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## NOTES OF THE WEEK.

WE regret to learn that the Rev. A. Glendinning has resigned the pastoral charge of Glenmorris, on account of an affection of the throat, which prevents his preaching.

WE are glad to find that in the case of the Rev. H. McMeekin, of Lancaster, charged with indecent assault, as noticed in our columns some time ago, the Grand Jury came into court with a verdict of "No Bill."

THE Rev. John Ferguson, of Brussels, has been appointed Convener of the Home Mission Committee in the Huron Presbytery in place of Mr. Gracey, who has resigned. Probationers and others interested will therefore communicate with him instead of with Mr. Gracey respecting appointments to vacancies, etc.

FROM the annual report of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Almonte, it appears that the number of members now on the roll is 212, being an increase of 40 during the year. The total amount of money raised by the congregation, including subscriptions to Building Fund, was \$1819.70, whereof \$180.35 was for the schemes of the Church, as follows: Home Mission Fund, \$50; French Evangelization, \$35; Foreign Missions, \$40; Colleges, \$43.63. The Sabbath School is increasing, and has contributed \$25.23 to the Juvenile Mission Fund.

THE Senatus Academicus of Aberdeen University has recently conferred the honorary degree of D.D. on the Rev. George McKay, pastor of the Free North Church, Inverness, Scotland. Mr. McKay was ordained and inducted into the parish of Clyne, Sutherlandshire, in 1828. In 1845 he was translated into his present charge, which is one of the largest congregations in the north of Scotland. His many friends in Canada and elsewhere will be glad to hear of this mark of distinction which he received in the jubilee year of his ministry. Rev. Dr. McKay has been the most popular minister in the Highlands since the death of Dr. McDonald, of Ferintosh.

ON the evening of Wednesday, the 27th ult., Mr. Colin Munro, Precentor of Burns' Church, Mosca, was visited at his own house by a company composed of deacons, ladies, and other friends belonging to the congregation, and presented with a watch and purse, accompanied by an address expressing appreciation of the valuable and disinterested services rendered by

him during a period of nearly a quarter of a century. To this address Mr. Munro made a short and appropriate reply. Short speeches were also made by Rev. N. McKinnon (the pastor), Messrs. D. McKellar, D. Campbell, N. McNeil, deacons, and others. Psalm cxxxiii. was sung by the whole company, and a few other appropriate pieces by the young people, after which the meeting was closed with prayer by the pastor.

THREE new auxiliaries have been lately formed in connection with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Presbytery of Kingston. One of these is at Mill Point, on the Bay of Quinte; another at Roslin, and a third at Stirling, a thriving little town some twelve miles from Belleville. A fourth new auxiliary is soon to be formed at Napanee, and it is hoped that before long there will be hardly any congregations in the Presbytery without such a Society. As Kingston is an unusually poor Presbytery, with a very large and destitute Home Mission field, these tokens of the interest which is being awakened among the women of our Church in Foreign Missions are especially gratifying, and suggestive of what might be done in much wealthier Presbyteries, if the matter were energetically prosecuted.

SIX weeks ago special services were begun in the Presbyterian Church, Priceville. Every night the church has been crowded with earnest and devout worshippers, whose great enquiry was "What must we do to be saved?" Week after week, the interest in these meetings seemed to grow. Sabbath, 31st ult., your correspondent assisted the Rev. R. F. Gunn in dispensing the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. On that occasion eighty-five persons (to a great extent the fruit of the revival) professed to have found peace with God, and were admitted to the fellowship of the Church. Their interest in Divine things seemed to be intense; and to all outward appearance God has been blessing them abundantly. "The Lord hath done great things, whereof we are glad."—D. S.

IT frequently happens that an industrious man, having a young family entirely dependent upon him, is removed by death, and thus his wife and helpless little ones are left unprovided for. He intended to do well for them. All his efforts and all his plans were for them. But his plans were constructed on the understanding that he himself should live to carry them to a successful issue; and death came and spoiled them all. Now, if even one of his schemes for his children's welfare had been arranged with a view to the possibility of his early removal, what an advantage it would be to them. Yes, we are just advocating Life Insurance. That is exactly what we are driving at. We think it our duty to point out to our readers what is for their interest and for the interest of their families. They will find the report of the "Sun Mutual Life Insurance Company" in other columns. We hope it will be the means of inducing many of them to make provision for their families in this way. The "Sun Mutual" Company works on correct principles, exercises great caution, and under its present able management is worthy of all confidence. Mr. R. H. Hoskin, the local manager in this city, continues to carry on the Company's business most successfully.

THE annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,

(Western Section), was held in Knox Church on the afternoon of Tuesday, 9th inst. There was a large attendance of members resident in the city, besides delegates from the branch societies, and representatives from the sister society in Hamilton. Several ladies from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist Church were also present. The annual reports of the Managers and of the Home and Foreign Secretaries and Treasurer were read, and a committee of management for the ensuing year appointed, from which the following officers were chosen.—President, Mrs. McLaren; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Ewart, Mrs. Gregg; Recording Secretary, Mrs. MacMurchy; Foreign Secretary, Mrs. Harvie; Home Secretary, Miss Topp. The delegates and other friends were warmly welcomed by the President, after which, on invitation, several of them spoke briefly but most hopefully of the work in different parts of the country. The Foreign Secretary, in reply, addressed to the delegates encouraging and beautiful words on the basis of woman's work in the cause of Foreign Missions. Two papers were read by members of the Society, one on "Missionary Work," the other on "Giving"—both of great practical interest. The different reports showed a steady advance in all the departments. During the year \$2,400 has been paid to the Treasurer of the General Assembly's Committee on Foreign Missions.

THE Rev. John S. Lochead, A.M., late of Valleyfield, was inducted into the pastoral charge of Hullet and Londesboro on the 21st ult. The Rev. Mr. McLean, of Blyth, presided at the induction and preached an able sermon from Isaiah xxxii. 2: "And a man shall be as a hiding-place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." The Rev. Mr. McNaughton (Probationer) very ably addressed the minister instead of the Rev. Mr. Sieveright, who had been appointed to do so. The Rev. Mr. Pritchard of Bluevale addressed the people, after which the newly-inducted minister was conducted to the door by the Rev. Mr. McLean, where he received the right hand of fellowship and a very hearty welcome from the large congregation present. After a few moments' intermission, the people again took their seats in the church, and sat down to a most sumptuous tea, which had been provided by the ladies of the congregation. The quality of the tea was such as to satisfy the appetite of the most fastidious old lady. The supply of catables appeared almost inexhaustible, and the excellency of their quality was manifest by the manner in which the people put themselves outside of them. Tea being over, the Rev. Mr. McLean was called to the chair, which he filled in his usual able and pleasant way. After delivering an interesting address, he called upon the Rev. Messrs. Pritchard, McNaughton, Lochead (the newly-inducted minister), and the Rev. Mr. Davey, of the Canada Methodist Church, to address the meeting. They all delivered very interesting, appropriate, and instructive addresses, which were listened to by the large audience with marked attention. The speeches were interspersed with excellent music from the choir. After the accustomed votes of thanks were passed the meeting broke up, all apparently very highly pleased with the interesting exercises of the day. The Rev. Mr. Lochead appears to be the right man in the right place, and he enters upon his labors in his new field with every prospect of success.—COM.