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### A CANADIAN REPORT

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of an address by Mr. John Young, session clerk, in which he gave a brief summary of the progress of the congregation since its inception in 1837. Its first pastor was the late Rev. Dr. Jennings, inducted in 1839, and extending over thirty-five years. He was followed by the late Rev. John Smith, who was pastor for twelve years until January, 1888. In June of the same year, Rev. Dr. Hunter became pastor and under his charge the membership has increased from 450 to 650 in that time. Mr. Young paid a high tribute to Mr. Hunter's character as a pastor, and urged the congregation to pray for the continued prosperity of their church. The address was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The ninth anniversary of Wentworth Church, Hamilton, of which the Rev. A. MacWilliams is now pastor, was celebrated on October 4th. The Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Galt, conducted these services, and his able sermons were greatly appreciated by the large congregations present. The Sabbath offering amounted to about \$250. There was a free social on the Monday following which was largely attended. Excellent addresses were delivered by Dr. Jackson and Rev. John Young, of Hamilton, while appropriate music was furnished by the choir and others. Tea was served and a very enjoyable and profitable hour was spent in social intercourse. The future of this congregation is bright. The membership now exceeds 400.

The first anniversary of the new church, at Fenelon Falls was celebrated on Sunday, October 11th. The Rev. James G. Potter, B.A., of St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro, conducted the services. On the evening following a very enjoyable social gathering was held. Tea was served in excellent style by the ladies, and afterwards a very choice programme was rendered of sacred music, with addresses from Rev. Messrs. McKenzie, Cambray, Potter, Peterboro; and Farncomb and Steele, Fenelon Falls. The Rev. Malcolm McKinnon, B.A., pastor of the congregation, has done faithful work during the past five years. An old frame building has given place to a handsome white brick edifice in a prominent part of the town. The church is brilliantly lighted with incandescent electric light, and in every way well-equipped. The cost of the building was fully covered by the people and will be entirely cleared in two years. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon have had the appreciation and hearty co-operation of the people, which has made the work very successful.

The two mission stations supported by St. Andrew's Church, London, the one in the north part of the city, and the other at Pottersburg about three miles out, are under the spiritual care of the Rev. Geo. Gilmore, B.A., and are in an eminent degree successful, the mission services and the Sabbath Schools being well attended. Mr. Gilmore is an indefatigable worker and his

devotion is most commendable. In the spring the Pottersburg mission-house was destroyed by fire, but a new church, to cost about \$3,000, is being erected to take its place. The money has all been secured, and the new edifice will be opened about the middle of November free from debt. Our mission is the only one in the village, and the outlook for the future is most satisfactory.

Here is a deliciously humorous and eminently candid excerpt from the Rev. C. J. Cameron's valedictory to his congregation in Brockville: "Some have complained because I have not visited more. I was weak in that line [mark the contrition]. I was not a good visitor, and when those in charge of a congregation with me would seek to drive me kindly into that work, I thought that it was time for me to move. It may be that the man who comes after me will visit you. I hope he will visit you incessantly." Some congregations are very unjust in their demands upon a minister along this line. They should remember the experience of those under the pastoral care of the late Rev. Dr. Binnie, of London, England, who had been criticizing their spiritual adviser for neglecting the social aspect of his work. One Sunday morning, after the preliminary part of the service had been concluded, and the time for the sermon arrived, Dr. Binnie arose and said: "This week I have devoted my time exclusively to visitation, and consequently have been unable to prepare a sermon. I will now pronounce the benediction." How can a congregation expect a minister to gallop about town every day in the week and still be prepared for the work of the Sabbath?

Rev. John H. Graham, formerly of Watford, has been inducted into the charge of the Avonton and Carlingford congregations. Mr. Graham is a Canadian of Scottish descent, and is in the prime of life. He is a graduate of McGill University and the Montreal Presbyterian College, from the latter of which he obtained the gold medal in his final year. At the induction service last week, Rev. M. L. Leitch presided. Rev. W. A. Bradley, Mitchell, preached; Rev. John Kay, Milverton, addressed the newly inducted minister; and Rev. J. W. Cameron, North Mornington, spoke a few fitting words to the congregation. Those present were then introduced to the new pastor by Rev. Robert Hamilton, of Motherwell. In the evening a social entertainment was held, at which Revs. Bradley, Pyke, Hamilton, Grant and Graham made able speeches. A most enjoyable time was spent. The proceeds amounted to over \$100. Before leaving Watford for his new charge Mr. Graham was visited by a large number of his parishioners at the manse. Miss Leila Ross read an address on behalf of the congregation, accompanied by beautiful presents for both Mr. and Mrs. Graham. Miss Aggie Smith, Miss Annie Wilson and Miss Lou McCormick, as representative others, were also instrumental in offering the departing couple tangible evidences of esteem.

