## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES REPORT GREAT PROGRESS

Larger Contributions Received, More Interest Shown and **Everything More Prosperous Than Ever Before.** 

Rev. Dr. Parsons' Resignation From Knox Church Accepted-He Will Receive \$2000 a Year Superannuation-Some Dissension in the Board.

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The recommendation, on motton, adopted.

The session's report also touchingly referred to the gaps in the congregation during the past year, caused by death. On Jan. 1, 1849, the congregation numbered 500 persons; during the year 14 were added to this number and 54 struck off, leaving a total of 520 on the roll at present.

The report of Treasurer C. W. Thompson was presented and adopted. It was satisfactory to the meeting. The total receipts were \$14,043; the total expenditure the same.

of Managers reported that the ordinary church revenue, with balance on hand from 1898, amounted to \$2502.48. The disbursements were \$2491.13. The report of the Sunday school showed receipts to have been \$368.86, scholars on roll 622, teachers 48 and officers 6. The total amount received from all sources by the Missionary Society was \$3946.96, being an increase of \$371 over the previous year. Reports were also read from the Christian Endeavor Society, Woman's Foreign Mission Society, Crusaders and Juvenile Mission Band. The managers, elected for three years, were: Messrs. W. Dorman, C. E. Lee and John Twigg, and for one year, Andrew Allison. The mortgage on the church was reduced last year from \$2500 to \$2100.

Dovercourt Church.

added, 4 died and 21 removed beyond the bounds.

The manager's report showed receipts amounting to \$3023.39. After paying current expenses and reducing the church debt by \$500 they have a balance on hand of \$15.88. The contribution by envelopes shows an increase of \$704.59 over the preceding year. The number of contributors by envelope is 88. The Sabbath school has a total on its roll of 459, an average attendance of 335 and a revenue of \$347.62. It paid its own way, gave \$100 to the field fund, \$16 to home missions, \$12.20 to foreign missions, \$30 to Sick Children's Hospital and carries a balance of 73 cents.

The Women's Circle report a membership of 30, contributed \$200 to the debt fund and carry a balance to next year.

A junior society, known as the Foundation Builders, report a membership of 114 and an accumulated fund of \$240 towards church extension.

The Young People's Societies of Christian

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land, tells of the tragic death of a student in the University of Berlin. Withelm Bethge, while walking over the difficult route from Cama to Chievenna. Bethge missed his footing and fell 70 yards to his death. His dog, returning alone to Cama, attracted the attention of the villagers by a tracted the attention of the villagers by his whining and then led a relief party to the body of his master.

J. C. Auger Dropped Dead.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Mr. J. C. Auger, employed in the Custom House here, dropped dead to-night while entering the house of a relative. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and a son of J. G. Auger, registrar of Montreal.

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The Mounted Rifles and "E" Battery Took Trains at Quebec For Halifax.

MANY AFFECTING FAREWELLS.

Tokens Exchanged by Many Who Possibly May Never See Each Other Again.

Quebec, Jan. 17 .- The first train of the Intercolonial Railway, conveying the Mounted Rifles, to the number of 90, pulled out of the station at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon

AMID WILDEST ENTHUSIASM "The Sale Is Enormous"

Still it ought to be even greater, in view of the quality and value offered.

CEYLON TEA The Tea That Is "Pure."

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

This Description by the Correspondent of The London Daily News a Remarkable Piece of Work-How the Dead General Was Laid in the Grave

well-wishers in Quebec.

To RECEIVE THE WESTERNERS.

Arrangements Made at Ottawa for the Proper Entertainment of the Northwest battalion on Friday. It staveling escent of 1 substitem, the Ottawa brigade, will be receive the Northwest battalion on Friday. It staveling escent of 1 substitem, the Citawa brigade, will be receive the Northwest battalion on Friday. It staveling escent of 1 substitem, the Citawa brigade, will be receive the Social and the Proper Entertainment of the Ottawa brigade will be receive the Northwest battalion on Friday. It staveling escent of 1 substitem, the ALD-C. In-wan, and the Citawa brigade will be receive the Northwest battalion on Friday. It staveling escent of 1 substitem, the ALD-C. In-wan, on the 20th inst, the ALD-C. In-wan on the 20th inst, the ALD-C. In-wan on the 20th inst, the ALD-C. In-wan of the Condition presented a schem spink it was considered extract a substitution of Theorem (and the Alb-Came of the Condition of The Condition of Theorem (and the Alb-Came of the Condition of The Condit The Daily News correspondent thus writes of the burial of General Wauchope: "Three hundred yards to the rear of the little Highlanders:

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manded for a week. Before being taken back to jail Miss Norris and the Misses Morrison were given an opportunity to look at the prisoner. Inspector Stark declined, for various reasons, to give out for publication the result of the would-be identifiers' visit.

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"Then, once again, the pipes peeled out, and "Loch Aber No More" cut thru the stillness like a cry of pain, until one could almost hear the widow in her Highland home moaning for the soldiers the welcome back no more. Then, as if touched by the magic of one thought, the soldiers the beginning of the church was spoken.

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Spirit Asked for Blood

His Death Will Cause a Reorganization of the Ogilvie Milling Company.

ALL INTERESTS TO BE COMBINED

Mr. Albert E. Ogilvie, Eldest Son of the Deceased, Will Be the President.

that when the late W. W. Ogilvie's will is probated the estate will be found to be eral, and Puttee, Labor, are the only candidates in the field.

The Provincial bye-elections in South Winnipeg and Emerson, where Ministers are appealing for re-election, will be held on Feb. 6.

worth at least \$5,000,000. Messrs. G. Mc-Nider of the Bank of Montreal and Mc-Murchy of the Ogilvie Company are executors, the third having been Mr. Hugh McLennan, who died a month or two ago. milling interest will be run by a joint and the receipts were \$46.70. The member-ship of the Women's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary had decreased, but the work Messrs. W. T. Mitchell and James Barrie of this auxiliary were \$282.65. The contributions of the Home Missionary Auxiliary were \$282.65. The contributions of the Home Missionary Auxiliary were \$193.63, and the membership 59. The Record Committee reported 210 subscribers. The average attendance of the Juvenlie Mission Band was 51. Reports of the

-Story of the Disaster.

London, Jan. 17.—Some of the most briller to sleep, his officers grouped around him, whilst in line behind him his soldiers were laid in a double row, wrapped in their blankets, has been appearing in the London papers during the last few days.

After tracing the terrible loss suffered by the Highland brigade at Magersfontein, The Daily News correspondent thus writes.

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Description of the Disaster,

"Of her officers, the flower of her chivalry, the pride of her breeding, but few remained to tell the tale, a sad tale truly, but one untinted with dishonor or smirched with disgrace, for up those heights, under similar circumstances, even a brigade of devils could scarce have hoped to pass. All that mortal men could do, the Scots did; they tried, they failed, they fell, and there is nothing left us now but to mourn for them and avenge them.

Could Not Draw the Enemy,
"In vain all that day, Methuen tried by "In vain all that day, Methuen tried by every ruse he knew to draw the enemy; vainly the lancers rode recklessly to Induce those human rock limpets to come out and cut them off.

Spirit Asked for Blood.

"For, on each frowning face the spirit of vengeance sat and each sparkling eye asked sliently for blood. God help the Boers when next the Highland pibroch sounds: God rest the Boers' souls when the Highland bayonets charge; for neither death, nor hell, nor things above, nor things below, will hold the Scots back from their blood feud.

"The General Was Laid to Rest.

"At the head of the grave, at the point nearest the enemy, the General was laid."

Boer Trenches Ran Bloody.

"Cronje knew the mettle of our men and an tronic laugh played around his iron nouth, and still he stayed within his naticle of the stayed within his naticl

as Mr. Oglivie's estate, outside of his actual business, is known to be very large, there can be no question that, should it be thought desirable to make it two creven two and one-half millions, the necessary funds would be forthcoming.

Included in the new corporation will be the Oglivie Milling Company of Winnipeg, which up to this time has stood as a separate organization, tho Mr. W. W. Oglivie was, of course, the largest shareholder.

