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OTTAWA.

Rev. James Cormack took the service in Bank street church on Sunday evening.

The late Mrs. Alexander Lumsden left \$50,000 to the Protestant General Hospital.

In Knox Church Rev. J. A. Anderson, M.A., of Goderich, was the preacher, morning and evening.

Rev. Professor Dyde, of Queen's University, was the preacher in St. Andrew's church, last Sunday.

Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, one of the Elders of St. Paul's church, Ottawa has been appointed a commission to the General Assembly by the Presbytery of Westminster, B. C.

The reception given friends of the Ottawa Ladies' College on Saturday evening by the teaching staff was largely attended, and a great success in every way. The Lady Principal, Mrs. Grant Needham, assisted by members of the staff, received the guests and gracefully did the honors. There were present a number of members of the House of Commons, several of whom have daughters in the College. It was a pleasant sight to look into the bright, happy faces of the students, all of whom appeared to thoroughly enjoy the social hour. Dainty refreshments were provided; and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the occasion.

TORONTO.

The congregation of St. John's Presbyterian church have filed their plans with the City Architect and applied for a permit for a new church on the corner of Simpson and Broadview avenues, at a cost of \$45,000.

Mr. William Galbraith, the retiring organist of Knox church, was made the recipient of a handsome marble clock and an address by the choir last evening at his home in Parkdale. A few days ago at a congregational meeting Mr. Galbraith was presented with a check for \$100 by the deacons' court of the church.

Toronto Presbytery sends the following to the General Assembly: Ministers—Revs. Principal MacLaren, Dr. Carmichael, J. C. Tibb, Malcolm McKinnon, D. C. Hossack, Malcolm McArthur, A. L. McFadyen, J. W. Stephen, Dr. George C. Pidgeon, Dr. Alex. Gilray, Dr. John Somerville, and A. Macgillivray. Elders—Messrs. R. S. Goulay, John Lowden, George Keith, J. K. Macdonald, R. C. Jennings, together with seven to be nominated by seven sessions at the next meeting of Presbytery.

At the meeting of Toronto Presbytery, the Church Extension Committee stated that suggestion of a Rosedale church had met with approval, and the committee's application to begin Sabbath work there was entertained by the Presbytery and referred to neighboring sessions. Webbwood called Rev. J. C. Tibb, the retiring moderator; the organization of Runnymede Mission was authorized; Rev. A. S. Morton, B. D., was recommended for the chair of Church History and Practical Theology in Halifax Presbyterian College, and the Presbytery will ask the Assembly for leave to receive Rev. Stevens Smith, formerly a United Free Church missionary in Japan.

Rev. Wallace, of Inwood, was the preacher in Knox church, Embro, on a recent Sunday.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Wm. Shearer, of Picton, has been visiting friends at Dalhousie Mills.

Rev. James Donnell, B.A., of Haliburton, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. James Donnell, Beaverton.

Rev. Mr. Ratray of Eganville exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Millar of Blakeney last Sunday week.

Rev. Alfred Bright, of Peterboro', is called to St. Paul's church, Ingersoll, salary \$1,500.

The next regular meeting of Glen-garry Presbytery will be held at Alexandria, on July 2nd., at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. N. D. Keith, B.D., of Wick, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Carleton Place, last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McEachern, of Glimmis, occupied the pulpit of the Kemble church on Sunday last and spent Monday in the village.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Maxville church gave a very successful social at the home of Mrs. Duncan Robertson on Thursday evening, 14th inst.

At a social meeting of the Y. P. Society at Oliver's Ferry the members presented their pastor, Rev. W. T. B. Crombie, with a copy of Wordsworth's poems, bound in crushed Morocco.

Rev. R. McKay, conducted anniversary services in the Maxville church last Sunday. A special offering was made to assist in paying for recent improvements to the church and manse.

A Vancouver paper speaks of Rev. Dr. Grant, the well-known missionary, formerly of Almonte, as "Yukon's millionaire clergyman, and its largest individual mine owner." Dr. Grant left a few days ago for Skagway en route to Dawson, after wintering on the outside.