### INTERESTING CEREMONY AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON.

Some time ago the services were secured for Queen's as Professor of Latin of a distinguished fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, England, of Mr. T. R. Glover. On the 15th inst., his formal installation took place at a large gathering at the College, at which presided the Chancellor the Hon. Sandford Fleming, LL.D. The ceremony passed off very happily, and in Mr. Glover the ranks of Canadian scholarship have received a notable accession. His speech on the occasion was a strong vindication of the study of Latin, and statement of the intellectual wealth to which a knowledge of it is the key. The Rev. A. B. Nicholson read an able and interesting paper, on the evolution of the Latin language. Rev. Dr. Bell, the venerable Registrar of the University, then made the announcements. The list of appointments to tutorships was announced as follows:—Mr. Norman R. Carmichael, M.A., assistant to professor of mathematics; Mr. Wm. C. Baker, M.A., physics; Mr. Alex. M. Robertson, M.A., and Mr. James W. McIntosh, M.A., moderns; Mr. William Moffatt, M.A., and Mr. Archibald R. B. Williamson, M.A., animal biology; Mr. Jas. C. Brown, M.A., history; Mr. Alfred W. Playfair, M.A., and Mr. Arthur E. Ross, B.A., classics. Three scholarship results were announced, as follows:—Mr. R. R. McLennan, exhibition, Mr.

Archibald A. McGregor; M. S. McDonald scholarship, divided between Mr. Alex. McNabb and Miss Elizabeth McLennan.

The Chancellor stated that the number of new students registered was greater than on that date in any previous year, and referred to the completion of the new building, part gymnasium and part workshops, which has been erected, and then called upon Prof. Dupuis, Dean of the faculty of applied science, who gave a fuller account of the building. Before closing, it was mentioned by the Chancellor that he had received a telegram from Senator Gowan, stating that he had given \$400 to the fund to erect a chair in memory of the late Sir John Macdonald, and the proceedings terminated.

### A CANADIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR COUNCIL.

The late Ottawa Inter-Provincial Convention will be remembered amongst other things as being the place at which was consummated that plan which for some time has been in the hearts and minds of leading Endeavorers, viz., a national organization.

The work of Christian Endeavor in our Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific has been growing rapidly and the returns of the various Provincial Unions have shown steadily increasing numbers of societies. To-day there are in Canada some 3,000 societies with a very large membership. Some bond of union between the Provinces was thought to be necessary.

Three years ago the matter was discussed at the Cleveland (Ohio) International Convention. At Boston (Mass.) the next year definite resolutions were passed and a Provisional Committee appointed. This action was confirmed at Washington in 1896. The convention held so lately in our own capital saw the organization of the "Canadian Council of Christian Endeavor." Representatives from the Maritime Provinces, from Manitoba as well as from Quebec and Ontario, were present, and the matter in all its phases was thoroughly discussed with the above result.

The objects of the Council will, amongst other things, be the preparation of Dominion statistics of the movement, the preparing and disseminating Canadian literature, and arranging for national Canadian rallies at international conventions. A Dominion convention will be held once in four years, and the first is appointed to take place in the city of Montreal in 1899.

The officers appointed were: President, G. Tower Ferguson, Toronto; vice-president, Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.A., Montreal; sec.-treasurer, C. J. Atkinson, Toronto. These, with the presidents of the various Provincial Unions, form the Executive Committee.

The enthusiasm with which this work was entered into at Ottawa augurs well for the future of the Council and for the consolidation of Christian Endeavor work in our own Dominion. Although it will be the aim of the Council to foster in the minds of our young people a thoroughly patriotic spirit, still it is not contemplated that in any sense the work of the organization should detract from the helpful and delightful international fellowship which Canadians have always enjoyed at international conventions.

### PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

**LONDON:** This Presbytery met in First Presbyterian Church, London, on the 8th Sept. Rev. James Little, Moderator. On motion of Mr. Clark, duly seconded, Mr. Talling was unanimously elected Moderator for the usual term. On motion of Dr. Proudfoot, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring Moderator for his conduct in the chair; and suitably acknowledged. The clerk presented a letter from Rev. D. L. Dewar, Ailsa Craig, which was submitted to a committee to report what action, if any, should be taken in connection with it. The Presbytery then took up the resignation of Mr. Haig, of Hyde Park. Mr. Sawers intimated that he had read the citation to the congregations of Hyde Park and Komoka, and held meetings with the congregations in relation thereto, and that the following delegates had been appointed to appear before the Presbytery: Messrs. Waugh McLaughlin and Turnbull, from Komoka and Scott, Weir and Ramsay, from Hyde Park. These brethren addressed the Presbytery, stating that if Mr. Haig desired to press his resignation, the

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congregations were ready to submit to the Presbytery's decision. Mr. Haig still adhering to his resignation, the following motion was carried: That Mr. Haig be asked to reconsider his resignation. On motion of Mr. Johnston, the following were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Haig and report: Messrs. J. Currie, Dr. Proudfoot, W. J. Clark, J. Little and Dr. Hodge. Mr. Johnston, on behalf of the committee on Mr. Dewar's letter, reported that the committee do not regard Mr. Dewar's letter as an answer to the Presbytery's request, and instruct the clerk to request from the congregations of Ailsa Craig and Carlisle, an answer to the Presbytery's decision, already sent to them. The report was adopted. The usual standing committees were appointed. The Home Mission report was submitted by Mr. Henderson; and deputations to augmented charges reported their respective visits and applications for the following grants were agreed to: \$50 for King Street; for the past six months, the congregation to be self-sustaining for the future; \$150 for Aylmer, Hyde Park, Newbury, and S. Delaware and Tempo, respectively; \$200 for Fort Stanley; \$125 for N. Delaware and Caradoc; \$100 for Alma Street. Mr. Clark reported that Mr. Haig had agreed to reconsider his resignation, and the committee recommended that the Presbytery give some aid in supplying Mr. Haig's pulpit, while he is absent on account of Mrs. Haig's health. The report was received and agreed to. Mr. J. A. Dow, student, underwent a satisfactory examination on the subjects prescribed, and was duly licensed to preach the gospel.—GEORGE SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

**HONAN:** A regular meeting of the Honan Presbytery took place at Ch'u Wang, July 25-27; the Moderator, Wm. Malcolm, in the chair. Interim reports were presented from our three stations, Ch'u Wang, Hsin Chen, and Chang-te-fu. At Ch'u Wang work in all branches has gone on without interruption, the work at the station has been larger than ever before, the number of patients treated being unprecedented in the history of our mission, and quite phenomenal in a mission which is so new. Since January 1st there have been 15,528 treatments, the largest number on any one day having been 210. Preaching to both men and women in the hospital and chapel has been carried on steadily each day, being heard with manifest signs of interest by many. The out-stations have been visited regularly. At Hsin Chen evangelistic services were carried on each evening in the new hospital compound, which were attended by large numbers of natives, until the busy harvest season kept them away, when the meetings were discontinued. The medical work grew rapidly for a time, but latterly diminished through the extortion and rascality of the first medical assistant, who has since been dismissed from our employ. The pastors toured for three months continuously. At Chang-te-fu the summer heat has lessened the numbers attending the chapel. Mr. Golorih has passed safely through a serious illness. The Roman Catholics have induced some of our probationers to join them. Fourteen new probationers have been enrolled. Measures were taken for the erection of chapels in out-stations where most needed. The treasurer reported having had the agency charges at Tientsin reduced by \$50. A scheme for the establishment of a small school at Chang-te-fu, for the sons of Christian parents, was discussed and transmitted for approval to the Foreign Mission Committee. The request for a lady physician for Chang-te-fu was renewed. In view of the recent aggressiveness of the Roman Catholics in all parts of our field, it was resolved: (1) To appoint the first Sabbath in September as a day of prayer and fasting for the Church, native and foreign. (2) That visitation of out-stations be more frequent. (3) That more frequent station-classes for church members and inquirers be held. Considerable routine business was also disposed of. At 11 a.m., Monday, July 27, Presbytery adjourned sine die to meet at the call of the Moderator.—WILL H. GRANT, Clerk.

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