

**GAINED 39 POUNDS.**

The Experience of Miss Flora Ferguson, of Sydney, N.S.

For Five Years She Was an Almost Helpless Invalid Used Many Medicines Without Benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore Her Health

From the Sydney, N.S., Reporter.

Many of our Cape Breton readers, especially those residing in Sydney and vicinity, will remember the subject of this article, and also knew Miss Ferguson when residing at her home on Hardwood Hill, just on the borders of the town. From 1890 to 1895 sickness preyed upon Miss Ferguson, and from a bright and healthy girl she became an invalid, completely given up to weakness and dependency. In the spring of 1895 she left her home and went to the States, where she has a sister and other friends, thinking that a change of climate might benefit her. While there she was attended by medical men, but without any improvement, in fact she gradually grew worse, until she used to spend the greater part of every day on the lounge at her sister's. Friends came to see her, only to go away with the sympathetic remark, "Poor Flora, she is not long for this world." From the beginning of her sickness up to the time when the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was taken, she had tried upwards of twenty different kinds of medicine—some from doctors and some of the many patent drugs for sale at druggists. Hearing from a friend of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Miss Ferguson resolved to give them a trial, and requested her sister to get her a box. Following the directions carefully she began to take them. As day by day went by she began to feel better and her spirits to return, and in the course of a few weeks she walked a mile to the post office and home again. Miss Ferguson continued taking the pills until she had used eight boxes, when she was completely restored to health and happiness. She was again strong and healthy. While ill she had greatly run down in weight, and at the time she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was reduced to 102 pounds, and when she had completed the eighth box her weight had increased to 141 pounds. Only one month ago she called at the home of the editor of this paper to leave her address to have the Reporter forwarded to her at Arlington, Mass. During the moment's conversation with her the above facts were told to Mr. W. A. Richardson, the editor, and with beaming countenance Miss Ferguson willingly agreed to have him tell the people "How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought her from the gates of death to the enjoyments of health." He was astonished, as being well acquainted with her when in Sydney, knowing how ill she was and seeing her a physically changed person was enough to cause anyone to be amazed at the change.

The above facts can be verified by writing Miss Ferguson, at No. 16 Henderson street, Arlington, Mass.; the editor of the Island Reporter, Sydney, C.B., or any one of the intimate friends of Miss Ferguson, Hardwood Hill, Sydney.

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Mrs. W. H.

**QUELPH PRESBYTERY.**

Pursuant to adjournment this Presbytery met in Knox church, Galt, on March the 26th inst.

A request was presented from Dr. Smith, of St. Andrew's church, Guelph, for leave of absence from his charge for three months, owing to sickness, as briefly stated in our issue of March 31st. The request was at once granted, and an expression was recorded of sympathy with Dr. Smith in the state of his bodily health and the hope that the rest sought, and change of surroundings contemplated may, through the Divine blessing, be conducive to his entire recovery.

The Clerk reported that he had received and paid over the grant made by the Home Mission Committee to Livingstone church, Baden.

The names of congregations that had not sent in contributions to the Assembly and Home Mission Funds were reported.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to visit Knox church, Elora, and enquire into the cause, nature and extent of the trouble existing there in connection with the introduction and use of the new Book of Praise, handed in their reports.

The Committee appointed to visit Doon and Hespeler and enquire into the trouble existing there reported and gave a narrative of the steps adopted to ascertain the state of feeling towards the pastor in each of these congregations. It was stated that there seemed no prospect of restoring harmonious relations between pastor and people at Doon, while at Preston the difficulties were not insurmountable, but that in view of all the circumstances and the interests involved in the entire charge it was recommended that the pastoral tie be severed at the March meeting of Presbytery next year, if in the interval the pastor be not called to another charge.

Reports were read from the Committee on Church Life and Work, and on Sabbath Schools, and the Clerk was instructed to send these on to the Conveners of the Synod's Committee on these subjects.

The farther consideration of the report on Statistics for 1897 was postponed till the meeting in May.

Mr. Sutherland gave notice that he would move at next meeting that application be made to the General Assembly for information regarding the introduction of the new Book of Praise in its present form.

Mr. Atkinson stated that he would bring up at next meeting the question of spending longer time in purely devotional exercises.

The chief feature of the meeting was the induction of Mr. Robert E. Knowles, late of Stewarion church, Ottawa to the pastoral charge of Knox church.

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**Synod of Toronto and Kingston.**

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston will D.V. meet in the Presbyterian church, Cobourg, on Monday, May 9th, 1898, for conference at 8 o'clock p.m., and on Tuesday, May 10th, at the same hour for business.

The Business Committee will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Presbytery Rolls, Summary Statements and all papers to be brought before the Synod, should be in the hands of the undersigned on or before the 25th April, 1898.

All members are requested to procure Standard Certificates from the railway agents from whom they buy their tickets, and on presenting these Certificates, when paying their turn fare, they will be able to return home at a reduced rate.

JOHN GRAY,  
Synod Clerk.

Ottawa, April 9th, 1898.

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