

WINNIPEG AND WEST.

Miss Edith Miller's portrait at the Royal academy, London, Eng., painted by Harold Speed, R. A., hangs in the same room in which are exhibited Mr. Colin Forbes' picture of the King and Queen. Miss Millar has earned high distinction as a vocalist. She is a daughter of Mr. Millar of Portage La Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Macintyre have presented to the congregation of Knox church, through the session, an individual communion service of solid silver in memory of their only daughter, Mrs. Enrich Edna L. Macintyre Baker, who died during the year. They desired that this beautiful gift should be accepted as a memorial of their best beloved child, and it was received by the session for the congregation and a fitting response was made by the pastor, Rev. Dr. DuVal.

The Presbyterian ladies of Winnipeg have formed a "Woman's Union," to prosecute mission work in the northern part of the city under the direction of the Presbytery. The union will maintain co-operation relations with a similar organization in the Methodist church, and thus prevent overlapping. The officers elected are: president, Mrs. George Bryce; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Farquharson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Mackay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Moffat; recording secretary, Mrs. Hugh Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. Kehoe.

Rev. J. H. Woodside, B.A., of North Gower, conducted re-opening services in the Metcalfe church, on the 26th ult.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Glengarry Women's Presbyterial, W.F.M.S., will be held in Knox church, Vankleek Hill, on June 12th and 13th. Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Harkness, of Cornwall, is the President. There is a large membership and the attendance at these sessions is always large. One of the features of the meeting will be a missionary address by Rev. J. T. Taylor, of Mhog, Central India.

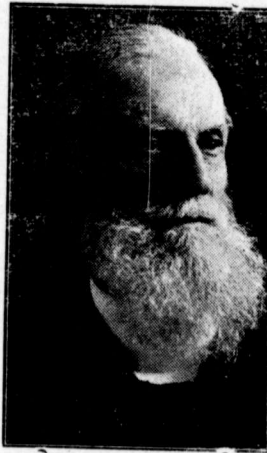


REV. D. D. MACLEOD, D. D.
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MONTREAL.

It is with sincere regret that we note the continued illness of Rev. F. M. Dewey, M.A., the respected minister of Stanley street church.

Rev. J. L. George, B.A., of Calvin church, who was some time ago granted six months' leave of absence in order to recuperate, is spending a portion of his holidays at New Glasgow, N.S., and his health is reported as improving.



REV. ROBERT CAMPBELL, D. D.

In the report of Knox church for 1906 it is noted that Mr. W. D. McLaren, senior elder and clerk of session has entered on his eightieth year. During his long life he has served the church with unswerving love and devotion.

Rev. Professor Fraser, "The Marlborough, 210 Milton street, and Rev. Professor Mackenzie, 103 Mackay street, are the committee on supply of city pulpits on Assembly Sunday, June 9th. Any requests for the services of Commissioners for Presbyterian or other churches, should be addressed to either of them as early as possible.

Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A., recently from the English Presbyterian church, conducted the preparatory services with much acceptance in Crescent street church last Friday evening. It was an inspiring sight to see the large number of young men who were applying for membership. Altogether 55 names were added to the roll. The total membership is now over 900. The young minister—Rev. John Mackay, M.A.—has reason to be greatly encouraged in his work.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, who recently celebrated his fortieth anniversary as pastor of St. Gabriel church, was last week presented by the Young People's Association of that church with a portrait of himself. The presentation was made in a felicitous address by Mr. Arch. McAllister, president of the association. Mention was made of the fact that a number of men who had worshipped under Dr. Campbell some thirty or forty years ago had subscribed to the gift, in order to show that they had appreciated his services in the days when they had been members of St. Gabriel church, and of the esteem in which they still held him. Dr. Campbell in replying, assured the subscribers of his high appreciation of the gift as another and touching demonstration of the affection of which he had had many evidences in his forty years' pastorate.

The choir of St. Andrew's church, at Renfrew, realized about \$75 from an entertainment given under their auspices for the purpose of installing a new pipe organ.

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grander opportunities opened up before her than now. We may gratefully open our eyes to the characteristics of the "season" in which our work is to be done, as an age to task all our powers and feed all our hopes. Is not this emphatically true in the immediate field in which our work is specially to be done? Did ever a church face a more noble, stimulating, and impressive future? Our church comes to her task with unequalled opportunities. She is exempt from many of the restraints and conventions which are associated with some old world churches, she has a clear and firm hold upon the spiritual essentials of the gospel. The virility and buoyancy of youth are evident in her movements; and she advances toward the work before her in a spirit of firm confidence. How great the task is can only be recognized in part. Conceptions of the expanding future come in fitful but enticing visions. A new nationality stands upon the threshold of early manhood, with the offer of the coming years. What capacities of growth, what new formations of national and individual character, what lofty destinies lie ahead of us! The material prosperity of the land, the educational expansion, the artistic and scientific growth, are intensely interesting and inspiring. It rests with the church to infuse into these the spiritual forces of the gospel and thus mould a people in whom prosperity is united with righteousness, in whom intelligence is associated with a lofty and spiritual Christianity.

For the accomplishment of this divine mission, we as a church possess a fair degree of instrumental equipment. But what we require first and most of all is the power of God in our own hearts, a larger measure of the Spirit's presence; we need a new consecration, a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost to awaken a stronger throb of spiritual energy. Oh for more of the power that burst forth on the day of Pentecost, that we may be made more sensible of our glorious opportunities, and become more effective, as ambassadors on behalf of Christ, in reaching men and winning them for God and righteousness: "As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away."

HAMILTON.

Rev. D. R. Drummond's last Sabbath morning sermon topic was "Paul's Impossible Prayer."

The rain on Sunday evening the 26th ult., came on at a very inopportune time, and the result was greatly diminished congregations.

Rev. Beverley Ketchen of McNab street church, and Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck of Sherman avenue church exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning.

A Presbyterian Church Extension Union is about to be formed in Hamilton. It will be modelled very much after the Union of a similar kind in Toronto.

Communion services were held last Sabbath in Knox and Central churches, and baptismal service at St. Andrew's.

Sherman avenue people are planning to erect a handsome new church this year. They are in the city's growing district.

Rev. J. A. G. Calder, of Montreal, visiting the home of his youth, preached in Knox church, Beaverton, on Sunday, 26th inst. Mr. Calder, who was Minister of Knox church, Lancaster, for several years, only recently returned east from British Columbia.