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THE Rev. Robert Hamilton, Motherwell, has occupied his pulpit for the past two Sabbaths. He is now much better in health, but not feeling quite as well as usual.

THE Rev. W. Wylie, of Englewood, near Chicago, formerly pastor of the River Street Presbyterian Church, Paris, paid a visit to the former scene of his labours there.

THE Rev. Robert Atkinson, of St. Andrews Church, Pictou, N.S., has received a call to the pastorate of St. Pauls Church, Fredericton, N.B. Mr. Atkinson is a native of Edinburgh.

THE Rev. Samuel Acheson has occupied the pulpit of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Carlton Street, of this city, with much acceptance—his brother, Rev. Stuart Acheson, taking St. Andrews Church, Kippen.

THE Rev. D. L. McCrae, M.A., of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, has visited several places in the west in the interests of that institution. Mr. McCrae made an excellent beginning in the way of obtaining subscriptions in Hamilton, and will return at a later date to complete the canvass of the city.

ST. JAMES Square Church, Toronto, was re-opened on Sabbath week, after undergoing internal tasteful renovation. The pastor, Dr. Kellogg, conducted the services. In connection with the re-opening a well attended social, Dr. Kellogg presiding, was held on Wednesday evening last, at which excellent musical selections, vocal and instrumental, were rendered.

THE Synod of Manitoba in the North West Territories meets in Brandon on the 11th November. This will be the first autumn meeting of that Synod, and it will be in great measure, it is expected, a conference on Christian work. A representative committee has been appointed to draw up a programme, and it is hoped that the selection of a time of year more suitable than May will result in an increased attendance.

THE Presbyterian congregation of Toronto Junction held a reception for their pastor, the Rev. J. A. Grant, and his wife, Friday evening, the occasion being their return from their wedding journey. A beautiful dining room suite was presented to Mrs. Grant, in acknowledgment of which the pastor made a suitable reply. Addresses expressive of the good feeling which exists towards Mr. Grant and of congratulation on the step which he has so lately taken were made.

THE Executive Committee of the Toronto Sabbath School Union have resolved to commence the season's work with a social gathering of the members and those interested in the work. The opening meeting will be held in the school room of Knox Church on Friday evening, October 16. Addresses will be delivered by Drs. Parsons, McTavish and the vice-presidents. There will be refreshments, and Westman's choir will provide the music.

THE Rev. Joseph L. Morin, M.A., pastor of the French Presbyterian Church, Montreal, has just received the appointment as Associate Professor of French Language and Literature in McGill University, Montreal. Rev. Mr. Morin, who is a son-in-law of Rev. Mr. Chéniquay, was Lorne Gold Medalist at McGill in 1882, and is a most promising young scholar whose researches in literature, both of France and of French Canada, entitle him to the high position which his Alma Mater has just recently assigned to him.

MR. TOZO OHNO, the Japanese nobleman, exiled for his faith in Christ, at present studying at Toronto University, intending at the end of his exile to return as a missionary to his fellow-countrymen, addressed a large missionary meeting in Erskine Church, Hamilton, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th. He is an exceptionally interesting foreigner, a clever reasoner, a keen observer, a good speaker, well educated and thoroughly devoted to his Master. The meeting was enthusiastic and unusually large, though the night was wet. He is to speak in Westworth Church, Hamilton, Dundas, etc., as well.

THE first annual Canadian convention of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons held a very successful meeting in Toronto last week. Business and devotion occupied the successive days of meeting. Practical measures were adopted for the furtherance of the work of the order, which is to develop spiritual life and stimulate Christian activity. There was an enthusiastic meeting in Association Hall at night under the presidency of Rev. William Patterson, of Cookes Church. The convention has been the means of enlisting many recruits into the order, the badge of membership of which is the silver Maltese cross, engraved with the initials I. H. N.

THE re opening services in connection with St. Andrews Church, Hillsburg, took place on Sabbath, October 4. Rev. D. C. Hossack, M.A., of Orangeville, preached in the morning to an overflowing congregation. In the evening divine service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Elliott, B.A., assisted by Rev. Mr. Waddell, of the Baptist Church. For several weeks past the building has been undergoing a thorough renovation within and without. The cost of the improvements including a new furnace will be something over \$500. The collections for the day amounted to \$120. The neat and tasteful decorations of the interior are much admired.

