

534 into the communion of the church; married 165 couples, and officiated at 351 funerals. The three churches had under his ministry raised a total of \$188,000—of which over \$30,000 went to Home and Foreign Missions. He reviewed the notable changes in the world during those years—especially the changes in Canada and in St. John. He expatiated on the progress of the Presbyterian Church since the Union—it having more than doubled its contributions and membership. Our contributions to Foreign Missions have increased five fold, and our agents fifteen fold. The college has kept pace with the other work of the church. He took a cheerful view of the present and a most hopeful view of the future.

CHURCH AND HOME desires to tender its hearty congratulations to Mr. McNeill on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination. We wish him even a greater measure of success in the future than in the past. In three very important congregations has he done good and faithful work for his Master, and any of them would heartily welcome his return to their pulpits. As a preacher, thinker and leader in the Church Courts Mr. McNeill has always commanded not only the love of his congregations but also has gained the respect and esteem of his brethren in the ministry. May he be long spared to help on his Master's cause in this community and Presbytery.

A congregational social was held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, on Tuesday, 26th Nov., at which the pastor of the church, who has just celebrated the 25th anniversary of his pulpit work, was the honored guest. Almost every member of the large congregation of the church was present, as well as many pastors of Presbyterian churches in

the city, to join in the felicitations for Rev. L. G. Macneill. The room had been prettily decorated by the ladies of the church, who were the moving spirits in the affair, with palms, flowers, etc. His worship Mayor Robertson acted as chairman, and before announcing the first number on the programme, made a brief but very happy speech, referring to the special significance of the gathering. The programme was opened with an instrumental sextette, the performers being Mr. S. Girvan, (leader), Messrs. Ewing, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Bostwick, Master Girvan, Miss Goddard accompanying on the piano. Miss Jessie Gordon Forbes then sang a solo, and received a well merited encore, to which the young lady gracefully responded with another charming song. Letters were read from Revs. Dr. Bennet and J. Ross expressing regret at their inability to be present, and congratulating Mr. McNeill on his anniversary. Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, of St. John's, Rev. Mr. Rennie, of Calvin, Rev. Mr. Fraser, of St. Stephen's, Rev. Mr. Morton, of Fairville, and Rev. Dr. Bruce, of St. David's church, were called upon, and all expressed their cordial feelings toward the congregation of St. Andrew's and Rev. Mr. Macneill, the pastor. All spoke of the great esteem in which Mr. Macneill was held by his brother pastors, of the important position he held in the Presbytery, and of the manner he was looked up to by his associates. A solo was sung by Mrs. Worden, and greatly enjoyed. She was encored, and responded with a Scotch song, which was also enthusiastically applauded. A quartette—Mrs. Worden, Miss Morgan, Mr. Cochran and Prof. Buck—rendered a selection in splendid style, and were recalled.

Rev. Mr. Macneill was called to