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The Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, raised \$216.24 for mission purposes last year.

The salary of Rev. A. A. Scott, of Zion Church, Carleton Place, has been raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

An organ has been bought by the Presbyterians of Middleville and will henceforth be used in public worship.

The Rev. Mr. Cattanaich, who has been quite ill, is recovering. The Rev. Mr. Dixon is to occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Neely was inducted into the pastorate of Horning's Mills and Primrose Presbyterian congregations on February 1st.

The induction of Rev. J. H. Courtenay in the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, Port Stanley, took place on the 24th ult.

The Rev. J. F. Forbes, West River, Pictou Co., has received a unanimous call from St. Andrew's congregation, Sydney, C. B.

Rev. C. T. Baylis, the Presbyterian missionary at Revelstoke, has returned after a somewhat extended tour through Ontario.

Rev. G. B. Carr, of Toronto, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, preached at both services in Knox church, Ottawa, on Sabbath the 28th ult.

On Sabbath, 28th January, the Rev. J. B. Scott preached to his former congregation, Knox Church, Leamington, with much acceptance.

The Rev. J. L. Murray, Kincairdine, is nominated by Maitland Presbytery as Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London, at its next meeting.

St. Andrew's Kirk, New Glasgow, decided quite recently, by an almost unanimous vote, to enter the union. In this the Kirk folk have done wisely and well.

CORRECTION.—The proceeds of Flesherton Sunday School anniversary, noticed in our issue of January 17th as being \$16.00, should have been \$64.00.

The Rev. Mr. Myers, who has been Presbyterian minister in Norwich for a number of years, has received a call from St. Paul, Munn., and will likely accept.

At the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting, on the 17th ult., of Knox Church, Galt, a collection amounting to \$22 was taken up for the assistance of Father Chiniquy.

The Presbytery of Barrie, at its meeting on January 30th, unanimously nominated the Rev. Dr. Macdonald, of Seaford, as Moderator of next General Assembly.

Hon. R. Moreton has decided not to resign the pastorate of St. John Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, but will accept a six months' leave of absence and then return.

The Presbyterians of Annapolis have granted the use of their old church to the Methodist congregation of that town while the latter are erecting a new church of their own.

Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto, will conduct the anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church, Meaford, on Sunday, February 11th, morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Menkie, the well-known evangelist, is laboring in Nova Scotia and meeting with great success. Last letters received by friends stated he was then in Stellarton, N. S.

Oak Street Presbyterian Church in this city, has extended a call to Rev. W. A. J. Martin, St. Paul's Church, Toronto, to become successor to their late pastor, the Rev. J. M. Cameron.

The Rev. Peter Wright, of Knox Church, Portage la Prairie, has received a personal letter from the Duke of Westminster, London, Eng., which had enclosed £15 for a poor family in town.

Rev. Hugh McLeod, D.D., Fernwood, Sydney, C. B., died January 23rd, after a lingering illness. Dr. McLeod has been the leading Protestant divine in Cape Breton for nearly half a century.

Rev. H. McQuarrie, late of Wingham, was inducted on Thursday, January 4th, into the pastoral charge of the congregations of North Bruce and St. Andrew's, Sarnia, in the Presbytery of Bruce.

The Rev. M. Meyers, Norwich, on account of his wife's health, has decided to tender his resignation to the Presbytery at its meeting on the 8th inst., and will occupy his pulpit for the last time on Feb. 11th.

At a recent meeting of the Huron Presbytery sympathy was expressed with Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Egmondville, who, his many friends in Kent will regret to learn, has been passing through severe illness.

The Rev. Mr. Baird, who supplied the Clifton Presbyterian Church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. D. McGillivray, has received a call to Carleton congregation, New Brunswick. Mr. Baird, we understand, has accepted.

The annual missionary meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Appleton, was held on Wednesday evening the 17th ult., and was addressed by the Rev. Messrs. G. D. Bayne, of Pembroke, A. A. Scott, Carleton Place, and the pastor, Rev. G. T. Bayne.

