

The closing exercises of Halifax Ladies' College were held recently in St. Matthews Church, Halifax, when Rev. Robert Laing, president of the College, delivered an appropriate sermon to the students. On Monday evening following, the first literary entertainment was given, which consisted of a recitation of Tennyson's Princess. On Tuesday evening the recital in connection with the Conservatory of Music was what all expected it to be a pronounced success. On Wednesday there was an exhibition of fine arts in the large and amply-equipped studio of the College. Thursday afternoon and evening witnessed the final exercises of the College. Since the opening of the College and Conservatory five years ago, few educational institutions have been better or more favourably known. At the close of the afternoon exercises the meeting was addressed by President Forrest and Professor Macdonald, of Dalhousie, who spoke enthusiastically of the progress and work of the College and of the affiliation which had taken place between it and the University of Dalhousie. Mr. Laing said that the past year had been the most successful in the history of the College, both educationally and as to healthfulness. The Board were resolved to be thorough in every department and to rest their reputation on sound learning. They regretted the resignation of Miss Leach, but were determined to secure the best that could be obtained to fill the position of Principal and any other vacancy on the staff.

The Regina correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press writes: Regina had an interesting visitor in the person of the Rev. Dr. Smith, professor of Pastoral Theology in Queen's College, Kingston. The Doctor is an old time Scotchman, and he delighted the hearts of the Presbyterian congregation at both services with energetic and thoughtful sermons. Next day, accompanied by Major McGibbon, Rev. Mr. Carmichael and J. J. Young, he was driven out to the large Indian Industrial School, three miles east of Regina. The party lunched with Principal McLeod, who afterwards conducted them through the building, and imparted much valuable facts concerning the work of the institution. There are eighty-seven Indian children in the school, fifty-nine boys and thirty-eight girls, an intelligent, clear, happy and contented lot. Some are taught farming, some carpenter work, and arrangements will be made shortly to teach the blacksmithing and shoemaking. The school is carried on under the efficient tuition of Mr. N. Gilmour, and the children show great aptitude at reading, writing, singing, etc. Although this industrial school has been opened only a year, most encouraging progress is apparent. The Presbyterian Church has charge of the institution, the Government paying all expenses, including salaries, food, clothing, etc. The staff at present comprises nine persons, made up as follows: Principal, assistant principal, matron, cook, seamstress, laundress, farm instructor and carpenter.

The following is the minute passed by the Presbytery of Halifax on the decision by Dr. Burns of the pastorate of Fort Massey Church and his departure from the city: The Rev. Robert Ferrier Burns, D.D., after twenty-eight years' experience in the work of the ministry, chiefly in Ontario and the city of Montreal, was inducted to the charge of Fort Massey Church, Halifax, in 1875. Throughout the seventeen years that have since elapsed he has been a brother beloved by his co-Presbyters and a tower of strength to every good cause. As a preacher he dwelt on the great themes of the Gospel, often throwing flashes of light on his subject by a singular aptness of Scriptural quotation. On the lecture platform he poured forth strong argument or eloquent appeal, and sometimes gave the rein to a racy humour which captivated his audience. In Church courts his counsel was prudent, hopeful, inspiring, and he was ever ready to take his full share in the carrying out of the measures devised. The missionary and educational work of

the Church had his cordial and strenuous support. He was also a public spirited citizen, a prominent spokesman on moral and religious questions and took an active interest in the city charities. In many capacities, both public and private, he will be much missed and will be long remembered. The Presbytery hope and pray for his complete recovery and that he may yet be spared for further service in the Church. Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Halifax by Allan Simpson, Clerk of Halifax Presbytery. Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 16, 1892.

