

### Secretary Baer Makes an Announcement.

Boston, March 2, 1895.

Mr. Editor:—Please inform your readers that the next International Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Boston, beginning Wednesday, July 10, and adjourning on Monday night, July 15, not on Sunday night, as heretofore announced.

Also let it be known that any one of your readers at present not a regular subscriber of *The Golden Rule* (an illustrated paper of twenty pages, published once a week, and the international representative of Christian Endeavor) can have a trial-trip subscription from any week in March until July 11 (four months and a half) for twenty-five cents.

The money and names should be sent to me. Kindly let this unprecedented *Golden Rule* offer be known.

Yours fraternally,

*John Willis Baer.*

[Mr. Baer's address is 646 Washington St., Boston.—Ed.]

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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#### MARRIAGES.

At the Manse, on the 25th Feb., by the father of the bride, Norman T. M. Hillary, Manager of the Traders Bank of Canada, Elmira, to Annie Cameron, youngest daughter of the Rev. John S. Lohead, M.A., of North Gower, Ont.

On Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1895, at "Hillcrest," the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. A. Black, B.A., assisted by the Rev. M. McKinnon, B.A., brother of the groom, Rev. John McKinnon, M.A., B.D., of Springbank, Ont., to Gertrude Esther, daughter of the late Mr. John White, M.P., of Roslin, Ont.

of interest in divine things. His partner in life for fifty-two years, and five daughters and three sons, one of whom is the Rev. David Anderson, Munro, Wisconsin, survive him.

#### MARY McCULLOUGH WATSON.

Mrs. Mary McCullough Watson, widow of the late James Watson, formerly of Toronto, died at her late residence, Bracebridge Road, Ont., on February 6th. She had been suffering only a few days from influenza, and though cut down so suddenly, she was able to give to her sorrowing children her assurance of her Saviour's love, and her hope and certainty of a glorious resurrection. Descended, as she was, from true and faithful Covenantant ancestry, she through a long and devout life cherished her inherited Covenantant principles. Of a rare and noble intellect, and a true, and tender loving heart, no poor, needy, troubled or stranger ever went away unaided from her door. Though her charities were countless, they were unknown, save to those who received them. She was in her young life a valued member of the Secession Church of Belfast, Ireland, her pastor then being the late Rev. James Bryce, D.D. In Canada she was an esteemed member of West Presbyterian Church, Toronto. She was the mother of ten children, only four of whom survive her, whose loss is her gain. "Then she saw through a glass darkly, but now she sees face to face."

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS.

TORONTO: The East Presbyterian congregation, of which the Rev. J. A. Morrison, B.A., was inducted as pastor last July, met in the lecture room on the evening of the 30th January, to receive the reports and transact the annual congregational business. The meeting was representative and enthusiastic, and the best of good feeling prevailed throughout. The opening exercises were conducted by the pastor, who later in the evening was relieved of the chair by Mr. Charles Culrose. The following is gleaned from the reports presented. The Session—During the year 33 members were added by certificate, and 27 by profession of faith, a total of 60; 22 were disjoined by certificate and 4 removed by death, leaving a net gain of 34; there were to baptism—5 of children, 2 of adults. The treasurer's receipts amounted to \$4,095.94, disbursements to \$3,973.07, leaving a balance on hand of \$122.87. Ladies' Aid Society—This society had charge of the Building Fund, and by the 1st of March next will be in a condition to reduce the church debt by \$250. Sunday School—S. Arnold, superintendent; membership roll 398, average attendance 355. This includes the Bible class, which has an average attendance of 95, and is conducted by the pastor. The Y. P. S. C. E., senior branch—Commenced the year 1894 with 54 active and 14 associate members, a total of 68; begins 1895 with 74 active and 27 associate members, a total of 101. Members of the society distributed over 7,000 tracts. Junior branch—membership 55, an increase of 10 over the previous year, and an average attendance of 48. The juniors furnished reading matter, through Rev. Dr. Moffatt, to many of the men on the lake vessels during the past season. They intend to try this year to raise money enough to support a missionary to China. Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—The membership roll for the year numbered 41, the average attendance at the meetings held was 21.

OTTAWA: Stewarion Church annual meeting was held on the evening of the 29th ult. and was largely attended. Rev. R. E. Knowles, B.A., presiding in the early part of the evening and later the chairman of the Board of Managers, Mr. D. B. MacTavish, Q.C., when the reports were under consideration. They were most encouraging showing continued harmony and increased prosperity. That of the Kirk session was presented by Mr. J. B. Halkett, session clerk, and showed the present membership to be 210, an increase of 39 on last report, or of 184 since the establishment of the Church 4 years ago. For this result, as the report says, the Church "owes much to the faithful ministrations of the pastor and his earnest work, both as minister and friend, and the kindness of act and the zealous service of many who for Jesus' sake have done what they could quietly, often unseen of men, to further the kingdom of God and his Christ." The Ladies' Aid Society during the year raised \$348 and paid \$300 on the church organ. Mr. W. W. Stephen presented the report of the Sunday school, showing a membership of 189 and an average attendance of about 100. The attendance had increased 40 per cent. The C. E. S., established last February, with about a dozen members, had increased its membership of 45. Mr. J. S. Dunc, church treasurer, stated that the contributions for the year had amounted to over \$3,000. A satisfactory balance remained on hand.

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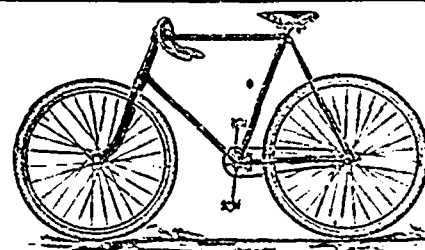
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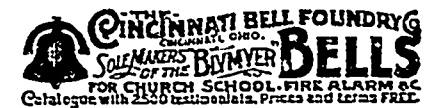


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#### NOTICE.

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Ministers whose names do not appear on the printed Roll of Synod, and Elders of vacant congregations who are members of Synod, who intend being present, are requested to send their names and P. O. addresses to Dr. McMullen, on or before April 3.

W. T. McMULLEN,

Minister of Knox Church

Woodstock, Feb. 25, '95.

### HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The regular half yearly meeting of the Home Mission Committee, will be held on

Tuesday, the 26th March, at 9 a.m.,

in the Lecture Room of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

WM. COCHRANE,

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