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1751

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on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. MCDALLAN.
Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

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1759.

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Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich.
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on good farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 1751

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Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel.
Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.

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Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich.
1753

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on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if all is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich.
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Ont.
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1798-6m

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1751

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1751

Consorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER
and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can be found at his Shaving Parlor, near Post Office, Goderich.
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J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER
Goderich, Ont. 1751.

The People's Column.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
Apply to Mrs. W. R. Miller, Britannia Road.
1831-11.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, ALSO
a housemaid, by 15th inst. Must have references. Highest wages given. Apply to Mrs. M. C. CAMERON.
1831.

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shops for sale or rent, in the village of Rylth. There are on the premises a sound dwelling house, stable, and one carriage and blacksmith shop, each 10x20, and two stores high. Will be sold on very reasonable terms. Address C. HAMILTON, Rylth, Ont.
1834-11.

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House on South Street, containing 8 rooms, kitchen and pantry, with hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. McMAHON.
1833-11.

LAW STUDENT WANTED—SALARY
paid. Apply to SEAGER & MORTON, Barristers, Goderich.
1833-11.

BOY WANTED—ASMART ACTIVE
boy, 15 or 16 years of age, with a good education, to learn the printing business. Apply immediately at THE SIGNAL office.

ESTRAY HEIFER—CAME INTO
the premises of the subscriber, on Mar. 12th, a red and white heifer rising two years old. JOHN BENNETT, concession 2, lot 1, D. Ashfield.

SI WILL PAY FOR THE SIGNAL
postage free for the balance of 1882. Subscribe at once, and get full benefit of the offer.

MATLAND HOTEL TO RENT.
That well-known hotel near the G. T. R. station will be rented to a suitable party. The furniture will be rented or sold at the option of the lessee. Immediate possession. For particulars address JAMES ALDRED, Goderich, or JOHN MACDONALD, MERRITT & CO. STURTHWORTH, Toronto.
1831-11.

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HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76,
corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMALL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.
COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of EDWARD MARLTON, at the suit of FRANCIS SMEECH, I have seized and taken in Execution, all the right, title and interest of the said EDWARD MARLTON, as defendant in and to the following property:—situate, lying and being in the Township of Huron, in the County of Huron, known as the Summer Hotel property, particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the North limit of West street, said point being due west one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (154) from the South East angle of the said Lot number five (5), thence due North two (2) chains, more or less, to the North East angle of that Lot, thence due East twenty nine and one half feet (29 1/2) more or less, to the South West angle of Lot twenty one (21) in the Goderich office reserve, thence due North along the said street one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (154) to the South East angle of the said Lot number five (5), thence due North two (2) chains, more or less, to the North East angle of that Lot, thence due East twenty nine and one half feet (29 1/2) more or less, to the South West angle of Lot twenty one (21) in the Goderich office reserve, thence due North thirty two (32) degrees, West five (5) chains, seventy five (75) links, more or less, to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet from the centre line of the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway, where a post has been planted the said distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet, being measured at right angles to the said centre line, thence South sixty one (61) degrees, West to a point four hundred and seventy two (472) feet, East, thence North West by the line of the said town property, one hundred and thirty six (136) feet, thence South thirty seven (37) degrees, east, still along the said easterly limit of the said town property, two hundred and sixty six (266) feet to the place of beginning of the said property above described, comprising lots numbered from five to twelve inclusive, of the Goderich office reserve, and portions of blocks A and B, Which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Thursday the twentieth day of April next, at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff of Huron
January 19th, 1882. 1822.

JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, &c.
Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston st., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenters' plasterers' and masons' work measured and valued.

Spring Openings.
On Saturday last two of our leading millinery stores had formal "openings." MISS WILKINSON made an excellent show in bonnets and hats, and during the evening especially, a steady stream of spectators poured into the Chicago House. In feathers, laces, ribbons and trimmings there was much to admire, and the proprietor was highly complimented upon her tasteful display. MISS JESSIE WILSON also made a display, and showed some very pretty hats and bonnets. She had a large number of visitors during the day, but was at a disadvantage in having so small a space in which to show goods.

MISS STEWART,
having enlarged her show-room, intends having a grand opening to-day and Saturday. Her advertisement gives full particulars.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Never mind the weather probabilities if you wish to get your photograph taken, as by the quick process just introduced at E. L. Johnson's, a dull day is as good as the brightest. Babies pictures taken in a second.

Many persons question the action of Governor Crittenden of Missouri, in hiring Joseph Ford to murder assassin Jesse James, the whole thing is a dark picture. But there is only one opinion, and that is a good one concerning the bright pictures to be had at Saylor's photo-gallery.

