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### OBITUARY.

FLORA CAMPBELL.

Flora Campbell, the wife of the Rev. Isaac Campbell, of Erskine Church, Ottawa, departed this life on Tuesday, January 7th, 1896.

The story of her brief but happy and useful life may soon be told. She was the daughter of the Rev. James Thom, B.A., a respected minister of the Methodist Church, and granddaughter of the late John Thom, Esq., who served with credit and acceptance for many years as an elder in Knox Church, Toronto.

Miss Thom received her education in the High School of Port Perry and Norwood, and at the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby.

In February, 1883, being then in her twenty-second year, she and Dr. Campbell were married at Newtonbrook, he being at the time the colleague of the late Rev. Thos. Dick, of Richmond Hill. In December of the same year Dr. Campbell and his young wife removed to Listowel, and in May, 1892, they came to Ottawa, Dr. Campbell having accepted the call of Erskine Church. It was the privilege of the writer of this notice to make her acquaintance in her early childhood, and it was very beautiful to mark even at that tender age the budding of those graces which so abundantly enriched and blessed her mature years, and won for her the love of the people among whom her lot was cast, and for whom her life was spent. From her youth up she was of a sweet and loving disposition which soon came to be informed and controlled by a deep and reverential trust in her God and Saviour.

She was not a woman of many words; but none could come in contact with her in the ordinary course of Church work, or family life, and not feel that her whole heart was dominated by the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ.

She was one of the most unselfish of women. Her great care was how she might most effectively promote the best interests of those about her. She had the happy art of commanding the willing help of others and wherever she went she speedily gathered round her a company who delighted to be associated with her in every good work. Her quiet but unflinching cheerfulness often revived the hope and courage of those who began to weary under the repeated disappointments by which our faith is so often tried when earnestly labouring for the public good. She is still remembered with affection in the Richmond Hill Church, to which she went as a bride, and where she remained but for a few months. In Listowel and in Ottawa she was greatly beloved and will retain a place in the loving remembrance of the people of both churches while life lasts.

The bereaved husband and his three motherless children have the sympathy of his people and of his brethren in the ministry. May God comfort him and comfort us all with those divine consolations which He alone can give when our life is darkened by affliction.

WALTER GUTHRIE.

Walter Guthrie, Esq., elder, Perth Road, Frontenac Co., died on the 30th Dec. last. Born in Montrose, Scotland, in 1812, he came to this country in 1841. After residing with his family ten years in Kingston, he removed to the place which he made his home till the day of his death. Though at a distance from the place of worship of the Presbyterian congregation of Storrington, he connected himself with it under the ministry of Rev. T. S. Chambers. He was ordained an

elder in 1869; and discharged the duties of his office in a most efficient manner. The congregation has been largely indebted to him in both its financial and spiritual interests. Of him it may be truly said, "He loved the place where His honour dwelleth."

In the various relations of life, he was always the consistent, intelligent, wise, kind, faithful Christian and friend. He peculiarly excelled in the mild and attractive features of character. He was gentle, sympathetic and affectionate, and in the exhibition of such graces exerted a happy influence over the young. In the community in which he lived, he has left the impress—the fragrance, of a lovely life. Truly can it be said of him, "His children rise up and call him blessed."

While a lover of all good men of whatever name, he took a deep and intelligent interest in the work, welfare and progress of the Church in which he was born and in which he died. He was a frequent and valuable member of the Presbytery of Kingston, and at different times attended the General Assembly, and took an intelligent and active part in its proceedings. Having faithfully served his generation by the will of God he has fallen asleep.

MRS. I. F. CAMERON.

After a short attack of asthma on a recent Sabbath evening there passed to her eternal rest, Mrs. J. F. Cameron, mother of Rev. C. J. Cameron, of St. John's Church, Brockville. The deceased was the second daughter of the late Capt. Charles Sutherland, and wife of the late James Grant Cameron, Esq. She was born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Sept. 23rd, 1824. Her late husband died about six years ago. Four children survive, among whom are Rev. C. J. Cameron, and Miss Alice Cameron who resides with her brother.

Her two brothers are in the ministry. Rev. George Sutherland, D.D., of Sydney, N.S.W., and John H. F. Sutherland, of Minnedosa, N.W.T. Two sisters of the deceased married clergymen, one the Rev. Donald McNeill, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and another the Rev. Wm. Ross, of Lochneil, Gleanary county, who was Moderator of the Montreal Synod prior to his death. During Mrs. Cameron's residence in Brockville, which began at the time her son accepted the pastorate of St. John's Church, she has made many warm friends who will learn with much sorrow of her death, and whose sincere sympathy will be with her son and daughter in the grief of their bereavement. Mrs. Cameron took an active part in all kinds of missionary work. The W.F.M.S. of St. John's honored her by electing her a life member.

### KNOX COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The President, Rev. P. A. Straith, M.A., and Secretary, Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of this Association have on its behalf issued a circular in substance as follows: The Conference under the auspices of Knox College Alumni Association will be held from Tuesday, Jan. 28th, until Thursday, Feb. 6th, 1896. The adjourned meeting of the Association will be held in connection with the Conference. The Conference programme is arranged as follows: I.—Theology: (1) Biblical, (2) Systematic, (3) Apologetic, to be treated respectively by Rev. Principal Caven, Rev. Prof. MacLaren, D.D., and Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Ottawa. II.—The Church: (1) The Idea of the Church, (2) History of the Irish Church, (3) The Eldership, (4) Some Elements in the Development of the Church, respectively to be discussed by Rev. Principal Sheraton, D.D., Rev. Dr. S. Gregg, Proudfoot, and Somerville, of Owen Sound. III.—Introduction: The Book of Acts, Rev. James Ballantyne, B.A. IV.—Comparative Religions: (1) The Brahmo Samaj, (2) Religion in Egypt, will be dealt with respectively by Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B.D., and Rev. W. A. Hunter, Ph.D. V.—Homiletics, Rev. J. J. A. Proudfoot, D.D. VI.—Social Science: (1) Socialism and Christianity, (2) Socialism as found in Plato, and in More's Utopia, (3) Single Tax, discussed by Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., Wm. Houston, M.A., and J. W. Bengough respectively. VII.—Astronomy, John A. Paterson, M.A. Opportunity will be given for discussion on each of these topics. Billets for homes will be furnished to all who intimate their intention of attending this Conference, before January 24th. Address Rev. Jno. Mutch, M.A., 110 Havelock St., Toronto. No arrangements will be made for reduced railroad fares. Toronto, Jan. 7th, 1896.



