

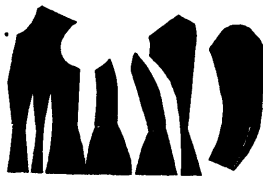
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Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. A. MacLeod, Winslow, has resigned, owing to impaired health.

THE Rev. George Porteous has returned from Europe improved in health.

THE Rev. Simon MacDonald, missionary at Kennebec Road, Quebec, has resigned.

THE Rev. John MacLeod, B. A., Richmond, has accepted the call to Vankleek Hill.

As previously announced, the day meetings of the Council of the Presbyterian Alliance will be held in St. James Square Church, and the evening meetings in Cookes Church, not in the Pavilion.

On a recent Sabbath one of our ministers in northern Ontario drove twenty-eight miles, half the distance over a road almost impassable to wheels, walked fifteen miles, preached three times, led the singing and baptized three children.

THE Rev. Dr. Torrance has received the following additional contributions in aid of St. Andrews Church, Newfoundland: St. Andrews Church, Guelph, \$50; Duffs Church, East Puslinch, \$21; Knox Church, West Puslinch, \$10; Chalmers Church, Winterbourne, \$26.

THE Rev. Dr. Sexton, will take charge of the Presbyterian Church, Pembroke, Ont., during the absence of the minister, Rev. G. D. Bayne, in October and November. Dr. Sexton will be glad to hear from other churches desiring sermons or lectures during the winter. Address, St. Catharines, Ont.

THE Rev. M. H. Maclean left last week for Riverside, California, with his son George, who has been ill many months. Rev. K. MacLennan, Whitby, supplies his pulpit during September, and Rev. Henry Gracey, Gananoque, attends to all the Home Mission business of Presbytery in Mr. Maclean's absence. His congregation presented him with a purse of gold, and the Masonic fraternity also gave him a valuable token of their regard for him. He will be absent till Christmas likely.

In a circular forwarded to the members of the Presbytery of Barrie, Rev. J. Leishman, Moderator writes: In accordance with a requisition forwarded to me by several members of Presbytery, I have to ask that, when the Presbytery meets on the 27th inst., no business be transacted, but that the Presbytery adjourn to meet again in the Church in Barrie on Tuesday, the fourth day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. This request is made so as to allow all the members who wish, to attend the meetings of the Pan-Presbyterian Council to be held in Toronto. Rev. R. Moodie, Presbytery Clerk adds: By instruction of the Moderator I send out the notice as copied above, and take the opportunity to remind brethren, that at the meeting of Presbytery on 31st May last it was agreed, that Moderators of Session see that representative elders are elected to attend Presbytery.

THE Woman's missionary Conference in connection with the meeting of the Presbyterian Alliance, will be held in the Central Presbyterian Church, corner Grosvenor and St. Vincent streets, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 28th and 29th. Sessions will begin at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., on Wednesday, and at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Board of the W. F. M. S., extends a very hearty invitation to all who can make their own arrangements for entertainment, to be present at this meeting. All who can do so should embrace this opportunity of seeing and hearing representatives from Woman's Missionary Societies in other countries, and returned missionaries from many lands, who are expected to take part in the conference. As soon as the programme is completed it will be published. Railway certificates at reduced rates may be obtained by members of the Society from the ticket agent at starting point. These must be signed by Rev. Wm. Burns in Toronto.

THERE was a large attendance in Knox Church, St. Marys, to listen to the lecture by the Rev. W. Harvey Grant, B.A., the missionary-elect to China. Rev. G. A. Yeomans, M.A., of Warton, ably fulfilled the duties of chairman. The meeting took the form of a farewell to Mr. Grant. Addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Hamilton, Cosgrove and M. P. Campbell, in which they expressed regret at parting with Mr. Grant, but assured him that the sympathy and prayers of all would accompany him in his mission of spreading the Gospel in foreign lands. Rev. W. A. Wilson and the pastor also gave short addresses. The lecture on "Woman's Work" was then given, at the close of which Mrs. (Dr.) Mathieson, on behalf of the congregation read an address, and presented Mr. Grant with a purse containing \$68, which was a complete surprise. The young missionary responded, thanking them for their uniform kindness to himself and family. Suitable music was furnished by a full choir.