The rush to Winnipeg is only equalled by the rush to the Variety Store of James Saunders-son, for cheap music, full music size, twenty copies of NEW A fine stock of wall paper, baby carriages, travelling bags, and fan baskets, just arrived, twenty cases of new goods this week. "The cheapest house under the sun."

PARING. Housewives about to do paring and darning nice, stylish patterns at the price of poor goods, had better buy them at Butler's. We use none equal to his papers. You can judge for yourselves by looking at the fine patterns in the Albion Hotel, and dining room at Capt. Wm. Cox's, they were furnished with paper from Butler's.

Father Watters spent Easter Monday in London.

Mr. J. Rattenbury, of Clinton, spent Easter in town.

Consul Hibbard has been indisposed during the week.

Mrs. James Buchanan is laid up with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Kielly, of Toronto, spent Good Friday in town.

Mrs. Cattle has been visiting friends in Stratford during the past week.

Mr. Geo. Neiberger shipped three fine stallions to the U. S. last week.

Mrs. O'Connell, of Roscommon, Mich. is revisiting scenes of her youth in Goderich.

Mrs. MacKay, mother of Mr. John MacKay, cooper, injured her spine severely by a fall.

Miss Jane Struthers, teacher, of Morris, spent her Easter vacation visiting relatives here.

The weather on Monday and Tuesday last didn't smile "April smiles"—except in the bar rooms.

Mr. Robt. McKown is transferred to the Sarnia branch of the G. T. R. and will reside in Stratford.

SALE OF HOTEL.—The Matland Hotel, Goderich, was sold last week to Mr. Broham, of Guelph for \$5,000.

The furniture for the North wing of the Albion arrived on Good Friday from the cabinet factory of Scott & Bell.

Capt. Rhynas left on Tuesday, to take command of the steamer Arctic. John Doyle will sail with him this season.

Mr. J. T. Dickson has purchased block 88 of the Broadfoot estate, Gladstone, paying the sum of \$2,250 therefor.

Miss Oliver, formerly teacher at the St. Patrick's ward school, was the guest, during the Easter vacation, of Wm. Kay, Esq.

Mr. Andrew Meldrum, of Goderich, carried off a scholarship in systematic geology at the recent examination in Knox College.

Mr. M. C. Cameron, M.P., spent Easter at his home in Goderich. He didn't appear to have suffered much in his tussle with Tupper.

Miss Addie Martin left on Wednesday last week for Ware, Mass., to join her sister who is employed in a lucrative situation there.

BOY WANTED.—An intelligent lad about 15 years of age, to learn the printing business. Apply on Saturday morning at THE SIGNAL office.

Mr. J. B. Whitley, son of Deputy Reeve Whitley, of Goderich township, passed his final examination at Victoria College, and obtained a degree of M. D.

Mr. Ben Armstrong has had a touch of rheumatism this week, and is hors d'combat. Consequently, there will be no practice for the choir on Friday evening.

The Easter concert by the Jones family did not take place on Monday evening. The audience was a slim one, and the money was refunded at the door.

Mrs. J. Elliott kindly assisted the W. M. choir in the praise service on Easter Sunday evening. Her rendering of the anthem "Guide me, O, thou great Jehovah" was very much admired.

Mr. Graham Moorhouse has purchased Mrs. Mack's stand, and intends running a first-class fruit store and restaurant. He is already making important changes in the front of the shop.

DANGEROUS.—A portion of the artificial stone coping over one of the windows of the Temperance Hall threaten to fall at any moment. Pedestrians on North street should not walk too close to the building.

Miss Nettie Seegmiller has returned from London, where she has been finishing her studies in music and drawing. Some specimens of the latter, recently on view in Saunders' window, show a wonderful talent.

The G. T. R. authorities have put on the line a fast passenger train to the Northwest in addition to the ordinary settler's freight train. The "fast" train will leave Goderich on Thursday morning of each week at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. W. K. Ross, son of Col. Ross, who has been attending McGill Medical College for the past two years, has passed a very successful examination in all the subjects of the course. He remains at Montreal for the summer term.

Our townsman, Mr. Grant, telegraphed to Montreal for twenty barrels of sugar on Saturday last, and received the consignment by the G. T. R. freight on Wednesday morning. This is a clear case of rapid freight transit, and explicit telegraphy.

Messrs. Dark and Elliott are putting up a new fence on their property on St. David's St. Mr. Nairn, carpenter, who injured himself so severely some time ago by a fall from Strachan's building, has the contract. We are glad to see him able to work again.

