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The forty-ninth annual report of the Mutual Life Insurance Company shows the extent of its operations during the past year, and its financial condition on December 31, 1891. Each successive report has usually been declared to be "the best in the history of the company." The report for 1891 is no exception, demonstrating as it does the increasing popularity of the Mutual Life and the extension of the benefits conferred upon those fortunate enough to hold its policies. The assets now amount in the aggregate to \$159,507,138.68, and the liabilities to \$147,476,171.52. The surplus fund for the payment of dividends and to insure the policy-holder against every emergency amounts to \$12,030,967.16. But for the former system of the Mutual, which allowed its policy-holders to reap immediately the benefit of the profits accrued in the form of annual dividends, the amount credited to this account would be largely in excess of the surplus of any other company. During the twelve months the policy-holders of this Company received \$18,755,711.86, against \$16,973,200.05 in 1890, an increase of payments for the year of \$1,782,511.81. This was not due to any marked increase in the mortality rate, but to the enormous growth of the Company's business and the wider extent of its operations. The Mutual Life has now 225,507 policies in force, insuring \$695,753,461.03. This ably and prudently managed Company fully deserves the confidence it has inspired.

Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. C. E. McLean, Presbyterian minister at Consecon, is dead. He has laboured there for a quarter of a century.

THE Rev. Dr. Robertson is the nominee of the Winnipeg Presbytery for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly.

THE Rev. Principal King has given \$3,000 to the new Manitoba College building. Chief Justice Taylor and Mayor Macdonald have given \$1,000 each.

CANDIDATES who desire a hearing in the vacant congregations of Leaskdale and Zephyr should correspond with Rev. Alexander U. Campbell, B.A., Uxbridge, Moderator of Session.

THE Lana k and Renfrew Presbytery has recommended the Rev. James Ross, of Perth, for the office of Foreign Mission Secretary. The next meeting of the Presbytery, on May 9, will be held at Smith's Falls.

FROM advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Home Mission Committee, Western Section, is called to meet in the lecture room of St. Andrews Church, West, Toronto, on the 29th inst. The Executive and sub-Committee on Augmentation meet on the evening previous.

THE next meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Union will be held in West Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Friday, 11th March, at eight o'clock. The International Lesson, "Promise of a New Heart," will be taught to a class of boys, by Mr. William Wilson, Toronto Junction. A conference on the "Art of Questioning" will be led by Principal Kirkland, M.A.

THE Knox College Literary Society held its annual meeting recently for the election of officers. The vote resulted as follows: President, Mr. H. R. Horpe, B.A.; first vice-president, Mr. James Wilson, B.A.; critic, Mr. John R. Sinclair, B.A.; recording secretary, Mr. G. A. Wilson, B.A.; corresponding secretary, Mr. James A. Mustard, B.A.; secretary of committees, Mr. A. Budge; curator, Mr. W. J. West; councillors, Messrs. P. Menzies, J. R. Wilson and P. Sinclair.

THE Rev. R. B. Smith, of Ashburn, conducted preparatory service in Erskine Church, Claremont, recently, taking for his subject "Christ's Banner of Love," which was listened to with satisfaction. On the following Sabbath the Lord's Supper was observed. The attendance was large. Seven were added by profession of faith. The annual reports, which were distributed last week, show that all the organizations are prospering. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Kippan, has reason to feel encouraged.

THE Ingersoll Chronicle says: At the annual meeting of St. Pauls Church, Ingersoll, the various reports presented showed the Church to be in a most prosperous condition financially as well as otherwise. The salary of the pastor, Rev. E. R. Hutt, was increased to \$1,500—an increase of \$300. The people of St. Pauls Church were fortunate in their choice of a pastor. He is not only an able and eloquent preacher, but a hard worker, and is popular with all classes of people. His worth has been justly recognized.

SUCCESS in Honan is beginning to cheer the missionaries there in the midst of their many difficulties. In a letter recently received by the Rev. William Burns from Rev. J. Goforth, the following paragraph is too good to keep for the Alumni Meeting for which it was intended: It gladdens our hearts to be at last settled. We have now nothing else to do but to attack the heathenism about us. We are all enjoying good health. We hope to baptize our first converts in February. They are two men, father and son, living near Hsün Hsien. The son first made profession while we were at Hsün Hsien a year ago. They have been bearing witness and have several of their neighbours interested. In a more detailed account several interesting particulars are presented which will be made public in due time.

ANNIVERSARY services were held at Motherwell on Sabbath week. The Rev. R. Hamilton being away on his journey to Palestine, the pulpit was filled in the morning by the Rev. Dr. Moffat, the Secretary of the Upper Canada Tract Society, who also preached at Avonbank in the afternoon. In the evening the pulpit was filled by the Rev. Mr. Drumm, of Avonton. On the following evening, though the roads were bad enough, the annual soiree was held. There was a fine gathering, and the Rev. Mr. Tully, of Mitchell, genially filled the chair. The wife of the Rev. James Hamilton, of Keady, gave two fine readings. The Rev. Mr. Casson, of the Methodist Church, Fullarton, and the Rev. Dr. Moffat gave most seasonable addresses. It was a most enjoyable and successful anniversary.

