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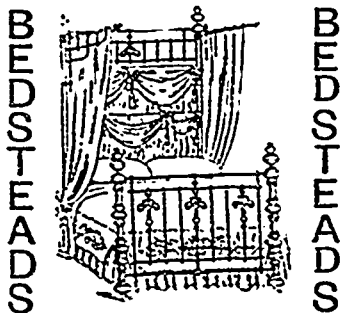
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Ministers and Churches.

Rev. Thomas Watson, B.A., of Woodbridge, was married recently.

Rev. Principal Caven has returned from Europe, looking better for his trip.

The Presbyterian Church at Cayuga will shortly be lighted by electricity.

Rev. W. Anderson, and Mr. Hall, of Lakehurst, recently exchanged pulpits.

The new Erskine Church, Montreal, will be dedicated on Sunday, September 30th.

Rev. Peter Lindsay, of Caradoc, a speaker of much vigor, preached in Strathroy recently.

The old Presbyterian manse, at Glencoe, has been sold to McLennan Bros. for the sum of \$165.

Mr. W. C. McLeod, the Woodstock millionaire, a member of Chalmers Church, died last week.

Rev. Jas. Hastie, pastor of Knox Church, Cornwall, preached a very suitable sermon to young men recently.

Rev. M. McGregor, of Tilsonburg, assisted with the programme at the Springfield Presbyterian "Harvest Home" recently.

The choir of Knox Church, Guelph, gave a social last week. An excellent musical programme was successfully carried out.

Rev. J. McP. Scott, of this city, who has been visiting his uncle Mr. John Scott, Keg Lane, for a few days, has returned home.

Rev. Dr. MacNish, of Cornwall, returned from Old Orchard Beach last week. Services have been resumed in St. John's Church.

The Sabbath school of Knox Church, Ayr, held a picnic at Preston recently. Rev. John Thompson and Reeve Robson were in charge.

Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of Erskine Church, Montreal, and family, have returned to town from their summer holidays spent at Cap a l'Aigle.

The members of Knox Church, London South, are experiencing some difficulty in settling upon a pastor. They are still hearing candidates.

Rev. George Cuthbertson, of Wyoming, conducted services in the Presbyterian churches at both Black Creek and Plum Creek appointments recently.

The Lord's supper was administered in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Kingston, last Sabbath for the first time since Rev. S. Houston, the pastor, left for Ireland.

Rev. Dr. McMullen, of Woodstock, has consented to preach the anniversary sermon of St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy, on the third Sabbath of October.

Rev. J. L. Murray, pastor of Knox Church, Kincardine, accompanied by his daughter, has been visiting friends in Woodstock. He preached in Embro, recently.

Rev. Mr. Muir, recently called to the Presbyterian Church at Grimby, conducted the services at Thorold last Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

Rev. R. M. Croll, of Maple Valley, formerly of Dresden, preached a sermon in the Flesherton church recently. He was the guest of Rev. John Wells, M.A., during his stay.

The Presbyterian Church at Omamee is without a pastor. After October 14th the pulpit will be open to candidates. Rev. A. MacWilliams, of Peterboro' is moderator of session.

After having received a thorough and artistic renovating, the Presbyterian church at Lyn was recently reopened for public worship. Rev. Principal Grant preached two capital sermons.

A. C. Reeves, B.A., has received a very hearty and unanimous call to Lakeside, his name being the only one brought forward. The call was signed by about 250 members and adherents.

Mr. W. L. Grant, M.A., son of Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, has left for Oxford, where he will take a post graduate course and fit himself for special scholastic duties.

At a recent meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Paris Presbyterian Church, Miss Jessie Richardson read an extremely interesting paper. Miss M. Ross recited in her usually effective manner.

On returning to his work after holidaying up the lakes the Rev. J. McP. Scott, of St. John Church, Toronto, received a cordial welcome from the people and was presented with a valuable library chair.

The young people of Knox Church, Dundas, have organized a literary society. Mr. W. Lawson was made president, Miss F. Hunter, vice-president, and Mr. William Brown secretary-treas.

Workmen have been engaged recently in beautifying the interior and the exterior of the North Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, and the neat commodious edifice has been made much more attractive.

Mr. Fred. Anderson, lately a member of the St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church Christian Endeavor Society, Montreal, has left for the West, where he will study for the Foreign Mission field.

At a recent meeting of Orangeville Presbyterian Rev. A. E. Hannashaw was licensed, and the congregations at Camilla and Mono Centre were authorized to retain the services of Mr. Ellison for six months longer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Dunbar Presbyterian Church this summer had the edifice renovated at their expense. With nicely frescoed walls, and new carpeting, the interior presents quite a cosy appearance.

Rev. Alex. Manson, who is well and favorably known in that district, delivered a very interesting sermon in Knox Church, Harrington, recently. Rev. A. G. McLachlan, the pastor, is about to take a few weeks' holidays.

On their return home from an extended wedding trip, on Friday last, the Rev. James Wilson, of Niagara South, and his bride, were given a warm welcome, and to each was presented a handsomely upholstered easy chair.

The Rev. Dr. Watson, of St. Andrews' Church, Beaverton, preached a sermon last Sunday evening on "The antiquity of man, historically considered." The discourse showed considerable research and was interesting throughout.