PICTURESQUE CANADA.—Mr. C. M. Dunlop, of Seaforth, was in town during the week delivering the last issue of "Picturesque Canada." Mr. Dunlop has for a number of years been a police officer in this county, and is a clear-headed, prompt and reliable man.

OMITTED.—In the report of the meeting of the Huron Medical Association, which we copied from the Clinton News Era last week, the names of Dr. McEwing and Dr. McDonagh did not appear. The gentlemen named were presented at the meeting, however.

The Crockett, Minn. Chronicle says: "Mr. Geo. Acheson from Goderich, Ont. was in the city last week, and while here caught on some Broadway property. He has large real estate interests in Winnipeg; which he went up to close out. He may make some more investments here on his return."

On Monday afternoon Mr. Richard Watson, of Clinton, a nephew of D. Holmes, conductor G. T. R., who had been employed at Hutchison's Mill, fell through the hold of one of the vessels at the dock and was seriously injured, having his shoulder dislocated, and receiving a severe contusion in the head.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, Reeve of Wawa-noah, was driving into Wingham, Tuesday morning, his horse ran away, throwing him into a culvert. Mr. Taylor received a severe kick on the head from the horse, and his leg was badly broken. Mr. Taylor has the best wishes of many Goderich friends for his speedy recovery.

At the North Street Methodist Church last Sunday the morning service will be for children more particularly. Rev. Dr. Williams will preach a sermon for the young people. In the evening memorial services, suggested by the recent death of Mr. John Pasmore, will be held, when Dr. Williams will preach the funeral sermon.

GODERICH CRICKET CLUB.—At a meeting of the Goderich Cricket Club, held last week, the following officers were elected: President, A. M. Ross; Vice-President, Major Cooke; Captain, Stark; Secretary, J. A. McDougall; Treasurer, W. Proudfoot; Committee of Management, W. Hossie, J. Currie, F. McPhillips, H. McDermott, C. C. Ross.

"PRAISE SERVICE."—On Sunday evening an interesting service was held in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, by Rev. Dr. Williams. The Dr. preached a striking discourse on "Resurrection," and introduced into it a number of appropriate, gladsome hymns, which were sung with fine effect by the choir, assisted by the congregation. The service was a really a delightful one.

Mr. George Acheson, after a month's absence in Dakota and Manitoba, is again in our midst. He has had to "rough it" considerably in his rambles, but he has stood it nobly, and looks plump, lively and hearty. He is strong against the land policy of the Dominion Government, which he asserts is driving settlers into Dakota. He owns property on both sides of the line.

We have received from Mr. R. Matheson, superintendent of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, the eloquent annual report of that institution. It is full of interesting facts concerning deaf inmates. From it we learn that the County of Huron furnishes more inmates for that establishment than does any other county in Ontario. Mr. Matheson, we understand, is a most successful superintendent.

SERMON IMPORTATIONS.—On the fifth page will be found the mammoth volume announcement of Messrs. J. C. Dettlor & Co. They have imported largely for the spring trade, and Mr. J. C. Dettlor having personally been to the cities, an excellently assorted stock is the result. Our lady friends will find it to their benefit to examine the lines shown by C. Dettlor & Co., if they wish to catch the latest and best spring styles, makes and shapes.

BIOS IN PEAS.—A correspondent of an eastern paper gives the following as a cure for the pea bug—Mix thoroughly one gallon of coal oil with 25 bushels of peas one month before seed time, and the object is accomplished. He says he has already doctored 1,600 bushels for this season's seeding, and says if every farmer would adopt this plan the "bug" would soon be exterminated. If this is reliable, and it can easily be tested, it is worthy of all the prominence that can be given to it.

CATTLE.—The News Era says Mr. W. McLean, the well known drover, was in this place last week, buying cattle for shipment to the old country during May and June. He has secured nearly fifteen hundred head, in different parts of the county. While here he bought 25 head from Mr. Jas. Fair, and 21 head from Mr. John Middleton. It is to be hoped that Mr. McLean will come out on his purchases better than he did last year, but his heavy loss then has not daunted him in the least.

At the regular meeting of Huron Division 120, Sons of Temperance, H. Hale, D. G. W. P., on Thursday evening the following officers were elected and installed for the present quarter: W. P., Bro. R. L. Walton; W. A. Sis, Rines; R. S., Bro. Adam Morton Todd; Assistant R. S., Bro. S. J. Reid; F. S., Bro. J. A. Reid; Treas., Bro. L. Elliott; Chap., Bro. Jas. McFarlane; Con., Bro. Cormac; A. C., Sis. C. A. Hale; I. S., Sis. Hale; O. S., Bro. Swanson.