THE fifth annual meeting of the Bruce Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in Knox Church, Walkerton, on Thursday, the 1st inst. There was a good attendance of delegates and others at both the afternoon and evening meetings, and the proceedings throughout were marked by a happy enthusiasm. Mrs. Gourlay presided, and was assisted in the devotional exercises by Mrs. Sharpe, Teeswater; Miss Smith, Tara; Mrs. Johnstone, Paisley, and Mrs. Adolphe, Chesley. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were encouraging, and denoted progress. There are eight Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands. The contributions for the year were \$693.22, and clothing for the aged and infirm on Okanase Reserve, N.W.T., valued at \$228. Greetings from sister societies were presented by Mrs. Walker, of the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Miss Sproule, of the Baptist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Mrs. Shephard, of the Christian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A very thoughtful and suggestive paper on "Some of the Benefits to Our Own Spiritual Lives Resulting from Missionary Meetings," was read by Mrs.

Johnstone. Not the least interesting part of the programme was the "Half-Hour with the Mission Band." The young folks did their part well, and by their presence added much to the pleasure of the meeting. Papers relating to Mission Band work were read by Mrs. Norman Robertson and Miss James. The following officers were elected for this year: Mrs. Johnstone, Paisley, president; Mrs. Gourlay, Port Elgin, first vice-president; Mrs. Perrie, Chesley, second vice-president; Miss Smith, Tara, third vice-president; Mrs. Helen G. McLaren, Paisley, treasurer; Miss James, Walkerton, secretary. General regret was expressed at the transfer of the Teeswater Auxiliary to the Maitland Presbytery. The pioneer Auxiliary, they have ever exerted an influence for good, and have done much to stimulate and encourage the younger branches. At the close of the meeting Miss James, in the name of the Walkerton Auxiliary, invited delegates and friends to adjourn to the school-room for tea and social intercourse. Rev. Dr. James presided at the evening meeting, and was assisted in the opening exercises by Rev. Mr. Walker, of the Methodist Church. The speakers were the two delegates of Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Johnstone, of Paisley, and Rev. Mr. Perrie, of Chesley. Their respective addresses on "Africa as a mission field: its advantages and disadvantages," and "The Jews—their present history and condition and our obligation and obligation among them," were not only able and interesting, but full of facts that could not fail to impress every thoughtful mind with the importance of the great work ready for the Christian Church of to-day to enter upon. After various votes of thanks were passed, Dr. James pronounced the benediction, and so closed one of the happiest meetings the Society has yet held. The Society will meet in Chesley next year.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—This Presbytery met in St. Andrews Church, on Tuesday, September 6th, Rev. Walter Reid, Moderator. Rev. J. Mutch was chosen Moderator for the ensuing six months, and the cordial thanks of Presbytery were tendered to the retiring Moderator. Reports were presented from the congregations of Queensville and Ravenshoe, also from the congregations of Mt. Albert and Ballantrae, showing these congregations to be in a prosperous condition. Messrs. Turnbull, Locke, McPhee, Gray and Lyman Thompson, applied for recommendation to the Home Mission Committee for employment in the Mission Field. On a committee report Mr. Locke's application was granted, Messrs. McPhee's and Gray's set aside and Mr. Thompson's allowed to lie on the table. The people worshipping in Davenport having applied for organization, and surrounding Sessions having declared themselves favourable, it was agreed that such organization be granted, and a committee was appointed to give effect to the same. A call from Southside congregation in favour of Rev. James Potter, of Merrickville, Presbytery of Brockville, was presented and sustained. The call was ordered to be forwarded to the Presbytery of Brockville for further action. A deputation from the congregation in Mimico were present stating their desire to unite in a call to a pastor, and promising to contribute \$500 towards stipend. In view of the large grant asked a committee was appointed to meet with the Mimico congregation and report at next meeting of Presbytery. In accordance with notice given at the July meeting of Presbytery, Rev. S. H. Kellogg, D.D., tendered his resignation of the pastorate of St. James Square congregation, Toronto. In doing so he stated that it was solely in obedience to the, to him, unmistakable call to the work in India. The severance of the pastoral tie was most painful, but there seemed to be no alternative. The congregation and session was represented by Rev. W. Inglis and Messrs. Nairn, Kilgour, and Principal Kirkland. All expressed their deep sorrow at parting with a beloved pastor, but their desire to bow to what seemed to him to be a Divine call to other work. Several members of Presbytery took the opportunity to express their appreciation of Dr. Kellogg as an esteemed brother, and an inspiring teacher of the Word. The following motion, presented by Dr. McLaren, and seconded by Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, was unanimously adopted: The Presbytery, having heard Rev. Dr. Kellogg, and the representatives of St. James Square Church, agree to accept the resignation tendered. The Presbytery in doing so desire to place on record their sense of the valuable services rendered by him as a member of the Presbytery, and as pastor of St. James Square Church, during the six years he has laboured in Toronto. His able, instructive and faithful preaching of the Gospel has been greatly owned to the edification of the large and important congregation to which he has ministered. The deep interest he has taken in missions, and in the general work of the Church has borne good fruit during these years; while his personal character and Christian worth have endeared him to his brethren and the Christian community at large. While the Presbytery regret the loss sustained by the congregation and the whole Church in the removal of such a valued minister, they rejoice that he is about to return to labour among the perishing multitudes of India, and that the immediate cause of his removal has been his call to aid in the work of translating the Holy Scriptures in a more worthy manner into two of the great languages of India, a work for which they consider Dr. Kellogg's high attainments as an oriental scholar specially qualify him. They will follow him and his family with their earnest prayer that the Divine blessing may richly attend them in their new sphere. The Presbytery further record their sympathy with the congregation of St. James Square in the loss sustained by them, and they express their confident hope that the Great Head of the Church will speedily send them another able and faithful pastor to minister to them in spiritual things.—R. C. TIEB, Asst. Pres.-Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.—This Court met in Renfrew on Monday, August 22, at half-past seven p.m., R. Mackay, Moder-