ST. PAULS Church, Victoria, B.C., which has been in course of erection since May last, was opened for public worship on Sabbath, 20th September. The opening services, attended by large congregations morning and evening, were conducted by the Rev. Alexander Young, late of Nanaimo, Ont., assisted by the pastor, the Rev. D. MacRae; the Rev. M. L. Rugg, assisted by the Rev. D. McGillivray, late of London, Ont., conducting a service in the afternoon. The church, which is tasteful in design and affords comfortable sittings for about three hundred worshippers, is the result of the efforts of a congregation started about eighteen months ago in

the west end of the city. The expected extension of the city in this direction affords favourable prospects of building up a good congregation.

A THANKSGIVING service under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in connection with St. Johns Presbyterian Church, Gerrard Street East, Toronto, was held Thursday evening. The Rev. J. McP. Scott, pastor, presided, and during the course of the evening delivered a very interesting address on the subject of foreign mission work. An excellent programme was also provided. Miss McKenzie sang very tastefully the solo "Not Ashamed of Christ"; Mrs. J. C. Walkinshaw read the thanksgiving texts; Mrs. Dr. Mackenzie delivered the thanksgiving story; the choir also assisted in the anthem "O Lord be Merciful" and "Ponder my Words." The contributions were liberal.

COMMUNION services at Swansea Church, Toronto, were conducted on Sabbath week by Rev. R. P. Mackay, of Parkdale, who also officiated at the induction of the newly-appointed elders, Messrs. W. Rennie and A. Gemmell. In addition to the large gathering of members, a number of friends from Mr. Mackay's Church were present to witness the interesting ceremony. Morningside Church is a picturesque feature of Swansea, the surroundings being more than usually attractive to the eye. It will be remembered that it was through the exertions of Mr. Rennie and his friends that the Morningside Mission was established as recently as December, 1889, and has since developed into a community of considerable proportions, and is still rapidly increasing.

THE mission stations of Base Line, West Korah and North Prince, in the district of Algoma, have been under the charge of Mr. Dow, a Presbyterian student, during the summer months. On Sabbath, September 27, the Rev. W. A. Duncan, of Sault Ste. Marie, dispensed the communion, when six new members were received at North Prince and eight at Base Line and West Korah. Mr. Dow's labours have been very highly appreciated by all denominations. Good reports also come from the several fields under the charge of Messrs. D. J. Graham, McMullen, McKay and Craw. But the question now arises what shall become of these fields during the winter months? Would it not be well to have a local ordained elder in each field to keep the cause from languishing until the summer supply is again available?

THE opening meeting of Knox Church Y.P.C.A. was held last week, at which the following officers were re-elected by acclamation: Hon. president, Rev. Dr. Parsons; president, Ernest W. Maas; first vice president, Miss Emma Parsons. W. J. Marks was chosen second vice-president; S. H. Laughlin and Miss M. McKay, secretaries; Peter Campbell, treasurer; R. U. McPherson, L.L.B., and Miss Koute, editors. The executive committee is Charles McPherson, Robert Goodall, Misses Moodie, McGaw and J. Mackay. Rev. Dr. Parsons gave a very interesting address on the proposed work of the association, which had previously been sketched by the president. The secretary's report was very encouraging. Mr. Robert Noble, who is removing, received a hearty vote of thanks and good-speed, to which he feelingly replied.

AT the close of the regular quarterly business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the First Presbyterian Church, Port Hope, last week, Mr. Thomas C. McNeillie, Jr., who is about leaving town for Toronto, and who has been a regular attendant of this society since it commenced and its president for some time, was presented with a handsome Bagster Teacher's Bible as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the members. Mr. John C. Irwin made the presentation with a few complimentary remarks, regretting the Church's loss and wishing him success in his new sphere. Mr. McNeillie was so taken by surprise that he could scarcely find words to express his gratitude, but briefly thanked his friends for the kindness shown toward him, and hoped that they would be blessed in the good work they had begun.

AT the semi annual meeting of Cookes Church Christian Endeavour Society, Toronto, last week, the following officers were elected: Mr. James Wilson, president; Miss Goodfellow and Miss Pearman, vice-presidents; Miss M. Pennington, recording secretary; W. McCullough, corresponding secretary (re-elected); Miss E. H. Smith, treasurer; Miss Mullen, organist; with the following conveners of committees, who compose the executive: Misses L. Mitchell, A. McConnell, A. Smith; Messrs. A. Anderson, F. Berner, A. Kilpatrick, C. Millar, R. McConnell, H. McCullough, K. McIver, J. J. Tait, and John Wilson. The second anniversary service of this society will be held in the Pavilion, Horticultural Gardens, on Sabbath evening, October 18, when a sermon will be preached by Rev. W. Patterson, pastor, to which all sister societies and Christian workers are invited.

