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WESTERN DIVISION.

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's
Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian
Church in Canada (Western Division) will be held in

**The Central Church, St. Vin-
cent St., Toronto**

—ON—
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April
16th, 17th, and 18th, 1895.

Sessions will open on Tuesday at 3 p.m., on
Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., and on Thurs-
day at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

The Board of Management will meet in the
School-Room on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.
Devotional meetings will be held in the Church
on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and on Thursday
morning at 10.30.

The usual Public Meeting, Mr. Hamilton Cassels,
Convener of the General Assembly's Foreign Mission
Committee presiding, will be held in Cooke's Church,
on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will
be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Gillespie, of New York,
the Rev. J. F. Smith, M.D., of Honan, and the Rev. J.
Fraser Campbell, Central India.

A cordial invitation is extended to delegates
from every part of the Society throughout the
Western Division. All names should be forwarded
not later than the 12th of April to Miss GEORGE, 277
Jarvis St., Toronto, Convener of the Credential Com-
mittee. Attention to this request will greatly assist
and oblige the Billeting Committee.

Members and delegates are urged, even though
coming a short distance, to procure certificates to
travel at reduced rates from the ticket agent at
starting point and signed by him; they will also
require to be signed by Mr. Shortreed, at Toronto.
For further information see April Letter Leaflet.

Ministers and Churches.

Mr. Tolmer has declined the call to Leaming-
ton.

Owing to continued ill-health the Rev. J. B.
Duncan, Parry Sound, has asked to be superan-
nuated.

The Rev. Wm. A. Hunter, M.A., of this city,
preached in St. Andrew's Church, London, last
Sunday.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, B.D., of Vancouver,
B.C., preached in the Presbyterian Church,
Brampton, Sunday.

Dr. Kenneth Fenwick, a leading Kingston
physician has donated \$2,500 to the general
hospital of that city.

Rev. Alex. Russell has received a unanimous
call from Hepworth, Cruikshanks, and Shallow
Lake in the Presbytery of Owen Sound.

The Rev. W. S. Jordan, B.A., of Strathroy,
conducted the anniversary service in Albert
Street Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, last Sunday.

The Rev. S. Lyle, B.D., of Central Church,
Hamilton, has had the degree of D.D. conferred
on him by the Montreal Presbyterian College.

Rev. Isaac Macdonald has accepted a call to
Glammis and was inducted on April 3rd., which
fills all the vacancies in the Presbytery of Bruce.

Rev. Mr. Strachan has been pastor of the
Presbyterian Church at Rockwood for nineteen
years. The congregation celebrated the 19th
anniversary last Monday.

Rev. Dr. Battisby, Moderator of the Synod of
Hamilton and London, leaves at the end of June
for a three months' tour through Europe and the
East, going as far as Jerusalem.

The Rev. Dr. Macdonald, formerly of Thorold,
Ont., now of Grafton, North Dakota, president of
the State C. E. Union, is doing excellent
work in connection with the society.

The sudden death is announced of Mr. Wm.
Thom, an elder in St. Andrews Church, Quebec.
Deceased was Principal of the commercial college
in the ancient capital, and was deservedly held in
high esteem.

The Presbyterians of Windsor are just now
considering the rebuilding of their church, lately
destroyed by fire. It is likely a much larger
church than the old one will be erected and the
Frontier City expects to be able to boast of hav-
ing the finest church in Western Ontario.

The Rev. C. J. Cameron, Brockville, who has
already gained an enviable reputation as an
amateur photographer, has just finished three
platinotype pictures, 16x20, of the late Mrs.
J. W. G. Watson, which certainly reflect great
credit on his artistic ability.—*The Times*.

With the consent of the Presbytery of Kings-
ton, the resignation of Rev. Duncan McEachern,
pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Napanee, will
be held in abeyance for three months, in hopes
that by the end of that time his health will be im-
proved sufficiently to enable him to retain his
pastorate.

The Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Ottawa, who is
travelling in the Southern States for the benefit
of a throat affliction, finds the country beautiful,
the women also beautiful, but it is surprising to find
that the people still sigh for the old days of slav-
ery, and think that the slaves should not have
been set free.

The congregation of St. Mark's Presbyterian
Church, Toronto, recently presented their pastor,
Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., who has left his pre-
sent pastorate to take charge of the South Lon-
don Presbyterian Church, with an easy chair,
desk, easel, and illuminated address. His de-
parture will be keenly felt by the congregation.

