

Obituary.

By the death of Mrs. Thos. Kirkpatrick on Sabbath morning, May 14th, Theodora lost the oldest of its first settlers. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a sister of Mr. Irving Pool, of Strathroy, Ont., was born in Scotland, July 1812. In 1841 she came with her parents to Canada. They settled in the Township of Oxford when most of the surrounding country was an unbroken forest; settlements were few and far apart, and means of communication very difficult. In 1847 she was married to the late Thos. Kirkpatrick, who died four years ago. Mr. Kirkpatrick was then and for some time afterwards carrying on a successful milling business in the thriving village of Wardsville. Shortly after this the family moved to Pine Hill where they were engaged in business during the construction of the G.T.R. When the village of Theodora, then called Wilder Station, became a business place the deceased with her husband were among the first inhabitants of the village. Here also they were engaged in the business of general store keeping and managed the post office for about thirty years. The deceased had a wide circle of friends throughout the whole of Canada; and no one was better known throughout the locality in which she lived so long. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and her husband were devout and intelligent, in fact, deeply religious in the best sense. While they were not only tolerant but truly generous towards every good cause they never faltered in their loyalty to the Presbyterian church, the church of their choice. Their gifts to the missionary cause of their church in general, and to the congregation of Knox Church, Theodora, in particular, were truly princely in their generosity. The deceased was of an exceedingly gentle and amiable disposition, and easily made and permanently retained the friendship of old and young. She had been in failing health for many years. Her friends hoped that having passed through the unusually hard winter her life would be spared for some time longer; but the will of the Master, whom she so faithfully served, was otherwise. For years she was waiting for His welcome voice and whilst enjoying life as few old people do she was ready when the call came suddenly at last. The funeral services were conducted at the home by her pastor, the Rev. H. Currie, B.A., on Tuesday morning, May 16th, in the presence of numerous friends who took their sad but hopeful farewell. Her body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the beautiful cemetery of Strathroy.

Births.

At Toronto, on the 10th inst., the wife of E. S. Anderson, Dominion Bank, Huntsville, of a daughter.

Marriages.

At the manse, Morewood, May 10, by the Rev. J. McC. Kellock, M.A., William York, of Russell, to Mary Jane McNeil, of Morewood.

At Ottawa, on May 3, 1899, by the Rev. J. W. H. Milne, B.A., Samuel Walter Halliday, to Miss Dhraxy Lena Jones, both of Ottawa. At Morningside Presbyterian Church, Swainsboro, May 10th, by the Rev. D. M. Mackintosh, Angus D. Mackinnon, Cashel, to Bertha L. eldest daughter of the late Thomas H. Eckardt, of Stouffville.

In Peterboro, on May 3, by Rev. Mr. Potter (Presbyterian minister), Mr. Thomas A. Mason, of Lakeside, to Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. R. J. Stead, of Lanark. In Knox Church, Calgary, Alberta, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. J. C. Herdman, B.D., assisted by Revs E. D. McLaren, B.D., of Vancouver, and Robt. Frew, of Nelson, Rev. A. D. Menzies, Presbyterian minister, of Kalo, B.C., formerly of Glen Tay, Lanark County, and Mary, eldest daughter of the late William Allen, of Kingston, Ont.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Kilsyth, Ont., by the Rev. P. McNabb, Miss Lucy Black, daughter of Mr. John Black, to Mr. David Samuel Albert, Reiston McLean, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. The above was solemnized on May 10, 1899.

Deaths.

At Toronto, on May 10, 1899, James Starke, native of Thurso, Scotland, and many years a resident of this city.

At 47 Grosvenor street, Toronto, on May 9, 1899, James, infant son of Dr. D. J. Gibb and Rebecca Maria Whitart, aged 3 months.

On May 5, 1899, at the manse, Bridge of Weir, Scotland, the Rev. Thos. Duncan, D.D., minister of the parish, and father of Mrs. W. T. Herridge, of Ottawa.

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Appeal From Maganetawan.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of North Bay, held at the town of North Bay on the 7th March, 1899, the following motion was carried:—

"Moved by Mr. S. Childerhose, seconded by Mr. W. G. Smith, that the application of the congregation of Maganetawan for permission to appeal to the Presbyterian Church for subscriptions in aid of the debt on their church building at Maganetawan be granted. Carried.

"(Signed). A. MACVICAR,
"Clerk of Presbytery."

In accordance with the above resolution, the managers of the congregation at Maganetawan appeal to the liberality of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church. We have a debt of \$650, which was incurred through the purchase of a manse and necessary repairs on the church building.

The cause of Christ is prospering in our midst, and members are being added to the church. The debt is felt to be a burden and a hindrance to the work, and any aid given will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Remittances may be sent to Mr. D. B. Best, Maganetawan, who is authorized to receive same. (Signed). Jas. C. Grinton, S. G. Best, John Jackson, Jas. Strachan, Geo. McKnight, L. B. McKnight, Mrs. B. Nickle, managers.

D. B. BEST, Sec.-Treas.
In connection with the foregoing, I would state that this is a very deserving case. The congregation has suffered severely by removals and other causes beyond human control, and is doing its utmost for the support of ordinances and reduction of the debt. Contributions in answer to this appeal will be of service in building up the kingdom of God on the earth. (Signed),

J. BECKET,
Minister of Maganetawan, etc.

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