FAREWELL SERMON.

Parting Discourse of J. A. McGillivray, B. A., in Knox Church, Goderich.

There was a large congregation at Knox church on Sunday evening last to listen to the farewell sermon delivered by the assistant pastor, previous to his return to Knox College. Mr. McGillivray took for his text the words in Zephaniah iii: 16, 17:—

"In that day it shall be said to Jerulsalem, Fear thou not; and to Zion, Let not thine hands be slack. The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save; he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love; he will joy over thee with singing."

These words were spoken to the church of God then, and are spoken to the church of God now, for the church is one,—then, now, and for all time. We should appropriate these words as our own. Observe, in the first place, the simple truth, how near God is to His own people: "I am the Lord thy God in the midst of thee." It is not possible to get any nearer than that. God was with His church from the beginning. He spoke with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He manifested Himself unto the holy prophets; and in the fulness of time the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. And tonight His voice says to us as it said to His disciples over eighteen hundred years ago: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of you." He promised also to send the Comforter, and the Comforter is with us now. To-day God is with his church, and is in the heart of His people, making all glorious within; therefore, fear not.

The second point is, our Saviour is mighty. "He will save." He that is with us is mightier than any that can be against us. You can understand why I say let not your hands be faint, because God is with you to work in you His will, and to do of His own good pleasure. In the darkness of this vale of tears it is good to know that we are not alone, but that One is with us, and that He is Almighty. If you are children of God, this is a rock truth upon which your immortal spirit can rest without fear. God will not be more unwilling to exercise his power on behalf of His own children, than he is to regulate the movements of the stars or constellations that spangle the heavens. God's children have been created in His own image. The text shows He is a mighty one—able to save. But before God could save sinners his holy law broken by man had to be honored. Not the least difficult part of the plan of salvation was that it had to be such a full manifestation of love as to melt hearts hardened in sin into tender love. So God sent His own Son to bear the penalty; to suffer, the innocent, on behalf of the guilty. That God can save sinners, points to the solution of a problem long unsolvable except by infinite power; it is by His Almighty power alone that He saves. The great work of salvation was in laying the foundation; in placing the corner stone—Jesus Christ. After that great work was completed, the rest was lighter. Just as in building, once the foundation is successfully laid the remainder of the work of erection is easier. God was satisfied with the work done by his Son. For in Him He could be just and the justifier of them that seek Him. But God does not stop at the work of justification. There is the great work of sanctification. Man could not carry on this work alone, even after the act of justification. The whole spirit had to be changed to love what God loves and to hate what God hates. Wicked influences within and without beset the Christian, but the worst influence is that of which the apostle tells us: "For we wrestle not with flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Here is the quarter from whence the greatest assaults have been made against us. How incapable we would be if left alone to cope against such enemies. The helplessness of man was illustrated by the inability of the worn-out shipwrecked mariner to save himself when strength had failed and all the avenues of escape seemed closed. The angry sea may roar about the believer, and family trials and business troubles may beset him away deep in his heart where none can see; but how precious to then have the assurance that the Lord thy God is in the midst of thee, and is mighty to save.

In the third place, see the sweet joy of God over His own people. "He will rejoice over them with joy; He will rest in His love; He will joy over them with singing." It is grandest and best to know that the Almighty one who is with us loves us, and is happy in His love. He called special attention to the words just quoted: "He will rejoice over thee with joy," pointing to the things done expressive of that joy, as in the case of the father who received his prodigal son with a kiss, and a ring, and feasting. We, too, have our joy in salvation, but the joy that filled our heart at conversion is only as a spark from an electric battery compared with the fulness of joy stored up in the breast of our heavenly Father.

Notice, too: "He will rest in His love." A mother bending over her child gives but a faint picture of God in his infinite love bending over his own children in delight. A mother's love can see no hateful blemish in her child, though it be deformed or even idiotic; although the prophet declares, "A mother may forget her child." But God will not forget His children, nor will He cease to love them. The words of the text in the original imply that God will be silent at times in His love, resting in it; and He sees no blemish in His children, and accepts them as righteous in His sight.

But mark the still deeper and purer phase of his love: "He will joy over thee with singing." It is as if a mother looking upon her child in silent meditation, seeing new beauties in him so deepens and enriches her love, that she leaps for joy in her love, and utters words that before she could not fully form. What a glorious picture of God's love! Can many waters quench such love, or the floods drown it? No. And all these promises and assurances are yours. I need not say to you let not your hands be slack, if these are yours.

