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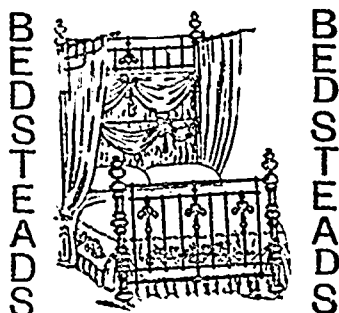
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## THE REV. WALTER RUSSELL, B. A.

MR. EDITOR, Under your heading "Ministers and Churches" recently I find a clipping from the *Brackville Recorder* to the effect that the Rev. Walter Russell, B.A., Evangelist, refuses to abide by the decision of the church that he should not labor as an evangelist on any charge without the consent of the pastor, and that the case is similar to that of the Rev. R. C. Horner of the Methodist Church. Such statements in regard to Mr. Russell are entirely misleading, and calculated to prejudice the minds of your readers against him. The case of Mr. Russell presents no similarity to that of Mr. Horner whatever. Mr. Horner was appointed by the Methodist conference to a field in which he refused to labor. This could not occur in the case of Mr. Russell, being a Presbyterian licentiate. And, in the next place, if Mr. Horner has laboured in the congregations of his fellow ministers without invitation, this Mr. Russell has not done, neither does he ask the liberty to do so. What he asks is this: that he may be allowed to labor in the congregations of other denominations at the request of their pastors, or other Christians workers, without being obliged, in every case, to obtain the consent of the Presbyterian pastor or session contiguous thereto so to do. The reasonableness of this request your readers can judge of for themselves, and it is of this liberty the Presbytery of Glengarry wishes to deprive Mr. Russell.

A MEMBER OF GLENGARRY PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Rock Lake held its regular meeting at Pilot Mound, in Knox Church, on the 17th and 18th ult. A large amount of important business was transacted. Mr. Robertson, late of the Presbytery of Quebec, and now laboring in the Belmont Mission field as ordained missionary, presented a Presbyterian certificate and his name was ordered to be placed on the Presbytery roll. Mr. White, of Melita, reported having ordained elders in the Antler's Mission field. A presbyterial conference was held in the church in the evening and there was a good attendance of the Christian public. The subject discussed was, Sabbath Observance. Mr. McGowan, of Hamilton, presented the legal aspect of the question, Mr. Balle of Midland, spoke on the church's need of the Sabbath; and Mr. Rumball, of Morden, on the Divine Authority for the Sabbath. Other members took part in the discussion. Mr. D. A. Stewart, son of Mr. Stewart, missionary in the Ravenswood Mission field, made application for work as a catechist and was recommended for work to the Home Mission Committee. A considerable time was given to the consideration of Home Mission work within the bounds and supply arranged for the coming six months. The mission station of Altamont made application for a grant from the Church and Manse Building Fund to help to build a church.

## Ministers and Churches.

Rev. W. Cooper, B.A., of London, preached in Knox Church, Aylmer, last Sunday.

Rev. J. Allister Murray, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, London, is dead.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, B.A., occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Aylmer, on a recent Sunday.

Rev. R. Pyke addressed the Y.P.S.C.E. in the Presbyterian church, Tavistock, on Sabbath evening last.

Rev. J. F. McLaren, B.D., of Temple Hill, preached in the Presbyterian Church, Markdale, last Sabbath.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell, Ottawa, is appointed to act as interim clerk of Ottawa Presbytery till next meeting.

Rev. D. A. Moir, S.T.L., of Georgetown, preached an able sermon in Knox Church, Acton, on Sunday evening.

Rev. Prof Campbell and family have returned to Montreal for the autumn from their summer retreat at Muskoka.

Mr. Menzies, Presbyterian student, left Holland Centre for Toronto last week to resume his studies at the University.

Rev. D. Guthrie, B.A., commenced his pastorate of Knox Church, Walkerton, on Sunday week, preaching very able sermons.

A very enjoyable reception was given by the Christian Endeavour Society of St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, last week.

A song service was given by the choir of the Presbyterian Church at Brighton on Sunday, Mr. Murray, a fine tenor, assisting.

The induction of Rev. James H. Beatt took place at Rockburn on the 18th inst. His address will be the Manse, Rockburn, Que.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Stewarton Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, last Sunday week, began a course of sermons on the "Pilgrim's Progress."