At the adjourned meeting of the congregation of Enskine Church, Hamilton, it was decided to put in a large pipe organ at a cost of \$1,000. A committee was appointed to make the purchase and canvass the congregation for subscriptions.

The Rev. J. L. Murray, M.A., Kincairdine, preached two excellent sermons in Oak Street Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, 21st ult. The Rev. John Ross, B.A., Brussels, preached in the same place on Sabbath the 28th ult.

The Rev. Marcus Scott, of Campbellford, occupied the First Presbyterian Church pulpit, Brantford, morning and evening, Sabbath 21st ult. Rev. J. S. Conning, of Caledonia, preached on Sunday, 28th, and Rev. J. McD. Duncan, Feb. 4th.

Dr. Jackson preached the 10th anniversary services of the induction of the Rev. Mr. Pettigrew in the Glenmorris Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January the 28th. On the Monday following Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, delivered a lecture.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church is a prominent factor in the church's work. The carpeting of the new building cost nearly \$500, and this amount was raised through the instrumentality of the above body.

Rev. James Binnie, M.A., B.D., accompanied by his bride, has been spending his honeymoon among his numerous friends in Glenelg. He returns to his charge at McDonald's Corners, when he will meet with an enthusiastic reception from his congregation.

A series of special meetings are being held in the Presbyterian church, Portage la Prairie. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Wright, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fowler, B.A., the Synod's evangelist, conducted the meetings, each giving short, practical, heart-searching addresses.

Rev. W. S. McTavish, B.D., St. George, preached on Sunday, 21st ult., from the text II Chronicles, xxvi, 10: "He loved husbandry." This reverend gentleman is always a faithful attendant at the farmers' meetings and takes a lively interest in everything pertaining to their welfare.

Rev. R. P. McKay, secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee delivered an address on Missions, in the Presbyterian Church, Seaford, on Tuesday evening, the 23rd ult. There was also a musical programme. Mr. McKay is an excellent speaker, having made a specialty of his subject.

On Sabbath next, February 11th, the Rev. G. L. MacKay, D.D., the well-known Formosan missionary will occupy in the morning the pulpit of St. James Square Church. On the following evening the annual missionary meeting will be held at which the Rev. Dr. MacKay and other able speakers will deliver addresses.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church at Durham, was held on Monday the 15th ult. The numerous reports read and the financial statements laid before the congregation, show that its affairs are in a prosperous condition, and more, that the proper work of the church is carried on with diligence and success.

After the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Presbyterian Church, Cobourg, on Monday evening, 22nd ult., the Rev. J. Hay, B.D., received an agreeable surprise, when he was presented by Messrs. H. Trebilcock and James Brotherton, with an elegant study chair. Mrs. Hay received a handsome parlor lamp.

At the King street Presbyterian Church, London, the 28th ult., Rev. D. Robertson, newly inducted, preached his first sermon in the capacity of pastor of the congregation. The church was crowded, and the reverend gentleman's remarks, founded upon John xvii, 4-5, were listened to with great interest. The evening service was equally well attended.

The *London Free Press* lately took up over five columns with reports of the annual meetings of the various Presbyterian congregations in the city. There are now eight fully equipped churches. This is a great contrast to the small beginning of Presbyterianism in 1872, when in March of that year, Knox Church was organized with 11 members.

On Wednesday, the 24th ult., Rev. Dr. McKay, the indefatigable missionary, addressed a gathering in the Presbyterian Church, Blenheim. The history of civilization in *Formosa* is inseparably linked with the name of Dr. McKay, whose whole-souled efforts in teaching the gospel to those hitherto in darkness, has made him known in every corner of the country.

Rev. W. C. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, London, preached in the Presbyterian Church, Orillia, on Sunday, 28th ult., delivering a missionary discourse at one of the services. The reverend gentleman has a wide reputation in the west as a preacher. Rev. Dr. Grant preached in Mr. Clark's church, London, on the same Sabbath.

