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JUBILEE OF REV. DR. McCULLOCH.

February 14th was Jubilee weather. Under foot, beautiful sleighing,—round about, bracing winter air,—overhead, bright sunshine, all combined to favor the happy gathering that was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Truro, to commemorate the completion of fifty years since the ordination of Rev. William McCulloch to the ministry in that congregation.

Deeply interesting meetings were held in the well filled Church in the afternoon and evening, while in the adjoining hall the interval was spent in discussing an elaborate supper prepared by the good ladies of the congregation.

The afternoon meeting consisted of two parts. First came the addresses and presentation to Dr. McCulloch. Rev. A. McLean, on behalf of the Foreign Mission Committee, and Dr. Burns, on behalf of the College Committee presented the congratulations of these bodies. Mr. J. K. Blair read an address from the congregation, while Mr. C. M. Blanchard accompanied it with a testimonial in the shape of a purse containing \$1200. To all of these Dr. McCulloch made suitable replies.

The second part of the afternoon meeting was occupied by addresses bearing upon the progress made during fifty years. Mr. J. F. Blanchard spoke of the progress in Truro,—Rev. John McMillan, on "Presbyterianism in fifty years," and Dr. Pollock on "Our Colleges in fifty years." Another paper on, "Our Missions in fifty years" was deferred until evening for want of time. Dr. Pollock's intensely interesting address was unwritten. The others in so far as they bear upon the work of our Church and form a part of its history are given in this issue.

The evening meeting was devoted to short congratulatory remarks by a large number of those present.

Golden weddings are a pleasing sight, and not less so when the parties celebrating them are a congregation and their minister. All the little ripples that may have disturbed the harmony, forgotten, all the failures in mutual duty and helpfulness lost to view, as unitedly they thank

a kind Providence for permitting them to live and work so long a time together.

Three miles from Oxford Station, Cumberland Co., lies the pretty village of Oxford, which we were permitted to visit a few days since. Vale and stream and mountain combine to give it a high place among the many beautiful spots in Nova Scotia, while the new railway passing through it will give added life to its busy industries.

One of the most prominent features of the place as one drives into it from the present station is the new Presbyterian Church whose neat and tasteful appearance without is equaled by its convenience within.

Not many years ago the Presbyterianism of Oxford, while good in quality was almost nil in quantity. Then from time to time a settler of good old stock and training came in, and the cause slowly grew. For a number of years they worshipped in the Baptist Church, the use of which was kindly given them.

But they felt that if they were to grow they must have a church building of their own. They went to work with a will and erected, two or three years ago a Church, which is at once an ornament to their town, a credit to themselves and to Presbyterianism. Rev. J. A. McKenzie, preaches on alternate Sabbaths here, and in Pugwash, and his faithful labors have been greatly blessed.

But though paying very liberally, there is a considerable burden of debt resting upon their building. Their numbers are few. The burden is heavy. They have wrought well and deserve encouragement from the Church at large, for their earnest efforts in the way of Church extension, and supporting the Gospel.

Encouragement of a practical kind sent to Mr. A. S. MacIntosh, Druggist, Oxford, in the way of money to aid their Building Fund will be money well spent, thankfully received and suitably acknowledged.

The only surviving members of the first Foreign Mission Committee of our Church, the one that chose the South Seas as a mission field, and appointed and sent out Rev. John Geddie, and Rev. Geo. Christie of Bedford, and Sir William Dawson of Montreal.