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Brantford, preached the anniversary sermon in the Presbyterian Church at Mount Pleasant very acceptably a week ago Sunday.

Mr. Duncan McNab, who for many years acted as precentor in Erskine Church, Claremont, has been forced to retire owing to sickness in his family.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope, preached two excellent sermons to appreciative congregations in the First Presbyterian church, Brantford, a week ago Sunday.

Mr. Robert Laird, M.A., of Queen's University, Kingston, preached on "Individual Influence," in the Mill Street Presbyterian Church, Port Hope, recently.

The Rev. T. V. Richmond, who is being called to the Point Douglas Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, has also received a call to Forest River, North Dakota.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, the popular pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Windsor, is to be married to-day (Oct. 24) to Miss Ferguson, of Fergus, Ont.

Rev. Archibald Gunn, B.A., of St. Andrew's, N.B., preached in Knox Church, Stratford, recently. While in Stratford he was the guest of Mr. Hugh Nichol.

The Presbyterian Church at Ellsboro was dedicated a week ago Sunday. The Rev. J. Carmichael took morning service and Rev. Alex. Robson the afternoon.

The sum of \$1,554 has been paid to Kingston Presbytery for mission claims for six months. Rev. John Hunter was appointed to do mission work in the Presbytery.

At the unanimous request of the Presbytery and congregation, Rev. Thomas Scouler has withdrawn his resignation of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, B. C.

Rev. Mr. McPherson, of Hamilton, preached in Knox Church, Acton, a week ago Sunday. Rev. J. W. Rae, of that town, spoke at a Sunday School anniversary in Hamilton.

The members of the Knox Church choir, Galt, presented Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson with a handsome clock as a slight recompense for the services rendered by that estimable lady.

Rev. I. C. Smith, B.D., of Guelph, preached anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian Church at Georgetown last Sunday. Rev. L. Perrin, of the latter place, exchanged with him.

The Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, and Rev. E. R. Hunt, pastors of the King St. Methodist and St. Louis Presbyterian churches, Ingersoll, exchanged pulpits on a recent Sunday evening.

Rev. Peter Fisher, Presbyterian minister at Bois-Severn, has gone to Edinburgh, where he will take a post-graduate course in theology at the university. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fisher.

The Woman's thank-offering service of Melville Church, Fergus, held recently, was a very good meeting. Mrs. McCrae, of Guelph, gave an excellent address; so did Miss Walker. Nearly \$150 of collection was taken up. The same service in St. Andrew's Church, held concurrently, was well attended and much enjoyed.

Miss Chute, the new organist of Knox Church, Ottawa, is getting together a fine choir. Under her direction the musical part of the services in that church are sure to be well conducted.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hosie, of the Shanks Presbyterian Church near Rapid City, were the guests of Mr. Wm. Kirkland, Winnipeg, recently. Mrs. Hosie has now gone to the old country.

A very successful "At Home" was given by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the lecture hall of Knox Church, St. Thomas, one night last week. During the evening a short programme was well rendered.

Rev. W. J. Jamieson, a missionary in connection with the Presbyterian Church at Neemuch, Central India, preached on Foreign Mission work at Mas sawippi and Hillhurst (Quebec) recently.

Rev. A. Munroe, Presbyterian minister at South Edmonton, has left for the old country. During Mr. Munroe's term of service in the North-west, he has been instrumental in building five churches.

Rev. Mr. Hossack, of Parkdale, occupied the Central Presbyterian Church pulpit, Galt, at both services Sunday, and preached earnest and eloquent sermons. Rev. Dr. Dickson preached in Parkdale.

Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, has been visiting Mrs. Alister Mackay, Chatham. While there he preached two excellent sermons at the anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church in that town.

During the absence of the Rev. Chas. Stephen in Scotland, for three months, all communications for the Presbytery of Calgary should be addressed to the Rev. James C. Herdman, B.D., interim clerk.

Rev. R. W. Ross, B.D., of Glencoe, occupied the pulpit and addressed the Sabbath school in Kilmartin a week ago Sunday morning. Rev. A. Millar did similar duty in the Presbyterian Church at Glencoe.

At a convention of the Christian Endeavor Society of Huron county, held at Clinton last week, Rev. J. A. Anderson, of Goderich, dealt, in an admirable address, with the subject of "Systematic Beneficence."

