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Ministers and Churches.

The address of the Rev. Wm. Bennett, formerly of Springsville, is now Apsley.

Rev. W. Meikle is in Halisax. His work in several of our towns this winter has been highly appreciated.

The Rev. A. H. Kippan, late of Claremont 's now residing in Toronto at 165 Church St., where he may be addressed.

Probationers who may desire a hearing in Knox Church, Leamington, address Rev. James Gilchrist, Blytheswood, Ontario

Presbytery of Samia has nominated the Rev. G. L. Mackay, D.D., of Formosa, for Moderator of the General Assembly.

At last communion in St. James Square Church, held on Sabbath, 15 were admitted on profession of faith and 22 by certificate.

At a meeting of the Peterboro Presbytery held in Port Hope on Tuesday, April 17th. The Rev. A. MacWilliams, of Peterboro, was appointed Moderator of the Omemce, etc., Session.

The Rev. Mr. Cockburn, of Paris, preached in the Presbyterian Church, St. George, on a late Sabbath morning and evening, while the pastor, Rev. W. S. McTavish, addressed Rev. Mr. Cockburn's congregation at Paris.

We desire to add a number of names to our list for THE CANADA PRESEXTERIAN. To anyone sending us \$1.00 the paper will be mailed, postage prepaid, till 31st December. Mention this to your friends, and nelp us to a few names.

Rev. G. R. Maxwell lectured lately in his schoolroom attached to the First Church, Vancouver, on the Covenanters. During the evening he exhibited a facsimile of the "National Covenant of Scotland" of 1638, the property of the Rev. James Buchanan, of Richmond.

The Rev. E. D. McLaren, of St. Andrew's, Van-couver, attended the H. M.C. meeting and renewed old friendships. Mr. McLaren well deserved the rest. Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Victoria, preached for him two Sabbaths and two leading Methodists took the other two.

The Presbyterian congregations of Georgetown and Limehouse presented Rev. J. W. H. Milne, Mansewood, a Queen's graduate, with a purse of 550 last week in recognition of his kindness to them as moderator of sessions during the months they were without a pastor.

Several of the members of the congregation of the Carlton street Reformed Presbyterian Church presented a handsome banquet lamp and shade and onyx table to Rev. Stuart and Mrs. Acheson, their late esteemed pastor and his wife, on the occasion of their removal recently to Wiarton.

"Two little folks on the Prairies" send us 25cents "to go towards buying a buggy for the Moravian minister at St. Kitts, in the West Indies." The money will be handed to Mr. Blackley, who will see that this, along with any other amounts that may be sent in, reach the proper party.

On Sabbath, the 15th alt., an interesting ordi nation service took place in the South Side Presby terian Church, Toronto, of which the Rev. J. G. Potter is pastor. Messrs. John Reith and Alex-ander Partt were ordained elders of that congregation. Both are sons of esteemed Presbyterian elders, and deeply interested in Sabbath School work, Mr. Partt being superintendent, and Mr. Reith assistant superintendent. This appointment augurs well for this congregation.

The attention of members of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa is asked by the clerk to the following points: that the Business Committee will meet in St. Andrew's church, Carleton Place, on Tuesday, 18th May, at 4 p.m.; and that the Synod will meet in the same place at S p.m. of that day. Members travelling on G.T.R. tickets will require to change at Brockville to the C.P.R. and obtain tickets by that road to Carleton. For other information see the advertisement in another column.

The ladies in connection with the Presbylerian Church, Princeton, are trying to raise funds for the general restoration of the church. Working upon the spiritual idea of a talent, the managers have given to each of the twenty-five ladies of the society, SI, which is to be used in any way she sees best, the profits arising therefrom to go to the restoration fund. Miss Janet Mackenzie is the leader of the movement, and, by the diligence the workers are displaying, we venture to say that when the time comes for rendering an account none of the talents will be found "hid in the earth " or " wrapped in a napkin."

A very enjoyable time was spent in the school room of St. Andrew's Church, Sonya, on a recent evening. The Rev. D. D. Garbutt, of Little Britain, delighted the audience by exhibiting a num-Britain, delighted the andience by exhibiting a num-ber of his collection of original character paintings, and commenting upon them in his usual pleasing manner. It is needless to say that all enjoyed themselves, and felt that they had received important moral and spiritual lessons as well as entertainment. Rev. Mr. McLeod presided, and at the close cordial thanks were extended to the reverend gentleman for the pleasure and instruction he had given. A tespectable amount was realized and added to the funds of the Ladies' Aid Society under whose cuspices the meeting was held.

A very delighted audience listened to the Kev.

A. McMillan deliver his lecture on "Our Covenanting Forefathers." in Erskine church, Toronto, on the 25th ult. From its beginning to its close, as he told of their gallant stuggles for religious liberty and heroic efforts to maintain their rights, he held the rapt attention of the andience. The choir of the church sang some of the old Covenant-ing pailms, and added much to the enjoyment of the lecture. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Hunter, co-

cupied the chair and conveyed the hearty thanks of the audience to the rev. gentleman. A very generous collection was taken up in aid of the Sabbath school, of the William street mission. under whose auspices the lecture was delivered.