The Presbyterian ladies of Powassan gave a garden party recently. An impromptu programme was rendered which amused and entertained the guests. The proceeds were about \$25 and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Rev. W. G. Jordan, B.A., pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy, has just completed an extended vacation in the Maritime Provinces. He is extremely popular with his people, and one of the able men in the church.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKay, of Woodstock, president of the Paris Presbyterian Society, met the W. F. M. Society and the Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church, at St. George, recently. Her remarks, on this her first visit, were greatly enjoyed.

The Presbyterians of Cook's Church, Berkeley, will hold a harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday, the 23rd September, and give a tea and entertainment on the following Wednesday evening. A good programme is promised at the latter.

Mr. Donald M. Christie, of Chatham, who was drowned in the French River recently, was a prominent Presbyterian. His mother lives at Erin, and is a sister-in-law of the late Rev. J. A. Thomson, for a number of years Presbyterian minister there.

Rev. C. T. Baylis, son of Thomas Baylis, Pearl Street North, Hamilton, who has been in British Columbia for some time, resigned the pastorate of the Revelstoke Presbyterian Church early this month, and is coming east to attend Knox College.

Rev. R. J. Craig, of the Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer, Deseronto, is applying to the Kingston Presbytery for a leave of absence of three years. It is his intention to accompany his family to Germany and France, where he will have his children educated.

The Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E., of Glencoe, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, R. J. Webster; vice-president, Miss Annie Young; secretary, A. O. McGowan; treasurer, John S. Cameron; organist, Miss M. McKinnon.

Last Wednesday, at Napanee, Mr. Herbert H. Hinch, only son of Mr. Ogden Hinch, was married to Miss Marion MacEachern, eldest daughter of the Rev. D. MacEachern, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride.

The congregations of Esson and Willis Churches have not yet been able to agree upon a minister to be a worthy successor to Rev. A. B. Dobson. Recently they enjoyed the services of the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, returned foreign missionary from Alberni, B.C.

Rev. Professor Bryce, of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, spent a recent Sabbath at Mount Pleasant, en route for New York, and preached in the Presbyterian Church. It is always a great pleasure to his old friends and schoolmates to hear the professor.

The marriage took place in Hespeler, recently, of Mr. Joseph Heaton, C.P.R. agent at Brantford, to Miss Annie R. Pabst, of Hespeler. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. Shachan, in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

The services in the Presbyterian Church, at Taylorville, were recently conducted by Rev. G. T. Bayne, of Ashton, formerly pastor of that congregation. His many friends were pleased to meet him again. Rev. Mr. Macaulay, his successor, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit at Ashton.

The new Presbyterian Church, at Paris, is fast being completed. The pews are all in and are comfortable and easy. The carpets are all laid, the chandeliers are in their place, the painting is about finished, and the building will be entirely ready for the opening on Sunday, September 30th.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, of Athens, preached at both services in the First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, last Sunday. Mr. Cameron is an exceedingly clever and fluent speaker, and has a faculty of arranging his thoughts in such a pointed way they never fail to go right home to his listeners.

Rev. Mr. Seylaz, of Ottawa, and Rev. Mr. Doodiet, of Buckingham, opened a new French Presbyterian Church in Masham recently. The church is a very neat structure. Mrs. H. F. Bronson of that city has donated a handsome silver communion service for the use of the new congregation.

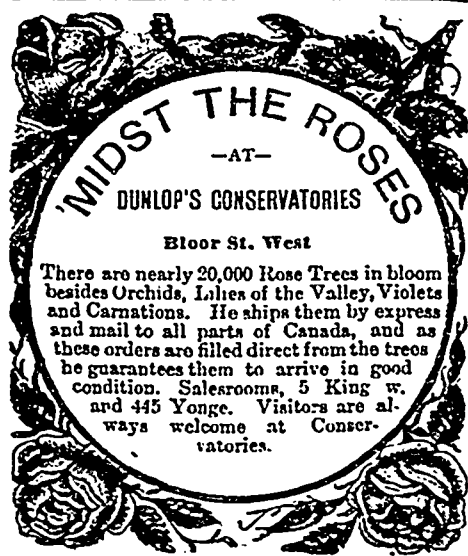
The Presbyterian Church at Watertown held its anniversary services on Sunday last, when Rev. James Murray, of Hamilton, and Rev. Dr. Abraham, of Burlington, preached. On Monday evening a concert and peach festival was held in the town hall in continuation of the anniversary services. About 400 people were present, and the entertainment lasted until after 11 o'clock. There were musical selections by the Watertown orchestra, songs by Mrs. J. O. McGregor, Miss R. Misner, Rev. P. M. and Mrs. McEchren and Prof. James Johnston, of Hamilton. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Knox Church, Hamilton, and Rev. Dr. Abraham, of Burlington.

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A meeting of the graduates and friends of Knox College, resident within the Presbytery of Guelph, was held last week in Chalmers Church. The following were present:—Revs. Dr. Torrance, R. M. Craig, R. J. Beattie, J. C. Smith, D. Strachan, Sr., Wm. Robertson and R. J. M. Glassford. Rev. Mr. Glassford was appointed chairman and Dr. Torrance, secretary. The question of assisting the College Senate and management in their effort to remove the present debt upon the college will probably be brought before congregations and personal friends of the college at an early date.

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