Mr. J. J. Brown, who has spent the summer in charge of the Presbyterian Mission at Saskatoon, left recently to resume his studies in Knox College, Toronto. He took with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

A very enjoyable concert was given in the school room of Knox Church, Hamilton, last week under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the church. Rev. Dr. Fraser occupied the chair.

The only daughter of Mr. Robert Shannon, Brantford, was married last Thursday to Mr. Richard Box, of St. Mary's. Rev. Dr. Cochrane performed the ceremony. Miss Cochrane was one of the maids of honor.

The following are the officers who were elected recently at a meeting of the Avondale Y.P.S.C.E.: President, W. D. Robertson; vice-president, Miss Ireland; secretary, Miss Kelly; treasurer, G. Allan Brown.

There was an exchange in pulpits last Sunday between Rev. D. Currie, of Perth, and Rev. W. A. Mackenzie, First Presbyterian Church, Brockville. Mr. Currie preached to large congregations and his sermons were greatly enjoyed.

A special meeting of Hamilton Presbytery was held at Smithville a week ago to induct Rev. A. G. Mann to the ministry there. Rev. D. McIntyre presided, Rev. Mr. Muir preached, Rev. W. P. Walker addressed the pastor and Mr. D. B. Marsh the people.

Rev. R. J. Craig, wife and family, have left Deseronto for Germany, where they will reside for the next three years. They will be located at Wurtemberg. The Presbyterians of Deseronto presented Mr. Craig with a handsome gold watch on his retirement.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, who has had charge of the Presbyterian mission at Mecumoma for the last four months, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening to a large congregation. While on this field he made some very warm friends. He has gone to Burk's Falls.

Rev. R. J. M. Glasford, of Chalmers Church, Guelph, preached recently in Erskine Church, Hamilton, the occasion being the anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. Rev. J. G. Shearer, pastor of Erskine Church, preached in the royal city.

A meeting of Knox Church congregation, South London, will be held on Oct. 30 to select a successor to Rev. James Ballantyne, recently removed to Ottawa. A number of clergymen have been heard since the last congregational meeting, including Rev. Mr. Crow, of Thorndale.

Mr. H. A. McPherson of Galt, nephew of Mr. W. Hall of Sundridge, and a student of Knox College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Sundridge on Sunday morning with very great acceptance. Mr. McPherson was located at Hamilton during the summer.

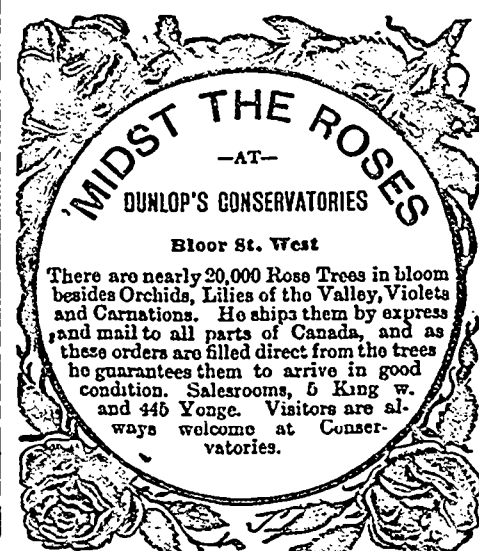
A successful peach social was held in the Presbyterian Manse, Point Edward, on a recent evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The attendance was large, and, in addition to the refreshments served, a good musical and literary programme was presented to the audience.

The church bell purchased by the Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Keene, was presented to the Rev. F. Andrews, pastor of the church, on Friday evening last. Ad-

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dresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Cattanch, of Centerville, Rev. Mr. Howard, of Keene, and others.

Mr. Peck, in charge of the Presbyterian Church, Tweed, will spend his final year in divinity at Queen's. During Mr. Peck's stay, says the *Tweed News*, extending over a period of several months, he has made a host of friends, who much regret his removal, but who will always rejoice to learn of his prosperity.

The managers of Knox Church, Winnipeg, have let the contract for the building of two new furnaces in the church, also the placing in position and repairing of two old ones. Two new chimneys are in course of erection, and when the work is completed, the auditorium will be the most comfortably heated one in the city.

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