

The Rev. J. Clark, of London, is again distinguishing himself as a public lecturer; his lecture on the Sudan has made a good impression.

Mrs. (Rev. D. L.) Dewar was waited on by members of the W.F.M.S. and presented with a kindly worded address, two cases of silver cutlery and a watch guard.

The Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, is preaching a series of Sunday sermons on the life of Christ, which are listened to by large congregations.

Last week the Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cook's Church, Toronto, delivered his popular lecture entitled "Ireland and the Irish," to a delighted audience, the pastor of the church, Rev. Thomas Wilson, in the chair.

The Rev. D. L. Dewar, M.A., B. D., late of Ailsa Craig, Ont., who went west a few months ago, has so far recovered as to be again at work. On the 18th ult. he preached in First Presbyterian Church, Pueblo, Cal.

The Presbytery of Sarnia will, in connection with its next meeting, hold a conference on "Fresbyterianism and Public Worship." Paper to be read by Rev. R. Haddow, B.D., and discussion opened by Rev. J. Elliott.

The Rev. John Clark, of Cowan Avenue Church, has been preaching in Knox Church, St. Mary's; and the local papers speak very highly of his pulpit efforts. At the evening service many were unable to gain admission.

At the annual Christmas tree, held in Ormiston Presbyterian Church, Lucan, the pastor, the Rev. Edw. F. M. L. Smith, B.A., was presented by his congregation with a handsome seal-skin cap, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held.

At a recent meeting of the officers of Knox Church, St. Thomas, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. D. R. Drummond; vice-president, Mr. R. Lees; superintendent, H. A. Stewart; assistant superintendent, J. McK. Urie; treasurer, Miss A. Morrison.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Flesherston Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, held on 21st ult., officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: president, Miss Bella McKenzie; vice-pres, Mrs. A. S. Van Dusen; sec.-treas., Mrs. Jos. Blackburn. The financial statement showed that the society was in a prosperous condition, and had been doing aggressive work during the year.

QUEBEC.

On the evening of December 22, the Presbyterian Sunday School of New Glasgow, Que., gave its annual Christmas entertainment. An instrumental programme was discussed, and thereafter, the ladies of the church, with their usual good taste, served refreshments during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Yrtalet were made the recipients of a magnificent carpet, the gift of their beloved congregation. The new Presbyterian book of prayer was used for the first time in St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, last Sunday.

NORTH WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. N. Campbell, B.A., is Moderator of Uptergrove and Longford Mills.

Rev. Mr. Burnett, of Keady, Presbytery of Owen Sound, has tendered his resignation.

Mr. A. Edington, of the Presbytery of Pembina, U.S., is applying for admission to our Church.

Rev. W. T. Noble, B.A., formerly a minister of the Episcopal Church, Quebec, is supplying Black Bank, Airlie and Banda, for the winter.

Rev. Jno. Little, of Chatsworth, is to moderate a call at Latona and Burns. Mr. Little is also Moderator of Crawford and Williamsford.

The death of Mr. J. A. Young, of Gravenhurst, removes one of the most highly respected and beloved office bearers of our church in Northern Ontario.

An attempt is being made by the Barrie Presbytery to strengthen the Angus and New Lowell field, of which Rev. Jno. Leishman is pastor, by a re-arrangement of stations.

Mr. Robert Ledingham has been given the status of Catechist by the Presbytery of Owen Sound, and cordially commended to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee for work.

Rev. Dr. McCrae, is moderator of Banks, Gibraltar and St. Andrew's. On account of the circumstances of the field it will not be possible to supply the field with probationers during the winter.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Annan, has drawn up a constitution for the Young People's Societies of the Presbytery. The constitution has been adopted and will be printed. Dr. Fraser takes the deepest interest in Young People's work.

Uptergrove and Longford Mills is still vacant, the congregation having fallen from the call to Mr. McEachern, of Waterdown, on account of his desiring not to accept, although his translation was granted by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

At its March meeting Barrie Presbytery will hold a conference on the reports on Church Life and Work, and kindred subjects. An afternoon and evening will be set apart for the conference. This is as it should be in every Presbytery.

Rev. Jno. Lindsay, who has been pastor on the Collingwood Mountain for the past two years, has been inducted as pastor of Kintore Presbytery of London. Mr. Lindsay was presented with an address and purse on leaving for his new field.

At the last meeting of the Presbytery of Owen Sound the evening session was spent in conference on worship. Able papers were read by Mr. Eastman on the history of liturgies in the Presbyterian church and by Mr. Hunter on Social Worship. The ideal of Worship was presented by Dr. Somerville, and a hearty discussion followed on all the subjects.

Under the new postal regulations inaugurated on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, letters can now be mailed both to and from all parts of the Dominion at the uniform rate of two cents per oz., and to and from all parts of the Dominion to and from the British Isles, the United States, Newfoundland, and several other parts of the world, including British India, and the Malay States, Hong-Kong, British East and Central Africa, Natal, Uganda, and the British Niger possessions, at the rate of two cents (or one penny) per half oz. And private mailing cards, bearing United States stamps, and mailed on this side of the frontier line, as also cards bearing Canadian stamps and mailed on the other side will be accepted. This latter concession will be a convenience to persons dwelling on either side of the line who desire to enclose stamped cards for replies to their letters.

Deaths.

At Woodville, on Sunday, December 18th, Donald Grant, in his 73rd year.

At Nipissing, Ont., on Dec. 8th, 1898, the Rev. William Hartley, of heart disease, aged 63 years.

At Augusta, Georgia, on the 25th ult., Edward McDougall, son of David Morrice, in his 23rd year.

At Quebec, on the 9th ult., Annie McKenzie, daughter of the late James McKenzie, of Point Lewis.

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