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account of the deficit. The gospel was preached in 675 places in the North-west. In the last 13 years the membership had increased from 1,153 to 10,000. Thirteen years ago the contributions to the fund amouted to \$15,000 and now reach \$234,000. Dr. Robertson's address was most in-teresting and received close attention.

It was decided, after addresses by Dr. Laing and Mr. Cockburn, of Paris, to appoint an aug-mentation committee. A motion of Mr. Tully's, to the effect that one member of each Presbytery be appointed to form the committee, was carried. A communication from the Diocese of Niagara asking the co-operation of the Synod to obtain certain religious teaching in the public school was read and referred to the school question committee for settlement which reported as

follows: "The "The Synod respectfully acknowledge receipt of the communication from the chairman of the committee on education of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, and thanks the com-mittee for their courtesy in informing this Synod of their purpose in regard to religious education in the public schools of Ontario. "The Synod recalls the satisfactory results of

the former united action of the churches in the matter and would hail with pleasure any oppor-tunity of further improvement in this direction. At the same time the Synod believes that it would not be justified in taking any step calculated to interfere with the non-denominational system now established for the introduction of doctrinal teaching to which many of our fellow citizens would be conscientiously opposed, and, therefore, respectfully decline to co-operate with the Synod as requested in anything looking in the direction of the establishment of parochial schools." The report was adopted.

An overture from Paris Presbytery, to the effect that all graduates from the colleges of the church and ministers from other churches give a year's service in the mission field except in special cases, was read, and it was decided that the Presbytery should send up the overture with the remit to the Assembly.

The floor of Knox Church was comfortably filled at the evening session. It was almost wholly taken up with the consideration of reports of various committees.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Dr. McIntyre, of Beam ville, read an exhaustive report on the state of religion. The com-mittee made the following recommendations : I. That Presbyteries be advised in their conferences on the state of religion, to consider the best means of keeping the subject of family re

ligion before the people of our Church.

2. That pastors and sessions be strongly urg-ed to press upon their people the need and im-portance of regular family worship. 3. That the Assembly Committee be request.

ed to take into consideration the advisability of preparing forms of family worship for use in homes where there is no person competent to conduct such worship. Dr. McIntyre moved the acceptance of the

report.

The report was received and the recommendations first and second were adopted, but the third was struck out, and the report adopted as a whole.

## SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Rev. W. M. McKibbin, of Millbank, read the report on Sabbath-schools. Out of 370 existing schools, reports of 322 were received. This yeur there is an increase in attendance of both pupils and teachers. The total number of pupils was and teachers. The total number of pupils was 39,000 and teachers 4,400; the average attend-ance was 25,000 ard 3,500 respectively. The cate-chism was receiving more attention than former-ly. The report expressed regret that the teachers' meetings for discussion of the lessons were becoming fewer. They recommended these meetings as beneficial to both teachers and scholars. There has been a grating increase in scholars. There has been a gratifying increase in the number of pupils becoming communicants. The committee recommended (1) that the atten-tion of pastors and Sabbath school officers be called to the need of greater diligence and care in reporting their schools to the committees. (2) That Sabbath school teachers be counselled to meet as regularly as possible for joint study of the lesson. (3) That Sabbath school teachers and parents be advised to be, if possible, yet more mindful of the practical training of the young in the duty of giving for the furtherance of the Lord's cause Lord's cause.

Mr. Tully spoke at length on the report, which was finally adopted.

Mr. McDonald, of St. Thomas, made a splendid report on the beneficial effects of the Boys Brigade.

Mr. E. H. Sawers, Westminster, read a report on systematic beneficence. He dealt with the importance of giving both system tically and proportionately. The committee recommended that pastors explain the importance of this from their outputs their pulpits. THIRD DAY.

This morning's sederunt was the last as all

business was transacted. Dr. Lyle presented an excellent report on Sabath Observance. Its recommendations as follows were adopted : (1) Your Synod would urge the ministers under its care to preach on "The Sabath" at least once during the coming (2) That the heads of families be enjoined year. to see that the young are taught to keep the Sabbath day as God commands it to be kept. A motion of confidence in the Lord's Day Alliance of

this Province was carried. The Synod then adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, next year.

# JOY IN THE HOME.

THE LIFE OF A BRIGHT LITTLE BOY SAVED.

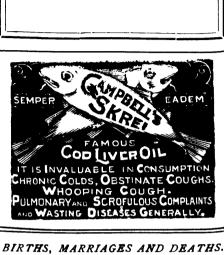
The Story Told by His Grateful Father-An Experience That May Bring Gladness to the Hearts of Other Parents

From Waterloo, Ont., Chronicle.

Mr. David Thaler is a prosperous well-todo farmer who lives near Centreville, on the main road from Berlin to Galt. He has a fine farm of 100 acres, and everything about his place has an air of neatness and prosperity. A representative of the Waterloo Chronicle lately had occasion to call on Mr. Thaler and in the course of conversation came across one of those remarkable cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that has given this great life-saving medicine a world-wide reputation. Among Mr. Thaler's family is a bright rosycheeked boy of four years, whose winsome manner attracted the reporter's attention and caused him to remark on his healthy appear-ance. "Yes," replied the farmer, "the little fellow looks well enough now, but two years ago he was but a mere skeleton, and we were sorely afraid we would lose him, and I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved his life." Asked to give the particulars Mr. Thaler said: He was a strong and healthy child when born and continued so until 15 months old, when unfortunately a servant gave him, without our knowledge, food quite unsuited to an infant. The result was his stomach became deranged; he began to pine away and no food would remain with him but passed off like water. He could not sleep or rest, and cried day and night. He kept going down for six or seven months until the poor child was reduced to skin and bone. He had medical aid but little or no good was accomplished. It was not until the little fellow was in this desperate strait that we determined to give him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I procured a supply and he was given them according to the direcand he was given them according to the direc-tions for children. Soon after beginning to give him the Pink Pills the change was remark-able, and from that he became stronger and stronger until he is now the healthy little chap you see before you. As I said before I believe we owe his life, under Providence, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and if you feel that what I have told you will benefit anyone else you are quite at liberty to publish it." The reporter has no doubt that the statement may ed health for their child, and gives it as he got it from Mr. Thaler.

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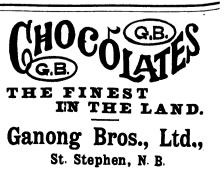
At Fort Erie, on the 18th inst., after a linger-ing illness, Mary Barker, wife of John Graham, Esq., and only sister of Mrs. Carmichael, late of Norwood.

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