Anniversary services were held in St. An-
drew's Church, Merriton, on March 17th. Able
and eloquent sermons were preached by Rev. S.
Lyle, D.D., of Hamilton. The offerings on the plate
amounted to \$188. Under the pastorate of Rev.
Jas. Bryant this congregation has prospered very
much. The membership has increased by 100, and
it is now a self sustaining congregation with a
beautiful church.

The delegates of the Brockville Presbytery to
the General Assembly are as follows:—Ministers,
G. MacArthur, D. G. S. Connery, Donald Stew-
art, S. S. Burns, H. McDiarmid; elders, John
McCaughy, John M. Gill, Andrew Carmichael,
Hugh Montgomery, Wm. Reid. Rev. Mr. Fleck
was nominated as Moderator of the Synod of
Montreal and Ottawa, and Prof. D. M. Gordon
for Moderator of the General Assembly.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Quebec
was held on the 20th ult., in Hampton
Presbyterian Church, Megantic, for inducting
Rev. A. F. MacQueen into the pastoral charge
of the congregation. The Moderator of Session,
Rev. J. MacLennan, presided, and preached to a
large congregation, after which the usual ques-
tions were answered and the venerable pastor
was received, and suitably addressed by the Rev.
W. Shearer, of Sherbrooke. Rev. J. Steele,
Massawippi, addressed the people.

At a recent meeting of the London Presby-
terian Council, composed of the ministers and mem-
bers of the sessions and boards of management,
the principal general business was the striking of
committees and the making of preliminary ar-
rangements in connection with the forthcoming

meeting of the General Assembly in that city in
June. From the spirit in which this important
matter is being taken up, it is certain that Lon-
don will determine to make as favorable an im-
pression as possible upon this influential body
who are to honor that fair city with their pres-
ence.

Rev. Mr. Tait has accepted a call to the Pres-
byterian Church at Union. He will be inducted
into his charge on the 18th of April, when Rev.
Mr. McRae will deliver the charge to the preach-
er, Rev. Mr. Rogers propound to him the
usual questions, and Rev. Mr. McIntyre will de-
liver the address to the people.

The members of St John's Church, Corn-
wall, at their anniversary tea meeting presented
Mrs. Samuel Cline with a complete set of solid
silver in a polished oak cabinet, as a grateful
recognition of her services as president of the
Ladies' Guild for thirty-three years. The pre-
sentation was made, on behalf of the congrega-
tion, by Rev. Dr. McNish, the pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Windsor,
of which the Rev. J. C. Tolmie is pastor, was
burnt recently. The church was erected in 1884
but since the arrival of the present pastor it has
been unable to accommodate the attendance, and
it was proposed to extend it where the manse
stood. The loss on the building is estimated at
\$17,000, organ \$3,000, and is covered by in-
surance to the amount of \$11,200 on the building
and \$2,000 on the organ.

A missionary lecture of great interest was
given one evening lately in the North Pelham
Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of
Thorold, under the auspices of the newly formed
W. F. M. S. Auxiliary. The subject was the
career of Dr. Paton among the cannibals of the
South Seas. A set of finely colored slides just
received from England, displayed through the
magic lantern, together with choice selections by
the far-famed choir of the church, added greatly
to the interest and enjoyment of the large audi-
ence.

The evangelistic services which were held in
the Presbyterian Church, North Pelham, for four
weeks were brought to close on a recent Sabbath
evening. Rev. Mr. Roger, pastor of the con-
gregation, was assisted part of the time by Messrs.
Bryant and Greenfield, and during the closing
weeks by Rev. J. W. Mitchell. The attendance
has been good and interest deep. The move-
ment has been notable for the number of young
men who have been impressed and who have
decided for Christ. The pastor has, in all, re-
ceived about fifty names. Christians in North Pel-
ham have been greatly cheered and strengthened.

Miss C. McKinnon, of Queen Hill, having de-
cided to make her future home in the Province
of Manitoba, a large number of the North Bruce
congregation, recently, assembled at the manse
to show in some measure that they appreciated
the valuable services rendered, and the sacrifices
made by her and her brother in connection with
the early history of the congregation. Indeed, it
is a well-known fact that to them is due the credit
of having been the originators of what is now a
prosperous congregation. Miss McKinnon was
presented with a well filled purse accompanied
by a kindly worded address to which the Rev. H.
McQuarrie, in Miss McKinnon's behalf, appro-
priately replied.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dis-
pensed in St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke,
Quebec, on Sabbath, March 30th. It was a red-
letter day in the history of the church. The
attendance was by far the largest in its history;
but the chief feature was the receiving of forty-
nine new members. Three of these were by
certificate from other churches; the balance were
on profession of faith. This large addition to the
membership was the result chiefly of a series of
special services, which had been held in the latter
part of February and early part of March, under
the leadership of Messrs. Elliott and Butts, evan-
gelists. Rev. John Henry Elliott was an Ontario
boy in his early days; his home being near
Brampton. His preaching is earnest, evan-
gelical and sound. His methods of conducting a
revival are much the same as those used by B.
Fay Mills in Montreal a year ago. The Synod
of Montreal and Ottawa meets in this church in
May.

