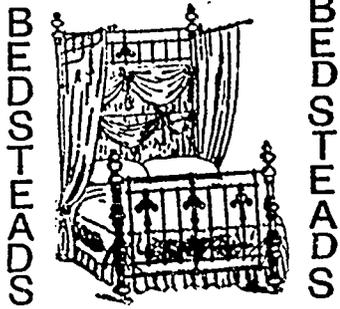


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The annual congregational meeting of the Oak Lake and St. David's Churches, were held in the month of January. Reports were read by the Session, Sunday-school, Ladies' Aid and managers, showing that good and efficient work was done. Although there is a deficit in the stipend, yet that is to be attributed to the depression in agricultural pursuits and business transactions. The amount of moneys raised for all purposes during 1894, was \$1,054.85. The congregations elected Mr. J. Young, Superintendent of the Oak Lake Sunday-school and Messrs. Litch, Cameron, Rowan, Jack and McFarlane, managers St. David's Church elected, Messrs. Todd, Bailey, Johnston, D' Goodwin, sen., and John Goodwin; the first mentioned names to be chairmen. The ladies of both congregations have purchased a handsome communion set and presented it to the congregations.

Ministers and Churches.

Rev. A. F. MacQueen has been called to Hampden (Pres. of Quebec).

Rev. Alex. Mackay, D.D., has received a call from Scotstown, Presbytery of Quebec.

Rev. J. E. Stewart of St. Mark's Church, Toronto, has accepted the call to Knox Church, London South.

Rev. H. K. MacLennan, B.A., Dalhousie Mills, has received a hearty call to Lingwick, Que. Stipend \$800 with manse and glebe.

The annual tea meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Cambridge, last Tuesday evening was a grand success. The proceeds amounted to \$88.

Mr. Walter D. Dickson, son of Rev. Dr. Dickson, Galt, who has been pursuing his medical studies at Keokuk, Iowa, has returned home for the holidays.

At the communion service Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church, London, Rev. W. J. Clark presiding, twenty-four additions to the membership were made.

Miss Agnes Duhamel, one of the Ottawa's best known vocalists, and niece of Archbishop Duhamel, has renounced her faith as a Roman Catholic and joined the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John McKinnon, B.D., of Springbank, on his return home with his bride, was given a reception and presentation which showed the esteem in which the pastor is held by his congregation.

Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto, preached anniversary sermons to large congregations in the Presbyterian Church, Barrie, on Sunday of last week. One of the local papers says: "The sentiments expressed at both services were deep and soul-stirring and the teaching very instructive."

The anniversary services of the congregation of Knox Church, Clifford, were conducted with much acceptance, on the 20th January, by the Rev. John McInnis, of Elora. And the annual meeting was held on the 4th February, when the various reports submitted showed that the past year had been one of the most prosperous in the history of the congregation.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in Knox Church, Walkerton, Ont., on Sabbath, 17th ult., when the largest number of communicants that ever sat in Knox Church assembled, the number being 256. At the preparatory services, conducted by Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, twenty-five new members were received—nineteen on profession of faith and six by certificate—this making forty-seven in all received at the two communion services which have been held since Rev. Donald Guthrie's induction to the charge. An Endeavor Society was recently organized which already has a membership of some forty active and fifteen associate members.

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association of Winnipeg were the scene, on the evening of Monday the 4th February, of an unusually interesting gathering. The teacher of the Chinese class had invited the Chinamen of the city to an entertainment. Between forty and fifty were in attendance with the teachers and other friends interested in the work all but crowding the rooms of the Association. Among the exercises of the evening were brief addresses by Dr. Duval, Mr. Ryan, the President of the Young Men's Christian Association, Professor Hart and Dr. King, singing of Hymns in English and in Chinese, a magic lantern exhibition and music. Refreshments were served to all present. It would be difficult to imagine a happier or a better conducted group than were these Chinamen on the occasion. The work among the Chinamen in Winnipeg has been unusually successful. It was begun a number of years ago by Mr. Watt, who though no longer able to superintend it, takes still an active interest in it. Mr. James Morrison, now the indefatigable superintendent is assisted by a band of intelligent and devoted teachers, nearly all of them connected with the Presbyterian Church, and, indeed, most of them with Knox Church. The number in attendance on Sabbath is thirty or thereabouts. Seven have professed faith in Jesus Christ. One is desirous to qualify himself, by entering Manitoba College, for work as a missionary in his own country. His application will be considered by the Foreign Mission Committee here at an early day. The Committee will no doubt be disposed to consider it favorably, should they find in the applicant the promise of a suitable and successful worker.