ator, in the chair. The Presbytery was provided with tea in the parlour of the church by the ladies. The roll was called, a small number answering to their names. Elders' commissions were received, and names entered upon the roll. The minutes of the previous meeting and special meetings were read and approved. Rev. A. S. Grant, of Almonte, was elected Moderator for the next six months, and took the chair. Mr. McDougall, returned missionary from China, was asked to sit with the Court. Letters of excuse were read from D. Stewart and D. J. McLean. On behalf of Mr. McLean an expression of sympathy was voted by the Presbytery, and ordered to be forwarded. The commissioners to the General Assembly, so far as present, reported. An extract minute of Assembly anent Mr. Ross' appointment as professor in Montreal College, and directing the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral tie in Perth, was read. Parties were heard, Mr. J. A. Allan representing the congregation and Session, and Mr. Ross for himself. After deliberation, an appropriate minute was adopted by the Presbytery, and it was resolved that the pastoral tie between Mr. Ross and Knox Church, Perth, be dissolved on and after Sabbath, September 11, and that Mr. Crombie officially declare the pulpit vacant on Sabbath, September 18. Neil Campbell was appointed interim Moderator of Session, with power to moderate in a call. Moderators reported their diligence in the dispensation of ordinances in mission stations under their care. An extract minute of Assembly was read with reference to D. J. Scott, who is placed under the care of the Presbytery. The Assembly estimates for Home Missions and Augmentation were read, \$2,500 and \$1,200. It was resolved that the demand for Home Missions was too high, and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Convener of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee of this resolution. The Presbytery Committee was instructed to allocate \$2,000 for Home Missions and \$1,200 for Augmentation. The Clerk was instructed to issue a circular to all Sessions instructing them to hold missionary meetings and to report to the February meeting of Presbytery. Students' exercises were heard, and the Clerk was instructed to certify them to the various colleges. The Home Mission report was submitted by Dr. Campbell, and its various items certified in detail. Rev. Mr. McKenzie is to remain at Eganville and Scotch Bush for another year; Mr. D. J. Scott to remain at Osceola and Stafford for six months, provided an ordained missionary cannot be secured; Mr. George R. Lowe to remain at Middleville and Dalhousie as long as he could stay; Calabogie to be supplied fortnightly from Queen's College. Messrs. M. H. Wilson, G. R. Lowe, C. G. Young, C. D. Campbell, R. Heribson and D. J. Scott, students, had undergone examination, and Rev. D. G. Bayne, Convener of Students' Committee, recommended that they all be certified to their various colleges. On behalf of Calabogie's new church, Mr. M. H. Wilson asked for a grant of \$50. It was agreed to take up a collection of that amount in the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Knowles reported on the progress of the new churches at Alice and Calabogie. Rev. John Sharp, M.A., of Admaston, was appointed to succeed Rev. Mr. Ross as students' examiner in Hebrew. It was decided to hold the next regular meeting of Presbytery in St. Andrews Church, Carleton Place, on November 22, at 10.30 a.m., after which the Presbytery was closed.

DR. KELLOGG'S FAREWELL.

A crowded congregation last Sunday evening listened to his farewell discourse. He took for his text Deuteronomy viii. 2: "Thou shalt remember the way which the Lord thy God led thee." The grateful remembrance of God's providential dealing in the past, he said, was a duty incumbent upon them, and in the peculiar circumstances that principle of grateful remembrance might appropriately

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