I would ask, dear friends, at the close of my summers' labors among you, in God's name I would ask you to grasp the realities of these promises now, in this present life, where we so much need them because of the fears without and fightings within. It is true that the full fruition of these promises will only be had in that day when we shall hear the Master say "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of your Lord." But I would ask you to remember that God is even now in the midst of you, and is anxious to share in your love and have you share in His, and to joy over you with singing. Fear not the storms of life. Let not thine hands be slack, but be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Let me touch upon one other point. If God is near his own people, they should be brought into corresponding nearness to Him, and experience it in the crushing out of sin, and rising into the enjoyment of the higher life. And if you meditate upon this, you, too, shall have corresponding joy, and shall shout aloud for joy, and experience the joy of the Lord, which is the strength of His people.

My voice must reach the ears of some who know not the joy we speak of—this eternal joy, flowers that will live forever. I cannot say to such, Fear not, but I can say that the infinite love I speak of changes not. Yet I cannot hide the awful fact that every time you reject the truth your heart gets harder and harder. Those bare paths made across the grass on the square are made against many protests; they are made often against the inward protests of even those who are walking over them. The continual walking kills the tender blades of grass, and prevents the dew and the rains from giving life and strength and health to the roots. And so the tender possibilities of the heart are being trampled upon and crushed out, so that the dews of heavenly grace can scarcely reach them.

Yet there is a sense in which we can say "Fear not," because "the Lord thy God is in the midst of thee." The preacher then told the story of the shipwrecked sailors who were famishing for water even after their vessel had drifted into the mouth of the fresh water Amazon, until a passing ship in response to their entreaties for water, signalled, "Drop down your buckets, there is water all around you." Dip down even now and drink, I say to you all, because the water of life is flowing freely before you, and God is waiting to shout over His own children with joy. God grant that each one may be specially overshadowed with that love, and at last pass into His presence where there is fullness of joy, and at His right hand, where there are pleasure forevermore.

Porter's Hill.

CHURCH OPENING. — The handsome little brick church, known as Bethany church, reared to replace the one destroyed by fire in March last, was formally opened on Sunday last. Special sermons were preached by Rev. R. Ure, D.D., of Goderich, in the morning; by Rev. Mr. Birks, of Holmesville, in the afternoon, and by Rev. John Grey, of Clinton, in the evening evening. All the services were largely attended, and the sermons were appropriate and profitable. On Monday evening a tea-meeting was held. Owing to the remarkably fine weather which prevailed, the tables were pitched in the open air, and about three hundred persons partook of the excellent stock of refreshments provided by the ladies of Bethany congregation and their friends. The attendance at the platform meeting was so large that the building could not hold all. Several persons took in the proceeding perched upon the sills of the open windows. The conduct of the audience, however, was excellent. Mr. Green occupied the chair in a most acceptable fashion, and his apt sayings during the evening contributed not a little to the success of the gathering. Interesting addresses were made by Revs. Messrs. Gee, Birks, J. McGillivray and Forrest, and by Thos. McGillicuddy and D. McGillivray, all of which were well received by the large and intelligent audience. The Goderich choir, led by Mr. E. I. Brown, furnished excellent music, and were warmly received. The solos of Miss Jesse Thompson, "The Lighthouse Light," and Mr. Hislop, "The Ship that Never Returned," were very nicely rendered. "The Spanish Cavalier," a solo and chorus, was also well received. J. Shaitter on the mouth organ, and E. J. Brown on the pedal organ, captured the audince in their duett. The people of the Porter's Hill neighborhood in general, and the congregation and pastor of Bethany church in particular, have reason to be delighted with the appearance of their new church, and the success attending its opening exercises. The ladies who so nobly assisted Rev. Mr. Forrest in the good work deserve much commendation. The finances of the church are in a very satisfactory condition indeed. The cost of the building will be about $800. By subscription list alone the sum of $650 was furnished to meet this; the Sunday collections amounted to $34.50; by the teameeting about $63 was realized, and $10.78 by the social on Tuesday. It will thus be seen that there is but little indebtedness on the building. The work performed on the building reflects credit on the contractor, D. Cumming, of Dunlop. Taken all in all, the opening exercises of Bethany church were most successful

Benmiller.

