

reported that they had dispensed ordinances as previously arranged: Mr. Carmichael at Pense, Melbourne and Carsdale, Mr. McKay at Broadview, Mr. Ferry at Kirkfield, Mr. Douglas at Welwyn and Cut Arm Creek fields. Mr. Carmichael was appointed to arrange a Session at Carsdale. He was also appointed Moderator of Session at Prince Albert and given leave to moderate in a call at the same place when the congregation is ready. Mr. S. McKeen was appointed to act as assessor with the Session at Prince Albert. The examination of Mr. Matheson, catechist, having been sustained, the Presbytery licensed and ordained him, Mr. Douglass preaching an appropriate sermon, Dr. King addressing the minister and Mr. Carmichael the people, who were present in considerable numbers. A commission in favour of Mr. William Motherwell, elder, Abernethy, was received. The following students were certified to their respective colleges: Messrs. A. R. McIntosh, D. Cameron, W. Gauld, B.A., J. A. McDonald, H. G. Gunn, D. A. Hamilton, P. Fisher, D. Campbell, B.A., W. Grant, B.A., A. Stevenson, B.A., J. M. Millar, Jas. Buchanan and J. A. Black. Mr. Hamilton reported his visit to Prince Albert and the future supply of this point as well as of Moosejaw and Indian Head was left in the hands of a committee consisting of the Convener of the Home Mission Committee, the Moderator of Sessions and the Clerk. It was agreed to ask supply from the Synodical Committee for Broadview, Grenfell, Saskatoon, etc., and also undenied for Carsdale, Long Laketon and Welwyn. Mr. Lamont was appointed to Green Valley for the winter months. The Temperance Committee was appointed to draw up a resolution anent the present aspect of affairs in the Territories and present it at the next meeting which is to be held at Wolseley, on the second Wednesday of December at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. For this it was decided to arrange for a public discussion on the importance of Schools and Evangelistic methods.

KNOX COLLEGE OPENING.

The services in connection with the opening of Knox College and the induction of Rev. R. Y. Thomson, B.D., as Professor of Apologetics, took place last Wednesday evening in Convocation Hall. Professor McLaren proposed that, in the absence of Mr. Frizzell, and in accordance with the wishes of the Senate, Principal Caven be appointed Moderator. After devotional exercises Principal Caven spoke of the importance of the occasion on which they were assembled. The want of a professor in the department which was about to be filled by his young and able friend had long been felt, and it was therefore with feelings of pleasure that they were to proceed to the induction of Mr. Thomson. This brilliant addition to the staff of the College marked a new era in its growing prosperity; and he hoped the labours of Mr. Thomson among the students committed to his instruction would be increasingly and powerfully blessed. Mr. Thomson, he assured those present, was no novice in the work to which he had given his time and attention, having filled, for three years, the important position of lecturer in Old Testament Introduction and Analysis. Dr. Caven then read the questions of the formula, which having been satisfactorily answered, Dr. Reid offered the induction prayer.

In the absence of Dr. Laing, Moderator of the Assembly, through illness, Professor McLaren read the address, which Dr. Laing would have delivered had he been present. He congratulated the new professor on being inducted into the very responsible position he now occupied. About his abilities as a minister there was only one opinion. In this office he had laboured faithfully and well. He was now called upon to reveal the deeper meanings of God's Word; and also to resist every assault upon the fortress of our faith. In this he would doubtless meet with harsh criticism; but he had simply to look for the encouragement and strength of the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Parsons, on being called upon to address the congregation, wished to bring before his hearers a few of the wants of the college and faculty. The college, he said, had recently been seriously hampered in its work by the want of accommodation for its pupils and by the limit which had necessarily to be made to the number composing the faculty. The growing needs of the Church at large required an ever-increasing number of ministers. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions, had stated that, on the students returning to college after having spent their vacation in the mission field, there were in the North-West alone forty-eight congregations requiring regular pulpit supply. Ten of these were ready and able to receive pastors; while the remainder required probationers and catechists. Such a state of affairs as this showed very plainly that the six Presbyterian colleges throughout the Dominion were not able to turn out the required number of ministers to do the work. Something had to be done; and it was to be pleaded for both the extension of the faculty and buildings of Knox College that he was there before them this evening. In regard to the enlargement of the faculty he thought, for several well-defined reasons, that three new professors were absolutely required, viz., one for the Teaching and Study of the English Bible; one for Church History; and one for the training of students unable to take an academic course. Trusting that the alumni throughout the country and the members of the various churches would do all they could to help on the great cause, he would submit these practical suggestions for their prayerful consideration.