The eighth annual meeting of the Ottawa Presbyterial Society (W. F. M. S.) was held in lecture room of Knox Church, on Feb 27th. The president, Mrs. Thorburn presiding. The morning session was well attended by officers and delegates and was devoted to business connected with the Society. It was opened with praise and prayer by Mrs. I. Campbell, Erskine Church. After reading of minutes, reports were heard from the various auxiliaries and Mission Bands, numbering in all 25. The congregational auxiliaries lately organized in the city had worked well and had added materially to the funds. After the president's address and a general conference, the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Thorburn; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Ottawa; Mrs. Gamble, Wakefield; Mrs. Lochhead, N. Gower, Mrs. C. Hall, Russell; Mrs. H. Gourley, Carp. Treasurer; Miss E. H. Gibson, Ottawa; Secretary, Miss E. Durie,

Ottawa; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. L. Crannell, Ottawa. At the afternoon meeting, after prayer by Mrs. Nelson, Bristol, the reports of secretary and treasurer were read, both of which showed an increase,—total membership 661; total amount sent to general treasurer \$1,348.68 an increase of \$299.49 over last year. Besides this six bales of clothing, valued at \$265, were sent to Crowstand Reserve. This money was dedicated to God in prayer by Mrs. M. H. Scott, of Hull. A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Gilbert, Ottawa, after which the Society had the great pleasure of listening to an earnest address from Miss Baker, our devoted pioneer missionary at Prince Albert. For an hour she kept the attention of the audience while she told of her work at Prince Albert and among the Sioux band of Indians in the neighbourhood of that place. The "question drawer" was taken by Mrs. Alexander and the meeting was closed by the Doxology.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Presbyterial W. F. M. Society was held in College Street Church, Toronto, on Friday, February 22nd. There were two sessions, the morning one being occupied with hearing the reports of the different secretaries and the treasurer's statement. The secretary's report showed that one auxiliary and four Mission Bands had been formed during the past year, making a total of 80 societies, 53 auxiliaries and 27 Mission Bands. The secretary of supplies reported the donations for the Northwest and India as being good and abundant. The subscribers to the *Letter Leaflet* now number 2,075. The treasurer's statement gave the offerings for the year, as amounting to \$5,918.62. In most cases the reports from the auxiliaries and bands were encouraging and speak of continued interest. Mrs. Jeffrey gave an account of the pressing needs of the Northwest, and how much the missionaries relied on the clothing, etc., to aid them in their work. An expression of opinion was taken in regard to a notice of motion from the executive of the Hamilton Presbyterial Society, and resulted in almost a unanimous vote against it. Mrs. Goforth gave an intensely interesting address at the afternoon session on the work among the women of Honan. Mrs. Harvie spoke of what had been accomplished by Christianity for the Indians of our Northwest, and the wonderful contrast between the Pagan and the Christian Indians. The address was listened to with deep attention. Mrs. Wm. Patterson and Miss Gilson added much to the pleasure of the meeting by their singing. The ladies of College Street Church entertained the delegates most hospitably. The sessions were very well attended about 450 being present in the afternoon. The following were the officers elected.—President, Mrs. Gray, Brampton; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Ball, Bedford Road; Mrs. Frizzell, Pape Avenue; Mrs. Mutch, Havelock Street; Miss Gordon, 135 Isabella Street; Secretary, Miss George, 277 Jarvis Street; Treasurer, Miss Reid, 175 Bloor Street East; Secretary of Supplies, Miss Craig, Y. W. C. A., 18 Elm Street; Leaflet Secretary, Miss Harris, 135 Isabella Street.

JUBILEE OF KNOX CHURCH, PERTH.

On February 10th and 11th the congregation of Knox Church, Perth, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The Rev. Professor Ross, B.D., of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, conducted service at 11 o'clock on Sunday, and preached an able and touching sermon from the words, "I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Thy works; I muse on the work of Thy hands."

Professor Ross was minister of this congregation from the time of his ordination till his call to be professor in the Presbyterian College, and was successful in raising it from a most critical condition to become numerically the largest congregation of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew. In his sermon he made feeling allusions to the past days of the congregation and bade his hearers seek to make the coming years better than the past. In the afternoon and evening the Rev. W. T. Herridge, B.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, preached with his accustomed force and brilliancy. Few men can present the great practical truths of Christianity with more warmth and beauty than the pastor of St. Andrew's. No Presbyterian can listen to him without a sense of satisfaction and justifiable pride that his church has so worthy a representative in the Dominion Capital and without feeling that the greatest force on earth is the religion of Jesus Christ. The people of Perth will not soon forget his magnificent sermons in connection with the Jubilee of Knox Church.

On Monday the services were continued. In the afternoon a public meeting was held, presided over by Mr. McDonald, the oldest member of the congregation, who is just eight days older than the Hon. Mr. Gladstone. Mr. McDonald is one of the few survivors of those connected with the congregation since its organization. At this meeting the Rev. John Crombie, M.A., of Smith's Falls, gave an interesting address upon Presbyterianism in the Ottawa Valley during the last fifty years. In his address he spoke of the causes leading to the disruption of the Church of Scotland in 1843 and the sympathy that passed from Canada towards those who, whether wisely or otherwise, saw fit to leave the National Church. He dwelt upon the growth and consolidation of Presbyterianism, giving many interesting reminiscences.

Mr. Duncan Kippen, ex-mayor, read a carefully prepared historical sketch of the congregation since its organization, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Between 5 and 8 o'clock tea was served in the lecture hall, which was



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At eight o'clock a large congregation gathered in the Church. Mr. Currie, the pastor, presided, and excellent addresses were delivered by Prof. Ross, Mr. Herridge, the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Brockville, and the resident ministers. Appropriate selections of music were rendered. Throughout, the services were most inspiring, and all who took part, whether as speakers or hearers, while recognizing and thankful for God's goodness in the past, felt that the present is better and that the future of Canada, and the world will be better than either its present or past, that manhood is better than childhood and old age better than manhood, and that in the future history of Canada the principles of Presbyterianism will be a chief factor in the political, intellectual and religious progress of the country.

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