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The annual "Thank-offering" meeting of the Toronto Auxiliary Canadian McAll Association was held on Thursday, 7th Dec., in the library Y. M. C. A. The president, Mrs. Howitt, in the chair. The treasurer stated that \$230.64 had been contributed this year. Miss Caven read a letter from the wife of one of the missionaries, speaking of the great sorrow felt by all the workers at Dr. McAll's death. A card was read from the American McAll stating that Mr. Greig, chairman of the Paris Board, might perhaps be with us on the 31st Feb., 1894. The "Thank-offering" was only \$13.50, but the meeting was unusually small. Dr. Parsons closed the meeting with prayer.

**Ministers and Churches.**

Sixty lady students are enrolled at Queen's College, Kingston, this year.

A "boys' brigade" has been formed in connection with the Presbyterian church, Port Perry.

Rev. L. Perrin, of Pickering, has received a unanimous call from the congregation at Gravenhurst.

The Rev. Moodie, clerk of Barrie Presbytery, requests that postal matter for him be addressed to Barrie, Ont.

The Presbytery of Maitland has nominated Rev. G. L. McKay, of Formosa, as Moderator of next General Assembly.

Mr. J. A. Clark, of University College, brother of Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, preached in King street Presbyterian Church on 24th ult.

Mr. E. Taminosian addressed appreciative audiences in Knox church and St. Andrew's, Guelph on Wednesday evening, 20th ult. His descriptions of Syrian life and customs were most interesting.

Rev. T. W. Winfield has, it is understood, been appointed by Lord Aberdeen chaplain at Rideau Hall, at a salary of \$1,400. Mr. Winfield is a good preacher, and was recently a favorite candidate for the vacant pulpit of Knox Church in Ottawa.

The new Presbyterian church, Bradford, will be opened for divine worship on the first Sunday in January. On the following Monday evening, Rev. W. Patterson, of Cooke's church, Toronto, will deliver his popular lecture, "Ireland and the Irish."

The pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Sherbrooke, Que., was occupied on Sunday, 17th ult., by Rev. Mr. Kellock, of Montreal; son of Dr. Kellock, of Richmond, Rev. Mr. Shearer having gone to Ottawa, to spend Christmas with his friends in that vicinity.

We learn with great regret that the Rev. Dr. MacKay, of Formosa, owing to sickness has been obliged to cancel for the present engagements he had entered into to address meetings in various places. We trust that by the blessing of God upon means used he may soon be restored to perfect health.

Communion services were conducted on Sunday, 17th, in St. Andrew's, Ferris, by the Rev. Mr. McLones, of Elora. United services in the evening. Mr. Craig preached in his own pulpit in the morning. He gave his congregation a sermon on prohibition on Sunday morning, 24th ult.

On Sabbath, 24th ult., the Rev. Principal King D.D., of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, occupied in the morning his old pulpit in St. James' Square church, looking fully recovered from his late illness. He preached an admirable discourse from Rev. 1. 16, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel," etc.

A Presbyterian social was held at Elkhorn, Man., on Wednesday evening, 13th ult., in the public hall. The games, music, instrumental and vocal, and a plentiful supply of refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed. At the conclusion, Mr. Copeland, of the Y. M. C. A., gave a short address to the young men.

An effort is being made to build a Presbyterian church in Hills Green this coming summer. Quite a sum, we understand, has already been subscribed. This is a move in the right direction, as the old village hall, which has heretofore been used as a church, possesses too extensive a system of ventilation for winter use.

On Monday, 18th ult., the Rev. John McMillan, of Wick and Greenbank, met the elders and officers, and on account of his ill health wished to give up the charge, but he was given a year's leave of absence and gets his regular salary, he to see to supply. We hope this rest will speedily restore Mr. McMillan to sound health again, so that he will soon be able to take the charge where he is so universally liked.

On Sabbath morning at St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, Rev. Robt. Johnston preached on "The men we want in power." In closing, he referred to the duty of all to labor to remove every stumbling block from the way of the advancement of Christ's kingdom and appealed to his people to seek the advancement of righteousness both in the coming municipal elections and in the plebiscite vote on the prohibition question.

A very successful Christmas tree entertainment was given by the S. S. of the Presbyterian church, Allandale, on Christmas night. The programme was provided by the children, and the church was crowded with an attentive audience. A. McCampbell, M.P.P., presided, and gave a short address. At the close of the entertainment the pastor, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, was presented with a set of the Expositor's commentaries, by the congregation.

