

## POSTSCRIPT.

WOODSTOCK.—A meeting of the Congregational church here was held on the 20th April, for the purpose of considering the resignation of their pastor, Rev. I. J. Swanson, B.A. A feeling of deep regret was expressed by all present at losing our pastor, as between him and us the kindest feelings have always prevailed. We have worked together for about two years, and during that time we have prospered even beyond our own expectations. During his pastorate many have been added to the church, mostly on profession of faith. Last year, a Circle of King's Daughters was formed, which has done excellent work, having, among other things, contributed \$70 to the interest fund. Under the blessing of God, our Endeavor Society and Sunday school have largely increased. We are greatly encouraged by the removal, a few weeks ago, of our floating debt of \$1,500, which had been hampering our work for several years, and we rejoice that our contributions to the schemes of the church have not been lessened thereby, and we trust that by the grace of God our church may continue to grow, and to do good work for Christ. The following resolution was moved by Mr. James White, seconded by Mr. William Mackay, and supported by Messrs F. R. Ball, W. A. Reid, T. W. Gray, and others:

"That this church and congregation, convened on this evening of the 20th April, 1892, among other things, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon the resignation of the Rev. I. J. Swanson, B.A., pastor of this church, desire to express their appreciation of the services he has been enabled to render during the past two years as their pastor, and their gratitude to God for the spirit of harmony that has existed through the church, as well as for the measure of activity manifested in the various branches of the church's work; to rejoice with him that during the term of his pastorate so many of the young people of the congregation have, by uniting themselves with the church, publicly professed themselves true disciples of the Lord Jesus; to record their high regard and respect for him as a citizen, a Christian, and a preacher; and to express the hope in petition to the Great Head of the Church, that he and his beloved partner may long be spared to a happy life of ever increasing usefulness in the service of their Master. And be it resolved, that the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Swanson as pastor of this church be, and is, hereby accepted, to take effect on the 7th of August next, in accordance with his request."—D. A. McDONALD, Sec.

TORONTO, DOVERCOURT.—We feel very thankful to our Father, that we can still report progress

and victory in His Name. Since last writing, we have received eleven new members into church fellowship, with more to follow; partly the result of our late revival services. We have, however, lost several of our best workers, who have had to remove elsewhere, seeking employment. We trust and pray, that while absent from us, that they will be used by the Lord where most needed, imparting to others some of the blessings, He has bestowed upon them. Our Y. P. S. C. E. continues to grow in numbers and usefulness, and has lately organized a Junior C. E. Society, with a fair prospect of success. The work in our Sabbath school continues, with good results, which would much improve providing we had more room; the classes being too close together for their best interests. Our Y. P. S. C. E. and church anniversaries take place during the first and second weeks in June, respectively; but at this writing I cannot give particulars.

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KINGSTON, FIRST CHURCH.—Mr. and Mrs. D. McEwen, were, on 20th May, made the recipients of gifts, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The church with which they have long been associated gave Mr. McEwen a beautiful ebony gold headed cane and Mrs. McEwen, heavy gold-framed spectacles with morocco and silver case. The articles had inscribed upon them the respective names of each with the following dates, 1842, 1892, May 20th. They were accompanied with a letter of congratulation and Christian good wishes, signed on behalf of the donors, Samuel N. Jackson, pastor; J. A. Hendry, secretary.

MONTREAL, EMMANUEL CHURCH.—The Ladies' Visiting Committee have been holding social gatherings in the houses of several of the members, with the intention of fostering friendly intercourse, and deepening the spirit of cordiality which ought to pervade the whole of our church life. These meetings have been thoroughly enjoyable and successful.—*Record*.

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