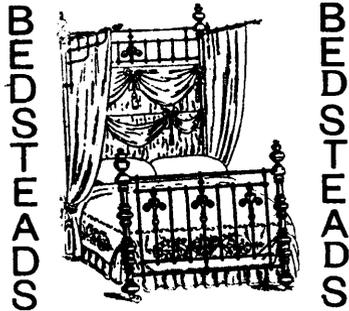


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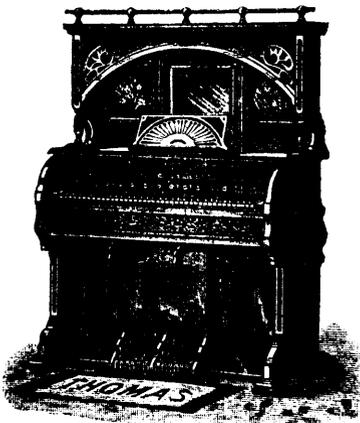
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Ministers and Churches.

Rev. Hugh Craig, Windsor Mills, Quebec, has resigned. Resignation takes effect in December.

Rev. N. Macphee, Marsboro, Quebec. has resigned. Resignation goes into effect in January.

Mr. Wm. McKay, a Knox College student, has been preaching very acceptably at Mount Pleasant.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, has been appointed examiner at the Civil Service examinations in British Columbia.

On Sabbath of last week the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Woodville, was preached vacant by the Rev. Mr. Ross, B.D., of Cannington.

The many friends of the venerable Dr. Chinequy will be glad to learn that his health, for some time past rather precarious, is again improving.

The Rev. Prof. D. M. Gordon B.D., Halifax, N. S., was nominated Moderator of the next General Assembly by the Presbytery of Matiland.

The amount raised during the past three years pastorate at Ridgetown, was \$4,400 by which the mortgage was discharged, and not \$44 as stated in last weeks issue.

The erection of the Canadian battlefield monuments at Chrysler's farm, Chateauguay and Lundy's Lane, has been awarded to D. McIntosh & Co., of Toronto.

The statement in our last issue, taken from some paper of the neighborhood, that the Rev. A. F. Tully, of Mitchell, had resigned, we are glad to learn, is wholly incorrect.

The Rev. R. G. MacBeth has been lecturing in Knox Church, Winnipeg, on "Reminiscence of the Reil Rebellion." The subject was handled in a bright and interesting way.

Papers from the Pacific Coast bring intelligence of the marriage at the Calvary Presbyterian manse, Portland, Oregon, of Mr. C. C. Betrake, of Florence, Ont., to Miss Jessie B. Donald.

Five ministers in the Presbytery of Quebec resigned their charges within two months. The failure of the Augmentation Fund in the past and the uncertainty of its future was an element in several of these resignations.

A few evenings ago, in Alma Street Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, the Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, delivered a stirring lecture entitled, "Five thousand boys wanted." Dr. McKay is a powerful temperance speaker.

The annual meeting of the Student's Missionary Society of Knox College is announced for Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Convocation Hall. Mr. Goforth, of our Honan Mission will be one of the speakers. There should be a large attendance.

Sir Donald Smith, M.P., C.M.G., presided at a recent musical service in Calvin Church, Montreal; and an interesting address was delivered by Rev. T. S. McWilliams, M.A., of the American Presbyterian church. The service was profitable as well as most enjoyable.

The Rev. R. D. Fraser, M.A., of Bowmanville, has been preaching to the young men of his congregation from the text, "The glory of young men is their strength," Prov. xx. 29. Jesus of Nazareth was held forth as the great example of a young man glorying in his strength and spending that strength to noble purpose.

The W.F.M.S., of Tilbury, held their annual Thank-offering meeting on November 1st. The meeting was public and was presided over by the pastor, Rev. J. Hodges, B.A. Misses Stone and Walker, of Chatham were present in the interests of the Society. Miss Walker gave a very interesting account of the work among the Indians of the North-west. The Thank-offering amounted to the sum of \$23.