THE Rev. A. Dowsley, lately a missionary of the Church of Scotland in India and China, has been lecturing in a number of the city churches. Last week he gave a most interesting lecture to a large audience in the lecture room of St. James Square Church. In connection with his lecture in Bloor Street Church, the Rev. Robert Wallace says Mr. Dowsley's lecture on mission work in India and China, illustrated by several hundred specimens of ladies' wear of silk, muslin, lace, etc., and gentlemen's wear, also a great variety of most interesting objects—vessels, rings, shells, cups, etc., from both countries, and several objects from Palestine, water from the River Jordan, etc., I never listened to a lecture on missions with more interest on account of these illustrations. Our Churches throughout the country would be greatly delighted to enjoy the privilege—our young people especially. Anyone wishing to hear him should write Rev. Mr. Dowsley, Campbellford, Ont.

THE annual meeting of the Toronto Young People's Presbyterian Union was held in Old St. Andrews last week, Mr. R. A. Donald in the chair. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and was well represented by delegates from most of the city Presbyterian Churches. The retiring president read a full

report, dealing chiefly with the work of the Union, its object, and what had been accomplished. Interesting and practical suggestions were offered for the further usefulness of the Society, one of the chief objects of which is to look after young Presbyterians upon their arrival in the city to take up their residence. A suggestion of importance was made—that the young men of the Presbyterian Churches form a Guild to take up the work of Home Missions; and this, together with other matters pertaining to the work of the organization for the ensuing year, was left in the hands of the newly-elected officers, viz.: President, Mr. George H. Smith; vice-presidents, Dr. Bryant and John Arbuthnot; secretaries, Miss Bertram and Miss Flaws; treasurer, Miss Lawson; editor, Mr. R. A. Donald; business managers of the "Union Quarterly," Messrs. H. S. Alexander, D. Cameron and Imrie.

ST. PAULS Presbyterian Church in Ingersoll was formally re-opened on Sunday week. The church before being enlarged had a seating capacity of about 600, but on account of the union of the two Presbyterian bodies it was found inadequate to seat all the people and it was thought advisable to enlarge it. It has now a seating capacity of over 1,000, which was sustained to its utmost at both morning and evening services. The church has been thoroughly remodelled, the basement comfortably fitted up for the convenience of Sabbath schools and prayer meetings. The seats in the auditorium are arranged in a semi-circle, facing the pulpit, with a gradual elevation towards the rear of the church. Rev. Dr. McVicar, Principal of the Montreal Presbyterian College, conducted the services both morning and evening, also addressing the Sabbath school in the afternoon. He congratulated the congregation on their success and unity, praying that the membership would rapidly increase and that many souls would be saved. Very large offerings were taken up for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the improvements. Monday evening a very successful tea-meeting was held. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Tolmie, Brantford; Rev. Mr. Murray, of London, and Rev. Mr. Burson, of St. Catharines. Excellent music was furnished by the choir.

THE New Westminster, B.C., Ledger says: Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Winnipeg, conducted the opening services of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sapperton, on Sunday morning. The congregation was largely composed of young men. After devotional exercises, in which the Rev. Mr. Mills and the Rev. Mr. Fisher took part, Dr. Robertson preached from the text, "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." The preacher directed attention to the mission of Christ and His qualifications for discharging that mission. Christ was divine, Christ was human. The speaker dwelt upon the way in which Christ's mission was fulfilled and showed that man stood in need of a twofold salvation. The preacher also discussed the applicability of this redemption to mankind. In conclusion the speaker referred to the great progress the two younger Presbyterian congregations had made under Rev. Mr. Mills. It was not until September, 1890, that the western station was organized, and only about a year ago that Mr. Mills had arrived in the province, and yet the Western station had become a self-supporting congregation, and the eastern station had assumed quite the aspect of a congregation. The Knox Church building was neat and comfortable, and was a credit to all concerned. Rev. Mr. Fisher took the afternoon service. Rev. Mr. Mills and Dr. Robertson conducted the devotional exercises. Mr. Fisher preached from the text, "There were many with me." In the evening Rev. Thomas Scouler, of St. Andrews Church, preached an appropriate sermon from Psalm xxvii. 4: "One thing have I desired of the Lord and that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." The pastor, Rev. Mr. Mills, gave out appropriate hymns, and prayer was offered by Rev. R. Lennie. The Sapperton Presbyterians are to be congratulated on the success which has attended their efforts since they inaugurated their work in the east end of the city. Their pastor, Rev. Mr. Mills, has led his people in the performance of great things. The church now dedicated is very neat and commodious. It cost about \$5,000. This amount is subscribed to within \$1,500.

