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## OTTAWA.

Next Sunday Presbyterian pulpits will be filled by Methodist minister assembled in this city in annual conference.

There was a very large attendance at the communion service in Stewarton church last Sabbath morning. There were 49 additions to the membership—26 by certificate and 23 on profession of faith. Under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. McIlroy the congregation is making substantial progress.

The Young People's Society, of Knox church, has asked Rev. Dr. Ramsay to take charge of the meetings during the month of June. He has consented to do so, and will make the "Sacraments" the theme of study at the Monday evening's meetings commencing with the first Monday of June.

Dr. Margaret O'Hara gave a very interesting lecture in Bank Street church Sunday school hall Friday evening before a large and appreciative audience. She dealt mainly with the progress and advancement of the Christian work in India, where she has been stationed for the past four years and it is in some measure due to her influence that the progress in the work has been so marked. The interest in the address was greatly augmented by the use of stereopticon views. Rev. J. H. Turnbull, pastor of the church, occupied the chair.

## EASTERN ONTARIO.

On a recent Sunday the members of Beaverton Lodge, I.O.O.F. and visiting brethren to the number of eighty-five assembled in Knox church, and listened to an excellent discourse by Rev. A. C. Wishart from the text, "Bear ye one another's burdens"—Gal. vi. 2. The reverend gentleman found that all men had their burdens in life, it being a part of that inexorable curse which makes our course through life one of toil and trouble. To many these burdens are almost unbearable but the load might be very sensibly lightened if the helping sympathetic hand of Christian fellowship was extended by their fellows in life's journey. This fraternal societies were in a measure endeavoring to do, hence they are doing a sanctified and holy work. In eloquent words his hearers were pointed to Christ as the one who bore the burdens of all and who is the true solatium for the ills and trials of life. Visiting brethren were present from Cannington, Woodville and Manilla.

Rev. A. Mackenzie, of Douglas, conducted the services in Melville Presbyterian church, Eganville, last Sunday week.

Much to the delight of the Douglas congregation the call from Haileybury to Rev. A. Mackenzie was set aside by the Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery, so that he remains in his present charge.

Anniversary services of Mt. Vernon Sabbath School will be held Sunday, June 4th, when Rev. J. H. Borland, M.A., Columbus, will preach morning and evening.

The Presbyterian church at Creemore is undergoing repairs. In the meantime services are being held in the Methodist Church; a practical exemplification of the reunion spirit so prevalent just now.

As already intimated the twenty-second annual meeting of the Glengarry Presbytery W. F. M. S., will be held in MacLaren Hall, Alexandria, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 21 and 22. On the first day there will be two addresses by Miss Christena McDougall of India, formerly of Maxville, and a missionary address by Rev. N. H. McGillivray of Cornwall. Rev. A. McCallum will pre-

sent a greeting from the Presbytery. On the second day the various reports will be dealt with, and officers elected. A model auxiliary will be conducted by Mrs. J. Fraser of Lancaster and Mrs. (Rev.) Gollan of Dunvegan will lead the Round Table conference.

The 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Dr. Crombie, of Smith's Falls, was celebrated last week by the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew. Rev. Mr. Logie, of Winchester, was present as the representative of the Brockville Presbytery.

Last week the congregation of Knox church, Iroquois, took advantage of the 30th anniversary of the marriage of Rev. J. M. Macalister to manifest their appreciation and affection for their minister and his worthy wife. The manse was taken possession of by their many friends. The good will of the people found tangible expression in a well-filled purse of gold, accompanied by many words of appreciation of eighteen years of faithful ministry.

The sacred concert given by the choir of Bank street Church, Ottawa, in St. John's Church on Friday evening last, for the benefit of the Cornwall General Hospital, proved a delightful entertainment and was enjoyed by a very large audience, who will not soon forget the pleasure they were afforded. At the close of the concert Mr. R. A. Pringle, M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the members of the Bank Street Church choir and those who had assisted them in giving such a delightful entertainment for so worthy a cause. He complimented them highly on the excellence of the concert, which had afforded the audience so much pleasure. It is understood that the net proceeds of the concert amount to \$163.91.

