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OTTAWA.

Rev. A. S. Ross and Mr. John R. Reid have been appointed permanent auditors of Ottawa presbytery books.

Permission was granted the congregation at Aylmer to sell the manse, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a new residence for the pastor. Westboro congregation was permitted to mortgage the church property for the erection of a new manse.

Rev. D. Findlay resigned his commission to the general assembly which meets at London, Ont., in June. Rev. S. A. Woods of Metcalfe was appointed in his stead. Mr. John R. Reid, elder, also resigned his commission and Mr. Neil McKinnon will attend the general assembly in his place.

Rev. Dr. Moore, secretary of the association for the prevention of tuberculosis, has returned from Toronto, where he gave an address under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. He reports splendid work being done in Kingston by means of canvas slacks with shingle roofs for patients. Seven complete cures are credited to the treatment.

Rev. Thomas A. Mitchell and Rev. P. W. Anderson were appointed to the synod committee on bills and Rev. A. E. Mitchell and Mr. George Hay were elected to a similar position in the general assembly. The next regular meeting of the Presbytery will be held the first Tuesday in July in McKay street church, New Edinburgh. The conference in connection with the Young People's associations which was expected to be held at the next session will be postponed until the September meeting.

At the May meeting of Ottawa Presbytery Rev. Dr. Armstrong and Rev. Dr. Ramsay, presented reports regarding home missions and augmentation fund. It was noted that last year's receipts of the home mission board was \$10,000 more than the year before. However the chief difficulty experienced was the great lack of men to take up work in the home missions. The reports referred to the gains for the various fields and arrangements for the supply of the same. Rev. H. M. Munro was appointed to Plantagenet, and Rev. P. W. Langill to Portland for the summer.

Rev. M. H. Scott, convener of the committee of French evangelization, made a very favorable report to Ottawa Presbytery. A new manse was being erected at Namur. The people of this mission have subscribed \$300 and the board \$200 already. The building will cost \$1,000. St. Mark's church is in a most favorable condition. During the winter new sheds had been erected and paid for, Rev. St. Germain of Masham, has been transferred to Quebec presbytery and a resolution of appreciation for his services was passed by the presbytery. Rev. Mr. Mananow, of the Quebec presbytery, will take his place. Aylwin, of which Rev. Mr. Taggart is pastor, has been converted from a mission into a regular congregation.

The congregation of Shakespeare, vacant since last November, has extended a call to Rev. J. M. McNamara, B.D., of Nelson, Ont. Salary, \$800 and a manse.

Miss Jean V. Sinclair of Indore, Central India, has resigned her position as missionary under the Foreign Mission committee in order to marry the Rev. J. A. Mackay, another member of the Canadian mission staff in Central India. Miss Sinclair belongs to Madoc, Ont., and has been in mission work in India since 1889. She has been home several times on furlough and had the distinction of being the first woman in Canada to deliver an address before the General Assembly. The Rev. J. A. Mackay belongs to Oxford and is a graduate of Manitoba College. He was appointed to the Central India mission staff in 1904.

TORONTO.

Cowan Avenue congregation is asking to be taken into the Toronto Presbytery.

The Presbyterian Union granted a lot free to the Royce Avenue Presbyterians. A building worth \$5,000 will be put up there, and permission was given to mortgage the building and lot for \$4,000.

The Reid Avenue Mission has had an auspicious opening day. A tent has been erected until more permanent quarters have been constructed. There were sixty present at the first Sunday School service, and 100 at the evening service.

Rev. Dr. Lyle of Central Church, Hamilton, was the preacher in St. Paul's Church last Sunday. The total offering for the three Sundays was \$2,000, which brings the amount already raised to more than \$15,000. The total cost of the church, with the organ and equipment, will be \$35,000.

Professor Kennedy, of Knox College, has gone West to attend the annual meeting of the Synods of British Columbia and Alberta. He will take a prominent part in the conference which is to be held by the combined Synods at Vancouver. During his trip to the West Prof. Kennedy intends to make a close study of the conditions which prevail there.

News was received in the city on Sunday of the death of the widow of the late Hon. Geo. Brown at her home in Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Brown had a stroke of paralysis three years ago, from which she partly recovered, but she never regained her full strength. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Nelson, founder of the great publishing business of T. Nelson and Sons. Mrs. Brown's only son is now head of the business.