The Presbyterians of Penetanguishene, over whom the Rev. Mr. Johnston has recently been placed, took occasion, since the settlement of their new pastor, to acknowledge, in a very substantial manner, the services rendered by the Rev. Wm. James, of Midland, as Moderator of Session during the vacancy, by presenting him with an address, in which they expressed in feeling terms their appreciation of his readiness to serve them. The pres-entation took place at a very enjoyable At-home, given by the ladies of the congregation in the base-ment of the church. The address was accompanied with a well-filled purse, the kindness of the people taking this shape, on account of a contemplated visit to Scotland by Mr. James during the summer.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of Knox Church, Orillia, has thirty-seven members and an average attendance of ninetren at its regular monthly meetings. The offerings for mission purposes have been liberal, amounting to \$165.73, besides a large amount of clothing sent to destitute families in Carling, Conger and Muskoka, valued at \$110; also a large quantity of literature sent last January to the lumber camps at Wahnapitae, three dozen hymn books to the camps at Falding, and in November a parcel of literature to Mr. McGillivray for use in some of the destitute Sabbath Schools on Manitoulin. The sum of S10 was sent to Mr. Arnold to help towards furnishing a church in the South Bay Mission field. During the year this society has aided in the support of a missionary at the rate of \$3 per Sabbath, at Carling and Shebeshekong.

The annual meeting of First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, was held recently, and was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, presided and read the Session's report, showing 54 received into fellowship, and 35 baptized during the year. The average Sunday-school attendance was 191, library consisted of 554 volumes, and teceipts of \$338. There is an annual competition in solo and class singing, which has greatly improved the singing in the school. The Y.P.S.C.E. has a welling in the school. The Y-2.5.C.E. has a wentatiended weekly prayer-meeting, a flourishing Mission Sabbath School at Spring Ridge, and has receipts of \$298. The Young People's Literary Association meets weekly, has a membership of 109, with receipts of \$80. The Ladies' Aid Society is always busy in assisting the "pastor and church," and shows receipts of \$429. The choir, one of the best in the Province, meets weekly for practice, and reports receipts of \$595. They intend to raise during the current year by sacred concerts \$1,000, to report shows an income of \$5,044. The total contributions of the congregation during the year were nearly \$7,000. While there is no balance to the credit of the congregation, there is no deficit.

The lecture room of Cooke's Church contained a happy gathering lately, when the annual social of the Bible class took place. The class extended in-vitations to the teachers of the intermediate classes in the Sabbath School and to the members of Session with their wives. A very enjoyable programme was presented in which the Misses Mc-Cuicheon, McConneil, Harris, and Messrs. Johnston and Simpson took part. A very pleasing part of the programme was the presentation to Rev. Mr. Patterson of a beautiful banquet lamp by the mem-bers of the class. Mr. Graham, secretary of the class, read the address which breathed a spirit of loyalty to their pastor and teacher. Mr. Patterson was taken completely by surprise, and made a reply such as only an Irishman could make under the circumstances. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The Bible class of Cooke's Church is one of the largest in the city, the average altendance being about two hundred. That great good is accomplished by Mr. Patterson's teaching is shown by the fact, that at each communion service there are additions made to the membership of the church from the Bible class. Although the work is hard, Mr. Patterson loves it and allows nothing to interfere with it. May he long be spared to labor among the young of the congregation.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

The Presbytery of Peterborough at its late meeting in Port Hope adopted the following reports on the Remits of Assembly, viz.: I. Enlarged powers of Synods. That the Presbytery overture the Assembly to appoint a committee to devise some plan by which the work of Synods shall be increased and thereby increase the interest in them on the part of ministers and elders. II. Relation of Colleges to the Church, etc. The Presbytery is of opinion that the best method of appointing professors is upon nomination of the College Boards followed by ap-pointments by the Assembly. At the same time the Presbytery does not consider it precessary to have absolute uniformity in the method of appointment to long as the appointments cannot take effect with out the approval of the General Assembly. Representation of mission stations, etc. That it be recommended to the Assembly to make such a change in the law as to admit of representation of mission stations in the Church Coarts in cases where there are regularly organized congregations.

1V. Recommendations of Hymnal Committee. (1) To approve of the proposal to revise the Presbyterian Hymnal but recommend that the Psalter be retained in its present form. (2) To suggest the following amendments to the list of changes and additions proposed by the Committee, viz: That it be recommended to retain the following hymns proposed to be omitted, viz., 43, 61, 70, 99, 109, 115, 202, 242, 251, and to omit 31. Of hymns proposed to be added to the Hymnal it was agreed to recommend to omit 2,13, 14, 18, 28, 48, 86, 98, 99, 125, 171; and in hymn 35, verse I line 2 to substitute "flock" for "crowd." [3] That "recommendation 6" of General Assembly be not ap-

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proved. (4) That a few hymns be added to the proposed Church Hymnal suitable for children and a separate Hymn Book be provided for the use of our Sabbath schools. (5) That a larger number of hymns suitable for use in evangelistic services be included in the Church Hymnal.

At Toronto and within St. Andrew's Church there, the Presbytery of Toronto met and was con-stituted, the Rev. D. B. Macdona'd, Moderator, in the chair. A resolution of sympathy was endorsed the chair. A resolution of sympathy was endorsed by a standing vote of the Presbytery, with Rev. J. G. Stuart in his sore bereavement by the death of his wife. The following deliverance on the Remit on the Management of Synodical powers was adopted by the Presbytery, "that this Presbytery approve of the enlargement of the powers of Synodical to the extent of issuing all complaints and appeals, not involving doctrine or polity." In this connection Mr. Frizzell gave notice that he would at the next meeting ask Presbytery to overture the General Assembly in the direction indicated by this eral Assembly in the direction indicated by this deliverance. It was agreed to express approval of the following recommendation sent down from the General Assembly to Presbyteries in reference to the representation of Mission Stations, "that a change be made in the law of the church by allowing representation to Mission Stations in which are organized

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