

GLENGARY PRESBYTERIAL

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Glengary Presbyterial was held in Knox church, Vankleek Hill. The Treasurer's report showed contributions of \$3,807, and the reports from auxiliaries and bands were encouraging. Mrs. Fraser gave an address on "The Mission Tree" and was followed by Miss McGregor of Birtle, Man., who gave a bright talk on experiences among the Indian schools.

At the evening meeting Rev. J. T. Taylor of Mhow, India, gave a fine address on the unrest of India, the changed attitude of the educated Hindus, and the need of leaving the new life in India with the gospel.

Mrs. Dr. Harkness spoke on the life of the late Dr. Agnes Turnbull and the President spoke on the need of workers and the need of prayer.

All the officers were re-elected and the name of Mrs. Thomas of Cornwall, as Secretary of Northwest supplies was added.

The vice-presidents for the ensuing year are—Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Jas. Fraser, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. D. D. McIntyre. Miss McGregor, Rec. Sec., was appointed as delegate to the annual meeting.

The ladies of Vankleek Hill were cordially thanked for their hospitality, and an earnest address by Mrs. Morrison on faithfulness brought a profitable meeting to a close.

BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAL.

The 23rd annual meeting of the Brockville Presbyterial of W. F. M. S. met in the Presbyterian Church, Cardinal. The opening session was of a purely business nature. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were adopted. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1,775.40. Of this sum \$1,740 was sent the general treasurer. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John Dowsley, Prescott; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. MacArthur, Cardinal; Mrs. J. H. McLennan, Brockville; Mrs. J. G. Merkle, North Williamsburg; Mrs. Geo. Beach, Lyn; Mrs. J. McShane, South Mountain. Lyn was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Tuesday morning's session was given over entirely to receiving the reports of auxiliaries and bands. These reports were most encouraging and showed that good work is being done.

The feature of the afternoon's session was the president's annual address. Mrs. Dowsley, as usual, gave an address full of encouragement and helpful hints. A pleasing change in the program was a mission band exercise by the children, conducted by Mrs. Geo. MacArthur. A report of the general society meeting held in Brantford was read by the delegate. After the afternoon session a most bountiful tea was served in the basement. Here the members of the Presbytery and Presbyterial met and spent a most pleasant social hour.

The closing session was an open one and was presided over by Rev. Donald Stewart, of Morewood. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Geo. Mason, of Dunbar, on "Relation of Foreign to Home Missions in British Columbia." His account of the work in the home field was most interesting and full. Two selections by the choir were much enjoyed. A unique feature was the singing of two familiar hymns in English and Chinese by Li June, Cardinal's popular laundryman. The few remarks made by Mr. Stewart were most happy and delighted all. The National Anthem and Benediction closed the session.

We reduce life to the pettiness of our daily living; we should exalt our living to the grandeur of life.—Phillips Brooks.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Synod of British Columbia met in St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May. The Rev. D. Campbell, B.A., the retiring moderator, preached a suitable opening sermon and received the thanks of the synod for efficient services for the past year.

The Rev. D. MacRae of St. Paul's church, Victoria, was unanimously appointed moderator for the ensuing year—thus occupying this position for the second time—having been convener and first moderator of the synod of British Columbia and Alberta in 1892. The separation of Alberta and its erection into a new synod this year marks an important stage in the history and work of the synod, as well as a material change in its membership.

The attendance was gratifyingly large, especially in view of the long distance that many of the members had to travel in order to reach the place of meeting.

The reports on the different departments of the church's work for the past year were on the whole of an encouraging character, indicating a bright outlook. The revival of business activity and an increasing population will make the work of the current year still more encouraging. The absence of litigation or any burning questions made the meeting one of special interest and pleasure.

The meeting was preceded by a three days' conference, which proved deeply interesting and profitable to the success of which the presence and scholarly lectures of the Revs. Professors Jordan of Queen's, and Wicher, of San Francisco, contributed very largely.

LINDSAY W. F. M. S. PRESBYTERIAL.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, on June 4 and 5, where the Society was first organized.

Mrs. Stewart of Lindsay presided owing to the illness of the President. Encouraging reports were presented showing a membership of 572, and contributions of \$3,078, an increase of \$885 over the previous year. The Tidings circulation is 504. Bales of clothing valued at \$526 were sent to the Regina Industrial School.

