

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th Revs. Messrs. Scouler and Greig, from New Westminster, addressed a meeting in Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church, Vancouver, in aid of the mission work of the Church. Similar meetings are now being held throughout the Province, as a result of which it is anticipated that the funds for Presbyterian missionary work will be considerably augmented, as also will be general interest in the cause.

Sunday evening, 8th inst., in the Presbyterian church, Orillia, Rev. Dr. Grant took for his text, "The whole land is spoiled," Jeremiah iv. 20. He mentioned some things which have a tendency to the spoiling of our goodly land, among them being 1. Ambition to become rich; 2. Disregard for the Sabbath; 3. A growing uneasiness with regard to constituted authority; and 4. Intemperance, the one thing above all other things put together.

The fourth annual thank-offering of the Auxiliaries of the W.F.M.S. of Knox church, Hamilton, was held in the school room with a fairly good attendance. Rev. Dr. Fraser occupied the chair and spoke very encouragingly of the work the ladies were doing, and urged as many as could to come and help. Miss Jennie Allen read a capital paper on "Mission Work," and Miss J. McDougall read "A Thank-Offering Story," and "The Reasons for Thankfulness" was read by Miss B. Gillespie. The collection amounted to \$29.60.

At its recent meeting Westminster Presbytery resolved the Presbyterial deputations should visit, before next meeting of Presbytery in December, each congregation and mission station within its bounds. The first of these meetings was held in Richmond church, Sea Island, B. C., on Tuesday evening, Sep. 26th. Rev. Jas. Buchanan, the pastor, presided, and instructive addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Macmillan, of Mount Pleasant, who spoke on all the schemes of the church, except Mome Missions and Augmentation which were dealt with by the Convener of Presbytery, Rev. E. D. McLaren, Vancouver. There was a large attendance.

September 19th was a memorable day at the manse, Thornton, on account of the pleasure it brought to the inmates as well as those who visited the manse. In the evening a large number of members and adherents of the united charge of Ivy and Townline took possession of the manse; they brought well-filled baskets and spent a very pleasant evening. After an excellent tea, the Rev. J. J. Cochran and Mrs. Cochran separately received addresses and presentations—to the former a handsome gold watch and chain with locket, and to the latter some valuable silver ware. These were parting gifts, and Mr. Cochran replied in suitable and feeling terms.

Mrs. Annie Straith Jamieson visited Cornwall on Oct. 11th, at the invitation of the W.F.M.S. She addressed the Auxiliary in St. John's church in the afternoon, and spoke at a public meeting in Knox church in the evening, and gave a graphic account of mission life in Formosa. The pastor occupied the chair, and had with him several officers of the Society on the platform. The choir rendered good service. A thank-offering of \$104 was given at the afternoon meeting, and in the evening the collection was \$16. Mrs. Jamieson spent two days in

town, and met a good many ladies in private, to whom she gave valuable information on mission work.

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, from the Methodist church, and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Presbyterian church, Sherbrooke, Que., held a union meeting on Sunday evening, Oct. 1st, in the lecture hall of the Presbyterian church. Both societies were well represented, and a very profitable hour was spent. Mr. Joshua Martin, President of the Epworth League, conducted the meeting.

The W. F. M. S. of Knox church, Scarborough, held their annual meeting on the 21st ult. There was a large number present. The work of the society, during the past year, has been the most encouraging in the history of the Auxiliary. The Treasurer's report showed the total receipts for the year, \$203. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Gray, of Brampton. Tea was served at the close of the meeting. The Auxiliary had the pleasure of adding two names to the roll of life membership,—Mrs. Jas. A. Brown and Miss Jane Johnston. In the evening the Rev. J. Neil, B. A., of Toronto, delivered a very interesting address upon Edinburgh reminiscences.