Principal Caven then said that, although it was not customary at the opening of the college year to make such an announcement as he was about to make, he had great pleasure in stating that the Senate and Faculty of Knox College had agreed to confer the degree of D.D. on Rev. K. S. McDonald, Fellow of the University of Calcutta, who had for many years been prominently connected with the missionary work of the Church. He was the author and editor of several theological works. Mr. Thomson was then called upon to deliver his inaugural address, the first instalment of which will be found in another column.

British and Foreign.

DEAN CHURCH is preparing a volume on the Oxford Movement.

A SITE has been secured for an additional Free Church in Motherwell.

THE communicants in the Scottish Episcopal Church now number 34,344, an increase of 750.

IN Africa within five years more than two hundred natives have suffered Martyrdom for their faith.

THE Free Church Choir Union at Dundee has resumed its fortnightly practices which were so successful last winter.

THE Rev. David W. Forrest, M.A., of Moffat, will conduct the services at San Remo in November and two following months.

AN overture from Invercargill on the relation of office-bearers to the Confession will come before the New Zealand Synod in October.

THE mission boat moored on the Seine at Paris in connection with the All Mission has been the means of achieving wonderful results.

MR. W. S. CAIN is about to publish a volume entitled "Picturesque India: an Unconventional Guide-Book," with illustrations and maps.

THE congregation of the Kirk of Shotts is said to have resolved not to enter the church until Mr. Baird, the dismissed assistant, has been restored.

BISHOP VAUGHAN, of Saltdale, at the Catholic Conference at Liege, made an appeal in favour of the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope.

THE Rev. Daniel Mackenzie, a deputy from the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, addressed Glasgow U.P. Presbytery, which licensed him thirty years ago.

CARDINAL MANNING, now in his eighty-second year, has been unable to say mass for some time, and is so feeble as to have abandoned all his correspondence.

CANON BARKER, the sole adjudicator, is reading the sixty-four tales on gambling sent in by competitors for the \$500 prize offered by the Sunday School Union.

THE Queensland Government has promised hearty support to the mission which the Presbyterians of the Federated Churches are about to establish among the aborigines in Queensland.

MRS. MACRAE, of Uddingston, has bequeathed over \$3,500 to Rosskeen congregation, Ross-shire, and \$2,000 to the pastor of Tain congregation for distribution among the poor of his flock.

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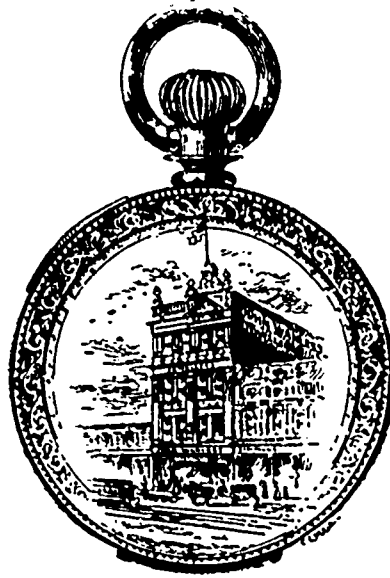
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HOME TESTIMONY: 7.7 Oct

TWO SAMPLE LETTERS MUST SUFFICE—MORE ANOTHER TIME.

THE REV. COVERDALE WATSON, for the last three years Pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street, Toronto, but now of Victoria, B.C., writes under date of Aug. 5th inst., as follows: "Dear MR. SIMPSON—Yours of the 20th July was duly received. I can only say with respect to Dr. A. WILFORD HALL'S Hygienic treatment that I regard it as a wonderful discovery, and if perseveringly used it cannot fail to be of great service. I would advise any one to get the pamphlet, begin the use of the treatment and throw medicine to the dogs. A very clever physician said to me the other day, 'Let medicine alone and get rid of the waste materials and the organs will perform their functions.' This is precisely what this treatment does."

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