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## Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. A. T. Love has gone on a visit to Scotland.

THE address of the Rev. J. Baikie, late of Harrison, is now Stratford.

MR. EDGAR has declined the call to Knox Church, Brussels, and Rev. D. Forrest, Walton, is Moderator of session.

THE Rev. B. C. Jones preached a sermon to the Freemasons of Port Hope in the First Presbyterian Church on a recent Sabbath.

THE Rev. A. B. Simpson, the well known New York evangelist, is now visiting his aged mother and friends in Chatham Township.

ALBION has decided to call James McMillan, graduate of Knox College. The meeting held to moderate was large, hearty and unanimous.

THE Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B.A., of Waterloo, Ont., has been called to St. Johns Presbyterian Church, Almonte, with a salary of \$1,000 a year and a manse.

A KINGSTON contemporary says: The Rev. C. J. Cameron, of Cannington, is writing a religious opera, the scenes of which are laid in ancient Egypt. Mr. O. F. Telgmann will compose the music.

THE Rev. James Gourlay, M.A., and wife, Port Elgin, leave shortly for a three months' holiday tour in Britain and France. Mr. Gourlay has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Port Elgin for seventeen years.

THE Rev. Alexander Young, of Napanee, has received an appointment from the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church to go to British Columbia, in connection with the work of the Church in that Province.

THE Rev. J. A. McKay and wife, of New Hampden, Missouri, have visited friends in Ayr the past week and left for Nova Scotia. Mrs. McKay is the second daughter of the late Rev. D. McKuer, and her husband has her father's late pastoral charge.

THE National University of Chicago has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. Allan Bell, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Beaver Dam. Mr. Bell was for a number of years pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

THE annual picnic of St. Andrews Church Sunday School, Berlin, was held on Dominion Day, at McNelly's Grove, near Doon. About 200 persons, young and old, took part in the affair, which was the most successful and enjoyable that has ever taken place there.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Ottawa Auxiliary Bible Society was held last week to consider the applications for the position of secretary, rendered vacant by the retirement of Rev. R. Gavin. After due consideration of seventeen applications that of Rev. Mr. Campbell, Presbyterian, of Metcalfe was accepted.

THE noted Father Chiniquy preached morning and evening of Sabbath week in St. Andrews Church, Perth, the latter services being more of the nature of a lecture on temperance. Large congregations were present on both occasions. On the following Monday evening he gave a history of his life and conversion to a crowded gathering in Knox Church.

THERE was a large attendance at the First Presbyterian Church, Port Hope, at the service preparatory for the Communion. Rev. Mr. George, of Dartmouth, N.S., occupied the pulpit, and preached an excellent sermon. Sixteen names were added to the membership roll of the Church, eleven on profession of faith, and five on certificate from other Churches.

THE first anniversary of the induction of Rev. W. J. Clark to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, London, was celebrated by a reunion of minister and people last week. Encomiums were heaped upon the popular young clergymen by representatives of the congregation and resident ministers, and a cheque for \$100 was presented to enable him to enjoy a month's trip down the St. Lawrence to the lower provinces.

OWING to recent ill-health, the Rev. D. C. Johnson of Knox Church, Beaverton, Ont., has been granted leave of absence for several months. Mr. Johnson, who was called away from home several weeks ago owing to the death of his mother near Glencoe, Ont., has gone to the sea-side for rest and change. His address until September 1 will be 24 Highland Avenue, Bangor, Maine, U.S.

THE St. George correspondent of the *Brantford Expositor* says: When the Rev. W. S. and Mrs. McTavish returned home on Friday evening they found that during their absence the Ladies' Aid Society had taken possession of the manse, placing workmen therein who had very prettily painted and papered their parlour. This is but one of the many ways in which this popular and talented young divine has shown that he holds a warm place in the hearts of his parishioners.

THE Rev. John Pringle, B.A., of Port Arthur, delivered a lecture at New Dundee which was fairly well attended. In point of merit it was deserving of a crowded house. Mr. Pringle spoke of the objects of the Christian Endeavour Society, showing its many merits and advantages. He gave an idea of the extent of membership of the various societies in Canada and the United States and cited many instances of good done by them. He has thrown his heart into the work and exhibits an earnest hope for the future prosperity of Christian Endeavour Societies.