As explained this morning by the gentlemen already mentioned, this incorporation will mean a consolidation of all the Oglivie milling interests, and with only such changes as the death of Mr. Oglive has made necessary. Mr. F. W. Thompson, who is very generally known as the manarer of the Oglivie Milling Company of Winnipeg, will occupy a prominent place in the new management.

Headache

"I received almost instant relief from a merciless headache by taking Hutch. It stopped the throbbing and gave me a happy feeling of rest."

Annual Meeting Was Held in tha Temple Building Last Night -200 Present.

THEY ASK FOR NEW LEGISLATION

Regarding Taxation-Endorsed the Early Closing Bylaw-Off-

cers Were Elected with at the annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Retail Merchants' Associ ion of Canada, held in the Temple Build. ng last night. President Rogers, who no cupied the chair, in a brief speech, reviewed the work of the past year.

Question of Taxation. The question of taxation, as introduced the last session of the Local House this association will again be brought this association will again be brought to the notice of the Legislature at the next session. Bills will also be presented to the Local and Dominion Parliaments requesting proper equalization of taxation, at that we can compel department store trust and other combinations to pay their propershare of taxation; the abolition, as far a possible, of all gift schemes, trading stamps crish coupons and coupons of all classes also all systems that are injurious to the retail trade; that laws be placed upon the statute books making it a criminal offence to advertise goods, either as to weight quality on price, different from what they are; either in the daily press, thro circulars, catalogs, or by any other means; a legislative Act to prevent false stamping of goods; the amending of the Adulteration Act so as to protect the public agains

He pointed out that the trend of capital is towards centralization, and the retailers if they are going to retain their individuality, must meet this condition with those organization. The recent Mayoralty campaign was cited as an example where a question was placed plainly before the people. The majority for Mayor Macdonals showed that the people were opposed to monopoly and corporate greed. No decision was arrived at.

A resolution was carried, urging the Gorment to take steps to nationalize the lephone system of the country.

"Resolved, that this combined meeting Retail Merchants' Association, Retail Greers' Association, Clerks' and Drivers' A sociation and others, after hearing the guments of those opposed to the bylaw, a dorse the early closing bylaw as formulating the state of the second control of the s

## MORE REVELATIONS AS

ral election and before resigning the lat overnment endorsed bonds to the extent \$8000 per mile on Mackenzie & Manninnesota Railway. It should be ascerined whether or not that action can be voked. If revocation is possible it should called for.

Indignation is General. A tremendous wave of indignation has swept over the city and it is general among all classes. Greenway was expected in the city to-night, but did not arrive.

"Bob" Watson Admits It.

Hon. Mr. Watson, the only member of the late Government in town, being asked if Macdonald's revelation was correct, ad-mitted that it was. What Mr. Campbell Says.

he would not express any opinion.

Are These Mackenzie Bonds Valid-1

As to guaranteeing of bonds on the Southeastern thru American Territory, Mr.
Campbell said that it was a question as to
whether it was vaild or not, and in view
of the fact that there was no haste in the
matter, the least that could be said was
that Mr. Greenway should have had the
decency to leave the matter to his successors to decide this point.

Mr. Campbell turned to "an act respecting aid to railways," chapter 43, sec. 2,
clause 2, statutes of Manitoba, which reads
as follows: "In the event of the Government requiring the company to construct
such line to a point on the Rainy River as
aforesaid, the Government may guarantee
the bonds of such company issued and
charged upon the portion of the railway
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portion of the said line outside of Canada,
as herein provided or in such form and
upon such other conditions as the Government may deem expedient and advisable."

BLAKE WAS NOT THERE. motion of Irish Unity Not

a Huge Success. Dublin, Jan. 17 .- A conference for the promotion of Irish unity was held to-day at the Mansion House, Mr. Timothy Harring-ton, member of Parliament for the Harbor division of Dublin, presiding. Mr. John a Doctor for 10 cents, cures Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Pain attereating. Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne street, Toronto.

division of Dublin, presiding. Mr. John Dillon and Mr. Edward Blake, who were nominated at the recent conference as deligates to this convention, were absent. Messrs. J. E. Redmond and Timothy Healy were present.

Resolutions were adopted in favor of consolidating on the old Parnellite lines, but decisions respecting details were postponed until after the reassembling of Parliament.

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