



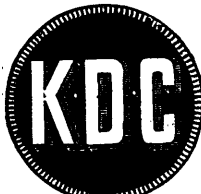
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AN APPEAL TO THE FRIENDS OF PROTESTANTISM.

We have been requested to publish the following appeal:—

To the friends of Protestantism,—

That noble Protestant champion, the Rev. C. Chiniquy, D.D., having lately met with severe loss by the hand of the incendiary in the destruction of his house at Kankakee, Illinois, with its contents, valuable manuscripts, and a precious library, the accumulation of years, and this blow having fallen on him in his 84th year, has not only hampered his work of evangelization among his Roman Catholic compatriots, but has swept away this provision made for his family.

This now presents to the friends of Protestantism, not only in Canada and the United States but in Great Britain, the Australian colonies, and wherever he is known, an opportunity of expressing their appreciation of his labours and life work, and their indebtedness to this Canadian Luther for his heroic and successful efforts in spreading a free gospel among his countrymen.

In furtherance of this object a committee has been formed who will present Father Chiniquy with an offering in the month of January next as large as possible, worthy of the man and of the gospel for which he has contended so bravely and successfully for the last thirty years, many times risking his life and spending his last cent.

We purpose presenting as a souvenir of this venerable man and distinguished Canadian, a beautiful photograph, cabinet size, by one of our best artists, to all contributing from \$1 to \$4, and to those contributing \$5 and upwards a 24-inch photo.

Let all offerings be forwarded with the least possible delay, as the committee would like to present the purse in the early part of January next.

Contributions may be sent to any of the members of the committee, or to the Montreal Witness, which will be suitably acknowledged.

The following are the names of some of the Presbyterian members of the committee: Rev. W. T. Smyth, M.A., 414 St. Antoine St., Montreal; Mr. Walter Paul, 2355 St. Catherine St.; Rev. Jas. Fleck, B.A., 1134 Dorchester St.; Rev. A. B. McKay, 1133 Dorchester St.; Rev. Robt. Campbell, D.D., 67 St. Famille St.; Rev. John Scrimger, D.D., Summerhill Ave.; Mr. Wm. Drysdale, 232 St. James St.

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Ministers and Churches.

The Rev. R. J. Adamson, of St. Andrew's church, Alberni, is leaving for the East. The congregation of Alberni gave a farewell social gathering in his honour.

There were 145 students in attendance last session in the arts department of Manitoba College, 95 of whom went up to the examinations of the University of Manitoba.

A Calgary paper says it appears that nine of the Winnipeg churches are regularly using unfermented wine on sacramental occasions, namely, Grace, Zion, Fort Rouge and McDougall Methodist; Central and Maple street, Congregational; North Presbyterian, Scandinavian and Icelandic churches. This wine is also sent to some of the provincial churches outside of Winnipeg, Oxbow, High Bluff and Little Mountain use it.

A social meeting was held by the C.E. S., of the Presbyterian church, Allandale, on the evening of Friday, Sept. 29th, to welcome Mr. McPhail, who has represented the Society during the summer in the Algoma H.M. field, on his return to attend college. The meeting was interesting and a collection of \$20 was taken up to be applied to the funds of the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College.

The annual missionary meeting of St. Matthew's church, Woodlands, was held as previously announced, on Monday evening, the 9th inst., and was very successful numerically, socially and financially. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Service, Aultsville; Russell, Luenburg; and Kitts and MacVicar, returned missionary from China; Mr. Kitts dwelling upon the medical aspects of mission work in the East, while Mr. MacVicar referred more especially to the difficulties attending the work in China arising from the prejudice and suspicion of the people, and the hoary system of idolatry, which have struck their roots so deeply into the life of the nation. The choir enlivened the meeting with choice selections of music.