"An Evening With Longfellow" promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. The Temperance Hall ought to be packed on Tuesday evening next. Amongst those who will take part in the programme will be: The Misses Trainer, Miss Radcliffe, Miss Oliver, Miss Wynn and Miss Hale, and Messrs. Rothwell, Robinson, T. McGillicuddy, J. Mitchell, H. I. Strang, D. McGillicuddy and others. An excellent programme is in preparation. Hon. John Hibbard, American Consul, will occupy the chair.

On complaint of R. Holmes, James Dickinson, a youth aged 14 years, was tried before Mayor Forrester and Mr. Corbett, J. P., on Monday, on a charge of stealing a gold ring from the house of the former, on Good Friday, and pleading guilty, he was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment, at Goderich. The boy had been guilty of several similar offences, but has heretofore escaped punishment therefor, and the prosecutor only pushed the matter now in order to deter him, if possible, from a repetition of these or other crimes.—(News Era.)

NOR TAZZ.—A reader of THE SIGNAL, who has recently received a letter from the family of the rev. gentleman named below, writes to us as follows: "Rev. J. Sieveright formerly of Goderich, has not resigned his charge in the northwest, as reported in the Presbyterian Record of last March. During his short residence there, he has been the means of building a church as large as Knox Church, Goderich, having services there every Sabbath. As regards his health, with the exception of a sore throat, which he had this winter, he never had better health in his life."

HOME AGAIN.—On Thursday, of last week Mrs. R. Callander, of Clinton, returned from her trip to the northwest, where she has taken up 320 acres, and placed her son upon it. On the way up she was snow-bound on the train within 10 miles from Brandon for two days, but the passengers were fortunate in not suffering much greater inconvenience than the delay. She had to go nearly 60 miles south-west of Brandon to the land office, and was the first female who had located in that neighborhood. The rush for land she describes as something tremendous.

PARLOR SOCIAL.—A parlor social was held at the residence of Rev. Dr. Ure on Tuesday evening last, which was well attended. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. I. Strang, and the following programme was successfully carried out: Instrumental solo, Miss Hattie Price; duet, Miss Radcliffe and Mr. C. Macdonald; reading, Mr. Strang; song, Miss Cozzens; reading, Mr. Weir; song, Miss Wynn; reading, Mr. Duncanson; instrumental solo, Mrs. Elwood; reading, Mr. E. McDonald; song, Miss Jennie Ferguson; recitation, Miss G. McEwing; song, Miss Radcliffe; recitation, Miss Maggie Cameron; song, Miss Wynn; reading, Mr. J. Mitchell; song, Mrs. Elwood; instrumental solo, Mrs. D. McDonald; God save the Queen. Proceeds, \$20.

SERMON SERVICES.—On Sunday next St. Peter's R. C. Church will be the scene of the grand and imposing ceremony. The new altar lately erected will be blessed by the Very Rev. Dean Murphy, of Dublin; Rev. Father O'Mahony, Secretary of the Right Rev. Dr. Walsh, will preach in the morning, taking for the text of his sermon the 28th verse of Genesis. In the evening he will lecture at 7.20 on the "Divine Institution of the Church and its workings in Society." The rev. lecturer, as an orator, has a standing reputation. A special collection will be taken up after the lecture. Miss A. Doyle, the organist, and her talented choir as usual, will make the musical part a complete success. The Misses Killoran and Walsh, of Seaforth are also expected to be present, and lend their rich voices.

OBITUARY.—We chronicle with deep regret this week the death of Mr. John Pasmore, who was for the past 30 years a well-known and highly respected resident of Goderich. On Thursday night last deceased was returning home from the prosecution of his business of travelling machine agent, when the horse which he drove was startled by a dog which rushed out on to the road. The horse shied, throwing the driver out of the vehicle and then ran toward home. The injured man called for assistance, and was taken up by a Mr. McEwen, who lives close to the place where the accident occurred. He was at once conveyed home and medical aid summoned, when it was discovered that the spinal column was broken, and the lower portion of the body was completely paralyzed. Mr. Pasmore, being a robust man, lingered until Saturday morning at 6.30, when death closed his sufferings. He was a highly respected member of society, and an industrious, honorable and conscientious man, a kind husband and father, and a devout Christian. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. The funeral on Tuesday last was largely attended, and the members of the School Board (of which he had for some years been a member) attended as pall-bearers on the occasion.

