

church since 1844, was given. After supper the audience retired to the church, where a splendid programme was provided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. J. Young, of Tamworth; Rev. W. J. Weatherill, of Enterprise; Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Deseronto, and Rev. M. MacGillivray, of Kingston, were of a very high order, to the great delight and pleasure of the large audience. After a hearty vote of thanks to all who in any took part in the entertainment, as well as to the ladies who provided the supper, and the choir who furnished the music, the choir and audience rose and joined in the singing of the National Anthem, after which Rev. M. MacGillivray closed the meeting with the benediction. The proceeds amounted to \$85.00.

Northern Ontario.

In North Bay Presbytery the Referendum was hailed as a great opportunity for advancing prohibition, and a unanimous resolution was passed calling upon all to put forth the most strenuous efforts to roll up the greatest possible vote.

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist congregations in Flesserton held their usual union Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day. The thanksgiving was in behalf of the Bible Society.

Anniversary services were conducted in Mansfield Church last Sabbath by Rev. J. A. McConnell of Creemore. The church was crowded at the three diets of worship, and a large collection was taken at each service to defray the cost of remodeling the church. The pastor, Rev. A. Wilson, filled the Creemore pulpit.

Changes effecting some stations in North Bay Presbytery were made as follows:—Katherine will be worked with Sprucedale for the winter; Kipling with Warren; Orville with Maple Lake; Trout Creek will receive regular services and Seguin Falls and the surrounding lumber camps will be regularly supplied.

The tea given by the Ladies Aid of Knox Church, Owen Sound, will long be remembered as a most enjoyable affair. Ex-Mayor, T. I. Thompson, ably filled the chair and gave an introductory address. A literary and musical programme of much merit was afterwards presented.

The past two Sabbaths were communion days in St. Columba church, Priceville. On the first Sabbath the service was in Gaelic and the latter in English. Preparatory and Thanksgiving services were amalgamated and an appropriate sermon was preached by the Methodist pastor, Rev. F. W. Varley, M. A.

On the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Alton congregation gave a fowl supper and entertainment at which a pleasing programme of music was furnished by the village orchestra and other local talent. Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Toronto, pleased the audience with his popular lecture on "Wit and Humor."

Division Street Church, Owen Sound, celebrated the 16th anniversary of the opening of their church on Sabbath the 5th inst., when eloquent sermons were preached by Rev. W. J. Clarke, of London. The attendance was large and Mr. Clark's very able sermons were much appreciated. The music was specially good and appropriate for the occasion.

Eugenia congregation held their annual Harvest Home tea and entertainment on the 8th inst. After refreshments a pleasing programme was rendered, the musical part being given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheppard, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn, Miss Christie and the Misses Joy, of Flesserton. Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., of Flesserton, gave an interesting lecture on his recent trip to the Pacific Coast and Rev. J. Hunter, of Markdale, spoke helpfully on "Influence." The pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom, presided.

The annual convention of the Sabbath schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of Barrie Presbytery, was held in the Allandale Presbyterian church. There were 50 delegates, representing nearly every society in the Presbytery. A number of important subjects were usefully discussed. Rev. J. F. Smith, Dr. McLeod, Rev. E. A. Edington, Rev. W. A. Bremner, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Thos. Paton, R. J. McKinley and Thos. Yellowlees, Secretary of the Provincial Association, taking an active part. The new officers are—Pres., Rev. H. D. Cameron, Allandale; Vice-president, Miss Aikens, Beeton; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Catcher, Allan; Treas., Miss Connell, West Essa.

The Rev. W. G. Smith, of Callander, having accepted the call from Bobcaygeon and Dundas was presented with an address and purse

of money at the close of the prayer meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd. Mr. Smith is held in the highest esteem by all classes in the community. The address read as follows:—
Dear Mr. SMITH: On the eve of your departure from the field, where you have faithfully labored for the past seven years, a few of your friends avail themselves of this opportunity to express to you their regret that you are about to leave us. As a neighbor, a friend, and pastor we entertain the highest feelings toward you, and we trust that your recollections of the time spent amongst us may not be unpleasant ones. We earnestly hope that you and your amiable wife may enjoy a long career of usefulness and our prayers for you will ever be, that He to whose service you have devoted your lives, will ever watch over you and yours, wherever He in His wisdom may place you. We ask of you to accept of this purse as a small token of the esteem in which you both are held, assuring you that your memory will ever be cherished with feeling of the most sincere affection, by the people of Callander and Wisawasa on whose behalf this is subscribed.

Quebec.

The Rev. T. S. McWilliams, D. D. of the American Presbyterian Church, of Montreal, has accepted the call to the pastorate of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Ohio.

The Ladies Aid of the Grenville church met last week at the manse, and proceeded to lay plans for the winter's work. In order to bring the people together and also to swell the funds of the society, ten cent socials are to be given by the members. The first of these was given by Mrs. Wilson on last Friday.