The annual meeting of Knox church, Beckwith, was held on the 8th instant. The reports presented show the congregation to be in a healthy condition, not only keeping up their own work, but contributing more generously to the schemes of the church in general. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Macfarlane, conducted devotional exercises, and Mr. Duncan McEwen presided at the meeting, Mr. J. M. Ferguson being secretary-treasurer. Messrs. J. B. Stewart and John McDonald were re-elected to the managing committee.

The Vancouver World says: "Dowie made a creed; his communicants excommunicated him. He built a city; its inhabitants exiled him. He raised Voliva to power; Voliva ruined him. He drew about him thousands who worshipped him; he died deserted save by a few. He was penniless and left no will. Deserted by his wife, son and father, the 'patriarch' passed beyond the world's immediate ken with a sigh on his lips for his lost greatness and a curse for Voliva who supplanted him as overseer. Had Dowie been less of a mountebank, his death would have been regretted. He was a man of great force of character, but pig-headed, obstinate and unreasonable and abusive. He would brook no opposition and if worsted in an argument would assail his opponent in language that was not choice. For a long time he stood high; but when he adopted pontifical robes and declared that he was God's representative on earth his finish was in sight and his decline was rapid. It is charitable to hope that for the past ten years Dowie was irresponsible for his actions and that his impious vagaries will be regarded with more lenity in the next world than they were in this.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Mr. Graham, of Knox College, has been preaching at Depot Harbor.

Mr. H. E. C. Workman, of St. Mary's, has been engaged as organist of St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, at a salary of \$600 per year.

Rev. Robert Martin, of Knox church, Stratford, has been in Toronto taking his examination in second year work for degree of B. D.

Miss Goodfellow, a missionary from Central India gave an interesting address in the Orillia Presbyterian lecture room, on last Monday evening, in the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The collection was in aid of Foreign Missions.

The commissioners who were appointed at the last meeting of the Presbytery of Barrie to deal with certain matters in connection with Knox church, Flos, have decided to re-unite Knox church, Flos, with Elmvale, and continue Wyevale and Van Vlack as mission stations under the care of Mr. Brown, at present laboring there.

Rev. G. C. Patterson, formerly of Embro, was in Toronto for a few days last week on his return from Mexico, where he has been spending seven weeks. Mr. Patterson left for Detroit where his wife is now visiting. His trip to Mexico, he said, was undertaken for the purpose of repairing his shattered health. He returns much improved and will go back to Mexico shortly.

At the recent meeting of Hamilton Presbytery the clerk presented the annual report of the Women's Foreign Mission Presbytery, showing 40 auxiliaries and 25 mission bands, with a membership of over 1,500. Rev. A. S. Morton was nominated for the chair of the church and practical theology at the Presbyterian College, at Halifax. It was requested that the congregations at Chippewa and Drummond be separated and a resolution constituting each a separate charge was passed.

The regular meeting of the North Bay Presbytery, which was held at Huntsville on Tuesday of last week, was well attended. Two new names had been added to the roll of ministers, J. D. Byrnes of Cobalt, and G. W. Thom of Sundridge, and these were given a cordial welcome. Rev. Mr. Laird of Brockville was present on behalf of Queen's College Endowment Fund, and presented the claims of it in an able address, at the afternoon session. An interesting feature of the evening session was the discussion of the report on church life and work, presented by Rev. Mr. McKibbin of Noval. The note of the conference was; not more machinery for church work, but more spirit; deeper consecration on the part of the church members and of flocks.

Rev. A. H. McGillivray, M.A., of Chatham preached very interesting and helpful sermons in Chalmers church, Woodstock, last Sunday week. His morning subject was "All Things are Yours, etc." He showed that of all the passages of Scripture that hold out to us such high ideals that we do not realize them, none presents such a lofty standard as the text. The preacher answered the question, how are we to understand this Scripture that all things belong to the children of God? The successful man assimilates everything that contributes to success. It is God alone who can give perfection to life, and man must master the tendency which is away from God in order to derive the benefits presented by the text. The one who makes the most of his life is the Christian.