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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

At the anniversary services of the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, on the 30th ult., the collections amounted to \$800.

THE Rev. Dr. Proudfoot has been nominated for the Moderatorship of next General Assembly by the Presbytery of Pictou, N.S., and the Rev. Dr. Reid by the Presbytery of Chatham, Ont.

THE Presbyterian congregation at Angus held a social and concert on the evening of the 11th ult. Mr. James Tennant occupied the chair, and an attractive programme of music, etc., was successfully carried out.

A LITERARY and musical entertainment was given by the Young People's Association in connection with the Presbyterian congregation of Brampton. A pleasant programme of reading and music was successfully carried out.

ON Monday, the 24th ult., a large representation of the Presbyterian congregation of Mount Pleasant, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McLaren, visited Mr. John McClure, who has for many years led the singing for the congregation, and presented him with chairs for himself and Mrs. McClure, accompanied by an address to which Mr. McClure made a suitable reply.

THE annual report of the Prescott Presbyterian Church exhibits the total contributions of the congregation, during the year, for all purposes, as amounting to \$3,468.20. This includes the Sabbath school contributions, the amount collected by the Ladies' Aid Society, the contributions to the building fund, and the ordinary revenue. The amount devoted to the schemes of the Church was \$45.40.

A SOCIAL was recently held at the house of Rev. John Campbell, Harriston, when a well filled purse was presented by Knox church congregation to Mrs. Henderson, and a most beautifully illuminated address was presented to Mr. Henderson, acknowledging their high appreciation of his invaluable services to the congregation as Clerk of Session, precentor of psalmody, and superintendent of the Sabbath school. A collection in aid of the building fund was taken up at the conclusion of the social, which amounted to \$20.

THE Lindsay Presbytery held an adjourned meeting at Cannington, on Thursday, 3rd April, when a call addressed by Woodville to the Rev. A. Ross, of

Pictou, fully signed by members and adherents was sustained. Rev. Joseph Elliot was inducted to the pastoral charge of Cannington, Mr. D. McGregor presiding; Mr. Smyth preached; Mr. J. T. Paul addressed the minister, and Mr. D. D. McLennan the congregation. A resolution was passed in regard to the hymn book. Rev. Mr. Lohead, and Mr. M. Gillespie, elder, were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly.

IT gives us great pleasure to inform our readers that the Rev. Dr. Crosby, Chancellor of New York University, and pastor of Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, has consented to preach the anniversary sermons in connection with the Central Presbyterian church on Sabbath, the 11th of May. Dr. Crosby has also agreed to deliver a lecture on the 9th May, on the work he has done against intemperance. Miss Susannah Evans last Sabbath stated that Dr. Crosby had done more for the temperance cause than any other man, and we therefore anticipate a large gathering in the above church to hear the views of such an undoubted champion of the cause of temperance.

THE annual missionary meeting of Knox Church, Woodstock, was held on Monday, 31st ult., and was largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Murray, of London, gave a most eloquent speech on Foreign Missions. The sum total raised during the year for the missionary and other schemes of the Church is, we understand, \$762, and has been appropriated as follows: Home Missions, \$150; Foreign Missions, \$100; Knox College ordinary expenses, \$80; Knox College debt on current revenue, \$72.50; Knox College Building Fund, \$167.33; Aged and Infirm Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$30; French Evangelization, \$24; contributed by the Sabbath school and Bible class for the missions in Formosa and India and in Province of Quebec, \$108; Assembly Fund, Synod and Presbytery, \$30.25; total, \$762.08. For all purposes the congregation have raised nearly \$4,000 in the course of the year.

IT is impossible to be too diligent in warning Protestants of the undiminished pretensions and renewed encroachments of the Papal Hierarchy both in the mother countries and in this Dominion. On this subject the Belfast "Witness" says: "Some of our simple-minded, easy-going, 'goody, goody' Protestants think that Romanism should get the same fair play that is given to the Protestant religion. But these silly people forget that Romanism is far more than a religion. They forget the dogma and the renewed claims put forth in behalf of the temporal power. Oh but, say these people, all that is past and gone, never to return. What, then, is the meaning of the Pope of Rome ennobling our member of Parliament for Clonmel—making plain Mr. Moore, Count Moore, of Moorefort? But what does that signify is asked again? Well, it will not be the fault of Roman Catholics if it does not signify something. Did not Mr. Peter Paul M'Swiney—a former Lord Mayor of Dublin—withdraw from the dinner table of the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House on a recent occasion, because his *Papal rank of knighthood* would not be recognized, because he should have to take his seat among the untitled guests. Such a straw as this should let our poor simple-minded Protestants see that Romanism is something other, something more, than a religion—that it is, and claims to be, a kingdom

of this world. And as such should be disowned and resisted by all lovers of liberty and life, of peace and truth, of charity and equality."

THE number of the "Catholic Presbyterian" for March contains: "Calvin and the Psalmody of the Reformed Churches," by Prof. Mitchell, D.D., St. Andrews; "The Episcopal Church of Ireland," by Prof. Killen, D.D., Belfast; "The Peril of a Degraded Pulpit," by Rev. H. D. Ganse, St. Lou's; "The Genesis of Presbyterianism," by J. A. Wylie, LL.D., author of "The History of Protestantism;" "Our Attitude towards the Church of England," by Rev. Donald Fraser, D.D., London; "Christ's Homage to the Laws of Evidence," by Prof. Calderwood, LL.D., Edinburgh; "Enthusiastic People," by a Quiet Man; Work of the Council; Religion and Science; Open Council and Correspondence; Notes and Queries; Memorial Tributes. The Editor, in a note, expresses his regret that "the whole of the Churches of the Presbyterian Council are not yet represented" in the pages of the magazine. The Canadian Church is one of the defaulters. He says that "ships from Canada freighted with articles seem to sail very slowly." This publication is of living and important interest to Presbyterians all over the world, as each successive number more and more plainly shows. It ought to have a staff of contributors in Canada, as well as a very large number of readers. It can be procured from Messrs. James Bain & Son, booksellers, King street, Toronto.

THE Pictou "Times" of the 20th ult. contains the following notice of the late Mrs. Marshall from the pen of Rev. Professor Gregg, who knew her long and intimately. He says: "It was on my coming to Belleville in 1846 that I first became acquainted with her, and found that every one regarded her as the life and soul of the little band of Presbyterians, who first called me to be their pastor. Three years previously the Rev. Mr. Ketchan, the minister of the Presbyterian Church in Belleville, had returned to Scotland; and after the Disruption in 1844, she was mainly instrumental in keeping together and inspiring the members and adherents of the Free Church. She continued, after my settlement, to co-operate in every good work, and it was impossible for me not to admire the wise, firm, conscientious and cordial way in which this Christian lady laboured in the Master's service. Her noble, erect, dignified personal appearance and benignant countenance, were in happy unison with her moral and religious deportment. Her husband died about thirty years ago, and her younger daughter not many years afterwards. She then removed to Pictou, to reside with her elder daughter, Mrs. Barker. At about the age of seventy she was afflicted, as her father had been, with total blindness; but with characteristic energy she set about learning to read the raised characters printed for the blind, and was soon able to read the Scriptures, in which she found her chief delight. Nor did she cease to take an interest in public affairs, especially in the movements and enterprises of the Church of Christ. So far as I can learn she was upwards of ninety years of age, but although her eye was dimmed, her natural vigour was to a large extent unabated. She has gone to her grave like a shock of corn fully ripe. She has gone also to rejoin the loved ones, who have preceded her in the immediate presence of Him whom she loved so faithfully and loved so well."