The recent missionary meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, was well attended, Revs. Messrs. McLeod, Mitchell and McKenzie being present. The audience listened intently to the interesting discourses delivered by Mr. McLeod and also by Mr. McKenzie, both gentlemen dealing principally with the necessity of giving liberally as the Lord hath prospered to the various schemes of the church.

The *Globe* says: "Word has been received from Colorado Springs announcing the death of Rev. John Mackay, who for a number of years was pastor of Knox Church, Scarborough. His energy and ability soon gave him prominence, but owing to failing health he was compelled to resign. His parents, who reside in West Zorra, will receive the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends on their bereavement."

On the Sunday they spent in Victoria, B. C., their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Lady Majorie Gordon, Hon. Archie Gordon, Capt. Urquhart, A.D.C., and Miss Wilson, private secretary to Her Ladyship, attended divine services at St. Andrew's Church, and in the evening in Christ Church. During their stay they completely captured the hearts of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects in the Royal City.

Rev. Principal Caven is not allowed to have many idle moments. In addition to his onerous work as principal and professor he preaches here and there, often twice, every Sabbath. Two weeks ago he took the services for the Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay. On the 2nd Dec., he is announced to conduct the dedicatory services in connection with the opening of St. Andrew's Church, Oro, and a week following, 9th Dec., the fine new church at

Avonton will be opened, Dr. Caven preaching in the morning and evening, and Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Stratford, officiating in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Sabbath, October 21st, the new Presbyterian Church at Watson's Corners was dedicated to the worship of God. The dedicatory services were conducted in the morning by the Rev. J. Binnie, B.D., of McDonald's Corners and in the afternoon and evening by the Rev. J. McIlroy, of Poland. All the services were well attended. On Monday night the church was again crowded when the Rev. D. M. Buchanan, of Lanark, gave his interesting and popular lecture on "Two Months in Britain; what I saw and whom I heard."

Thursday, November 22nd (Thanksgiving Day), was the occasion of a very interesting gathering in South Side Presbyterian Church, Parliament Street, Toronto, being the second anniversary of the induction of the Rev. James G. Potter, B.A., into the pastorate of that church. A programme of sacred song was rendered and addresses were given by the Rev. Messrs. J. R. Johnston, B.A., James Grant, B.A., John Young, M.A., and James Talling B.A., of London, all congratulating the pastor and people upon the happy occasion.

On Friday afternoon, November 15th. The Women's Foreign Mission Society of Chalmers Church, Guelph, held its annual thank-offering meeting. Mrs. Steven, of the China Inland Mission, gave a very earnest and most interesting address on the needs of the women of China. She spoke from experience, having been in China nearly five years laboring among the heathen. She was listened to with rapt attention as she detailed her experience, and pleaded with great earnestness and loving eloquence that the Gospel be sent to them. She has a very pleasing presence and sweet persuasive voice. There were 136 women present at the meeting. The offering amounted to \$158.96. The membership of the society is now 201.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

The Presbytery of Hamilton met at the Presbyterian Church, Hagersville, on a recent Tuesday, for the ordination and induction of Rev. C. H. Lowry. The Rev. Mr. McLennan presided. At the close of this most solemn and interesting service, the Rev. Mr. Conning and Mr. R. W. Smith introduced the newly settled pastor to his people. A most sumptuous repast was provided by the ladies of the congregation in the basement of the church. [Addresses were given by Revs. C. H. Lowry, J. A. Jackson, Dr. Laing, Mr. Dey and Mr. MacLennan. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lowry received words of kindly welcome and greeting.

