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Ministers and Churches.

Rev. A. H. Drumm, of Avonton, has accepted a call to Port Elgin. The stipend is \$850.

Congratulations of the Presbytery of Pictou, N. S., were extended to the Rev. A. Sutherland, of Ripley, Ont., on his ministerial jubilee.

Rev. John Thompson, M.A., of Ayr, lectured in Knox Church, Embro, to a crowded audience on "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush."

Rev. Andrew Love, B.A., of Quebec, preached in Chalmers Church, Kingston, a week ago Sunday evening. Mr. Love is a graduate of Queen's.

The two Presbyterian congregations of Elora worshipped together in Chalmers Church on a recent Sabbath, the Rev. H. R. Horne preaching at both services.

The Rev. Prof. D. M. Gordon, D.D., of Halifax, N.S., was nominated by the Presbytery of Victoria, at its last meeting for the Moderator of next General Assembly.

Rev. W. Meikle has moved from 44 Robert Street to 62 Robert Street, Toronto, where he will be pleased to see acquaintances and friends, and have correspondents address him.

Rev. W. W. Peck, M.A., LL.B., the popular pastor of Napanee Presbyterian Church, was married last week in this city to Miss Marguerite A., eldest daughter of Mr. James Swanzy.

Rev. Neil McPherson, B.D., of Petrolia, who was recently called to Knox Church, Guelph, left the decision in the hands of Sarnia Presbytery. The Presbytery refused to grant translation.

The Rev. Dr. F. Smith addressed a missionary meeting in connection with the Y.P.S.C.E., of St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy, on Friday evening, March 20th. There was a large and appreciative audience.

The Rev. W. G. Jordan, preached his sixth anniversary sermon at Strathroy, on the last Sabbath of March. On the following Friday a free congregational social was held to celebrate the extinction of the mortgage debt.

Rev. Jas. Stuart, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Prescott, on a late Sabbath evening made a powerful appeal on behalf of the Armenians, which resulted in a contributions of over \$60 being sent towards their relief.

At the communion service in Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church, last Sabbath, there were 16 additions on profession of faith and 9 by certificate. The annual report of this congregation indicates a highly prosperous state of affairs.

A large number turned out to the Presbyterian Church, Alton, on Sunday week, to hear the Rev. Mr. Dodds, a missionary who has just arrived from foreign fields. The pulpit was preached vacant last Sunday by Rev. W. Farquharson, of Claude.

Rev. Mungo Fraser, of Hamilton, delivered his very excellent address on "Egypt" in Melville Church, Fergus, last evening. The event was one of the best of the many good evenings given by the ladies of Melville Church and was greatly appreciated.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford, Ont., the Rev. George H. Smith, B.D., the pastor, gave his lecture: "A Student's Tour Through Northern Europe," on the evening of the 24th inst., to a large and interested audience.

A committee has been appointed to consider the advisability of instituting a course of reading in connection with the Christian Endeavor Societies of our Church. Conveners of Presbyteries, Committees or others having any information to impart or suggestion to make are requested to write to Rev. W. G. Jordan, B.A., Strathroy.

The Scottish-Canadian poet, Mr. John Imrie, delivered a very interesting lecture in College Street Presbyterian Church on Tuesday of last week on "The Humor, Pathos and Poetry of the Family Circle," to a large and appreciative audience. The proceeds of the evening amounted to a handsome sum for the Ladies' Aid schemes of the church.

"Rev. R. J. Beattie, of Guelph, Ont., who was recently called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of this city," says the *North Alabamian*, of Tusculum, "arrived yesterday afternoon and received a most cordial welcome. He will enter at once upon the discharge of his pastoral duties, and we hope soon to see the church take on new life under the power and influence of his preaching."

On the 4th ult. the 22nd anniversary of the induction of Rev. D. W. Morison as minister of St. Paul's, Ormstown, was commemorated by a goodly representation of his people assembling in the temperance hall to do honor to the occasion, Mr. Thos. Baird being called to the chair. After an enjoyable entertainment the Rev. Mr. Morison was presented with a fur coat and robe, and Mrs. Morison with a purse. Mr. Morison spoke at length in reply, and conveyed his wife's and his own thanks for their kindness. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presence of the Methodist minister, Rev. T. H. Wright, who joined in the congratulations.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the concert held recently at the Presbyterian manse Port Stanley. Rev. John H. Courtenay, the pastor, and his estimable wife, treated their visitors in an extremely hospitable manner. The programme was taken part in by Mrs. Taylor, Rev. J. H. Courtenay, Misses Edith Pollock, Thompson, Hindley, Grace Aylesworth, Jennie Ellison, Agnes Hepburn, Ethel Ferguson, Lillian Thomas, and Mr. W. Hawkins.

