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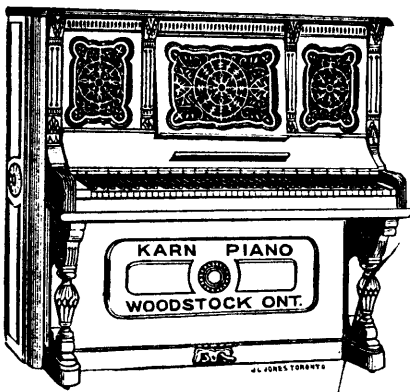
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Ministers and Churches.

Rev. Mr. Cockburn and family, of Paris, are holidaying at Port Dover.

The Rev. D. James, of Midland, is on a walking tour through Muskoka.

Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, is visiting at Mr. McColl's, Esqueving.

The Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D., of Guelph, has been preaching most acceptably in Galt.

The Presbyterians of St. George are about placing a new organ in their church.

Rev. W. G. Jordan, M. A., of Strathroy, Ont., preached in Knox church, Ottawa, recently.

The Rev. Dr. Watson has completed the fortieth year of his pastorate in Thorah and Beaverton.

The Rev. M. N. Bethune, of Beaverton, preached in the Orillia Presbyterian church, on Sunday, 20th inst.

The Presbyterian pulpit, Cheltenham, was supplied on Sunday, 6th, by Rev. Mr. Fowley, Jr., of Erin.

Rev. Mr. Currie was inducted into the pastorate of Knox church, Perth, on Thursday, the 17th inst.

The Rev. A. McNabb, of Meaford, has returned from the old country, looking much improved in health.

Rev. D. H. Hodges, of Oak Lake, preached at Penrith, Man., Sunday, Aug. 6th, in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. Goodman, of Orangeville, preached in the Presbyterian churches of Inglewood, Sunday, Aug. 13th.

Rev. Dr. McKay, the noted missionary to Formosa, has left on a trip to Canada, and will arrive in August.

Rev. James Carmichael, of Norwood, preached at St. Andrew's church, Peterboro, on Sunday, the 13th inst.

Rev. A. McKay, Lucknow, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, Glencoe, on Sabbath the 20th.

Rev. Principal Grant, D.D., conducted both services of public worship in St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg, on the 13th inst.

Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Port Hope, who has been seriously ill, is recovering rapidly.

A. L. Baird, of Brantford, conducted the service at Lynden, on Sabbath, 20th, Rev. Mr. Fisher being away for a few holidays.

The Rev. A. G. McLaughlin, pastor of the Harrington Presbyterian Church, who has been very ill for some weeks, is recovering.

Rev. Mr. Hastie, who has occupied the Presbyterian pulpit of Glencoe, for the past two Sabbaths, has left for his home in Cornwall.

Rev. Prof. Mowat, D.D., of Queen's University, Kingston, conducted the services in the Presbyterian church, Iriquois, last Sunday week.

Rev. John Burton, of Toronto, preached two instructive sermons in the John St. Presbyterian church, Belleville, on Sabbath, Aug. 13th.

Rev. W. Galbraith, of Toronto, filled the pulpit at Jerseyville, on Sabbath evening, the 13th inst., and preached to a large congregation.

The Rev. W. Robertson, of Duff's Church, Aberfoyle, was taken suddenly ill at the morning service, last Sabbath week, and could not preach in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Neenach, India, gave a good address, at Lynden, on his work in India, on Sabbath afternoon of the 13th inst., in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dr. George, of St. Louis, long pastor of the John St. Presbyterian church, Belleville, preached in Bridge St. Methodist church on Sunday evening, Aug. 13th.

Rev. W. T. Herridge in St. Andrew's, on Sunday, stated that he had just completed ten years of his pastorate in the church. In his sermon he reviewed the principal events of his ministry.

At a lawn social under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, Blyth, on the beautiful grounds of Mr. John Bino, on the 2nd August. The sum of over \$60 was realized.

Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, of Knox Church, Hamilton, was renewing old acquaintances in Barrie, last week, on his way home from Muskoka, where he has been spending his holidays among the lakes.

Rev. C. H. Cooke, B.A., of Smith's Falls, is camping in his old quarters, on Mr. Cunningham's place, Lake Shore. Mr. Cooke has his family with him, and is putting in a most enjoyable time.

The members of Henry's Church, Russelltown, presented their pastor, the Rev. N. Waddell, B. D., with a cow. For this valuable and timely gift the minister and his family wish to express their thanks.

Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Ph. D., of Blenheim, Ont., preached in the Presbyterian church, Wingham, on Sunday, the 20th inst., at the usual hours. He will also conduct the Bible class at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

The Rev. P. F. Langill, Vernon, B.C., was tendered a reception on his return from the General Assembly at Brantford, Ont., and presented with a purse containing \$40. The gathering was an immense success.

The Rev. John McInnis occupied his pulpit in Knox church, Elora, on Sunday, the 13th inst., after a month's holidays, which he spent with his family, in a trip to the Mackinaw Islands, and in the vicinity of Owen Sound.

Prof. Shaw, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, conducted the Bible class of Knox Church, on the afternoon of the 13th inst. Mr. Shaw is noted for being one of the best instructors in this work in the east, and delighted the large gathering.