A discussion respecting the present position of Knox Church occupied a good share of the time of the Presbytery at its monthly meeting. The trustees of the congregation and the Presbytery had agreed upon a bill to be presented to the Legislature, but this bill was thrown out by the Committee on Private Bills. The Presbytery will ask the congregation to consider the situation and report their attitude to the agreement entered into between the congregation and the Presbytery with reference to the down town work.

The resignation of Rev. D. B. MacDonald, for eighteen years minister of St. Andrew's Church, Scarborough, has been accepted. Rev. J. A. Brown, of Agincourt is interim moderator. Presbytery has given permission to the congregation of Avenue Road to mortgage their property to the extent of \$35,000 to raise funds to build a new church at the corner of Roxborough avenue and Avenue road, which will cost, it is expected, \$40,000. Kew Beach congregation were also given leave to mortgage their property for \$7,000. Building operations were begun a month ago. The cost will be about \$20,000.

Rev. Mr. Shearer, secretary Lord's Day Alliance, speaking in Old St. Andrew's on Sunday morning, declared that the greatest menace to the preservation of the Sabbath Day was the greed of transportation companies and the selfishness of the general public. One hundred and fifty thousand employees were robbed of their Sunday rest to satisfy the railway companies, while the downtown streets on Sunday afternoons were becoming fashionable promenades. Japan, among the higher classes, was the most law-abiding nation in the world and an example to all others. The vitality of the church depended upon the sanctity of the Sabbath Day. The most tremendous influence was being brought to bear at Ottawa to introduce and carry through legislation inimical to the welfare of the nation.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Charles Daly, of Lyn, has accepted the call to St. John's church, Almonte.

The Elmvalle Presbyterian church, which was opened eleven years ago, is now free from debt.

Rev. Henry Young, of Castelford, preached in St. John's church, Almonte, on a recent Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Cowan preached the anniversary sermon to the Oddfellows of Napance on a recent Sunday.

The Rev. J. H. White, M.A., of Uptergrove, was the preacher in the Central church Oro last Sunday morning.

Rev. Orr Bennet, of Almonte, lectured in St. Paul's Church, Smith's Falls on last Thursday evening, on "A week in Rome."

St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, has called Rev. W. G. Wilson, of Smith's Falls, to succeed Rev. Thomas Fackn. The salary is \$1,800 a year. It is generally expected that Mr. Wilson will accept.

Rev. T. A. Patterson, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Haileybury, for a year, spent a recent Sunday in North Bay and preached in St. Andrew's Church.

The Presbyterians of Haileybury, have called Rev. Charles H. Daly, of Lyn. They will give him \$1,000 and a free manse. The latter is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of the Foster mine. The outlook for the cause is very bright.

At the induction of Rev. P. L. Langill as minister of Vars, on Thursday last, Rev. A. S. Ross, moderator of Ottawa Presbytery, presided; Rev. Mr. Rondeau preached; Rev. Mr. Sadler addressed the minister, and Rev. J. W. H. Milne the people. This is a very harmonious settlement, and Mr. Langill has received a hearty welcome from the congregation.

A course of home study was taken up last winter by the pupils of the Kinburn Sabbath school, the pastor, Rev. Mr. May, offering three prizes to those taking the highest marks. On Sabbath last the prizes were awarded and were carried off by Miss Mary Laughlin, first; Miss Jessie Mooney, second, and Master Ira Cavanagh, third. The work done by all the pupils was excellent and the pastor's only regret was that he had not prizes for all who undertook the study.

The North Star has this to say of a well known and equally respected minister of our Church:

Rev. James Seiveright is doing splendid missionary work to the benighted dwellers along the Magnetawan River, and is preaching seven sermons each week. He is by no means a young man and yet he would put to shame a lot of tired young fellows who are used up with two sermons on Sunday, and not much else to do."

At the recent meeting of Barrie Presbytery Rev. Dr. McLeod, on behalf of Allendale congregation, was granted permission to moderate in a call to Rev. W. Amos, nephew of Rev. Mr. Amos, of Aurora. The stipend promised is \$900. A good deal of time was taken up in considering certain matters that were disturbing the congregation at Alliston. The differences were finally amicably adjusted and it is expected that peace and harmony will once more prevail. Presbytery also took action respecting services being held at Central request that the minister supplying refrain from doing so in the future. In the wisdom of Presbytery Central Church was ordered to be closed some months ago, and the hope indulged that the people would unite under the pastorate of Mr. McLean and worship at Lefroy, Churchville or Craigvale.