On Monday evening, Oct. 2nd, the Christian Endeavour Society of the Presbyterian church, Seaford, held a farewell social to Rev. Mr. Hunt, who for six months has been assistant to Rev. Dr. McDonald, the pastor. The basement of the church was well filled, and an exceedingly pleasant time was spent. An address was presented to Mr. Hunt from the congregation, expressing their appreciation of his labours among them. He was also presented with a handsome Russia leather travelling companion, as a memento of the summer he has spent in Seaford. Mr. Hunt made a very suitable and earnest reply, describing the work in which he is about to engage as a representative of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

A very pleasant "At Home," under the auspices of the Young People's Association, was held in Zion church, Charlottetown, P.E.I., on the evening of the 5th inst. It was held to give the many friends of the Rev. Mr. McLeod, pastor of Zion church, Vancouver, B.C., an opportunity of meeting him before his return to his home on the Pacific. Mr. McLeod told his friends of his work in starting the present Zion church, of Vancouver, B.C., of which he is pastor. When they began they had only seven members and fourteen adherents, but after two years their number had increased to such an extent that they set to work and built the present church in which they worship, only six months elapsing from the time the contract was let until they held public worship in it. He spoke of the many P.E. islanders who had joined hand in hand to assist him in carrying on the Master's work in Vancouver.

The new Presbyterian church at Howey was dedicated to the Lord's service on Oct. 16th. The dedicatory services were conducted by the Rev. A. MacWilliams, of St. Andrew's, Peterboro', who preached an eloquent and instructive sermon. The building, a handsome one, is of brick and seats two hundred. It is a credit to the people and would be an ornament to any village. However, its capacity was taxed to its utmost, many not being able to gain admittance. An elaborate dinner was served in the old building. In the afternoon a meeting was held, at which addresses were delivered by the following gentlemen: Rev. Mr. McCaughey, Methodist; Rev. Mr. Grant, Baptist; and Rev. Messrs. Locke, Hall and MacWilliams, Presbyterian. Mr. Stratton, M.P., ably filled the chair. A subscription was taken up and sufficient was realized to leave the church free of debt. The people of Howey are to be congratulated on their successful effort.

The anniversary of St. James' Presbyterian church, London, was held on the evening of the 4th ult. The church was filled to hear the lecture of the Rev. Mr. Patterson, "Ireland and the Irish." The Rev. M. P. Talling presided, and on the platform were several brother ministers, who made short congratulatory addresses. This is the third anniversary since Mr. Talling's induction, during which time there have been added two hundred new members. They have also erected a new lecture room and formed a Christian Endeavour Society, which had undertaken to pay off the debt on the lecture room. Several other improvements have been made, including new furnaces for the church and the remodelling of the manse. The lecturer is a good speaker, full of his native humour, and he lightened up his historical description of the country and its patron saint with many flashes of wit. The curses of Ireland, he said, were landlordism, drink and Romanism, and the country suffered from all three. But the lecturer believed that brighter days were yet in store for the beautiful land.

The eighth anniversary services of the Presbyterian church, St. George, celebrating the induction of Rev. W. S. McTavish, were held on a recent Sabbath. On Sabbath, Dr. McTavish, of Toronto, conducted both morning and evening services. On Monday the usual entertainment was held, the audience completely filling the edifice, thus showing that it is quite possible to have a successful social without the aid of refreshments. The pastor, Rev. W. S. McTavish, had with him on the platform Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Galt, and Rev. Mr. Hollingshead, the Baptist minister, of the village. Addresses were delivered by the pastor, Mr. Hollingshead, Dr. Jackson, and Mr. J. R. Blake, of Galt. Miss Wood ably presided at the organ, both on Sabbath and Monday evening. We are sure we may safely say all St. George echo the wish expressed by one of the speakers, "May it be long before a divorce takes place between Mr. McTavish and his people. And as the years glide by may there be nothing but pleasantness and peace." The collection at the services, we believe, amounted to a goodly sum.

On Thursday evening, the 19th inst., the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, Orillia, was held in the lecture room. After devotional exercises led by the President, Mrs. R. N. Grant, Mrs. Harvie, of Toronto, was introduced to the audience and delivered a very practical address on Thanksgiving and Thank Offering. Let the young women present earnestly consider the offering of themselves for foreign mission work. The call from India comes continually for more medical missionaries, for more teachers or for more Zenana workers. We have 80 foreign workers and we rejoice that the number is so large, but when we consider that if we had Christian ministers in the same proportion to the population there would be but 257 ministers in the whole of the United States, or about one-third of the number that there are in the city of Boston alone. Prayer for a blessing on the offering which amounted to \$47.60, was led by Mrs. G. McKinnell. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Harvie, and this successful meeting was brought to a close by Mrs. Geo. Grant leading in prayer.

