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Ministers and Churches.

St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville, contribut-
ed \$6 to the Armenian Fund.

The picnic of the First Presbyterian Church,
Port Hope, was a great success.

Rev. W. McCrae, of Cranbrook, occupied the
Presbyterian pulpit, Moncton, last Sabbath.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, married a
couple in Paisley, Scotland, on the 26th ult.

Rev. S. S. Burns, of Westport, preached in
St. Andrew's Church, Almonte, last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Campbell preached to the Orange-
men of Ottawa in the Erskine Church on Sunday,
the 12th inst.

Rev. J. M. Gray preached his farewell ser-
mon in St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, a week ago
Sabbath evening.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, Hamilton, has forwarded
an anonymous contribution of \$100 to Rev. J.
Wilkie's mission field at Indore, India.

Rev. T. Bennett, of Montreal, has been
preaching with great acceptance in Kamloops and
Vancouver, B.C. He will shortly return east.

Rev. Mr. Gamble, of Wakefield, occupied the
pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Almonte, on Sun-
day week. Rev. Mr. Grant was in Wakefield.

Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, of Glen Morris, conducted
the preparatory services in the Presbyterian
Church, Preston, on Friday evening of last
week.

The Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, con-
ducted service in the Presbyterian Church at
Stirling, and also at West Huntingdon, on Sab-
bath last.

The Rev. Mr. McKay, of Sunderland, has
moved his family to Beaverton for the summer,
and will occupy Mr. Hector Logan's cottage in
Ethel Park.

Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, of Blytheswood, occupied
the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Fletcher,
on Sunday week. Rev. Mr. Morrison preached
at Blytheswood.

Rev. E. W. Panten, pastor of St. Andrew's
Church, Stratford, who has been ill for some
time, is recovering. He will take some holidays
before resuming work.

Says the Kingston News: Rev. C. J.
Cameron, Brockville, who will fill the pulpit of
St. Andrew's on Sunday next, is a forcible preach-
er and an original thinker.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Smith, the Rev.
M. Andrews, of Keene, occupied the Port Hope
pulpit and preached to large congregations at both
services a week ago Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox, of Iroquois, are
the guests of Mrs. Stoddart, St. Mary's. Mrs.
Knox, nee Miss Libbie Beach, sang a beautiful
solo in Knox Church on Sunday night week,
which was highly appreciated.

Rev. J. Buchanan, B.A., of Uptergrove, has
gone to Huntsville to preach for a Sunday or two.
His pulpit is being filled in the meantime by Rev.
Mr. Sieveright, of Huntsville.

Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Motherwell, occupied
the pulpit of Knox Church, Millbank, a week
ago Sunday. Rev. Mr. Pyke, of Shakespeare,
preached at the same place on Sabbath.

A large number of Orangemen from Percy
and surrounding lodges attended service in the
Presbyterian Church, Warkworth, on Sunday,
12th inst. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr.
Barker, of Campbellford.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong, wife and family, of
Ottawa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Arm-
strong, Owen Sound. Dr. Armstrong preached in
Division Street Presbyterian Church both
morning and evening a week ago Sunday.

A very pleasant and successful party was held
at the grounds of Rev. Mr. Mallin, Fergus, on a
recent evening. Excellent music was provided
by Messrs. Ross and Wood. Mr. McNamara, of
Detroit, sang for the benefit of the party.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto
will be held on Monday, July 27th, at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon, in St. Andrew's Church,
Toronto, for the purpose of taking action upon
the call addressed to the Rev. J. G. Potter, of
Southside, and for other emergency business.

At the Presbyterian Church, Tilbury, recently,
an interesting address was given by Mrs. Mc-
Donald, of Harwich. Mrs. McDonald was de-
legate from the W.F.M.S. of Kent to the Con-
vention at Peterborough, and she gave a very able
report of the proceedings.

The Rev. W. Robertson, M.A., of Paislinch,
who with his daughters are on a visit to his
brother, Mr. Robertson, principal of the Wark-
worth Public school, conducted the service in the
Presbyterian Church there Sabbath evening week.
He preached an eloquent sermon from the words,
"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."

A very pretty wedding took place at St.
Andrew's Church, Stirling, on Wednesday after-
noon, 15th inst., when Miss Florence McDon-

gall, one of the most popular young ladies of
the village, was united in marriage to Mr. William
Daly, of Napanee. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. J. M. Gray.

Rev. John Ewing, of Mt. Pleasant, occupied
the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Omamee,
last Sabbath. Mr. Ewing retired from this
congregation two years ago after a pastorate of
43 years. His many friends, both old and
young, were glad to hear him once more.

A union meeting of the Young People's So-
cieties was held in the Presbyterian Church,
Hespeler, last week. The praise and prayer
service was conducted by Rev. D. Strachan,
and the consecration service by Rev. Mr. Bean.
Short addresses were given on subjects chosen
by themselves by Rev. Mr. Peer and Rev. Mr.
Nugent.

Mr. W. D. McPhail, Presbyterian student
at Baysville, preached at Muskoka Falls on a
recent Sunday evening, having exchanged pul-
pits with Mr. Munroe. The large audience lis-
tened attentively and the manner in which Mr.
McPhail handled his text showed that he bids
fair to be an earnest and eloquent minister of
the Gospel.