Mrs. Ross, president of the Lindsay Auxiliary, gave a sketch of the life of Dr. Morrison, and was followed by Mrs. Dr. Grant of Orillia, who spoke on "Personal Responsibilities, Opportunities and Talents." On Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Keith represented the Presbytery, and Miss Craig gave an interesting illustrated lecture on her recent tour of the Indian Mission schools.

Miss Robinson of Beaverton felt herself unable to continue as President.

The officers for 1907 and 1908 are: Hon. President, Miss Robinson, Beaverton; Pres., Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Lindsay; 1st vice-president, Mrs. McDougald, Lindsay; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Frankish, Uxbridge; 3rd vice-president, Miss McKay, Gamebridge; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Kannawin, Woodville; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Willis, Uxbridge; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Edwards, Woodville; Mission Band Sec., Mrs. Baldwin, Sunderland; Sec. of Lit., Miss Slight, Lindsay; Sec. of Supplies, Mrs. Gilbertson, Beaverton; Treasurer, Mrs. Alex. Horn, Lindsay; Auditors, Messrs. McPayden and Naylor of Lindsay.

Rev. Alex. E. Cameron, B. A., has accepted the call to Melroe, Lonsdale, etc., in Kingston Presbytery. His induction will take place about the middle of July.

The next ordinary meeting of Kings-ton Presbytery will be held in St. Andrew's church, Belleville, on 2nd July at 11 a.m.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO DR. BAYNE.

The following is a copy of the address presented to Rev. Dr. Bayne, at a lawn social held in his honor at Mr. Alex. Jamieson's on Monday evening of last week, previous to the departure of the reverend gentleman for his new charge at Sudbury:—

To the Rev. George Dunlop Bayne, B.A., Ph.D.: We who are here assembled, members of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Pembroke, feel the occasion to be a solemn one, for, by it we are reminded that the ties of Christian fellowship which have existed for nearly 23 years are broken and all but severed.

We feel constrained to extend to you a few parting words in acknowledgment of the many obligations we are under to you. As a Christian teacher we are bound to own that you have courageously and without fear or favor, declared to us the whole counsel of God, and that so far as mortal man could you have therein done your whole duty; not the least valuable of your faithful and soul stirring admonitions you delivered to us yesterday, so full were they of a clear and logical unfolding of those things needful to sustain the Christian life and especially of the helpfulness of the habit of prayer. We fervently trust that these may long linger in our memories and bring forth fruits in us meet for repentance.

As a pastor many can testify of your fidelity, but it has been when sickness and bereavement have invaded the home that you have proven your devotion to the welfare of your people, and there are those among us who, having been aided at such times by your sympathetic and kindly advice and prayers, will ever remember as they recall the past that the prayers of a righteous man have power with God and prevail.

Of your works of charity, though you would not that your left hand should know what your right hand doeth yet, we believe, your works will follow you and that which you have given to the poor will prove to have been lent to the Lord.

Be assured that our prayers will be lifted up on your behalf to the throne of grace, that in your new field of labor you may long be spared to minister to a people zealous of good works, and Aaron and Hur-like, ready and willing to help you in your work of winning souls to God.

We regret that in this impromptu address we are not able to say all that our hearts would dictate, but we trust that this will be to you an evidence, slight though it be, of our appreciation of your work amongst us; and we hope that in all your future labors you may find the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit ever with you, so that when that day shall come when you with us shall stand before the bar of judgment it will be found that many stars have been added to your crown of rejoicing from both Pembroke and Sudbury.

Our last prayer shall be, "May God grant that in your church and in the sacred sanctuary of your home, you shall have peace, comfort and prosperity."

"The Lord bless and keep thee,
The Lord make his face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee,
The Lord lift up his countenance and give thee peace."

Signed on behalf of those present by Andrew Johnston, Clerk of Session; S. S. M. Hunter, Church Treasurer and Senior Elder; S. E. Mitchell, Secretary of the Congregation.

Pembroke, the 17th day June, 1907.

The Rev. Dr. Gray is able to be about again after a month's illness, resulting from a severe cold and an attack of biliousness. This illness prevented Dr. Gray from attending the meeting of Synod.