Two years ago the Presbyterian Council of London, Ont., decided to hold union Christmas services in some one of the Presbyterian churches of the city. The first was held in the First Church, London; last year the anniversary was on Sunday, this year St. Andrew's Church had been chosen. The services were taken part in by all the Presbyterian ministers of the city. Special Christmas music had been prepared by the choir and the collection was for the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The Presbytery of Victoria has granted permission to Wellington church to call a minister to fill the pulpit vacated by the Rev. A. Young. The Wellington congregation is prepared to pay a salary of \$1,000 per annum and supply a manse. It is understood that Rev. J. M. Douglas, of Moosomin, N.W.T., will be asked to this charge. Rev. Dr. Campbell was appointed to visit Melchiosin and Sooke with the view of arranging for the services of a missionary. The supply for Alberni and arrangements for the financial matters in that district have been left in the hands of Rev. D. A. McRae, convenor of the Home Mission Committee.

The Chatham Ministerial Association unanimously agreed at its last meeting to discontinue temperance mass meetings on Sabbath evenings, and decline to take any part in such meetings if held.

Some of the members of the Y.P.S.C.E. recently went to the residence of Mr. J. Robertson, South Monaghan, recently, where their pastor, Rev. Jas. Cattanach, boards and presented him with a beautiful fur coat, accompanied with a suitable address, thus showing their due appreciation of his ministerial labours among them, which only commenced last summer. After the presentation they had refreshments and spent a pleasant time with their pastor and host and hostess.

J. P. McNaughton, Alex. MacLachlan and Robert Chambers, graduates of Queen's college, are engaged in mission work in Asia Minor. Mr. Chambers writes Rev. Dr. Grant telling him of the need of an assistant there, but he has no money to provide one. The cost would be \$800 for the first year, \$600 thereafter. Mr. Chambers writes: "It would be a glad day for me and for the work here, and for the man himself, if some friend or friends of Queen's could be found to furnish the funds to send out one from your next year's class."

Those who were able to attend the anniversary services at Heckston and South Mountain Presbyterian churches on the 17th ult., had the pleasure of listening to the very able and eloquent sermons preached by the Rev. Jas. Stuart, of Prescott. Owing to sickness and bad roads many were unable to get out to these services. This congregation during the past year has removed all debt and now, under the able management of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Macfarland, will be able to devote more money to the schemes of the church.

A neat granite monument was erected to the memory of the late beloved pastor of the Egmondville Presbyterian congregation, the Rev. George Needham, Dec. 15. Thus another link has been added to the chain of union between a lamented pastor and an attached people.—At the communion services held on Sabbath, 10th ult., of Egmondville congregation, 11 names were added to the roll of membership, eight by profession and three by certificate. It is deemed advisable to elect two or three additional members of session as, since the death of the late Mr. Carmochan, there is only one in the village. The election will take place in a short time.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, the Presbyterian Bible class, of Orillia, held its annual meeting and appointed officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was held in the Manse, and a pleasing feature of the evening's programme was the presentation of a handsome set of thirteen volumes of the poets to Rev. Dr. Grant. Miss Chase read a short address, and the books were presented by Miss Begg, on behalf of the class. Dr. Grant in reply said this was a genuine surprise, and in a few words expressed his appreciation of the gift. The class devotes \$100 this year as usual to the support of a native missionary in the Island of Formosa, China.

On Friday of last week we had a very pleasant call, only all too brief, from the Rev. F. J. Coffin, one of our missionaries in Trinidad, in company with the Rev. Mr. Porteous, of this city. Mr. Coffin is secretary-treasurer of our college in Trinidad, and spoke hopefully and encouragingly of the work the college is doing, and of the great value it may prove to be in the spread of the gospel through an educated native ministry. An interesting report of his work may be found in Appendix No. 11 to the minutes of the General Assembly of last year, page xx. It is most pleasant to us to meet our returned missionaries and they may be assured of always finding here, hearty welcome.