THE *Almonte Gazette* says: A regular meeting of St. Johns congregation was held last week for the purpose of moderating in a call to minister. Rev. A. A. Scott, of Zion Church, Carleton Place, Moderator of the Session, occupied the chair. The name of Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B.A., of Waterloo, who was practically selected two weeks ago, was

formally inserted in the call, which was signed by all present. The call was very harmonious, and will be dealt with by the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew as soon as the members who were absent are called on.

THE Montreal correspondent of the *Globe* says: The Rev. Murray Watson, of Leamington, is in town. His church in Leamington was burnt down last month. Mr. Watson and his Church (Presbyterian) had been actively engaged in a temperance agitation for some time, and the rum faction had threatened to burn the church. The anti-temperance people are now doing all in their power to prevent the rebuilding of the church. The congregation numbers only thirty-eight, but is self-sustaining, a condition said to be unparalleled in the Presbyterian body.

THE social at the Presbyterian Church, Lynden, on Tuesday evening, June 23, was a grand success. A beautiful evening, abundance of excellent provisions, a choice programme and a large crowd all combined to make it very enjoyable. Receipts about \$35. An important part of the programme was the presentation of \$50 to Rev. S. W. Fisher, pastor, as a token of appreciation of his services and with the wish that he may long be spared to labour among the congregation. Although a complete surprise to Mr. Fisher, he replied in suitable terms expressing his gratitude and thankfulness for the unexpected gift.

AT the closing exercises of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute Principal Grant was present. In the evening before a large audience he gave an eloquent address on education. The chair was occupied by Mr. McNeillie, who gave a brief opening address. Principal Grant in the course of his address referred to the careers of the late Sir John Macdonald, of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Hon. Oliver Mowat and Sir Alexander Campbell, who had all as young men practically made a start in life at Kingston, and who had risen to eminence by patient industry and hard work. The Principal was heartily and frequently applauded, and was accorded a vote of thanks.

THE Bradford *Witness* says: The lecture delivered in the Settlement Church by the Rev. A. Wilson, of Toronto, was well attended and much appreciated. The subject was a good one, "The Martyrs of Scotland and the Principles for Which They Suffered." It was handled in a masterly way. After enumerating a number of men and women who were cruelly put to death, he noticed the principles for which they contended. First, that the Sovereign should be under the same law as the subject. Second, that the King should not dictate to or rule the Church of Jesus Christ. Third, that God should be worshipped according to His own direction. A hearty vote of thanks and a liberal collection were given to Mr. Wilson at the close of the lecture.

THE Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Union Church, Brucefield, at its last monthly meeting presented life membership certificates and beautifully executed addresses to (Rev.) Mrs. J. H. Simpson, who on account of ill health retired for this year, from the office of president, and Mrs. Geo. Bird, Jr., who has been the secretary for several years and has also retired this year. The meeting was large and interesting, and the replies to the addresses, as well as the whole varied programme, were touching and excellent. Mrs. I. Fair, president of the Presbyterian Society, and several other ladies from Clinton were present and took part in the proceedings. The little folks under the training of Miss Annie Campbell, to the delight of all, furnished the musical part.

THE second annual convention of the Societies of Christian Endeavour was held in Renfrew on Tuesday week. Delegates from nearly all the counties were present, besides quite a number of visitors interested in such work. The reports from the various societies were of an encouraging character, showing, in most cases, an increase of membership and an advancement of many from associate to active membership. The continuance of such conventions was unanimously supported. It was decided to hold the next one in Arnprior in the first week of July, 1892. A public meeting was held in the evening in St. Andrews Church, which was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Kingston, on "Christian Endeavour Work." Selections by the choir interspersed the proceedings, making in all a very enjoyable and profitable meeting.

THE *Berlin Telegraph* says: The Rev. A. B. Winchester, the popular and highly respected minister of St. Andrews Church, Berlin, has left for a summer holiday trip to Britain and the continent. He will sail from Quebec by the Allan liner *Circassian* on July 2nd. A large number of the reverend gentleman's parishioners assembled at the station to bid him good-bye, and wish him favouring gales and a pleasant jaunt in the old lands beyond the sea. Before leaving he was handed by Mr. D. B. Dewar, the managers' treasurer, a sterling draft for \$213 with which to tip the steward and do the right thing generally as he inhales the ozone of health and the "breezes of the briny" or the bonnie braes of his native Scotland. Mr. Winchester needs a holiday; he has well earned it, and we are speaking the mind of his people when we say that we hope he will take it to the full. He has arranged for efficient Church services in his absence, which will be for about two months.