The Waterloo County convention of Christian Endeavour was held recently in the Central Presbyterian Church, Galt. A county association was formed and the following officers appointed: Rev. Samuel Carruthers, Waterloo, president; Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Hawkesville, Mr. M. Clemens, Waterloo, Miss Harper, Elmira, Mr. W. H. Fletcher, vice-presidents; Mr. A. J. Colvin, sec.; Mr. H. A. Davidson, treas. The place of meeting for next year was left in the hands of the executive. The Union embraces eleven societies, nine Presbyterian and two Methodist, with over 300 active and 150 associate members. The evening meeting was a grand rally, the Central Church being well filled. Dr. Dickson, pastor of the Church, and the honoured president of the Provincial Union, read the Scriptures, and the Rev. Mr. Hardie, of Ayr, led in prayer, after which Mr. H. J. Robertson acted as chairman. The Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. Georges Episcopal Church, London, then addressed the meeting on "The Christian Endeavourer's Joy." A question drawer was opened and a great variety of questions asked, all of which were answered with much tact by Mr. Dillon, of Toronto. The meeting then listened to a very earnest address from the Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cookes Church, Toronto. After a beautiful anthem by the Union choir, which was led throughout the evening by Mr. T. C. Pearce, a collection to defray expenses was taken up. The chairman then introduced the president, the Rev. S. Carruthers, who thanked the young people for the honour they had conferred upon him, and said he was led to think of the day of small things when nearly five years ago he had the privilege in organizing the first Christian Endeavour Society between Toronto and the Pacific Ocean, and when he looked over that large audience and thought of the hundreds of Societies now in our land and the thousands of young men in training "for Christ and the Church," he felt glad and said, "what hath the Lord wrought." After a brief address on the "Must" of Christian service, showing how that word ran through the Saviour's life, and giving it as a motto to the young people present, he led a solemn consecration service, the Rev. Wm. Patterson leading in prayer, and the first Waterloo County Christian Endeavour Convention was closed by joining hands and singing the beautiful hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," and the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Snyder.

In addition to the names of delegates to the forthcoming meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance already published, the following have been received: Cumberland Presbyterian Church.—Revs. C. H. Bell, D.D., St. Louis, Mo.; R. W. Binkley, Nashville, Tenn.; W. H. Black, D.D., A. J. McGlumphy, D.D., Marshall, Mo.; J. B. Mitchell, D.D., Kirkville, Mo.; E. D. Pearson, D.D., Louisiana, Mo.; T. C. Blake, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; S. G. Burney, D.D., Lebanon, Tenn.; E. D. Bushnell, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; G. T. Stainback, D.D., McMinnville, Tenn.; W. I. Darby, D.D., Evansville, Ind.; R. K. Earle, D.D., Boonsboro, Ark.; W. B. Farr, D.D., Marshall, Texas; R. M. Tinnon, D.D., Fort Worth, Texas; J. B. Green, D.D., Nebraska City, Neb.; E. G. McLean, D.D., Walla Walla, Wash.; B. G. Mitchell, Ph.D., Oxford, Miss.; S. L. Russell, D.D., Gaylesville, Ala.; J. P. Sprowles, D.D., Salem, Ill.; A. W. White, Waynesburg, Pa. Elders.—John Black, Bentonville, Ark.; F. M. Cockrill, Warrensburg, Mo.; C. B. Holland, Springfield, Mo.; W. E. Dunaway, Jackson, Tenn.; John Fizzell, J. M. Gault, Nashville, Tenn.; G. R. Hill, Oxford, Miss.; T. F. Howell, Rome, Ga.; W. G. Ralston, Evansville, Ind.; I. R. Rush, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. E. Settle, Bowling Green, Ky.; A. E. Turner, Lincoln, Ill.; W. H. Ward, Fort Worth, Texas. Established Church of Scotland.—Revs. Dr. McMurtrie, Edinburgh; John Campbell, Edinburgh; James McClymont, Aberdeen; C. M. Grant, Dundee; Gavin Laing, Inverness; P. McAdam Muir, Edinburgh; William Snodgrass, D.D., Canobie. Elders.—Wellesley C. Bailey, John Campbell, S.S.C., Edinburgh. Reformed Presbytery.—Rev. James Kerr, D.D., Glasgow. Original Secession.—Rev. W. B. Gardiner, Glasgow. Welsh Calvinistic Methodist.—Rev. T. J. Wheldon, Bangor; J. P. Davis, Gwynfa, Chester; G. Ellis, Elders.—Robert Rowland, Pwllheli; J. R. Davies, M.P., Bangor; R. Lewis Ellis, Rhyl. From the General Assembly of the Irish Church.—Revs. McCheyne Edgar, Moderator; Alexander Field, D.D., William Park, Matthew Leitch, D.D., George MacFarland, secretary of missions, Belfast; George McGill, Cliftonville; Dr. Wylie, R. J. Lynd, D.D., Andrew Cuthbert, Belfast. Elders.—Edwin H. Kertland, Joseph Cuthbert, J.P., Alexander McCutrich. Alternates.—Revs. Jonathan Simpson, J.P., J. D. Craig, Houston; W. J. McCaughan, Elders.—A. D. Lemon, J.P., William McCammond, J.P., Thomas H. Browne, J.P.

