rev. Dr. McMullen delivered  
an able and interesting sermon to a large congre-  
gation from Proverbs 14: 26, "In the fear of God  
there is strong confidence." During his discourse  
the Doctor said that at the present time the Chris-  
tian faith was being attacked on all sides, by men  
who were digging in the earth, searching the sky  
and sea to bring up some point contrary to Chris-  
tianity. But the people of God could afford to  
encourage these researches, as every theory of  
science and every research of the earth when sifted  
out only gave further evidence to substantiate the  
Christian faith.

The enlarged Presbyterian West End Church,  
Winnipeg, has been re-opened, and greater zeal in  
carrying on their church work is expected from now  
on under the ministrations of Rev. C. W. Gordon.  
The morning sermon was preached by Rev. Dr.  
DuVal, and the evening discourse by Rev. Dr.  
Robertson. The devotional exercises were under-  
taken by Rev. Principal King and Rev. Professor  
Hart, of Manitoba College. Large congregations  
were present at both services, and also at the  
one to the children, addressed by the pastor in  
the afternoon. An announcement was made by  
Rev. Mr. Gordon that the church building, out-  
side of the improved heating and lighting was free  
of debt.

The formal opening of the Young Women's  
Christian Institute, Ottawa, took place recent-  
ly. The hall of the building was filled  
with the friends of the institution, Mr. T.  
C. Keefer, occupying the chair. After the open-  
ing services, Miss Wright presented a report of  
the origin of the association, explained its objects  
and made a statement of the furnishing of the  
rooms by its friends. Mr. Chas. Magee, the  
treasurer of the building, stated that the land and  
building cost \$18,500, and there was still due to  
the contractor the sum of \$5,000. As there was

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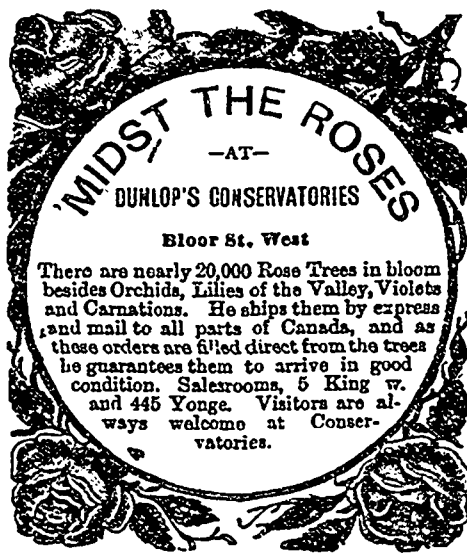
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delivered by Rev. W. T. Herridge, J. M. Snowden,  
Wm. McIntosh and R. R. McKay.

On the evening of Thanksgiving Day the an-  
nual thanksgiving supper, and missionary re-  
union, of the Brooklyn Auxiliary of the Women's  
Foreign Mission Society was held. The service  
in the church was conducted by the pastor, Rev.  
J. B. McLaren, who found his duties unusually  
congenial. Rev. James Harris, Episcopal; Rev.  
T. W. Leggett, Methodist; Hon. John Dryden,  
and Wm. Smith, M.P., ably supported the  
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