TEAMEETING.—A teameeting will be held in Bethel church on Wednesday evening next. Several popular speakers will deliver addresses, and a good turnout is expected.

Belfast.

Miss Kate McCrostie is visiting friends at Mount Forest.

Thomas Phillips, of Grey Co., is the guest of Samuel Phillips, of Ashfield.

Mrs. Reynard is visiting her brother, Wm. Lougheed, of West Wawanosh, this week.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy picking and teaming apples to Lucknow station. W. S. Holmes, of Lucknow, figures as apple king in this section this year.

FOR ALGOMA.—On Tuesday last W. J. Phillips and family, of Wawanosh, Jas. Campbell and family, of Ashfield, and Hugh Phillips, George Campbell and George Barber, left to settle in Algoma.

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Extensive sale of pure-bred Durham cattle, on the stock farm of John Washington, lot 25, con. 3, township of West Wawanosh, county of Huron, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, October 22nd, 1885. Address John Washington, Auburn P.O., Ont.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of John W. Graham on the premises, lot 2, con. 5, E. D. Ashfield, (better known as late Cook's farm,) by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, October 14th, 1885. For list of stock and articles see posters.

Auction sale of superior household effects, the property of Daniel Holmes, at his residence, corner East and Victoria streets, Goderich, by H. W. Ball, auctioneer, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m., on Monday, Oct. 12th, 1885. For list of furniture, etc., see posters.

Auction sale of household furniture, at the residence of the late Mrs. Sueyd, Picton street, near the High School, on Friday, Oct. 9th, 1885. Good bargains may be expected.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Edward Good, on the premises, lot 11, con. 3, township of Colborne, by John Knox, auctioneer, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, October 8th, 1885. For list of stock and articles see posters.

MARRIED.

At Goderich, on the 29th of September by the Rev. Dr. Ure, Niel McL. Richardson, to Adeline, second daughter of James Jenkins.

At 39 Balmuto street, Toronto, on the 29th Sept., by Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D., of Guelph, and the father of the bride, Walter G. Stuart Macdonald, M. D., of New York city, to Frances, eldest daughter of Rev. James Sieveright.

DIED.

In Goderich, on Sunday, Sept. 27th, 1885, Harry S. Card, youngest son of Levi Card, aged 1 year and 3 months.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 15th, at Walkerton, Charles R. Gould, Barrister, second son of Geo. Gould, Esq., County Clerk, aged 25 years and 9 months.

Goderich Markets

[Reported by Telephone from Harbor Mills.]

GODERICH, October 1, 1885.

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush	$0 80 @ $0 80
Wheat, (red winter) ℔ bush	0 80 @ 0 80
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	0 80 @ 0 80
Wheat, (goose) ℔ bush	0 72 @ 0 75
Flour, (fall) ℔ cwt.	2 30 @ 2 30
Flour, (mixed) ℔ cwt	2 30 @ 2 30
Flour, (patent) per. cwt	2 60 @ 2 60
Oats, ℔ bush	0 30 @ 0 35
Peas, ℔ bush	0 60 @ 0 65
Barley, ℔ bush	0 50 @ 0 55
Potatoes, ℔ bush	0 25 @ 0 30
Hay, ℔ ton	8 00 @ 8 50
Butter, ℔ ℔	0 14 @ 0 15
Eggs, (unpacked) ℔ doz	0 13 @ 0 14
Cheese,	0 10 @ 0 12
Shorts, ℔ cwt	00 60 @ 00 60
Bran, ℔ cwt	00 55 " 00 55
Pork, ℔ cwt	5 50 " 5 50
Wood	3 00 " 3 25
Hides	5 50 " 6 50
Sheepskins	0 40 " 50

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK

EAST.		Express.	Mixed.	Mixed.
Goderich	Lv.	7:00 a.m	12:20 p.m	3:45 p.m
Stratford	Ar.	9:40 a.m	3:30 p.m	7:30 p.m
WEST.		**Mixed.**	**Mixed.**	**Express.**
Stratford	Lv.	6:00 a.m	1:15 p.m	8:05 p.m
Goderich	Ar.	10:20 a.m	3:45 p.m	9:45 p.m

AUCTION SALE
OF SUPERIOR
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

H. W. BALL, Auctioneer,
has received instructions from
MR. DANIEL HOLMES,
To sell by Public Auction at his residence, corner East and Victoria streets, on