The fourth annual convention of Lambton County Y. P. S. C. E. was held in Petrolia last month. The attendance of delegates was large, and the papers and addresses above the average. The excellency of the programme is in a great measure due to the untiring efforts of President Wilkinson of Sarnia. Capital addresses were given by Rev. C. H. Spellar on "Social Evils of the Day;" Miss E. Sanson on "Monthly Written Reports;" Mr. T. E. Bush on "Echoes from Boston;" Rev. F. O. Nichol on "Provincial Work;" Mr. W. Allan on "For Christ and the Church;" Mr. R. Rawlings on "Our Relation to Temperance Work." A carefully prepared as well as an inspiring paper was that read by Rev. S. G. Livingstone on Missions. The Church of Christ is Missionary or it is nothing. Selfishness in the Church is baneful. Rev. Dr. Hindley, of Forest, took charge of the Question Drawer, and excelled himself in the unique way in which he dealt with questions bearing upon social and religious difficulties. The most interesting session was the closing one. The Presbyterian Church was taxed to its utmost capacity. Rev. Dr. McKee, of Brigidon, delivered an eloquent address with great fervor on "Good Citizenship," pointing out that the only panacea for present day socialistic sorrows is the gospel of truth, of light and of Peace. The ideal state is the kingdom of heaven. Rev. Robt. Johnston, of London, gave a valuable address on "Preparation for Service." His plea for Christ in the home, for prayer in quiet moments, for manhood instead of moneyhood, for the influence of the one, and for being a seer instead of a dreamer, was most impressive, spiritual and ennobling. Mr. Johnston makes one realize that truth is not merely received but felt. The consecration service at the close, led by Mr. Johnston, was truly a consecration service. The delegates left saying, "Well, that's the best Convention we've ever had."

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

The general meeting of the Board of French Evangelization took place on the 19th inst. Reports were presented by the Presbyteries in which French work is being done. They all spoke of good work, progress,—one evidence being the addition of 220 to the Church,—favoring conditions, and the duty of going forward. The only disheartening report was the treasurer's. He had to present the state of the funds as follows:

ORDINARY FUND	
Receipts to date (including balance on hand last May).....	\$14,078 26
Payments to date.....	16,846 25
Required before 1st May.....	8,867 99
ORDINARY FUND, POINTE AUX-TREMbles	
Receipts to date (including balance on hand last May).....	\$6,840 07
Payments to date.....	6,162 80
Required before 1st May.....	2,422 33
Total required before 1st May.....	\$11,290 32
Total received during same period, 1895..	7,972 63
Estimated deficit	\$3,317 69

The Board regarded the whole situation as most serious and considered it at great length. Its judgment is indicated by its action. It resolved: (1) to order the full payment of salaries due on the 1st May next; (2) to make grants for carrying on the work in 41 fields and 21 mission-day schools (thus extending the work and at the same time economizing \$170 per month as compared with grants made at same date last year); (3) to appeal to the congregations that have given nothing to the funds for a contribution; to those contributing less than they did last year to even up, at least; to all others to help, if possible, avert this threatening deficit. The Board cannot believe that just when God is opening doors for His messengers to enter with the bread of life to the hungry, His believing children will block the way by withholding what is their meet and bounden duty to give.

In the name of the Board,
D. H. MACVICAR, D.D., LL.D., Chairman.
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At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, the pastor, Rev. W. T. Herridge, presided. Reports from all branches of church work showed that another prosperous year has been concluded. There is a slight decrease in the number of names on the membership roll, but there have been many deaths during the year, and to these, in the report of the kirk session, touching reference was made. The membership is now 530. Mr. P. Larmouth reported for the kirk session, receipts of \$2,300; Mr. Geo. S. May for pew rents, \$6,000; subscriptions and receipts from glebe fund, making a gross total of \$14,600, which, after paying all current expenses, left a balance on the right side. Mr. James Gibson reported for the Sunday School, Mr. F. P. Bronson for the Ladies Aid Society and Home Mission Society, and Mr. J. R. Reid for the Young People's Association, each of which have progressed. Mr. F. H. Chrysler presented the report of the glebe trustees. Thirty-seven properties were sold, realizing \$9,200, and added to this the collections for previous sales, an aggregate of \$15,000, was received. Most of this goes toward paying off a mortgage on the property. Rev. Mr. Herridge in his address, spoke of the harmony with which every department of the church co-operated with the others, and which tended to the good showing each could make.

W. F. M. S. MEETING.

GUELPH: The eleventh annual meeting of the W.F.M.S. of the Presbytery of Guelph which was held in Waterloo lately was an interesting and profitable gathering. There are in the Presbytery 27 auxiliary societies and 13 Mission Bands of which nearly all sent representatives. During the past year four new auxiliaries have been organized and one Mission Band. The re-

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