London Notes.

Walter L. Nichol B. A., of Knox College, who belongs to Westminster parish, has agreed to give a year to Home Mission work in the West. He takes charge of the field in the Presbytery of Westminster, B. C.

We appreciate THE DOMINION PRESBYTERIAN in this section more and more. Its price places it within reach of the ordinary families in a Presbyterian congregation and its contents are just what is needed by Presbyterian people. We wish the veteran Editor, who has done so much for the church, abundant success.

Rev. Dr. Wilkie has been giving missionary addresses in eight or ten of the congregations in the London Presbytery. Everywhere he has been greeted with large audiences and his strong and earnest addresses have been greatly appreciated. Dr. Wilkie is in splendid health and hopes soon to return to mission work in India.

The 13th anniversary of Knox church, Belmont, was celebrated on Sunday and Monday Oct. 26th and 27th. Rev. Dr. Munro of Ridgetown preached on Sunday, and Rev. J. S. Henderson of Hensall, lectured on Monday. Rev. Jno. Currie and his people are to be heartily congratulated on the success of the services.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, Hensall, conducted anniversary services at Westminster churches on the 10th most acceptably. This congregation stands second in the whole Presbytery in its gifts to the schemes of the church. Dr. McCrae, the pastor, preached for Mr. Henderson to very large congregations.

A Word from Algoma.

Editor DOMINION PRESBYTERIAN: In your issue of 15th inst., appears a communication from a "Tarbutt congregation member." The "situation here" being now in the hands of a Commission of Presbytery,—it is painful to find any member rushing in the public press to air his views, before that Commission has done its work. If "there is apparently now no cause of friction," why was the Commission appointed? Was it to give five members of Presbytery a holiday? We are told that the Tarbutt congregation have prospered as never before in their history. If that is so, why are they before the Presbytery asking either one of two things, both of which are simply impracticable and impossible? Is it a sign of prosperity that the congregation, lately one, is now in two sections, and in great danger of being shattered to fragments? A damped spoiled child asked for the moon, the child died in hysterics and the parents wept. Let us all beware! A certain sailor being asked why he did not marry such a person, answered because she would not! A

good and sufficient reason we would say.

But the Tarbutt congregation, according to this member, finds fault because Presbytery will not unite with them, "another station" willing or unwilling, so that they may become self-sustaining. But when union with a station "across the street" is suggested, although "there is apparently now no cause of friction between the separate organization," they are up against it. To expect that they would "rally round," is under the circumstances simply absurd. Mr. Editor, your readers "the public at large," will wonder what circumstances after all that has been said can justify such a tornado of threatened and impending mischief. At whom are they hurling their defiance? Who is attempting to coerce them? Certainly no other station can be willing to unite with them so long as they continue in their present attitude towards their own church.

Yours Respectfully,

MALCOLM MACLENNAN.

Port Finlay, Algoma, Oct. 22nd, 1902.

Tribute to Dr. Moore.

At the meeting of Ottawa Presbytery on Tuesday, the resignation by Rev. Dr. Moore of the pastorate of Bank Street Church, Ottawa, was taken up, and was disposed of by the following resolution, moved by Rev. Dr. Armstrong: "That the Presbytery in accepting the resignation of Dr. Moore, from the pastoral charge of Bank Street Church, desires to place on record its high appreciation of Dr. Moore and of the services rendered by him to the church."

"For over 36 years Dr. Moore has been a member of this Presbytery, and pastor of Bank street congregation. He has not only been the instrument in God's hands of building up a large, influential and flourishing congregation in the City of Ottawa; but during all that time he has been one of her most loyal and devoted citizens, ever taking deep interest in whatever affected the welfare of the community. The Presbyterianism of Ottawa and the whole Ottawa Valley owes much to Dr. Moore's wise measures and indefatigable exertions."

"As a Presbyter, Dr. Moore has during all these years rendered faithful and efficient service; and it is a source of profound satisfaction to the members of Presbytery that they are not to be deprived of his prudent counsel, his versatile resources; and his large and varied experiences. His brethren in the ministry have already found in Dr. Moore a sympathetic brother and a wise and helpful friend."

"To the congregation of Bank Street Church he proved himself, during his long pastorate, an able and efficient minister of the gospel, a faithful pastor and a prudent counsellor. Throughout the church at large Dr. Moore has been widely known and his influence has been felt on all the great questions affecting her welfare. It was most seemingly, therefore, that he should receive the highest honour at her disposal."

"The Presbytery trusts that in the good Providence of God Dr. Moore may long be spared to give to his church and the whole community the benefit of his great experience and wholesome influence."

Love's Garden.

There is a quiet garden,
From the rude world set apart,
Where seeds from Christ are growing—
This is the loving heart.

The tiny roots are loving thoughts,
Sweet words the fragrant flowers
Which blossom into loving deeds—
Ripe fruit for harvest hours.

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