Monday, Oct. 12, 1885

Beginning at 1 o'clock p.m., the following valuable furniture, etc:—

1 Piano, 7 oct.; 2 Parlor Stoves, wood; 1 Coal Stove; 1 Coal-Oil Stove; 1 Coal or Wood American Range; 1 Parlor Set; 2 Ottomans; 1 Hair-Cloth Rocker; 1 Parlor Centre Table; 1 Extension Table, six 2-foot leaves; 2 Large Cupboards; 2 Common Rockers; 1 Sewing Machine; Hat Racks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Spring Mattrasses, Chairs, Stands, Vases, Pictures, Dishes, Plants, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Land Roller, Carpets, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH.

Time will be allowed on the Piano.

The House and Lot for Sale by Private Contract.

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The soil is a rich clay loam, easily cultivated and well watered by numerous living streams, is especially adapted to the growth of Wheat, (yielding from 20 to 45 bushels per acre), Oats, Barley, Peas, Corn, and root crops, and is unsurpassed for Hay and Grazing purposes.

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Good Turnpike Roads lead through all these Lands to Market Towns.

These Lands are Easily Cleared, (the Cost not exceeding from $3 to $10 per Acre), and can be Bought at Low Prices and on Easy Terms. Address

GEORGE A. MAYWOOD, Bad Axe, Mich.
Or SAMUEL POLLOCK, Goderich.
Goderich, Aug. 20, 1885. 2009-

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Repairing Shop.

I would inform the people of Goderich and surrounding country, that I am prepared to REPAIR all kinds of SEWING MACHINES, & FURNISH PARTS and ATTACHMENTS for them at reasonable prices.

All work done on short notice.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Shop, two doors south of SIGNAL Office, North street. All orders left at Mr. Naftel's Insurance Office promptly attended to.

THOS. ANGUS.

Goderich, Sept. 3rd, 1885. 2011-1m

Auctioneering.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1885.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Order's left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer. 1887-tf

Legal.

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich.
C. SEAGER, JR. J. A. MORTON,
E. N. LEWIS. 1907-

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West stret, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore. money to end at lowest rates of interest.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich W. E. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

Loans and Insurance.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND AT 6 and 6½ per cent. on first-class farm security. Apply to R. C. HAYS, Solicitor, Goderich. 2010-tf

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MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

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DAVISON & JOHNSTON,
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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO'Y are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on
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Apply to
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Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co'y.
Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have also a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security.
Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-tf

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Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Agent,
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The "Hand-in-hand," the only Company licensed to insure plate glass, in the Dominion.
The above are all first-class and old established companies.
Risks taken at lowest rates.
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HORACE HORTON,
MANAGER.
Goderich, Aug. 5th, 1885. 1994-

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Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.
All work warranted first-class.
Orders left at the Book Stores of Mrs. Cook or Mr. Imrie promptly attended to.
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Goderich, Sept. 10th, 1885. 2012-tf

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Fall and Winter stock of Tweeds, etc., now fully assorted. A CALL SOLICITED.
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Goderich, Oct. 1st, 1885

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HAMILTON STREET, GODERICH,
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ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Owing to some new arrangements in the town, I have found it necessary to remove to our own premises on Hamilton street, where I will keep, as formerly,

ALL THE LEADING ARTICLES
IN
Millinery and Fancy Goods
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And having bought the same on the most liberal terms, I am determined to give
EXCELLENT VALUE
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Goderich, Sept. 24th, 1885. 2014-

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I do not adopt any *quack scheme* of advertising a cheap specialty, but will sell you a general outfit at prices that cannot be surpassed (quality considered).
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I have also added the process of Embalming, so that parties having to send bodies of friends to a distance can do so at reasonable cost.
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West street, Goderich, between the Post Office and Bank of Montreal.
Sept. 24th, 1885. 2014-3m

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Suitable to this season of the year, which he is determined to sell at the LOWEST possible FIGURES. Also a full supply of
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All kinds of Farm Produce taken in exchange for Goods.
The people of Goderich and vicinity are invited to call at my store, opposite the Fair Grounds
Goderich, Sept. 3rd, 1885. 2011-3m R. PROUDFOOT.

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Window and Door Sills
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All work designed and executed in the Best Style.
N. C. BURWASH,
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