THE Jersey City Evening Journal says: Rev. David Mitchell, pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, has been confined to his home by illness recently, but is now on the road to recovery. Pastor Mitchell, being fearful lest his congregation should lose ground because of his being unable to attend assiduously to his duties, sent in his resignation from the pastorate. The congregation unanimously declined to accept it and promised Dr. Mitchell their cordial support and hoped for his speedy recovery. The reverend gentleman has accomplished wonders for the Scotch Church, and that his work has been appreciated is testified to by the unanimous refusal to accept his resignation. The charge having assumed such large proportions, Dr. Mitchell will procure an assistant for the evening service during the winter months, the pastor taking morning service and all other duties.

THE corner stone of the new Presbyterian church, Winton, was laid under the most favourable circumstances on the 1st inst. There was a large crowd, a band of music, a neatly-spread supper-table at 6.30 and good speeches at evening meeting. The Rev. Dr. E. W. Waits, of Owen Sound, laid the stone, to whom was presented by the managers a silver trowel with the following: "Presented

to Rev. E. Wallace Waits, B.A., D.Sc., on his laying the corner-stone of St. Pauls Church, Winton, Thursday, October 1, 1891." In the evening, Rev. D. McKenzie, B.A., of Tara, gave a powerful address on the effect of Christianity in building up the material interests of a people. Rev. D. A. McLean, of Kemble, on sympathy with the erection of this new church, and Rev. Dr. Waits, on the constructive power of Christianity as opposed to the destructive effect of infidelity and wickedness. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Yeomans, B.A., occupied the chair. Proceeds over \$150.

A LARGE congregation assembled last week in Erskine Church, Toronto, to listen to a programme of choice sacred selections by the choir. Mr. Hewitt presided at the organ, and after the opening prayer by Mr. John A. Paterson, the chorus, "Praise the Lord, O my soul," was sung, Mr. McIntyre taking the bass solo. This was followed by a solo by Mrs. Scrimger-Massie, "With Verdure Clad." The most enjoyable number on the programme was the duet, "I waited for the Lord," from Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, sung by Mrs. Massie and Miss Westman, both of whom acquitted themselves creditably, their voices blending admirably. Mr. Sims Richards sang "Sound an Alarm," and was joined by Mrs. Massie in the duet, "Tarry with me, O my Saviour," which was very effectively rendered. The other vocalists who took part were: Mrs. Pringle, Miss L. Westman, and Messrs. Stouffer and Gornie.

THE first monthly meeting after summer vacation of the Toronto McAll Auxiliary was held Thursday afternoon week in the library of the Y.M.C.A. There were about twenty ladies present. The president, Mrs. Blake, was in the chair. After the usual opening hymn and a beautiful exposition of Psalm xliii. by Mrs. Blake, the treasurer's report was submitted, showing a balance on hand of \$137.61. A most interesting letter was read from a lady who is at present residing in France, who tells of a reunion at which she was present, where Dr. McAll and his recently-elected co-worker, Dr. Lobo, gave most delightful addresses. Letters from the missionary, Mr. Durrelman, of Rochefort, and Miss Batemann, of La Rochelle, were also read. Brief extracts from the *Monthly Record* and *French Quarterly*, two of the mission papers, added greatly to the interest of the meeting. After sundry business matters connected with the Auxiliary had been disposed of, the meeting was adjourned till November.

THE Rev. Robert Thomson, of Constantinople, who is visiting friends in Hamilton, gave last week in the lecture-room of the MacNab Street Presbyterian Church an interesting address on "Bulgaria." Mr. Thomson is the eldest son of a distinguished missionary, Rev. Dr. Alexander Thomson, who has laboured for over forty years in the Turkish Empire. Mr. Thomson himself was born in Constantinople and educated in Edinburgh, Scotland, and has been in connection with mission work in Bulgaria for the last ten years. He described the present religious and political condition of the country, and the people's love of education and aspiration for freedom. He spoke of the Greek Church as being very superstitious, and her priests as ignorant, indolent and thoroughly inefficient to accomplish any permanent practical good among their people. He closed an excellent address by advancing some cogent reasons why evangelical truth should be disseminated among the Bulgarians, who are lovers of freedom and education, and will certainly form an important factor in the future political history of Eastern Europe.

THE anniversary services at St. Andrews, Chatham, Sunday week, morning and evening, were very much enjoyed. Rev. W. A. Hunter, of Erskine Church, Toronto, was the preacher on both occasions. In the morning he exhorted from John ix. 25, "One thing I know, whereas I was blind, now I see." He proceeded to develop the lesson of the text with reference to blindness of the soul and the remedies afforded by Christianity to

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