The Dundas Banner speaking of the anniversary services in connection with the Presbyterian church at Christie, says:—On Sunday Rev. Dr. Grant delivered two most eloquent, earnest and instructive sermons, the one in the forenoon and the other in the evening, to audiences which were not as large as they would have been had the weather been pleasant. On Monday evening he lectured on "Misplaced Men," a very amusing and instructive lecture, showing how men in every position of life were trying to fill the wrong place, not the place that nature had intended for them and consequently they were miserable and ridiculous failures, not so much through any fault of their own as through the mistake of those who placed them in the positions.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, was held in the schoolroom of the church on Thursday afternoon, 14th ult. The reports of the year 1893 were read and showed the society to be in a most encouraging state. The secretary's report showed a membership of 99 with two associate members and an average attendance of 64. For six months of this year meetings have been held for those unable to get out during the afternoon, on the evening of the same day on which the regular meeting is held. The meeting is the same in every respect as the afternoon meeting and the attendance and interest showed by those attending this night meeting indicates that it fills a felt want. The treasurer's report shows the total contributions for the year, to be about \$290.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the First Presbyterian congregation Seaford, was held Dec. 17. The Rev. J. W. Rae, of Acton, preached both morning and evening. The weather was stormy, a great many of the people were unwell on account of the prevalence of grip. Still there were good audiences on both occasions. The church on Sabbath evening especially was crowded. On the Monday evening instead of the old fashioned tea-meeting for some years back a lecture has been secured. The Rev. J. W. Rae lectured this year on "A trinity of good things." The Rev. A. D. McDonald, D.D., pastor was in the chair. The choir rendered

ed some excellent music and Mr. Rae confirmed the good impression made the day before. Altogether this was one of the best of the annual gatherings in this congregation, and Mr. Rae has well earned the high praise awarded him here.

The new Presbyterian church, Wick, was very successfully opened by services on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 17th and 18th, followed by a very successful entertainment on Monday night, at which the Uxbridge Presbyterian choir supplied the music. The morning and evening services Sunday were conducted by Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto, and the afternoon by Rev. Samuel Acheson, who was several years our pastor. All services were well attended, and excellent addresses given. The church was crowded to the doors at all services. The Greenbank and Sunderland choirs assisted the local choirs at the Sunday services. Everything went off nicely, and very successfully as to finances. The receipts from tea and concert were about \$125. On account of the unfavorable weather it was decided to have a continuation of the opening ceremonies Sunday next and Christmas afternoon. A good time will be forthcoming. Altogether the church has been opened under very favorable circumstances.

The Presbyterian congregation of Ferrona, P. E. I., of which Rev. A. Laird is pastor, took possession of their new building on November 19th under auspicious circumstances. The opening services were conducted by Rev. R. Cumming, Rev. Dr. McLeod and Rev. J. F. Forbes. Mr. W. H. Smith who conducted the first service held in Ferrona (May 10th, 1891), also took part. The day was perfect, the audiences were large, and the services appropriate. The collection in aid of the church building fund amounted to \$166; seating accommodation is provided for 500. Cost \$3,800. Ferrona was organized into a mission charge early in 1892, and the present pastor was ordained on May 10th, 1892, just a year after Mr. Smith "broke ground." Since then the village has grown rapidly, and the Presbyterian cause has kept pace. The struggling congregation has received timely financial aid from generous stockholders of the Iron Company, from whom also was obtained the fine building site on the hill now called "Zion."

A few months ago a memorial was prepared by the session of Springside and laid before the Presbytery of Truro, in reference to the augmentation scheme of our church. It resulted in a meeting being held jointly, by the Augmentation Committee, Presbytery Committee and the congregation on Monday evening last. The following resolutions were submitted and read to the meeting, the effects and defects of the scheme were frankly and honestly discussed: 1st. We are in favor of supplementing weak and struggling congregations in sparsely settled sections on the voluntary system. 2nd. We object to present financial arrangement of paying pastors on the minimum principle as it places all ministers on an equal basis, increases the outlay of the augmented fund to a great extent, and we think ministers should be rewarded according to work, talent and qualification. 3rd. That we request the Augmentation Committee to lay the subject of minimum salary before the General Assembly at its next meeting, and to have the present system removed.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Peterboro, the annual report was given in substance as follows: The St. Paul's Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. have held eleven meetings during the year with an average attendance of nineteen members, but the public meetings have been much better attended than formerly. Last year's annual meeting, which was addressed by Miss Barakat, and our annual thanksgiving meeting last month addressed by Dr. Marion

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