

## Death of Rev. G. E. Freeman.

REV. G. E. FREEMAN, M.A., formerly pastor of Deer Park church, died at his residence, Deer Park, at the early age of 37, leaving a widow and one child. Rev. Mr. Freeman had been ill for several years, but his congregation were so attached to him that he was still allowed to remain their pastor, although he spent the three past winters in Florida. He was obliged to resign at last, however, much to the regret of everyone. The funeral took place from Deer Park church to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

## Week of Prayer.

TOPICS SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF UNIVERSAL PRAYER, JANUARY 6-13, 1885.

SABBATH, Jan 6. *Sermons*.—"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."—Isa. xl. 31.

MONDAY, Jan. 7. *Thanksgiving and Humiliation.—Praise and Thanksgiving*: For the goodness and mercy which have followed us through the past year, for many answers to prayer, and for the continued spread of the Gospel.—Ps. cxxvi, 2-3; Josh. xxiii. 14. 1 Sam. vii. 12. *Humiliation and Confession* of grievous sins, of lukewarmness, of unprofitableness in the service of Christ, and of conformity to the world.—Ezekiel xxxvi. 31; Daniel ix. 3-19. *Prayer* for a deeper realization of the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church by Christ dwelling and abiding in us; for greater faithfulness and for consecration to a holier life.—Luke xi. 13; 1 Thes. v. 15-21.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8. *The Church Universal*.—Prayer for the whole Church of Christ; for the manifestation of the Spirit, in order to separation from the world, and sanctification unto the Lord; for greater unity among the followers of Christ; that the growth of Romanism and superstition, of Rationalism and infidelity, may be arrested, and that the hope of the Lord's second coming may stimulate believers both to wait and work for Him.—Eph. iv. 1-10; 1 Cor. ii. 4; Phil. i. 27; 2 Thes. ii. 8; Mat. xxiv. 1-14.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9. *Nations and their Rulers*.—Prayer for national righteousness and peace, that the tendency to lawlessness, national discontent and strife may cease; for the putting away of legislative sanction to vice and all immoral traffic; for rulers, legislators, judges, and all in authority; that religious liberty may universally prevail, and that all persecution may be stayed.—Deut. iv. 5-8; 1 Tim. ii. 1-2; Prov. xiv. 34; Ezra vi. 22; Ezra vii. 27-28.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10. *Foreign Missions*.—Praise to God: For increasing interest in the spread of the Gospel, for offers of personal service, for open doors throughout the world, and for the manifested power of the Holy Ghost in various missions.—Acts iv. 29-33; Acts xi. 20-23; Rev. iii. 7-8. *Prayer* that all missionaries and Christian workers may be endowed with power from on high, that the privilege and duty of evangelizing the world may be fully understood, and that many more laborers may be sent forth into the harvest.—Luke xxiv. 45-49, Matt. ix. 35-38.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11. *Home Missions and the Jews*.—Praise. For enlarged interest shown in Home Mission work, and in Missions to the Jews, and for special blessing attending them.—Ps. lxxvii.; Isa. liii. 7-8. *Prayer*: For all Christian ministers and evangelists; for all efforts to reach special classes of the people and all who live without God; and for the better observance of the Lord's day.—Col. iv. 2-4; Isa. lviii. 13-14. *Prayer* for the Jewish Race: That special blessing may rest upon all those who are seeking to make Christ known among God's ancient people Israel, and that His purposes concerning them may be speedily accomplished.—Ps. li. 18; Ps. cii. 13-21; Is. xl. 1-5; Zech. viii. 7-8.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12. *Families and Schools*.—Prayer that husbands and wives, parents and children, masters and servants, may, in their mutual relations, follow the Divine teaching; that parents may have grace to train their children in the knowledge of God;

for more abundant spiritual fruit from Christian associations of young men and young women; for Sabbath and day schools, colleges and universities.—Eph. v. 22 to vi. 9; Col. iii. 18 to iv. 1; Prov. iv. 1; 2 Tim. iii. 10-17.

SABBATH, JAN. 13. *Sermons*.—"Always abounding in the work of the Lord."—1 Cor. xv. 58.

## Lesson Helps for 1895.

We have received from the Rev. T. Fotheringham, convener of the Assembly's S. S. Committee, copies of the lesson helps published by our own church in Canada. These consist of the Home Study Leaflet, Home Study Quarterly and Teacher's Monthly. The first two are the same, the second being merely the first bound in pamphlet form for the whole quarter. We can recommend it from experience as the best help we have ever used in an intermediate class. The absence of the text of the lesson from the leaflet necessitates the use of the Bible, and the questions requiring answer are a splendid means of getting the scholar to study the lesson at home. A year's trial of this leaflet in a class of boys ranging from twelve to seventeen years of age, has determined us in the belief that nothing better is published. The Teacher's Monthly, from which we have received a specimen lesson, will be found of great service. The notes and explanations are exceedingly comprehensive and pithy. For teachers who have little time and perhaps less money to spend on lesson commentaries, this is just the thing; and even if you have all the others you would be incomplete without this. We urge our Sabbath schools to support their own Church in its endeavor to establish a literature which for helpfulness and true value is equal to anything on the continent. Order copies from the Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, M.A., St. John, N.B.

## Presbytery of Victoria.

THE usual December meeting of the Presbytery was held in the First church, Victoria, on the 4th inst., there being a fair attendance of ministers and elders. All congregations and mission fields are provided with regular supply for the winter. Mr. R. G. Marison, missionary in charge, reported the opening, with a comparatively small debt, of a neat and comfortable church at Cedar Hill, since the last meeting. Considerable time was devoted to the consideration of securing the largest contributions possible towards the Schemes of the Church for the year now ending. Communications were read and earnestly considered from Drs. King and Cochrane relative to Manitoba College Theological Department and Home Mission Funds requirements. Estimates were referred to the committee on Statistics and Finance for allocation to congregations and mission stations, to be furnished before annual meetings take place. Mr. T. H. Rogers, moderator of session, reported a call in favor of Rev. P. McF. McLeod from Central church, Victoria, with a guarantee of stipend at the rate of \$1000 per annum. The call was sustained and accepted by Mr. McLeod and arrangements made for the induction on the 19th inst. Rev. Dr. James Robertson, superintendent of missions, was unanimously nominated for the moderatorship of the next General Assembly. Remits from the General Assembly were carefully considered and the following findings adopted: The remit in re years probation was disapproved so far as graduating students are concerned, but approved so far as ministers received from other churches are concerned. The Remit on the Hymnal was referred to a committee to report at next meeting. Remit on Jewish Standing Committee was approved. Remit on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund was approved. Remit on the amalgamation of certain committees was approved so far as the committees on the State of Religion and Sabbath Observance are concerned, but disapproved so far as the other two—Temperance and Systematic Beneficence—are concerned. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on the first Tuesday in March—D. MacRAE, Clerk.

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