

possess the land for Christ. The congress, in the reports of our commissioners, had a weighty influence on the General Assembly. In the opinion of one it had an inspiring effect; in the opinion of another a restraining effect. Both were right. No doubt the influence of the congress and sight of the cloud of witnesses encompassing the assembly day and night, was both inspirational and restraining. It helped eloquence and it restrained speech in some of our ruffling debates. We all felt grateful for the kindness and courtesy of Toronto the good; and to the men, especially the one man who made such an inspiring congress possible. It was good for us to be there. We will work all the better and go in the strength thereof for many days. We met many friends and we all missed one, viz., Principal Mackay.

THE PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

All the men of this Presbytery are back after the great Congress and holidays in the east, full of zeal and ready for more self-sacrificing work. How, otherwise, could they show their appreciation of the hospitality of Toronto, the generosity of the men who furnished the necessary funds, the master minds which planned it all, and above all, the privilege of being co-workers with our Master in the building up of a christian nation.

Dr. Dix has been inducted into the pastorate of the New Westminster church, Saskatoon, and already is making his presence felt. The resignation of the Rev. E. A. Carbeth was considered and regretfully accepted at a *pro re nata* meeting held on July 18th. Although Mr. Carbeth has only been in Watrous for a short time, he has endeared himself to his people, but feels called upon to take up Y. M. C. A. work in McGill University, for which work he is specially fitted.

The Rev. A. W. McIntosh was appointed interim moderator of Watrous.

Zealandia has reached the status of a self-sustaining congregation, and is extending a call to Rev. W. W. Atchison.

Acting on the instructions of General Assembly, arrangements are being made by presbytery to induct Dr. E. H. Oliver, appointed first principal of Saskatoon Presbyterian Theological College.