

Home Missions.

At the recent meeting of the Home Mission Committee a very large amount of important business was considered, and steps were taken for the vigorous prosecution of the work, not only in the newer Provinces west of Lake Superior and the Klondike, but also in the older districts of Ontario and Quebec. There was only one discouraging note, and that had reference to the present state of the fund. The contributions for Home Missions this year will be larger than in any preceding year of the history of the church. Because, however, of the work in the Klondike and the opening up of a large number of new fields in the mining districts of British Columbia and also in the Northwest Territories, the expenditure this year is very greatly in excess of last. At this date the sum of \$12,000 or \$13,000 is still required before the 31st inst, to enable the committee to meet all its obligations and end the year free from debt. The committee felt sanguine that the church was made aware of the fact, liberal responses would come from every quarter, so that within the next ten days the full amount required would be got. Perhaps there never has been a time in the history of the country when business was as prosperous and when more money was made by so many of our people. The hope is a reasonable one that many of these will within the next week send personal contributions to the Rev. Dr. Warden, Treasurer of the fund, so as to justify the committee's action in resolving to prosecute the work with even greater vigor in the year to come. In considering reports from Presbyteries, more particularly in the Northwest, and British Columbia, there were applications for grants for the opening up of some 40 or 50 new fields. This means an increased expenditure of some \$5,000 or \$6,000. While the matter was considered at great length and discussed in every respect, the committee were eventually unanimous in promising many additional grants, so that every one of these new fields might be entered upon and missionaries sent in without delay.

In connection with the work in the Klondike Dr. Warden, the Convener of the committee, emphasized the good work that was being done by the missionaries and the rare self-denial which they were exercising, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "The committee desires to place upon record its unqualified admiration of the self-denying spirit displayed by its missionaries to the Yukon, and its hearty appreciation of the admirable manner in which they have represented the committee and the Church at large in positions of great importance and no little difficulty; its grateful recognition of the value of the services they have rendered to the country, as well as to the Church, and its thankfulness to God for all the spiritual and physical comfort they have been able to minister to those on whose behalf they have labored so assiduously; its deep sympathy with them in the hardships and privations they have so manfully undergone in the discharge of their multifarious and onerous duties; and its earnest prayer that the blessing of God may crown with a still richer measure of success the efforts they are putting forth in the name and for the cause of Christ."

Home Missionaries for 1899.

- The Home Mission Committee has made the following appointments to the various Presbyteries for the coming summer. Seven of the graduates of Knox College are of the number:—
 Quebec Presbytery—Rev. E. F. Kineer, Messrs. E. L. Pidgeon, Wm. Miller.
 Montreal—C. Haughton, D. A. Osburn, J. D. Campbell, H. S. Lee, J. W. A. Lachlan, F. Anderson.
 Glengary—F. J. Worth.
 Ottawa—Messrs. J. D. Byrnes, R. Taggart, A. McLean, D. J. Craig.
 Lenark and Renfrew—Rev. G. Campbell, C. A. Ferguson.
 Brockville—Messrs. D. A. McKenzie, T. C. Brown.
 Kingston—James Anthony, W. J. McIlroy, E. Turkington, A. W. McIntosh, J. A. McConnell, J. H. Douglas, J. E. Inkster, G. C. Taylor, S. K. Scott.
 Peterboro'—J. H. Etmison, J. H. Sharp.
 Lindsay—Messrs. J. J. Hastie, P. W. Currie.
 Toronto—Rev. J. W. Bell, Messrs. W. A. Bremner, R. J. Wilson.
 Orangeville—Hugh Matheson, F. W. Mahaffy, W. J. Knox.
 Barrie—Messrs. R. W. Craw, N. M. Leckie, D. McKay, J. Corinkdale, W. B. Hutton, A. Edington.
 North Bay—Rev. J. Becket, W. H. Cram, S. F. Woods, D. J. Ellison, J. D. Morrow, J. R. Watts.
 Oreen Sound—Rev. J. Sieveright, W. Mercer, I. J. Alpine.
 Saugeen—R. S. Scott.
 Guelph—Rev. A. McClelland, J. H. Lemon.
 Algoma—Rev. Jas. Anderson, R. Hume, Messrs. J. W. McNamara, F. C. Harper, D. W. E. Urquhart, H. H. Turner, W. A. Alexander, J. A. James, A. Bell, T. Henderson, D. B. Smith, H. W. Porter, T. H. Armstrong, N. A. Campbell, D. McKay.

- Hamilton—Rev. H. Ross.
 Paris—Rev. A. Hudson, J. A. Wilson.
 London—Mr. J. F. Johnson.
 Chatham—Messrs. J. H. Bruce, D. S. Lorimer, A. M. Boyd.
 Sarnia—Mr. J. L. McPherson.
 Bruce—Rev. J. Davidson.
 Manitoba and British Columbia—Messrs. J. A. Little, W. M. Fee, C. M. Wyse, R. G. Scott, J. McCree, R. J. Ross, H. Parr, D. A. Valme, J. A. Ferguson, J. D. Osborne, C. D. Campbell, J. H. Borland, H. G. Crozier, W. F. Prittie, O. A. Patterson, W. A. Guy, W. M. Beattie, J. W. Stephen, R. A. Cranston, E. M. Young, A. M. Ross, F. Molnes, W. H. Brockenshire, J. F. Millar, T. Docks, F. Matheson, D. G. Cook, A. McKenzie, J. C. Williamson, R. McMillan, C. L. Foote, R. Clackson, H. M. Irwin, F. Inglis, Jas. Reid, R. Gilles, J. A. Broadfoot, D. McLeod, H. Walker, R. McEachern, D. Warden, C. H. McClelland, J. J. Ferguson, L. A. Thompson, J. C. Robinson, D. McLeod, Mr. Nyquist, Rev. W. E. Knowles, J. F. Evans, D. Oliver, W. Miller, W. C. Simons, W. O. Rothmey, A. S. Reid, W. H. Moore, T. A. Anderson, T. R. Peacock, D. A. Stewart, W. P. Tanner, K. J. McLeod, M. A. Shaw, C. McAdis, H. Munroe, James Pullar, W. Boe.

Deaths.

- At Pasadena, Cal., on Sunday, March 12, 1890, Margaret J. Morice, wife of Archibald McIntyre, Sr., in her 54th year. Funeral from 132 Mackay street, on Saturday, at 2.30.
 On March 13, 1890, at the family residence, 23 McMillan street, Toronto, Christian Taylor, beloved wife of Duncan McIntosh, in her 61st year, a native of Perth, Scotland.
 At 402 Huron street, Toronto, on Sunday, 20th March, Rev. Robert Wallace, for many years pastor of the West Presbyterian Church of that city, and father of Rev. Prof. Wallace, of Victoria University, in his 79th year.
 On March 23rd, at 15 Caer Howell street, of heart failure, John Arbuthnot, eldest son of the late Duncan Arbuthnot, aged 32 years.
 At Port Hope, Ont., on Wednesday, March 22, Mr. Thomas Galbraith, in his 77th year, for 27 years travelling agent in Canada of the Scottish American Journal of New York.

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