Dedictory services were held in the new Presbyterian church, Brantford, on Sabbath, 28th ult. For the past two Sabbaths the attendance of scholars at the Sabbath School was exactly 102 each day, exclusive of teachers and officers, and visitors. Next Sabbath the school will be held in the basement of the new church, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

Rev. Mr. Larkin, of Chatham, preached the anniversary discourses on Sunday, the 21st ult., in the Presbyterian Church, Ridgeway. The congregations were large and attentive, and much edified by Mr. Larkin's faithful and able expositions. The collections amounted to \$108.40. The congregation sees its way to be shortly entirely free from debt.

A meeting of St. Andrew's congregation, Pictou, was held on Tuesday, 9th ult., as advertised, and the rebuilding of the church was discussed. It was decided to commence the work as soon as spring opens. The church will be rebuilt as near the old lines as possible, but improvements will be made in the seating, etc. The meeting was largely attended.

Intelligence has been received in Brantford that Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson, editor of *The Missionary Review*, and who supplied Rev. C. H. Spurgeon's former pulpit for some time after the death of that gentleman, will visit Brantford on February 22, 23 and 24, for the purpose of holding a missionary

convention, and will probably remain over the following Sunday. The arrangements will be undertaken by the Ministerial Alliance. Similar conventions will be held in Toronto, Hamilton and London.

The Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Hen'all, will conduct the anniversary services of the Egmondville church on Sabbath, February 11th. On the Monday evening after, Mr. Henderson will lecture; short addresses will be delivered by the neighboring ministers, good music will be furnished by the choir and a thank-offering collection will be made to assist the church funds.

The induction services of the Rev. R. Robertson into the pastorate of the King Street Presbyterian Church, London, was held on the evening of the 23rd ult. Mr. Robertson has for some time past been assistant pastor to the Rev. Mungo Fraser in Knox Church, Hamilton. The building was filled to its utmost capacity, the proceedings throughout being of a very interesting nature.

The Rev. W. G. Jordan, B.A., of Strathroy, preached anniversary sermons in Carmel Church, Hensall, on Sunday, 28th ult. Large and appreciative audiences listened with pleasure and delight to the reverend gentleman's clear and forcible presentation of the truth. Mr. Jordan is one of the brainy men of the Old Sod who has found a place in the Canadian church, and is rapidly winning his way to the front ranks.

On Thursday evening, 25th ult., about 80 of the young people of the Winchester congregation were entertained by the pastor, Rev. D. G. S. Conway, M.A., and his wife. A most enjoyable time was spent. Almost the entire amount necessary for the completion of the contemplated new church has been subscribed and it is anticipated by the Building Committee that the edifice will be opened next autumn free of debt.

The call to the Rev. D. Perrin, of Chesley, from the Wingham Presbyterian congregation, has been very largely signed, there being upwards of 440 names of members and adherents on it, showing general unanimity on the part of this congregation. The call was unanimously sustained by the Presbytery of Maitland, Tuesday, the 16th ult., and we understand that there is a very fair prospect that Mr. Perrin will accept the call.

An interesting meeting of the Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church, Orillia, was held in the manse on Tuesday evening, 23rd ult. The Band are studying that very interesting mission field, the New Hebrides, and in this connection a paper was read by Miss E. Harvie, which dealt with the labors and martyrdom of one of the first missionaries entering the field. The Band has undertaken work in connection with the Mission school at Portage la Prairie.

On Sunday, 21st ult., at the beautiful Presbyterian church at Bridge End, anniversary services were held. On Monday a handsome and generous tea was served in one of the side rooms, and a fine programme was rendered in the auditorium. The choir of the First Presbyterian church, Chatham, gave fine music. Rev. Dr. Jamieson, the pastor, and Rev. Mr. McLaren, Presbyterian minister, Blenheim, gave short, practical and eloquent addresses.

On the night of January 20th the Presbyterian church, Moncton, was completely destroyed by fire. When discovered it had gained such headway that it was completely beyond control of the fire department. It was the principal ornament of the city. It was built in 1885, costing \$30,000. All the church furniture, including the \$3,000 organ, was consumed. The insurance is \$17,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnaces in the basement.

A very pleasant social gathering was held in the Presbyterian Church, Daywood, on Friday evening the 19th ult., in connection with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The attendance was large. After tea the Rev. Thos. Smith, the pastor, took the chair and in a few earnest and well chosen

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