The marriage is announced of Miss Agnes Knox, of St. Mary's, the talented elocutionist, to Ebenezer Charlton Black, youngest son of the late Rev. John Black, of Liddesdale, Scotland. The marriage took place at Edinburgh, Scotland, and the officiating minister was a brother of the bridegroom.

Principal Grant, speaking at Douglass, Manitoba, a few days ago, said that he believed that he would live to see that province produce 100,000,000 bushels a year, and that it would not be long before it would be the home of one million of a population.

Rev. Mr. Craig, of Oakville, formerly pastor of Claude and Mayfield Presbyterian churches, preached in his old charge on Sabbath the 13th inst. Claude Church was crowded in the morning, when the reverend gentleman preached a forcible sermon on "Upright Living." Mr. and Mrs. Craig were spending a few days last week visiting friends.

At a special meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery, in Knox Church, recently, the call from North Gower congregation to Rev. John S. Loughhead, of Parkhill, Ont., was sustained, and it was decided to ask for \$50 from the Home Mission Committee to help make up the \$750 stipend for that field.

The congregation of St. Paul's, Middleville, of which the Rev. Mr. Smith is pastor, is in a flourishing condition. The Sabbath attendance is larger than at any time in the church's history. The trustees are putting in extra seating capacity. The plate collections are double of previous years.

The Rev. D. M. Beattie, M. A., B. D., has resigned his charge as pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Shower's Corners and East Oxford church, on account of ill health. He will remove shortly to South Carolina to resume his work. The rev. gentleman is an earnest Christian worker; as a pastor he has few equals, having built up two strong congregations.

Rev. Dr. Torrance has received a letter from Rev. Mr. McNair, B. A., stating that he has accepted the call to Waterloo Presbyterian church. His ordination will take place on Tuesday, 22nd. He will undergo his trial for ordination in the forenoon, and if found satisfactory, his induction will be proceeded with in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hamilton will preside.

The Rev. D. Tait, of Chalmers' Church, Quebec, who in company with Mrs. Tait, have been visiting friends in Berlin and neighborhood lately, conducted the service in St. Andrew's Church, last Sunday evening. The Telegraph says: He was greeted with a large congregation, many being present from other churches, and all were deeply impressed by his able and earnest sermon.

The congregation of the King St. Presbyterian church, London, have extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Dutton. The only other name mentioned in connection with the vacant pulpit was that of the Rev. Mr. Cook, of Dorchester. Messrs. Parkins, Okeechborough, Stewart, Forsythe and Black were appointed to wait on the Presbytery at its next meeting, in St. Thomas.

The Mission Band of First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B. C., furnished the Indian Mission School at Alberni, with desks made by the Globe Manufacturing

Company, Ont. The Band is well organized, and meets fortnightly. They intend to devote their efforts this year to Home Missions. In connection with this church, there is a Ladies' Aid, Christian Endeavor, Mission Band, and a Literary Society, all doing good work.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces will meet in St. Paul's Church, Truro, on the first Tuesday of October. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the accommodation of members of Synod, met Monday evening. Rev. T. Cumming was appointed chairman, and Rev. A. L. Geggie, secretary. A circular was prepared which will be sent to every minister in connection with the Synod, to ascertain who expect to be present—ministers and elders.

The congregation of Knox Church, Ottawa, were highly pleased with the ministrations of Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Brockville, who occupied the pulpit on Sabbath, 13th inst., and who proved himself to be a preacher of unusual fervor and excellence. In the evening he took as his theme Genesis xii., 6-11, the story of the building of the tower of Babel. After a brief historical review of this unique event he applied the story to the building of character, in which everyone is daily engaged.

Dr. Paton is at present holding meetings daily, in Eastern Ontario. These will be followed by a visit of six or seven days, late in August and in the beginning of September, to congregations within the Presbytery of Montreal. His last meeting in the western section will be held in Quebec, on the evening of September 4th. Thence he goes to Nova Scotia, where he has generously offered to devote two weeks of his time in assisting the Foreign Mission Committee, (eastern section) to liquidate their debt, before he sails for Britain.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., of Erskine Church, Hamilton, with Mrs. Shearer and Miss Edgar, choir leader, and Miss McBean, organist, have just returned from the Georgian Bay summer resort, where they have been quietly resting for some three weeks. All have been much benefited by the delightful change and rest, which was much needed. Mr. R. H. Glover, of Toronto, supplied the pulpit in Mr. Shearer's absence, and very much endeared himself to the congregation. He gives promise of being a power for good in the vineyard of the Lord, at home or abroad, if spared to labor long.

The ordination and induction of Mr. W. R. Johnston, a graduate of Knox College, into the united charge of Penetanguishene and Wybridge, took place in the church at the former place on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at three o'clock in the afternoon. There was a large attendance from both congregations. Mr. James, of Midland, presided; Mr. Wyllie, of Waubesaushene, preached; Mr. Ross, Churchill, addressed the newly ordained minister, and Mr. Galloway, of Hillsdale, the people. In the evening a tea-meeting was held, when an excellent programme of music, readings and addresses was rendered.

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