The Hamilton Times says: It was evidently the intention of the ladies of Knox Church congregation that no one should take tea before going to church last night, judging by the bounteous spread of everything good in the eating line provided in the basement, where many hundreds satisfied the natural man before going upstairs to feast on the intellectual portion of the entertainment. At eight o'clock Mr. James Dixon took the chair, and briefly sketched the progress of the congregation. In November, 1833, he stated, a few Presbyterians built a small frame church where now stands St. Paul's. In 1844 the great majority of that congregation came out from their connection with the Church of Scotland, and built the edifice in which they still worshipped.

Rev. Alex. Gale became the first minister of Knox Church, and was succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Robb. Soon after this the gallery was built. After Mr. Robb's death the late Rev. George Laxton Young was called. In 1853 Prof. Young was called to a professoriate in Knox College. Rev. Robert Irvine was then called from Toronto. In 1850 the addition was built, and from that time on the Church has continued just the size it is to-day. Now the entire debt, mortgage and otherwise, of the congregation is only \$1,200, which, it is hoped, will without any effort be wiped out. The programme was then taken up, the first piece being by the choir. Miss Herald recited a couple of selections most acceptably. Dr. Laidlaw made a short speech of congratulation. Mrs. McArthur's solo, "When the Mists Have Rolled in Splendour," was followed for an encore with "Robin Adair." Rev. Dr. James was then called on, and was received warmly by the large audience. Some of his impressions were given. His great pleasure in being privileged to again preach to this congregation was spoken of, the universal kindness of all to him since he came; the many changes in the congregation; an admonition to all to make use of this the formative period preparatory to immortality. This thought was enlarged upon with great earnestness and illustrated by touching examples from nature and art. An organ solo by the organist of the church followed by Mr. W. J. Cunningham. This, as is all Mr. Cunningham's playing, was well received. Another chorus by the choir opened the second part of the programme, Miss Allen taking the soloist's part. Miss Herald's next recitation was "Gairn Best." Mr. H. A. Macpherson was excused from making an address, because of the late hour. Mrs. McArthur sang "Beautiful Land." Rev. J. Murray spoke briefly and Dr. Fraser closed a very successful anniversary service with a very few words and the benediction.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY. This Presbytery met at Cannington on Tuesday, June 21, and accepted the resignation of the Rev. D. C. Johnson, of Beaverton and Gambridge, on account of the state of his health. Rev. R. Johnston was appointed Moderator of Session. The charge to be declared vacant on the second Sabbath of July. A call from Sunderland and Vroomanton was sustained, addressed to Mr. A. E. Neilly, graduate of Knox College, and, being accepted, the Presbytery agreed to meet at Sunderland on Thursday, August 11, at eleven a.m., for trials, and at half-past two p.m. for ordination and induction. A call from Leaskdale and Zephyr was sustained, addressed to the Rev. James Cameron, M.A., B.D., probationer, and forwarded. A call from Cannington congregation was sustained, addressed to the Rev. David Y. Ross, M.A., of Westport and Newboro, in the Presbytery of Brockville. The Rev. A. McAulay, B.A., the Moderator, was appointed to prosecute the call before the Presbytery of Brockville. JAMES R. SCOTT, Pres. Clerk.