FULLY one thousand five hundred people assembled at Beachburg, when the Rev. Charles Chiniquy laid the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church. The reverend gentleman, although over eighty years of age, is hale and hearty, and in as good health as he ever was. He attributes his excellent condition to the fact that he is a total abstainer. He spoke at considerable length, and his voice is as clear and loud as of yore. In addition to the addresses by Father Chiniquy, the following clergymen spoke: Rev. G. D. Bayne, Pembroke; Rev. W. A. Hanna, Beachburg; Rev. Robt. Knowles, Pembroke; Rev. H. M. De Long, Cobden. Mr. J. T. Pattison also gave a short address. A picnic was held in the agricultural

grounds in the afternoon, and dinner was served by the ladies of the congregation. About \$350 were realized, which will be applied to the building fund. Rev. R. McNabb, the pastor, and the congregation are to be congratulated on the success of the occasion.

A MEETING of the Executive of the Foreign Mission Committee was held last week in the city. A great many items of business affecting the details of the work in the different fields were attended to. It was agreed to recommend the appointment of another lady medical missionary to India. It was resolved to advertise for a missionary for work among the Chinese in British Columbia. Mrs. Jameson, widow of the late missionary in Formosa is now on her way home. It is expected that Rev. W. A. Wilson and wife will before long be home on furlough. Photographs received of the hospital at Indore show it to be a splendid building, worthy of the Church. Rev. D. D. McLeod was unanimously chosen Secretary of the F. M. C. at a meeting of Committee on the 18th ult.

LAST week the ladies of St. Matthews Presbyterian Church, Point St. Charles, Montreal, gave a very pleasant "At Home" to the congregation and friends. The large basement was packed to the doors. The chairman, the Rev. Mr. Cook shank, opened the evening's entertainment with a few appropriate remarks. There were also present on the platform the Revs. Messrs. Ker, McGilvray, Mowatt, and Messrs. Hutchison, Drysdale, Archibald and Sutherland, who made brief speeches during the evening. Miss Mitchell being called on gave a piano solo in good style. The other duet by Messrs. M. and E. Kollmar was well received, as was also the guitar solo by Mr. L. Kollmar. Songs by Misses M. Donaldson, M. Stank and Mr. Sharpe were rendered in an excellent manner. Miss Simpkins gave a recitation, entitled "The Witch's Daughter," very well. The singing by the choir was good, and brought loud rounds of applause from the audience. Then came refreshments and the happy company departed at a late hour.

THE closing concerts in connection with the Toronto College of Music have just ended, and have given great pleasure to the audiences assembled to listen to the performers, and great profit to the students taking part. The series opened on June 2, with a vocal recital by pupils of Mr. W. Elphinstone Haslam, followed by an organ recital on Wednesday, June 10; piano and ensemble concerts following in quick succession on Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th ult. The concert given on June 15 in the Pavilion music hall was greeted by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in that rendezvous of music lovers, and gives ample evidence of the esteem in which this institution is held by the public of Toronto. The programme consisted of vocal, piano and concerted music, the selections being rendered in a manner that would have done credit to artists. The intermediate and juvenile departments gave three successful concerts and performed the various numbers with ease and proficiency, many of them showing good talent. As the least of the musical treats, however, provided through the generosity of the College, was the cell and piano recital by Mr. and Mrs. Doering, of Halifax, on June 29, artists who are very well known at home and abroad, and who by their excellent playing created a most favourable impression. The whole series, consisting in all of some nine concerts, reflected the highest credit on both teachers and pupils, and all concerned with the management of this now justly celebrated institution.

THE Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, on Sunday evening week, delivered an address in the Back Street Church, Ottawa, to a large congregation on mission work among the Indians of the North West. Reference was made to the Roman Catholic missionaries, and to those of the Church of England and Methodists. Due credit being given for the self denial and success of these missionaries. Referring to missions of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Bryce stated they were begun by Rev. James Nesbitt in

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