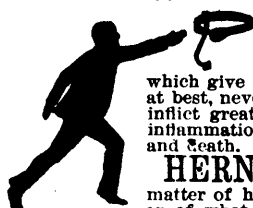


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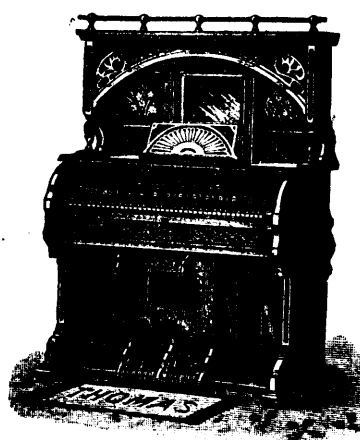
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Ministers and Churches.

The new Presbyterian Church, just completed at Lower Millstream, was dedicated on last Sabbath.

Erskine Church, Claremont, unanimously called the Rev. W. A. Cook, of Dorchester, on Monday evening, 22nd ult.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, the popular pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Windsor, was married October 24th, to Miss Ferguson, of Fergus, Ont.

The First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, was reopened on Sunday 21st ult., after a complete overhauling and having a new pipe organ placed in it.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane preached a special sermon at the celebration on Sunday, October 21st, of the sixtieth anniversary of the Stanley Street Presbyterian Church, of Ayr.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of Queen's University, Kingston, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Middleville, on Sabbath 21st ult, and delivered an excellent discourse.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Presbyterian Church, Sunderland, on Sunday, 31st ult. Rev. Mr. Bethune preached the preparatory services.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place, have engaged Mr. J. W. Bengough, the talented cartoonist, for a lecture on the night of Thanksgiving Day—the 22nd November.

The Rev. Geo. K. Maxwell, clerk of the Presbytery of Westminster requests that communications intended for him should be addressed to Rev. James Buchanan, Eburne, P. O., B. C., for the months of November, December and January.

Rev. J. C. McKee, A.M., Ph.D., of Bridgen, preached the anniversary sermons in Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, to crowded congregations last Sabbath. The churches of Bridgen and Bear Creek are in a most flourishing condition.

The Rev. Robt. Drinnan, who as a catechist labored with much acceptance on several of the Presbyterian mission fields in Algoma District, was ordained and inducted into the charge of Camlachie and Aberarder Congregations, Co. of Lambton, on the 1st of October.

On Monday evening, 22nd ult., a large number of teachers of Knox Sabbath School, Godrich, met at the studio of R. R. Sallows to bid a formal farewell to George Stiven, ex-superintendent of the Sunday School, who some time since was promoted to a position in connection with the Bank of Commerce, Guelph, and who has removed to that city.

Sabbath, October 21st, was communion Sabbath in Knox Church, Galt. There was a large attendance, and the service was taken by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Jackson; 14 names were added to the roll, baptism being administered to five adults. An able preparatory discourse was preached on the previous Saturday by the Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Chalmers Church, Guelph.

The special services held from night to night in the Presbyterian Church, Thorold, continue to grow in interest and numbers. Many of the people of God have been greatly revived and stirred up to activity, and the unsaved are one by one yielding to Christ. Mr. Rodger's singing and pleading are winning many. He will preach next Sunday, and the meetings will be continued next week.

Hon. D. C. Fraser, and a number of ladies and gentlemen connected with St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg, were entertained at the manse, on the evening of October 24th, at the close of Mr. Fraser's lecture. There are many Nova Scotians connected with St. Andrew's congregation, and it seemed peculiarly home-like for Mr. Fraser to meet so many people from down by the sea. A very pleasant evening was spent by the guests of Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Hogg.

On a late Wednesday evening, after prayer meeting, the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, waited at its close, and, on their behalf, two of the elders, Messrs. D. Glossop and Thos. Moodie, presented to their pastor, Rev. A. H. Scott, an appreciative address accompanied with a gown and cassock. Mr. Scott, taken by surprise, expressed in a very excellent impromptu speech his thanks for the kind donation and token of remembrance and appreciation.

Anniversary services in connection with the Forest Presbyterian Church were held on a late Sabbath and Monday, and were a success in every respect. Rev. N. McPherson, B.D., of Petrolia, preached at 10.30 a.m., and at 2.30 and 7 p.m. to good congregations. On Tuesday evening the young people were treated to a social in the basement of the church, which was well attended, and was heartily enjoyed by all. The collections on Sunday amounted to \$40; the proceeds of the tea meeting to \$56, and the social and contributions brought in \$15, making the total proceeds of the services \$111.

The jubilee of Knox Church, Ottawa, will be celebrated on November 11th. On a recent evening, a congregational meeting was held to hear the report and recommendations of the Jubilee Committee. Upon the church property is a debt of \$15,000, and one of the recommendations of the committee was that the congregation should endeavor to pay off the debt on or before this auspicious period in the history of their church. A resolution to this effect was unanimously adopted and within half an hour after the adoption of the resolution almost \$10,000 of this amount was

subscribed on the spot. There were quite a number of five hundred dollar subscriptions, and one subscription was for over a thousand dollars. Fifty and one hundred dollars were popular subscriptions.

Special services were held in Knox Church, Midland, on Sabbath the 21st October, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of the opening of the church. Rev. Dr. James, of Walkerton, father of the pastor, preached to large and attentive audiences both morning and evening, and, although retired from the active duties of the ministry, did not give any evidence that he had lost his old-time vigor and energy in preaching. On the Monday following a very successful tea meeting was held, at which in place of the usual speeches, the pastor gave an interesting account of his recent trip through Switzerland, an innovation which seemed to be appreciated by the large and attentive audience present.

