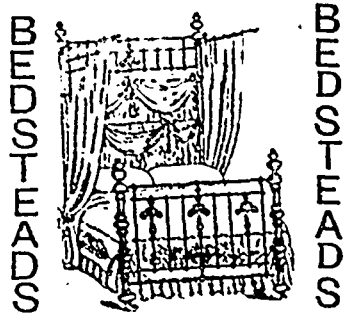


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## Ministers and Churches.

Rev. H. Scott, of Hull, is the new Moderator  
of the Presbytery of Ottawa.The Rev. A. A. Scott, of Carleton place, has  
been preaching in St. Andrew's Church, Lanark  
village.The Presbyterians of Botany, Kent Bridge and  
McKay's Corners have extended a call to the Rev.  
J. A. Mustard.The Presbyterian congregation, of Wallace-  
town, have purchased an organ which was used on  
Sunday last for the first time.Rev. Robert Johnson, B.D., of Lindsay, has  
been unanimously called to the pastorate of St.  
Andrew's Church, London. The salary is fixed  
at \$2,300.Ottawa Presbytery adopted a recommendation  
calling upon Christian and temperance workers to  
organize and support pledged temperance men for  
parliament.Brockville Recorder: "Knoxonian," who  
writes in the CANADA PRESBYTERIAN, is respon-  
sible for some of the brightest utterances which  
appear in the press of the day.Rev. J. Stuart, of Toronto, has been unani-  
mously chosen by the congregation of Knox  
Presbyterian Church, South London, to fill the  
vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Jas.  
Ballantyne.The Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Ottawa, has been  
lecturing on Beecher. Sir James Grant presid-  
ed; and in putting a vote of thanks to the audi-  
ence, spoke of the merits of the lecturer in the  
highest terms.The following gentlemen were recently induct-  
ed as elders of Knox Church, Woodstock:  
Messrs. John Sutherland, Alex. Smith, John  
McLeod, Wm. J. McKay, Wm. McCorquodale  
and A. L. Murray.The congregation of St. James' Presbyterian  
Church, London, of which Rev. M. P. Talling,  
B.A., is pastor, unanimously desire him to with-  
draw his resignation. Mr. Talling allowed it to  
be tabled until the next meeting of Presbytery.Cornwall Freeholder: Rev. Dr. MacNish  
began his second course of lectures on the Gaelic  
language and literature in the Presbyterian Col-  
lege, Montreal, on Monday. This is the only  
institution in Canada where such lectures are  
delivered.Mr. W. W. Miller and Mr. A. D. McLeod,  
are entering the fifteenth year of their service as  
officers of the Presbyterian Sabbath-school at  
Portage la Prairie. The flourishing condition of  
Knox Church Sabbath-school is largely due to  
their efforts.The Sheffield correspondent of the *Galt  
Reformer* pronounces a discourse recently address-  
ed to the Oddfellows of that place, by Rev. Dr.  
Dickson, as "the best society sermon ever  
preached there, and should Dr. Dickson ever  
favor Sheffield again he may be sure of a warm  
reception."At the annual meeting last week of the First  
Presbyterian Church, London, the salary of the  
organist, Mr. W. C. Barron, was increased from  
\$450 to \$500, and Miss M. Lilywhite was voted a  
salary of \$125 a year as soloist, this being the first  
time the church has decided to pay a salary to a  
singer.The new church for the Presbyterian congre-  
gation, Acton, is rapidly nearing completion.  
The date for the opening services has been fixed  
for Sunday, 24th. Sermons will be preached  
morning and evening by Rev. Donald C. Hos-  
sack, M.A., LL.B., of Toronto. On Monday  
evening Mr. Hossack will deliver his lecture  
"Saul of Tarsus."The handsome and commodious manse just  
completed for the Rev. R. W. Ross, of Glenora, was  
recently the scene of a largely attended reception.  
Lunch was served by the ladies; and thereafter a  
programme of music, addresses, etc., was present-  
ed under the chairmanship of Mr. James A.  
Younge. An autograph quilt, from which the  
ladies realized about \$200 for the building fund,  
was presented to Mrs. Ross, who had been one of  
the most energetic among those engaged in mak-  
ing it a success. And the young men of the con-  
gregation presented the pastor with a fine robe for  
his cutter. The opportunity was taken by those  
attending the reception to contribute to the build-  
ing fund of the manse, and, in all, about \$250 was  
given.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS.