Presbytery of Orangeville met at Orangeville Nov. 13th, Dr. McRobbie, Moderator, in the chair. Dr. Somerville, of Owen Sound Presbytery, being present, was asked to correspond. Mr. Farquharson reported that the commission which was appointed to visit Rosemont, Mansfield and Everett, with a view to a union of the latter with the two former, did not succeed on account of opposition by Rosemont. Rosemont, however, would be willing to forego, up to the end of March, an evening service every four weeks in the interest of Everett. This temporary arrangement Everett respectfully declined. The commission advised that, under the circumstances it would be unwise to press union. Mr. McLeod reported that the Presbytery's committee had visited St. Andrew's, Proton and Proton station, that the former desired separation from the latter and union with Esplin and Cedarville, in the Saugeen Presbytery, and the committee advise that their request be granted. A committee, composed of Messrs. Crzier, McLeod and Wells, was appointed to attend the next meeting of the Saugeen Presbytery to make some arrangements, if possible, by which the drain on the Augmentation Fund may be reduced. The Presbytery requested the committees on Home Mission and Augmentation to allocate amongst the congregations of the Presbytery the sums of \$1200 and \$450, the amounts required from this Presbytery for the Home Mission and Augmentation Funds respectively. Dr. Somerville was heard in support of the state of the Augmentation Fund. The Presbytery expressed hearty concurrence with the object of his visit, and agreed to present the matter specially to their congregations before the end of the year. Arrangements were made for visiting supplemented congregation, as follows:— A resolution was passed requesting the ministers of the bounds to preach at least one sermon a year on Sabbath Observance.

The Pesbytery of Quebec met in Richmond on the 13th and 14th Nov., Rev. N. Macphee, Moderator. There was a large attendance of ministers and elders. Revs. D. Tait, A. T. Love, Dr. Kellock and W. Shearer were appointed a committee to consider and report upon remits from the General Assembly. There was laid on the table a call from the congregation of Hampden in favor of Rev. A. McQueen. In view of the uncertainty of the Augmentation grant this call was allowed to lie on the table until the next meeting. It was resolved to hold a conference on the State of Religion and cognate subjects at the next meeting. Circular letters from the Augmentation and Home Mission Committees were read. It was resolved to second the efforts of these committees in securing the amounts required to carry on these departments of the church's work. Dr. Warden (of Montreal) being present as a deputy from the Augmentation Committee was invited to sit with the Presbytery, and was heard at length in support of the committee's view of the proper working of the scheme, the regulations passed by the last Assembly and

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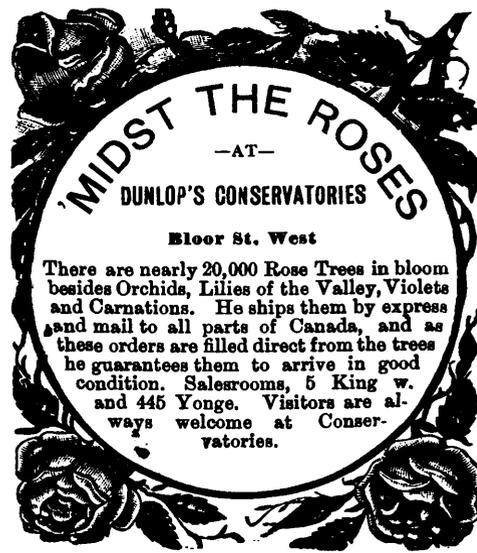
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the changes made in the grants by the committee. The Presbytery tendered thanks to Dr. Warden and undertook to co-operate heartily with the Assembly's Committee. The Presbytery expressed their gratification with the important improvement in the financial condition of Morrin College brought about by the settlement of the Ross estate. A standing committee on Augmentation was appointed consisting of Revs. Dr. Kellock, convener; W. Shearer, J. M. McLennan, and Messrs. A. McCallum and Jas. Davidson, elders. The resignations of Revs. Jno. M. Tanner, missionary at Sawyer-ville and Massawippi, Hugh Craig, Windsor Mills, and N. Macphee, Marsboro, were accepted. Rev. Jacob Steel B.D., was appointed as ordained missionary to Sawyerville, etc., for two years. Revs. D. Tait gave report on French work within the bounds. Revs. Jno. McClung and Jas. M. MacLennan were appointed Moderators of Windsor Mills and Marsboro respectively.—J. R. MACLEOD, Clerk.

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