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Copies of the "REVIEW" may be had at the Office of Publication or at the Presbyterian Book Room, corner of Adelaide and Toronto Sts. on Wednesday afternoon.

REV. E. COCKBURN, M.A., of Uxbridge, has accepted the call to Paris.

DR. COHAN has received £200 from the Free Church of Scotland, for Home Missions.

The annual tea-meeting of the Chesterton congregation was held Jan. 29th. Proceeds \$122.

REV. R. J. M. GLASSFORD, has been called to the united congregations of Bexley and Tottenham.

THE anniversary sermons in connection with Alma church were preached to large audiences by Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D. of Guelph.

KNOX church, Perth, of which Rev. James Ross is pastor, contributed during the year just closed for the Schemer of the Church, \$771.

THE sixty-fourth Public Meeting of Knox College Metaphysical and Literary Society will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening in Convocation Hall beginning at 7.30.

REV. JOHN WILKIE of our Central Indian Mission, has recently been addressing crowded meetings in Stratford and other places in Western Ontario, with marked acceptance.

THE Young People's Guild of St. Andrew, Stratford, gave a reception to which all the young people of the congregation were invited. It proved to be a very enjoyable occasion.

NISBET Academy, at Prince Albert, N.W.T., was formally opened for the reception of pupils in the new Academy buildings on the 7th ult. We hope to give some particulars in an early issue.

THE annual meeting of the Springville congregation, Rev. Wm. Bennett, pastor, was recently held. The congregation is in a prosperous state. All money due have been paid, with a small balance in treasury.

At the Y.M.C.A. Conference held last week in Ottawa, Rev. Dr. McTavish, of this city, read a paper on "Why we ought to support the Y.M.C.A." Dr. McTavish also gave a Bible reading on "Preparation for Service."

A very successful concert under the auspices of the Y.P.A. of Leslieville church, was held on the evening of Jan. 26th. A fine musical and literary programme was rendered to the delight of a large audience.

At the North Missouri annual tea-meeting, Jan. 22nd, addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. McGraws of Cranbrook, Grant of St. Mary's, Carroll, etc.

A large number of the congregation of First church, Brantford, and presented with a number of pieces of plate in recognition of her long and valuable services to the congregation.

ANNIVERSARY services were conducted at Orangeville church, Woodstock, on Sabbath, 27th, by Rev. M. Fraser, D.D., president. Large congregations were present and the local papers speak in the highest terms of Dr. Fraser's addresses.

At the close of the prayer meeting last Tuesday, Miss Lee presented Miss Alice Drummond, Newcastle, with a purse containing forty dollars from the congregation, with kind wishes and grateful acknowledgment of her services as a deaconess.

An annual report of the Board of Deacons, Uxbridge congregation, Rev. Mr. Burn, pastor, shows total amount \$3,308.53—an increase of \$2,697. Of this sum over \$750 was given by the ladies. The church debt being reduced at the rate of \$500.

Anniversary services of Knox Church, were held on Sabbath, Jan. 25th. Rev. Thos. Wilson, the selected pastor, preached morning sermon, and Rev. Mr. Middleton, Methodist church, in the evening. The day was stormy the attendance large, and offerings at all the services unusually liberal.

We received the first numbers of the "Visitor" and the "Mirror," published by the Young People's Union of Leslieville church, and the Y.P.A. of Leslieville church, which are highly creditable to all in their production, giving a great deal of interesting information concerning the congregations and the organization therewith.

J. PEARSON, of Philadelphia, known author of the "Crisis of the Church," and one of the editors of "The Review of the World," is to deliver an address on "Missionary Work," Toronto, Wednesday, February 13th. The lecture under the auspices and in behalf of the Canadian Auxiliary of the McAllister Memorial Fund will doubtless be a large success upon the occasion.

Construction of Oil Springs, of R. W. McKibbin, B.A., is recently purchased a property having a very comfortable home, which will henceforth be the residence of the congregation. This is \$1,050, of which \$600 will be paid on or about the first of January.

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