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND HIGHER RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT MONTREAL.

The Committee met pursuant to the call of the Convener on Friday, June 10, in Crescent Street Church, Montreal, and its proceedings were opened with prayer. It met every morning thereafter, except one, at nine o'clock, until the close of the Assembly. The following matters were fully discussed and disposed of as noted:—

1. The Convener was relieved of fully one-half of the now too burdensome duties of his office by the appointment of the Rev. James G. Stuart as Joint-Convener. This was ratified by the Assembly. In future, while any communication to either Convener will be duly attended to, it will facilitate business if Mr. Stuart is addressed on all matters pertaining to Higher Religious Instruction and Contributions from Schools, and Mr. Fotheringham on those referring to the Home Study Leaflet and Statistics.

2. The following committee for the selection of prize books was appointed: Revs. J. Fleck and Dr. McTavish with Mr. A. S. Gourlay and Dr. Kelly.

3. A committee was appointed to consider carefully the Syllabus for 1893, and lay their report before members of the Committee that they might be able to make suggestions regarding it to the meeting of the Executive Board next October. The names of the Committee are: The Conveners, Revs. J. McEwen, R. P. Mackay and Dr. McTavish, with Messrs. R. S. Gourlay, D. Fotheringham and George Rutherford.

4. The following committee was appointed to prepare special service for "Children's Day"—Sept. 25, viz.: The Conveners, Rev. W. R. Cruikshank and J. McP. Scott. The Rev. Mr. Cruikshank to prepare the first draft. This service will be furnished gratis in any quantity desired to all our schools, on the understanding that those using it will send a collection or contribution to the funds of the Committee.

5. It was decided to issue a schedule of lessons for Sabbath schools, supplementing the International series by selected portions of Scripture, and the Shorter Catechism for memorizing, and a doctrine, deduced from the lesson, to be proved. The following committee was appointed to prepare the scheme. The Conveners, Messrs. D. Torrance Fraser, James Croil, Principal Calkin (Trustee), and R. S. Gourlay.

6. The Convener in charge of the Home Study Leaflet was authorized to send out samples of the Quarterly Review number to all ministers and superintendents and along with it, as a supplement, any other circulars that may be necessary from time to time. This will give the committee a direct medium of communication quarterly with all our Sabbath school workers, at a minimum of expense.

7. In consideration of the manifest disadvantages under which candidates from our mission schools

in India labour, it was agreed to grant them diplomas on a minimum of twenty-five per cent. of the total marks. The papers of some of these arrived during the Assembly, and the strange Urdu and Hindi scrolls were viewed with great interest by many. One does not require to be very emotional to feel deeply moved at the sight of these answers in an ancient oriental language, by youths as yet heathen, to the identical questions that our own boys and girls were puzzling over last February. The Rev. Mr. Wilson has kindly consented to examine these papers, and the result will be made known as soon as possible.

8. The following were appointed as the Executive Board for the ensuing year. The Conveners, Rev. John McEwen, George Rutherford, R. S. Gourlay and D. Fotheringham. The members of the Committee residing in Toronto were appointed an advisory sub-committee with whom the Convener resident there may consult as required. They were requested to meet as soon as possible and devise some means of meeting present liabilities and carrying on the work until next year's subscriptions begin to come in. And also to issue as soon as practicable a new edition of the Handbook, certain points regarding it being submitted for their consideration.

9. It was resolved that, while the Committee cannot undertake to keep on hand a stock of books, arrangements with booksellers shall be made so that any orders for text-books sent to the Conveners shall be filled. This will be a convenience to many who find a difficulty in procuring these books through the regular agencies.

The cordial reception given by the Assembly to its report encourages the Committee to believe that its efforts are becoming more and more appreciated by the Church, and that an increased measure of moral and financial support will be given during the year on which we have entered.

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