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The thank offering of the W. F. M. Society of St. Andrew's Church amounted to \$100.50.

The Young People's Association of Knox church has made a good start. It was decided to carry on the work of the young people along four lines: Biblical, Educational, Missionary and Social. Dr. Ramsay presided at the business meeting.

In St. Paul's Church, Rev. James Cormack, was the preacher, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Armstrong, who was conducting anniversary services in Brockville; and in Erskine church, Rev. Charles Bayly of Almonte, exchanged with Rev. A. E. Mitchell, the pastor.

The Bank street W. F. M. Society had an enjoyable meeting last week, when Mrs. MacGregor, of Aylmer, gave an interesting address on Thanksgiving. The Thankoffering amounted to \$74.69, which amount will be considerably increased by subsequent givings.

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Bank street Young People's Association indicated funds on hand to the amount of \$578. Of this \$250 were allocated to missions; \$25 for Sailor Mission libraries; \$10 to Queen's University; \$30 for church furnishings, and other amounts. The officers elected are: Hon. president, Rev. J. H. Turnbull; President, Mr. B. McGiffin; Vice-president of the social department, Miss Grace Tanner; Vice-president of the devotional department, Mr. H. C. Ellis; Treasurer, Mr. Allan Grant; Secretary, Mr. William Bailey; Executive, Miss W. Ross, Miss S. Turnbull, Messrs. A. D. Stewart and F. O. C. Hutcheson.

At the annual meeting of the Glebe W. F. M. Society, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. W. H. Milne; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. Smith; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Shuttlesworth; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Watt; secretary, Mrs. J. Buchanan; treasurer, Miss Back; Northwest supply committee, Mrs. Daubney, convener; Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. McElroy; Tidings committee, Misses B. Colbourn, E. Daubney, J. Finlayson; Scattered Helpers, Mrs. H. Wood, Miss Milne. Rev. J. W. H. Milne conducted devotional exercises. The sum on hand to be sent to the Presbyterian is \$106, a large increase over that of last year. The thank offering amounted to \$40.

At a recent executive meeting of the Ottawa Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society arrangements were made for the twenty-first annual meeting, which will be held in Stewarston church on the 5th and 6th of November. Afternoon sessions will be held on Tuesday, the 5th, and also in the evening of that day, when Miss (Dr) Chone Oliver will address a public meeting on her work in Central India. On Wednesday evening Miss Craig of Toronto, secretary of supplies for the Northwest and British Columbia, will give an account of a visit of inspection made by her to the Indian schools in the West. This will be illustrated with lantern views and is sure to be very interesting. Besides these two main features there are others which it is hoped will make this a memorable meeting. As it is the twenty-first anniversary of the Society, the officers and members are anxious that it be so profitable to all as to give a great forward impetus to the work.

The communion service in Stewarston church, last Sunday was largely attended. The additions to the membership were 24 on profession of faith, and 23 by certificate, 47 in all.

The annual thank offering and business meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Knox church was held last week. The attendance was very large and the thank offering amounted to \$87, but it is expected this will be supplemented as a number of the members were absent. The delegates to the Presbyterian are Mrs. W. T. Urquhart and Mrs. Robert Masson.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Alexander; vice-presidents, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. McKeen; recording-secretary, Mrs. Forsyth; corresponding-secretary, Miss Evans; treasurer, Miss Jamieson; Scattered Helpers, Miss E. Masson; secretary for Tidings, Miss Etta Macpherson.

At the initial meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association, Rev. A. E. Mitchell was elected president, and Rev. Geo. MacGregor, of Aylmer, secretary, for the ensuing year. The following ministers were appointed to visit the different public institutions: General hospital—Revs. P. W. Anderson and Robert Eadie; St. Luke's hospital—Revs. Dr. Ramsay; Old Men's home—Rev. J. phans' home—Revs. Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Ramsay; Old Men's home—Rev. J. W. H. Milne; Parley home for incurables—Rev. Dr. Herridge; Home for friendless—Rev. Robert Eadie; Men's Rescue mission—Rev. Dr. Ramsay; Children's Aid Society—Rev. J. H. Turnbull; county jail—Rev. Dr. Armstrong.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Mackay street church, there was a large attendance, with the president, Mrs. P. W. Anderson, in the chair. The reports presented were most encouraging, and the offerings for foreign mission work much in advance of previous years, and an increase in membership was shown. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. P. W. Anderson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Ralph; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. Girard; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. W. Cherry; treasurer, Mrs. Holt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. E. Stitt; organist, Mrs. R. R. Ralph; president senior mission band, Mrs. R. Ralph; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Sherwood; president junior mission band, Miss E. Rankin; 1st vice-president, Mrs. P. W. Anderson; librarian, Miss J. Rankin; distributor of tidings, Mrs. B. Slinn.