VESTRY MEETING.—The annual vestry meeting of St. George's Episcopal church was held on Monday, April 10th, Ven. Archdeacon Elwood in the chair. The minutes of last regular and special meeting were read and confirmed. The Rector appointed Mr. R. Radcliffe to be his church warden and Mr. R. S. Williams was appointed the people's church warden. Messrs. Radcliffe and Deacon were appointed lay delegates to the Diocesan Synod. Messrs. Jos. Williams and R. Radcliffe were appointed auditors. On motion the pew rents were reduced to \$1 per sitting, and the sum required for church purposes to be raised by the "enveloped system." The salary of the assistant rector was increased to \$800. The wardens were instructed to prepare a printed statement of the accounts of the church, receipts and disbursements of the church, and the standing of the members with reference thereto. The meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

A PLEASANT EVENING.—On Wednesday evening the employees of the SIGNAL office called at the home of Charlie Edward, who for three years has been learning the "art preservative" in this office, and presented him with a handsome photograph album. Mr. George Cox, who for more than thirty years has been connected with this paper, spoke in high terms of Charlie's good qualities, and Mr. Vanatter, former of the M. room, seconded his venerable conductor, Chas. Thompson and R. L. Walker also uttered words of regret at parting with their old fellow apprentice. The recipient briefly replied, thanking his visitors for their kindness, as did also his grandfather, Mr. Blake. The company were then entertained to a supper by Mrs. Edward, and afterwards spent an agreeable evening in games, conversation and music. Charlie goes to Toronto, where he will be employed in the Monetary Times office.

On the evening of Good Friday, at St. Peter's, Rev. Father McGrath, of Bid-dulph, delivered a very interesting sermon from the text, "It is consummated." The rev. lecturer has a very pleasing voice, and good enunciation. His sermon, though pithy, was complete in its details of Christ's Passion, and the points on which he specially dwelt were the necessity of a mediator for sinful man, and for that mediator to be clothed with Divinity; also the spiritual languor into which the disciples fell who accompanied Christ, while Judas embraced the opportunity to betray their Master. At the close of the sermon Father Watters recited the stations, or "Way of the Cross," after which the crucifix was exposed to the veneration of the faithful, Father Watters having previously explained that Catholic practice. During the "Way of the Cross," the choir sang the "Stabat Mater," and at the veneration of the crucifix, the hymn "O Faithful Cross, O Glorious Tree" was sung.

WOOLLEN MILLS.—Last week Mr. E. McCann, of Dorchester Station, Middlesex, removed to this place, bringing with him several carloads of machinery for his proposed woollen mill on the site of the old Piper Mills. Mr. McCann appears to have been held in high esteem by his old neighbors, if we are to judge by the following paragraph, which we clip from the London Free Press: "On Monday, April 3rd, about forty persons spent a very interesting and agreeable evening at the residence of Mr. E. McCann, of Dorchester Station, on the occasion of his removal to Goderich, where he intends establishing woollen mills. J. B. Lane, Esq., occupied the chair, and after a neat speech, called on Dr. Towler, who read an address and presented Mr. McCann with a splendid Waltham stem-winding silver watch and chain, and Mrs. McCann with a beautiful silver casket on behalf of their many friends. The chairman then called on Rev. J. L. Kerr and several other gentlemen, who all spoke of the esteem in which Mr. McCann has been held during his fifteen years' residence at Dorchester Station. The Rev. Mr. Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Manitoba, gave a very interesting address in Knox Church on Monday evening. Unfortunately the attendance, owing to a variety of causes, was comparatively small, which was the more to be regretted as the address proved exceedingly interesting and instructive. After dealing at some length with the soil, climate, and products of the country, and its ability to furnish homes for millions of happy and prosperous people, he went on to speak of the settlers, their trials, and encouragements. He urged the vital importance of earnest Christian effort in the part of the church to follow her children to their new homes, and see that they were supplied with religious privileges, pointing out the many and serious dangers likely to result from neglecting this matter. Mr. Robertson's special object in visiting Ontario at present is to make known the urgent need of more missionaries for the North-West, and to aid in raising a sum of \$100,000 to serve as a church building fund for that region. Towards that amount the Presbyterians of Wingham have already contributed a handsome amount, and Mr. Robertson now appeals to Ontario as having a special interest in the matter, owing to the large number of settlers that have gone from this province, and also to the amount of money that has been made by Ontario people in speculating in North-West lands. At the close, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Robertson for his address, and the opinion was very generally expressed that he was eminently fitted for his position as superintendent of missions.