The programme prepared for the district Y. M. C. A. convention of the Ottawa association, to be held at Smith's Falls on the 9th, 10th and 11th of November, has been drafted. It comprises a public meeting the first evening to be addressed on the following subjects:—"Relation of the Physical to the Spiritual," by Dr. D. C. McLaren; "Necessity of association work in towns," by F. C. Gilbert, Ottawa; "Personal Worth," W. H. Eagleson, Ottawa; "Relation of the Reception Committee to the social side of the work," T. St. Germain, Ottawa; "The World's Jubilee Convention," by Secretary Fedarb; song service by J. W. Fulford, Brookville; and on Sunday a mass meeting for men in the Town Hall, closing with a farewell meeting in the evening.

On Sunday, October 21st, the new edifice built by the congregation of St. James Church, Stouffville, of which the Rev. H. E. A. Reid is pastor, was dedicated to the Lord's service. The morning and evening services were conducted by Rev. Prof. McLaren, of Knox College, who preached two able and instructive sermons, and the afternoon by Rev. Wm. Burns, of Toronto. The weather was perfect and at each service besides the new building being completely filled, overflow services were held in the old church, the morning being conducted by Rev. Mr. Burns, the afternoon and evening by the Rev. T. H. Mitchell. On Monday evening, 22nd, a social tea in the old church and entertainment in the new building again brought crowded houses. Addresses were given by J. A. Paterson, Esq., M.A., who proved himself an ideal chairman. The Revs. J. Neil and Dr. McTavish of Toronto and Revs. Shanton, Booker, Young and Percy of the town. The music for the evening was well rendered by Mrs. J. A. McGillivray, Mrs. Fleury, Miss Bruce and Miss Duncan. The services throughout were very successful and must be to pastor and people a source of great encouragement and thankfulness. The building, which is of brick and modern in architecture, is a credit to the designers, Gregg & Gregg, to the congregation and an ornament to the town. Its seating capacity is over three hundred.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ROBERT GILRAY.

The Euphrasia pioneers are fast passing away, and few are left to tell of the privations of early days. None of them were more universally and deservedly esteemed, none will be more missed than will be Mrs. Gilray, wife of Mr. Robert Gilray, J. P., "Bræburn Place," Epping, who was called to her rest on Wednesday, 10th ult., at the good old age of 78 years, 6 months and 7 days.

The deceased lady was a native of Blair Athol, Doonie Parish, Perthshire, Scotland, her maiden name being Jannet, Conacher. She came to Canada with her husband in the year 1845, and they first settled in Vaughan township, near the site of the present village of Thornhill, where they remained four years. Then, after six years residence in Reach township, they pushed westward to Euphrasia.

Mrs. Gilray was, truly, one of Euphrasia's "grand old women." She was very successful in the treatment of the sick, her skill being recognized and acknowledged by our local physicians. Without money and without price she went about doing good, her greatest pleasure being found in administering unto those in sickness and trouble. No matter how unseasonable the hour, or bad the weather of the roads, Mrs. Gilray was not content until she found her way to the bedside of the sufferer, carrying with her some palatable delicacy, and there are few homes for miles around into which she has not frequently brought relief and sunshine. But withal, her own home and her own family were never neglected; hospitality was never lacking there; her sons and daughters had grown up to call her blessed, and to be a pride and comfort to her in her declining years; and the pretty home, with its inviting surroundings, bears witness to her domestic taste and industry.

The funeral took place, on Friday afternoon, to Thornbury cemetery. The attendance was large, several friends coming from Meaford and other distant points to join in paying the last tribute of respect. The remains reposed in a handsome casket, and around and about them were beautiful flowers, the tributes of loving friends. At the foot, encircled by a floral wreath, was a silver plate on which was prettily engraved "At Rest," and the calm, life-like expression of the sleeper's face harmonized with the legend. Rev. J. F. McLaren, B.D., of Temple Hill Presbyterian Church, conducted a brief service at the house. After the singing of "Asleep in Jesus" came the reading of the 11th chapter of St. John; the deceased's favorite psalm, the 23rd, was softly sung; and a prayer fervent, touching, full of hope and comfort was offered. Then the

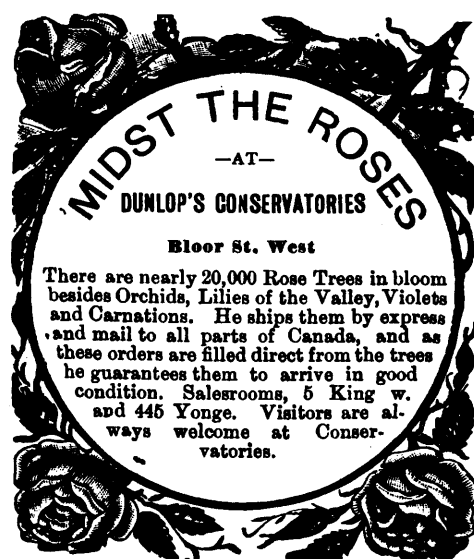
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The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing relatives, and more particularly to the aged husband, who keenly feels the loss of her who has shared his joys and sorrows for fifty-eight long years.

REV. J. ALLISTER MURRAY.

We now add, as we promised last week, some particulars respecting the late esteemed pastor of St. Andrew's, London, which will be of interest to our readers, and at the same time a tribute of respect to the memory of one who was deservedly

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