For the past two years the Rev. Alfred Fowler,
B.A., has been engaged in evangelistic work,
part of the time as Synod evangelist for Manitoba
and the Territories. Mr. Fowler has been labor-
ing for some time in Ontario and has just closed a
successful series of services in the Presbyterian
Church, Collingwood. He has been spoken of
very highly in places where he has labored and
his style of meeting is such as not to conflict with
Presbyterian ideas and usages. Rev. John Hogg,
pastor of North Church, Winnipeg, speaks thus in
the Winnipeg Free Press of a series of services
held in his church last October: "Mr. Fowler has
conducted his work with admirable good sense and
ability, his methods do not conflict with Presby-
terian ideas, his preaching was likeable and the results
were beneficial." The Collingwood Enterprise
thus comments on his work: "The Rev. Mr.
Fowler is a pleasing vocalist, as well as a talent-
ed and convincing speaker, and his services have
been very much appreciated here." Mr. Fowler
will now take a rest and change from constant
speaking, and will go to British Columbia for
three months and take charge of the James Bay
Presbyterian Church, Victoria, while the pastor,
the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, is on a trip to Europe.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Peter-
borough Presbytery (W. F. M. S.) was held in
Port Hope, Feb. 12th and 13th. The pre-

sident, Mrs. James Craick, of Port Hope, pre-
sided. About fifty delegates were present. There
were three sessions on Tuesday. The morning
was occupied with the transaction of business.
In the afternoon Mrs. Harvie, of Toronto, gave an
address on "Our Mission Schools in the North
West." Mrs. Graham, of Lakefield, correspond-
ing secretary gave a report of the work accom-
plished during the year, showing the total mem-
ship to be 671, total amount contributed \$1,552.
33. Mrs. R. A. Mulholland, Port Hope, in a
short address, gave the delegates a warm and
heartly welcome. This was responded to by
Mrs. Fowlds, of Hastings. A public meeting was
held in the evening, when addresses were given
by Rev. A. McWilliams, of Peterborough, and
Rev. J. Goforth, of Honan, China. The sessions
on Wednesday were occupied in hearing
"papers" which were contributed by Mrs.
Sutherland, of Warkworth, Miss Dickson of
Peterborough and Miss Miss S. B. Greely of
Colborne. President, Mrs. N. F. McNachlan,
Cobourg; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Sutherland, Wark-
worth and Miss M. Dickson, Peterborough; Cor-
Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Graham, Lakefield;
Record-Secretary, Miss Craick, Port Hope;
Literature Secretary, Miss A. Nichol, Port
Hope; Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Clark, Port Hope.

THE LATE REV. WILLIAM KING.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Chatham in
Mount Zion Church, Ridgetown, March 12th,
1895, it was moved by the Rev. J. Becket,
seconded by the Rev. A. Currie, and resolved
that the Presbytery at this its first meeting after
the death of the Rev. William King, one of its
oldest members, would hereby express the sense of
loss that we the members of Presbytery, feel we
have sustained in the demise of our late brother
and father.

We feel that in our departed co-presbyter we
have lost one of more than ordinary ability, and
one who both as a man and a minister of the
gospel consecrated his gifts for the glory of God
in advocating the cause of the oppressed in the
dark days of American slavery. He has left be-
hind him a name worthy of an honored place on
the world's roll of heroes. His was a life of sacri-
fice having given of his means and energies in no
 stinted measure for the temporal and the spiritual
welfare of those whose cause he had espoused with
almost unbounded enthusiasm.

While we miss the sight of his venerable
form, the sound of his eloquent voice, and the
benefit of his counsels in our church courts, we
are cheered by the thought that our loss is his
gain, and that having finished the work given
him to do he has now entered into the rest that re-
mains for the people of God.

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

In the face of obstacles and difficulties in-
separable from the work of French Evange-
lization, the increasing attendance of Roman Catho-
lics at the regular services, the growing number of
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