The hospitality of the Cornwall people is proverbial. The ladies of the Bank Street Church choir were entertained during their stay in town by Mrs. D. B. MacLennan, Mrs. Binnie, Mrs. L. A. Ross, Mrs. W. Hodge, Miss Cline (Second St. East), Mrs. H. F. Cumming, Mrs. W. Dingwall, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. S. J. Keys, and Miss Kate Smith. Mr. Smith was the guest of Mr. Duncan Monroe; Mr. Dorey, of Mr. James Leitch, K.C.; Mr. Tanner, of Mr. R. S. Atehi-son. The other gentlemen were entertained by the Governors of the Hospital at the Rossmore.

The next meeting of Glengarry Presbytery will be held at Alexandria on July 4th.

Mr. A. D. Mackenzie, M.A., of Montreal, is now visiting congregations in Glengarry, as a student volunteer, in the interests of missions.

The garden party held on the lawn adjoining the new manse on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the ladies of Knox Church, Cornwall, was a success in every respect. As a result of their efforts the ladies have added about \$90 to the manse fund.

Rev. J. U. Tanner of Lancaster, spent last week with family connections at Brompton, Que.

Rev. P. F. and Mrs. Langill, of Martintown, have been attending evangelistic services at Vankleek Hill, conducted by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter.

Rev. D. McG. Gandier, a son of Rev. Mr. Gandier, Newburgh, and brother of Rev. Alfred Gandier, minister of St. James' church, Toronto, for the past four years minister of the Presbyterian church, in San Bernardino, California, has assumed the duty of district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for the district consisting of San Bernardino and Riverside counties. Mr. Gandier is a born leader

of men, and it was a heavy loss to the Canadian church, when the health of his wife made it necessary for him to resign his charge in Rossland, B.C., and seek a southern clime.

Rev. J. D. McKenzie, whose ordination and induction as minister of Knox church, Lancaster, took place on Tuesday, occupied St. Andrew's church pulpit, Williams-town, last Sabbath. His subject was: "The Life, Work and Influence of John Knox." The address was made very practical, teaching lessons in fidelity and personal faith.

The Rev. Hugh McKellar, of Hamilton, has been appointed to take charge of the Presbyterian mission at Lynch Lake, Hart-fell and Sundridge.

A large representation of the congregation of Burn's church attended the reception given their pastor at the home of D. D. Ross on Wednesday evening of last week. After a sumptuous tea had been served by the ladies a very pleasant evening was spent, the programme consisting of music, readings and speeches. Mr. Cameron and his partner in life have already greatly endeared themselves to the people of Apple Hill and neighborhood.

Rev. D. MacVicar of Finch supplied the pulpits of Woodlands' and Wales' Presbyterian congregations during the absence of Rev. W. C. MacIntyre on a recent Sunday.

Anniversary services in connection with the Presbyterian church, Orillia, will be held on Sunday, June 4th. Sermons will be preached by the Rev. J. McP. Scott, of St. John's church, Toronto.

## WINNIPEG AND WEST.

Of Prof. Kilpatrick, who has just signified his acceptance of the chair of systematic theology in Knox College, The Tribune writes: His decision will be greatly regretted in Winnipeg and throughout the west. Coming from Scotland a few years ago, practically a stranger among us, he got into immediate touch with the people. A man of broad sympathies, an exceptional preacher and a scholarly professor, he will be a great acquisition to Toronto. Manitoba College will have difficulty in finding an equally capable man.

Knox church in this city is to have a new organ at a cost of \$6,000. The old organ will likely go to Regina, the Presbyterian congregation there offering \$1,000 for it.

The induction of Rev. Clarence MacKinnon into the pastorate of Westminster church took place on the 19th inst., in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Principal Patrick presided; Rev. C. H. Stewart, pastor of St. Paul's church, preached the sermon; Rev. Donald Munro addressed the minister; and Rev. Dr. Wilson the congregation. After the benediction was pronounced he was introduced to members of the congregation by Revs. C. W. Gordon and J. W. MacMillan.

The home mission committee of Presbytery reported that Rev. A. S. Thompson had been appointed to take charge of the Starbuck congregation, and Rev. John Fletcher of the congregation of sunny-side. The supply of Oak Lake was left with the committee.

Vigorous steps are being taken for the promotion of active and progressive Christian work in this city.

The Winnipeg Presbytery sends the following commissioners to the General Assembly: Revs. Principal Patrick, J. W. Macmillan, Dr. DuVal, Dr. Bryce, Dr. Hart and C. H. Stewart, ministers; and Alexander Stronach, John H. McClure, G. R. Crowe, Hon. C. H. Campbell, Duncan Sinclair, and Archie McDonald, elders.