The anniversary services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Sherbrooke, Que., were held on Sunday, Oct. 1st. The Rev. Robert Johnston, B. A., pastor of St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, Ont., occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. In the evening the church was crowded to the doors. The members of the Methodist church reciprocated the friendliness of the Presbyterians of the Sunday night previous, by withdrawing their usual evening service, and attending in large numbers. The offerings of the congregation on Sunday towards the reduction of the debt amounted to \$812.00 and far exceeded last year's contributions. On Monday evening an anniversary social and entertainment was given by the ladies in the lecture hall of the church. The spacious hall was completely filled by a very appreciative audience. Rev. Wm. Shearer acted as chairman.

On Sunday, the 8th, Thanksgiving services were held in St. Andrew's church, East Lancaster, the two congregations of the place uniting, and the result was most gratifying to all. The addresses at both services were to the point and acceptable. The building was far too small to hold the unusually large congregation. Those who succeeded in gaining an entrance were packed as closely as any person could desire, and a large number, 100 or more, were unable to gain admission. At the evening service the already large numbers were augmented by arrivals of several more from Lancaster, which helped to increase the numbers and if possible to squeeze those inside more closely. The collections in the morning were for the Missionary Society of the Church of Scotland, and in the evening to the Home Mission Fund of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

The 1st St. John company of the Boys' Brigade held a grand rallying banquet in the school room of St. John Presbyterian church, N. B., on a recent evening. There was a large attendance. The Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, the pastor, noted that this was the opening of the fourth year for the company. He was confident the muster roll would soon be larger than ever before in any term. A letter was read from Sir Leonard Tilley expressing regret at inability to attend, and congratulating him upon the great success of the work. Mr. Fotheringham next stated that as in some sense the representative of the organization in Canada, he had sent a telegram of greeting to the new Governor-General, the Earl of Aberdeen, who was also the honorary president of the parent brigade in the mother country. To this the following reply was received: Telegram received. Accept sincere thanks for pleasant greeting and the assurance of my cordial good wishes for the success and extension of the Boys' Brigade in Canada. I shall hope for some future opportunity of inspecting your pioneer company.—Aberdeen. The telegram was received with loud applause.

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At Huntingdon, on Oct. 10th, by the Rev. J. B. Muir, D. D., Albert E. Mitchell, Esq., B. C. L., advocate, to Louisa Curri-gan, widow of the late John Hunter, merchant. All of Huntingdon, P. Q.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Brown, B. A., Elizabeth Ann, third daughter of the late John Crawford, Esq., to Robert Simpson Renne, Esq., all of Scarboro.

At the residence of the bride's father, Upper York St., Hamilton, by the Rev. J. S. Shearer, assisted by Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Booth, of Erie, Penn., Mr. Elmer Reed, Barrister, Erie, Penn., to Cora, daughter of Mr. Jas. Brown.

At the residence of the bride's father, 101 Gloucester St., Tor., on Friday, Oct. 13th, by Rev. G. M. Milligan, M. A., assisted by Rev. Geo. B. Booth, LL. D., Erie, Penn., Mr. Cameron Brown, of the Globe, to Miss Margaret, daughter of the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Education.

At the residence of the bride's father, Rosemount avenue, Cote St. Antoine, on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 1893, by the Rev. Dr. Mackay, assisted by the Rev. John MacGillivray, William M. Dunlop, of New York, to Helen Paton, eldest daughter of William Rutherford, Esq. No cards.

DEATHS.

At her father's residence, Isabella St., Toronto, on Monday, Oct. 16th, Tena, only daughter of Mr. John Watson.

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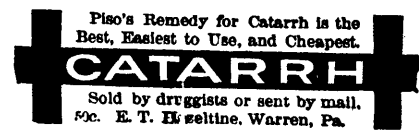
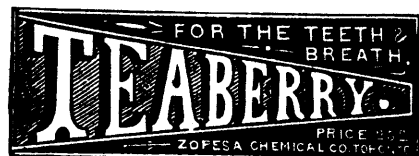


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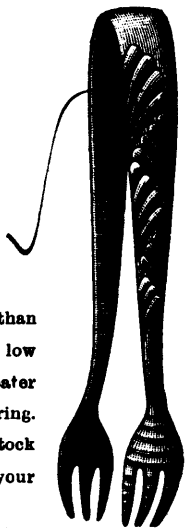
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