A very enthusiastic and profitable meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, Vankleek Hill, on Monday evening Oct. 16, by the Y. P. S. C. E. The object of the meeting was to welcome the pastor and his family, Rev. John McLeod, B.A., who had been absent on a holiday tour for about five weeks. The social and flower committee did credit to their office by having the church decorated and providing a well-spread table in the basement of the church. It being the regular prayer meeting night, the President of the society took charge of the meeting. The subject was "The Hope that maketh not Ashamed." Mrs. McLeod gave a paper on it which was highly appreciated. The subject having been ably dealt with by the whole society in turn, brought the first part of the programme to a close. After a short intermission the second part was entered on, the most important part being an address by Mr. McLeod, in reply to an address of welcome given to him and his family by one of the active members of the society, in which he very feelingly referred to the bond of union entered into between pastor and people one year ago. He entered upon the work with fear and trembling then, and still, after one year's labour, we could look back over the work and thank God for all His great blessings bestowed upon us as a congregation, and especially upon the efforts of the Young People's Society. The model school class of the town was present, to whom Mr. McLeod referred in a very appropriate manner, showing that

the profession of Teacher came next to that of Preacher. The audience was next invited to a sumptuous repast awaiting them in the basement of the church, to which they did ample justice. All being satisfied and giving expression to the profitable time spent together, the meeting was brought to a close by pronouncing the benediction.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

The Presbytery of Bruce held a pro re nata meeting in Knox church, Paisley, on the 12th ult., at 11 a.m., when a call to Rev. R. W. Ross, B.A., from Pinkerton and West Brant, signed by 172 members and 74 adherents, and promising a stipend of \$750 with manse, was sustained. A letter intimating Mr. Ross's declinature was read and the call was set aside. Leave to moderate in a call was renewed. A call from Orangeville to Rev. Donald McKenzie, B.A., Tara, was presented, and commissioners from the Presbytery of Orangeville, and the congregations of Orangeville and Tara having been heard, the Presbytery agreed to grant the translation of Mr. McKenzie, to take effect on the 12th November next. Mr. Mowat was appointed Moderator of the Session of Tara, and was instructed to preach and declare the charge vacant on Nov. 19th. Mr. Gourlay was appointed Moderator of the Session of West Arran and Dunblane, and Mr. Fitzpatrick was appointed Presbytery Treasurer. Next meeting of Presbytery at Walkerton, Dec. 12th, at 1 p.m.

J. Gourlay, Clerk.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal was held in the usual place on the 3rd ult. The H.M. and City Mission reports were dealt with. The committee appointed at last meeting to prepare an answer to the protest and appeal of the Rev. Professor Campbell, reported as follows: Your Committee to whom it was referred to prepare a reply to Professor Campbell's "Reason of Protest and Appeal" against the finding of the Presbytery in the case against him, beg leave to report, recommending the following answer: "The Presbytery had before it all the arguments and Scriptural references, written and oral, used by Professor Campbell in his defence, before coming to a judgment on the counts of the libel, but it was unable to discern in them any material modification of the views set forth in the printed address, which occasioned the process against him. Besides, when asked whether he drew or modified the views complained of, Professor Campbell declined to do so; and therefore all his pleadings before the court were properly regarded as an attempt to justify the statements of the printed lecture, founded on the libel, rather than as a manifestation of a desire to withdraw or modify them. The report was adopted by the Presbytery.

The regular quarterly meeting of Paris Presbytery was held on 3rd ult., in Knox church, Woodstock; Rev. R. G. Sinclair, Moderator. Messrs. Hardie and Pettigrew, with Elder Wallace, were appointed to prepare a suitable minute on the death of Mr. A. Marshall, represen-



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