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### AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

MR. EDITOR.—Will you allow me to lay before your readers a few facts in regard to the claims of this Fund on the consideration of those who are either giving to missions, or dividing the congregational funds among the different schemes:

1. We have this year on the list seventy-four annuitants.
2. The sum required will be about the same as last year.
3. We had much less on hand at the beginning of this year than the previous one.
4. The amount of interest from investments will not be larger than last year, owing to the reduction in the rate of interest.
5. The amount from Minister's Rates will be less this year—there are not many arrears to collect.
6. We have no royalty from the Hymnal Committee.

Therefore, congregational collections should be twenty per cent. larger this year than last, if we are to meet the demands properly, made by our aged brethren, even under the modified rule.

Shall we cut down their allowance, or shall we pay them the amount promised?

Did your congregation give anything last year? If so, can you increase a little? If you did not give, will you try and help?

A fair consideration of this scheme, and a little increase in the amount apportioned, with a contribution from every congregation, would put the Fund in a good position.

W. BURNS.

Toronto, Jan. 10, 1896.

Secretary.

### PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

PARIS: This Presbytery met on Jan. 14th in Knox Church, Woodstock, Rev. P. Straith, M.A., presiding. An answer from Presbytery of Hamilton was read in reference to the transfer of Delhi to be united with Wyndham Centre, and it was agreed to make application to the Synod, with the concurrence of Hamilton Presbytery, for said transfer; and that in the meantime a call be proceeded with, Wyndham Centre to give \$350 and a manse, and leave was given Mr. Miller to Moderate in a call. Dr. McMullen presented a statement of amounts allocated to congregations for Home missions, which was approved. A call from Verschoyle and Culloden to Mr. Cranston was reported by Mr. McGregor, sustained by the Presbytery and accepted by Mr. Cranston. Subjects for ordination examinations were prescribed, and on their being approved the ordination and induction were appointed to take place at Culloden, Jan. 28th. Dr. Cochrane was given leave to Moderate in a call at St. George, and Mr. Hamilton at Mount Pleasant and Burford. Mr. Patterson was appointed to address the W.F.M.S. Presbyterial annual meeting at Ingersoll on February 13th. Mr. Hardie was appointed Convener on Church Life and Work with the Conveners on State of Religion, Sabbath schools and Temperance. After lengthened deliberation the remit ancient professors for Knox College was laid over to next meeting and also the remit ancient representation in the Assembly.—W. T. McMULLEN, Clerk.

KAMLOOPS: This Presbytery met at Enderby on Wednesday, December 4th., Rev. A. Lee presiding. The report of the Home Mission Convener showed that the following mission fields are supplied with missionaries: Donald, Revelstoke, Kaslo, Nelson, Rossland, Kettle River, Okanagan, Vernon, Spallumcheen, Shuswap, Nicola Valley, Ashcroft and Quesnelle. These mission fields comprise forty-three preaching stations. John E. Wallace, graduate of Manitoba College, and located by the Winnipeg Presbytery, was examined by the Presbytery for the ordination. The trials were sustained as satisfactory, and the ordination took place in the evening, when Rev. A. Lee, B.A., presided; Rev. A. McVicar preached; Rev. T. S. Glassford addressed the minister; and Rev. G. Wilson addressed the people. Mr. Wallace has been appointed missionary for two years to Rossland. Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Marwood sang with great acceptance sacred solos during the evening. The remit from General Assembly representation of commissioners being reduced from one-quarter to one-sixth was agreed to. Allotments for missionary contributions on the different fields were submitted and approved. Various other matters of routine were disposed of and the Presbytery adjourned to meet in Kamloops on the first Wednesday in March, 1896.

LINDSAY: This Presbytery met on 17th Dec., the Moderator, Rev. D. Y. Ross, M.A., presiding. Nomination of professor to Knox College vacancy was deferred to the meeting in February. Mr. D. D. McDonald reported the Presbyterial visitation of Cobocook and Kilmount. After due consideration of the extent of the field, it was agreed to ask Mr. McDonald to correspond with the College Missionary Association with a view to their taking up work in McConnell's settlement and adjoining territory. Messrs McKinnon, MacMillan and S. McDonald reported favorable on the work in Haliburton and Minden. Mr. J. D. Smith, missionary at Sebright and Uphill, reported for these stations, and intimated the completion of a new church building at the latter place almost free of debt. Rev. H. Currie tendered his resignation of Leaskdale and Zephyr; Rev. Mr. Cameron to act as Moderator during the vacancy. Permission was given Mr. McKinnon to moderate in a call at Cambray and Oakwood, and a special meeting of Presbytery appointed to be held in Cambray on Jan. 7th to receive and dispose of the expected call. Rev. H. Currie was appointed to Kirkfield and Bolsover for 1 year in response to a regular request of the congregation to that effect.—P. A. McLEOD, Presbytery Clerk.

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