WINNIPEG: At the eighth annual meeting of  
Augustine Church the total membership was re-  
ported as 115, a net gain of 19 during the year.  
Chief Justice Taylor read the report: \$2,094.50  
had been raised for ordinary purposes. Last year  
the total indebtedness of the congregation was  
stated to be \$1,122.95; and in response to an ap-  
peal for money to wipe this out \$1,127 had been  
paid, thus freeing the congregation from debt. The  
contributions to the various schemes of the Church  
had been liberal, making with the two sums al-  
ready mentioned a total of \$4,300 contributed for  
congregational, religious, educational and chari-  
table purposes.LINDSAY: The *Post* speaks of the annual  
meeting of St. Andrew's Church, held on the 16thinst. as the most largely attended and the most  
successful gathering of the kind held in the history  
of the congregation. The W.F.M.S. reported a  
membership of 112 and the contribution amounted  
to \$307.64. The total revenue of the congrega-  
tion aggregated \$5,719.29; and of this sum  
\$1,148.50 was raised for missionary purposes. The  
membership is now 515. Mr. J. R. McNellie,  
who for nineteen years had most efficiently and  
faithfully filled the position of secretary-treasurer,  
tendered his resignation, which was regretfully  
accepted, and a committee, consisting of Messrs.  
D. J. McIntyre, D. Ray, J. C. Harstone, D. R.  
Anderson and Sheriff McLennan, was appointed  
to prepare a suitable testimonial for presentation  
to Mr. McNellie.ELORA: Chalmers Church has just  
completed a most prosperous year. The  
annual meeting was held Monday evening,  
January 14th, after a very enjoyable tea given by  
the ladies of the congregation. The business was  
thoroughly gone into, and, as the different reports  
were read, everybody was pleased to note that,  
without exception, every society had advanced  
during the year. The general and missionary  
revenue is about \$340 in advance of last year. The  
sessions report showed that 35 names had been  
added to the communion roll during the year.  
Every department of the work is well in hand and  
is being thoroughly pushed forward; and there is  
a spirit of earnestness, and devotion to the  
Master's work present which augurs well for the  
future. Two of the oldest managers, Messrs.  
George Watson and James Gladstone, who have  
given many years of faithful service to the con-  
gregation, wished to retire this year, and their  
places on the Board were taken by Messrs. Peter  
Hume and Wm. Burnett. The three managers  
retiring in regular order, Messrs. Thos. Marshall,  
Frank Clark and Alex. Davidson, were re-  
elected.LANARK: The annual meeting of St. An-  
drew's Church was held recently. The pastor,  
Rev D. M. Buchanan, was in the chair. All  
the reports showed that the congregation under  
Mr. Buchanan's pastorate is in a most thriving  
condition. The Session reported 55 families and  
151 communicants. There were 28 new mem-  
bers added to the roll during the year, whilst  
seven were removed. The treasurer read the  
financial report which showed that the congrega-  
tion was never in such a flourishing condition  
financially. The total receipts from all sources  
were \$2,990, which exceeded the expenditure and  
leaves a balance of \$94 in hand. During the  
past year and a half since the induction of Mr.  
Buchanan a manse costing about \$1,900 and  
sheds costing over \$350 have been erected. The  
Sabbath School has increased in attendance dur-  
ing the past year about one third and a new  
library costing nearly \$100 has been added to the  
school. The W. F. M. S. raised \$65 and the  
contributions of the congregation to missions were  
\$178.43 making a total of \$244.29 for missions,  
being an increase of more than \$100 over last  
year.HAMILTON: The fifty-first annual business  
meeting of Knox Church, held on a recent  
evening, was in many respects an ideal one,  
free from any discordance, ably conducted by  
the chairman, and well carried on by the people.  
The meeting opened with devotional exercises.  
The treasurer's statement showed that the ordinary  
revenue for 1894 was \$5,939.40, as against \$6,  
376.83 for 1893, or a decrease of \$437.43. The  
number of subscribers for 1894 was 475 against  
460 the previous year. The average per Sunday  
for 1894 was \$98.44, as against \$103.20 for 1893.  
The treasurer's report was then received as fol-  
lows: Receipts, \$6,322.92; Disbursements, \$5,  
306.60; Assets, \$34,542.32; Liabilities, \$19,000.  
Reports from the various auxiliary societies were  
then presented, summarized as follows: Junior  
Endeavor, raised \$72.32; Senior Y.P.S.C.E.,  
raised \$133.16. The society has 32 members and  
a feature of its work is the providing of cabs for  
infirm members of the Church to use in attending  
communion service. Foreign Mission Committee  
raised \$2,205.14. There are 125 persons only  
giving monthly. Mission Sunday School, raised  
\$309.46 and \$13.34 balance on hand. There are  
219 scholars, teachers and officers on the roll.  
Mission Band, raised \$72; Woman's Foreign  
Missionary Society, raised \$139.14; Sunday  
school—Receipts, \$1,141.67; Disbursements,  
\$2,124.46; Balance on hand \$17.21. There are  
629 names on the Sunday school roll, and during  
the year there have been five deaths. The Build-  
ing Committee finding the school could not be con-  
structed for the authorized amount, exceeded that  
amount upon its own responsibility and each  
member became personally responsible for the  
overdraft, which is held by the Bank of Hamilton.  
The financial statement shows total cost of build-  
ing and furnishing to be \$8,925.42, with net re-  
ceipts, \$2,851.78, and an overdraft of \$6,073.69.  
James Ogilvie, secretary of the session, reported a  
present membership of 1,011. During the year  
there were 10 deaths, 63 baptisms, 73 joined by  
profession and 52 by certificate. Forty-seven left  
by certificate and 24 were dropped.GUELPH: The annual meeting of Chalmers  
church was held in the lecture room, on Tuesday  
evening 22nd ult. The attendance was the largest in  
the history of the church. Mr. Stinton, chairman of  
the Board of Managers, was called on to preside.  
The chairman then called for the annual reports,  
which were given as follows:—From the Session,  
the Managers, the Treasurer, the Missionary As-  
sociation, the Wardrobe Auxiliary of the W. F.  
M. S., the Mission Band, the Sabbath School and  
Bible Class, the Y. P. S. C. E., and the Elder's  
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satisfactory work done during the past year in all  
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tions \$146.59; in special collections \$78.01.  
The contributions collected by the Missionary  
Association amount to \$640.63, being an increase  
of \$70.58 over those of last year. The amount col-  
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