Rev. John Milloy, who died at his home at Midnapore, Alta., on Saturday, Sept. 31, had reached the ripe old age of 85 years. He was educated at Glasgow University, and was one of the earliest graduates of Knox College, Toronto. His ministerial life was spent in two charges, those of Lingwick, Que., from 1855 to 1871; and Crinan, Ont., from 1871 to 1901. In 1862 Mr. Milloy married Henrietta, a daughter of the late Dr. Grant of Martintown, Glengarry. Mrs. Milloy and three daughters live at the home near Midnapore. The sons are Dr. Milloy of Vancouver, B.C.; James of Lloydminster, and John of Regina. In 1901 Mr. Milloy resigned from active work and has since lived a retired life.

A great falling off in Jewish immigration is noted at Boston. A European steamer which arrived lately brought more Mormons than Jews.

The scarcity of curates in the Church of England is causing a considerable feeling of anxiety.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Mr. Cleff, of Montreal College, occupied the pulpit of the Newington church on a recent Sunday.

Rev. J. McNichol, B.A., of Toronto, conducted anniversary services at Blackstock last Sunday.

Rev. D. A. McLean, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in Zion church Carlton Place, Sunday week, and preached two good sermons.

Successful anniversary services were conducted by Rev. E. W. MacKay, M.A., of Smith's Falls, in St. Andrew's church, Almonte, on 6th inst.

Anniversary services were conducted in St. Andrew's church, Thamesford, last Sunday morning and evening by Rev. A. H. McGillivray of Chatham.

The diamond jubilee of the Vernon congregation was observed last Sunday. Rev. W. H. Cramm, of Malotock, conducting the services. On Monday evening a successful social was held.

The Rev. H. J. McDiarmid, whose last two charges were Kemptville, Que., and after that St. Lambert, Que., was inducted into the pastoral charge of Bathurst and South Sherbrooke last week.

The Orono Presbyterians raised the handsome sum of \$165 for the Pointe aux Trembles schools. The good work might be largely extended if this excellent example was more generally followed.

The new Mill street church, Port Hope, will be opened for worship next Sunday, when Rev. B. B. Nelles, the former pastor will preach morning and evening. On Monday evening there will be a tea meeting when a special musical programme will be provided.

SUDBURY NOTES.

One of the most prosperous and hopeful congregations in New Ontario is that of St. Andrew's church of the growing town of Sudbury. When the charge became vacant last spring, through the removal of the Rev. H. S. Graham to Madoc, the congregation with rare courage and enterprise, at once extended a unanimous call to the Rev. G. D. Bayne, B.A., Ph.D., of Pembroke, offering a stipend of \$1,700 with manse, etc. Dr. Bayne had an established reputation as a preacher, pastor and church lawyer. He had a record, too, as "a young people's minister." On the 19th of June last he was inducted at Sudbury and ever since the church services have been crowded—rain or shine. It not infrequently happens that many fail to gain admission to the church on Sunday evenings. A new and larger church building is now an absolute necessity.

Sudbury is fast becoming a notable railway centre. New buildings of superior quality are springing up in all parts of the town. It is also the County Town and the centre of the new Judicial District of West Nipissing. It is confidently expected that in a few years Sudbury will be one of the cities of the growing North.

The congregation ministered to by Dr. Bayne is one of the most alert and brainy in the country, young men of the best type forming a large proportion.

In the early days the Presbyterians of Sudbury acquired a valuable holding in the town and vicinity—some 12 acres in all—which is likely to be turned to good account in the future. Altogether the outlook for Presbyterianism in this rapidly growing centre is particularly bright and promising.