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Both sermons were very fine. The tea-meeting on Monday night was a very sociable and pleasant affair. A sumptuous tea was spread in the basement, after which all repaired to the church and vocal selections were contributed by the Methodist choir, during the interesting programme of addresses were delivered by Revs. Shearer, Hamilton, Carpenter and A. Leslie. After a vote of thanks to the Methodist choir, the chairman, Revs. Hamilton, Leslie and Carpenter and friends from a distance, the singing of the doxology and the pronouncing of the benediction closed a very happy evening's proceedings. The proceeds of the Sunday services, the tea-meeting on Monday and the children's entertainment on Tuesday leave a very small debt on the repairing and alterations. The whole of the financial burden has been borne by the ladies of the congregation. The handsome modern pulpit was the gift of the Y. P. S. C. F. The idea of improving, altering and renovating the building originated with the late Mrs. Janet McKenzie, who introduced the talent scheme, which has worked well, and the work begun by that lady has been carried on by her sister, Miss McKenzie, and the church will now, for elegance and comfort, compare favorably, we believe with any in our rural district. By the kindness of Rev. Peter Pettinger, of this village, who supplied Mr. Hamilton's pulpit on Sunday, the pastor was enabled to form one of the audience and enjoy from his pew Mr. Hamilton's excellent preaching.

SUMMER SESSION MANITOBA COLLEGE.

A large assembly filled the convocation hall of Manitoba College Aug. 31st, on the occasion of the closing of the summer session of the department of theology. The chair was occupied by Rev. Prof. Baird, vice-

principal, who after the singing of a psalm and an opening prayer by Rev. Dr. Robertson, welcomed the audience, expressing his pleasure at seeing so much interest manifested. He made a fitting allusion to the lack of one of the most characteristic elements of these public functions, the presence of Principal King, who had at last been persuaded to take a very much needed holiday. Dr. King and party, he added, had returned from Germany to Great Britain and would spend the rest of their holiday in England and Scotland. He expected to sail on the 16th of September, and would be here just about the time of the opening of the winter session on the 1st of October. Prof. Hart and family, after a lengthy sojourn on the other side of the Atlantic, had returned to this side; the professor's health was completely restored; he was retreating for a little while at his and Mrs. Hart's old home, the town of Perth, in eastern Ontario, and they expected to return to Winnipeg Sept. 4th. The chairman referred in terms of high appreciation to the assistance of a number of professors, who had taken part in the work before, namely, Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Scrimger, of Montreal; Rev. Dr. Beattie, Louisville; and Rev. Peter Wright of Portage la Prairie. Not only the college, but also congregations in the city and the province had shared in liberal degree in the benefit of the visit of these gentlemen. The students in attendance had numbered twenty-five. All, with the exception of one young man who had recently come from Scotland, had been engaged in the home mission work; and nearly all the students were pledged to enter again upon this work as they said good-bye to the college, so that within another month over twenty fields would be manned by these students for the autumn and winter months. The students had been thus classified: 5 in the third year; 6 in the second, and 14 in the first year. Prof. Baird proceeded to deliver a practical address to the graduating class; and at the close, in Dr. King's name, he gave every member of that class a copy of the word of God. He also announced the names of the scholarship winners as follows:

Third year—Peter Strang, the Robert Caraley scholarship of \$70 for Old Testament exegesis, general class work and a special examination.

F. H. Hartley, B.A., the Mrs. Barber first prize, \$30, general proficiency.

J. Hunt Jarvis, Mrs. Barber second prize, \$20, general proficiency.

Second year—Hector N. McLean, Robt. Caraley first prize, New Testament exegesis, general class work and special examination.

R. M. Dickey, Robert Crawford, second scholarship, \$50, general proficiency.

H. J. Sterling, the Robt. Russell Winchester third scholarship, \$40, general proficiency.

Thomas McAfee, the Marion Tait fourth scholarship, general proficiency.

First year—W. G. Russell, first, the John Ralph King scholarship, \$80; second, third and fourth, the Mrs. Barber scholarship, \$55, the George R. Crowe, scholarship, \$50, the John Black scholarship, for general proficiency, Joseph Ball, A. Bunn, B.A., W. J. Inglis, B.A.

Rev. Thos. Beveridge having completed the special divinity course was presented by Rev. Dr. Scrimger and had conferred upon him the title of B.D. The chairman stated that this degree was granted on a special written examination.

Mr. T. F. Hartley, representing the graduating class, read an interesting valedictory, and Mr. H. McLean an appropriate reply, both of which were from time to time heartily applauded.

Rev. Dr. Beattie gave an excellent address, thanking the chairman at the beginning for his very kind words of appreciation, also thanking the kindly references made in the valedictory and the reply. He spoke of the summer session as a unique thing on this continent. He gave the young men some good advice tending to keep them on the north side of the 49th parallel and telling them of some of his observations on the other side, where ministers' work was far from being as satisfactory as on this side.

Rev. Dr. Scrimger expressed his pleasure in having now for the third time surrendered a portion of his summer holidays to make a contribution to the work done here. He

believed the action of the General Assembly in establishing the summer session had immensely increased the usefulness of the institution. He bore a tribute to the loyalty of the students, and to the thoroughness with which their work had been done.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions, showed the importance of the summer session in relation to the Home Mission work. He spoke of the rapid growth in the west; and of the necessity of mission work in the Klondyke, to which a student of Manitoba College had been asked to go to prepare the way for the sending of others next year.

Prof. Baird told of the help which Dr. Robertson had rendered the college by collecting funds for carrying on its work.

The meeting was closed by Rev. Joseph Hogg pronouncing the benediction.

A THRESHER'S LIFE.

One of Exposure to Inclement and Changeable Weather.

He Easily Falls a Prey to Disease—Rheumatism One of the Natural Results—One Who Suffered for Upwards of Nine Years Gives His Experience.

From the *Intelligencer*, Belleville, Ont.

It is doubtful if there is any other occupation more trying to the constitution than that of the thresher. Exposed to the rains and storms of the autumn season, and at the same time choked with the dust consequent upon threshing, he easily falls a prey to disease. Mr. Jos. H. Davis, a resident of the township of Wicklow, Hastings county, follows the threshing machine for some months every fall. For eight or nine years he was subject to attacks of inflammatory rheumatism. The disease usually made its appearance in the fall, and continued throughout the winter, causing not only much suffering but great inconvenience. Mr. Davis' most serious attack occurred during the winter of 1893. It first made itself manifest by the swelling of the right hand, and before twenty-four hours had passed the disease appeared to have gone through the whole system, and the legs were swollen to an abnormal size, so much so, that the joints were not visible through the swellings. For ten months the trouble continued and during that period Mr. Davis was unable to put on his own clothes, and the pain he endured almost passed comprehension. One doctor after another was tried but without any beneficial results. Then advertised medicines were tried but with no better success. "I can hardly say," said Mr. Davis, "how much money I spent on doctors and medicine, but it amounted to a considerable sum, and yet I would most willingly have given my farm to be rid of the terrible pain I was forced to endure. But all my expenditures seemed of no avail, and I began to despair of a cure. At this juncture, acting on the advice of a friend, I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first six boxes I used seemed from outward appearances to have had no effect, and I felt almost like giving up in despair. I thought, however, that possibly that was not a fair trial for one in my condition and I procured a further supply. By the time I had used three boxes more there was a considerable improvement noticeable, and from that out each day found me growing better. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken eighteen boxes by which time every vestige of the pain had left me, and I was feeling in every respect a new man. I believe, too, that the cure is permanent for I have not known what it is to suffer with rheumatism since.

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