THE ninth annual meeting of the Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterial Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held in St. Andrews Church, Almonte, on Tuesday, February 23. There was a large attendance of delegates and friends of the work, all the Auxiliaries but six being represented. It was especially gratifying to notice the interest shown by Mission Band workers. The following officers were elected for 1892: Mrs. Scott, Perth, president; Mrs. Bayne, Ashton, first vice-president; Miss Thomson, Renfrew, second vice-president; Miss Riddell, Perth, recording secretary; Miss Bell, Pembroke, corresponding secretary; Miss Stark, Carleton Place, treasurer. An invitation to hold the next annual meeting at Arnprior was received from that Auxiliary and cordially accepted, after which the retiring president, Mrs. Irving, read a short address, welcoming the new president. The afternoon session met at two o'clock and was opened with the usual devotional exercises, Mrs. Keith, Smith's Falls, engaging in prayer. Miss Anderson, on behalf of the Almonte Auxiliary, extended a welcome to the visiting members, to which Mrs. McKechnie, Mattawa, responded in suitable terms. After the minutes had been read, the corresponding secretary and treasurer's reports were presented. During the year eight cases and nine bales, valued at over \$700, had been sent to the North-West; seven new life members had been added to the roll; 329 letter leaflets had been distributed, and \$2,887.21 contributed by this Presbyterial. There are only two congregations in this Presbytery without Auxiliaries, Franktown and Middleville. The president's annual address contained many wise suggestions. The question drawer was ably conducted by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Stewart, Perth, many instructive questions being asked and answered. After Mrs. Irving, Pembroke, had been appointed delegate to the annual meeting at Toronto, a very in-

teresting report of the Loch Winnoch Mission Band was read by Miss Storie. The thanks of the Society were tendered the following: (1) The retiring officers, (2) the ladies of Almonte for their kind hospitality, (3) the railway company for their courtesy, (4) all who had assisted to make the meetings successful. Rev. Messrs. Scott and McNair, Carleton Place, were appointed auditors. During the afternoon session Mrs. Irving was presented with a life membership card as a token of appreciation of the faithful manner in which she had discharged the duties of her office. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. McNair. In the evening a large public meeting was held in St. Johns Church, when the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society reports were read by the Clerk of Presbytery, Mr. Crombie, and the ladies' address by Rev. Mr. McNair, Carleton Place, and Rev. Messrs. Ross and Scott, Perth.

THE tenth annual meeting of the Lindsay Presbyterial Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Presbyterian church, Woodville, on Tuesday, February 23. Eighty-five delegates were present, all but four of the twenty-five societies being represented. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and two mottoes hung on either side of the pulpit. One of them was the motto of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, "The World for Christ," and the other, "He shall have the Heathen for His Inheritance." In the absence of the president, Mrs. McIntyre, who was detained through sickness, Mrs. Hanna, the first vice-president, occupied the chair. The meeting opened about eleven a.m. by all singing the 122nd Psalm, after which Mrs. Hanna read the Scriptures and engaged in prayer. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. D. J. McIntyre, Lindsay, president; Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. McAulay, vice-presidents; Mrs. C. C. McPhaden, Cannington, treasurer; Lillie H. MacLennan, Lindsay, secretary. After dispensing with the business of the morning, the ladies adjourned to the basement, where the Woodville ladies had provided lunch, which did not prove the least interesting feature in connection with the meeting. The afternoon session was opened shortly after two by singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name." The Woodville ladies expressed their pleasure at having the meeting held there, and an address of welcome was read by Mrs. McAulay, of Woodville, to which Mrs. Galloway, of Kirkfield, replied. Greetings were read from the absent president, after which Mrs. R. N. Grant, of Orillia, spoke a few words on "Missions." Mrs. Hanna, of Uxbridge, then gave a very interesting address on "Our Responsibility in this Missionary Age," in which she pointed out some of the work that has been done to help to spread the Gospel, and how little we are doing when we think of the vast numbers who have never heard of Christ. The secretary's report for 1891 showed a membership of 437, an increase over last year of eight; seventy three members of general Society, three new life members; average attendance at meetings, 246; and about \$246 worth of clothing sent to the North-West. In this Presbyterial Society there are now twenty-one Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands, two of which have been organized during the past year. The treasurer's report showed the total contributions to be \$1,000, the same amount as was raised last year. We have not increased our contributions sufficiently, but are looking hopefully for greater liberality next year. After the treasurer's report was read, two verses of "Take my life and let it be," etc., were sung. A motion was brought forward "that each Auxiliary and Mission Band be asked to produce a paper on 'China' or 'The Jews,' and that any one of these may be called upon to read their paper at the next annual meeting." We hope in this way to encourage the ladies to acquaint themselves with the countries we are trying to help, and thus increase their interest in the work. A paper was read by Mrs. Frankish, which had been prepared by Mrs. Hall, of Ux-

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