The anniversary of the Keene Presbyterian
Church was held on the 12th inst. The preacher
on the occasion was the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Port
Hope. The people showed their appreciation of
the services by overflowing congregations. They
were delighted and can wish the doctor long
spared to deliver his impressive and eloquent
messages. The collections were liberal.

Rev. R. A. Munroe, B.A., late of Calgary
Presbytery, preached two very acceptable sermons
in Knox Church, Morden, Man., on Sunday,
July 5th. Mr. Munroe has been engaged in mis-
sion work in Manitoba and the N. W. T. for the
past seven years, and has met with good success.
Much of his time has been devoted to church
building and organization, chiefly in Alberta and
Assiniboia.

Mrs. (Rev.) James Ballantyne, president of
the Ladies' Aid Society, of Knox Church, Ottawa,
will not soon forget the meeting of that Society a
week ago Friday. At the conclusion of the busi-
ness of the Society Mrs. Ballantyne was presented
with an address expressive of the esteem in which
she is held by the ladies of the congregation, and
with a magnificent brooch, star-shaped and stud-
ded with pearls.

The Guelph Herald, in referring to the call
extended by Knox Church congregation, of that
town, the Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of this city, says
that it is to be hoped he will accept the call, as he
is a man of excellent ability and a good preacher.
Should he accept the charge he will meet with a
hearty welcome, not only from the members of
Knox Church, but also from the Christian people
throughout the city.

Rev. John Anderson, B.D., preached to
large congregations in the Presbyterian Church,
Orillia, a week ago Sunday. During his short
stay in the pretty northern town he made many
friends, and on all sides were heard favorable
comments on his marked ability as a preacher
of the Gospel. Last Sunday the quarterly com-
munion service was held, conducted by Rev.
Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph.

The lawn social at Dr. Narin's in aid of the
Children's Mission of Knox Church, Elora, was
an unqualified success. The day was showery,
and many anxious little eyes watched the dark
clouds, but towards evening the blue sky appear-
ed, and hearts were gladdened. The refresh-
ments were choice and a pleasing programme was
given. After expenses were paid, the Mission
Band were richer by something like \$30.

The congregation of Knox Church, Galt, has
before it the question of selecting an organist.
These names have been submitted: Clarence
W. Nicol, Brockville; W. J. Taylor, Toronto;
S. Huxley Marshall and wife, Niagara Falls;
Miss G. M. A. Holdsworth, Owen Sound;
Herbert B. Newton, Hamilton; Wm. Shaw,
Chatham; W. M. Clarke, Nova Scotia; Miss
R. Murray, Warton; Miss Clara M. Dease,
Port Rowan.

Rev. J. M. Kellock, M.A., pastor of the Pres-
byterian Church at Morewood, was recently
married in St. Paul's Church, Winchester, to
Miss Jennie, daughter of Andrew Kennedy. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Connery,
assisted by the groom's father, Rev. Dr. Kellock,
of Richmond, Que. Before returning from their
bridal tour, the happy couple will attend the
Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington,
D.C.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Kings-
ton was called for yesterday in St. Columba
church, Township of Madoc, for the induction of
Rev. Mr. Claxton, called to be minister of St.
Columba and St. Paul—Rev. Mr. Moore to
preach and preside; Rev. Mr. Black to address
newly-inducted minister; Rev. Mr. Martin, the
people. The Presbytery has granted translation
of Rev. Mr. Gray, called to Selkirk, Presbytery
of Winnipeg; and Rev. T. J. Thompson, of
Bellefleur, is appointed Moderator pro tem of
Stirling.

The Guelph Mercury says: Rev. Hugh A.
McPherson preached two highly acceptable ser-
mons in Knox Church on Sunday. He has re-
ceived a letter from the Moderator of Knox
Church, Acton, stating that an informal meeting
of the congregation had been held, and it was de-

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cided at that meeting to invite him to the pasto-
rate of the church. Mr. McPherson has decided
to accept the invitation, which will be pleasing
news to his many friends. The charge at Acton
is an important one, but Mr. McPherson will fill it
with great acceptance to the congregation, as well
as with honor to himself.

The Rev. John Anderson, B.D., has been at
Orillia supplying the pulpit of the Rev. Dr. Grant,
now on a visit to Scotland. With regard to his ser-
vices, the Weekly Times says: "Mr. Anderson has
a pleasing delivery and his thoughtful discourses
engaged the wrapt attention of his hearers. During
his short stay in Orillia he has made many friends,
and on all sides are heard favorable comments on
his marked ability as a preacher of the gospel."

Dr. DuVal, of Winnipeg, was warmly wel-
comed home by his parishioners. After attend-
ing the General Assembly the doctor went to
Hamilton, where he spent a week with Mr.
Robert Balfour, one of his old members, and
preached in St. John's Church. From the Am-
bitious City he went to Cleveland, where he
also discoursed. The last week he remained in
Toledo visiting members of his former con-
gregation, where he had charge previous to re-
moving to Winnipeg. The doctor says he is
much improved in health and returns greatly
invigorated to resume his pastoral work.

There was a large congregation in Knox
Church, Ottawa, when Rev. James Ballantyne
delivered his farewell sermon, taking his text
from Philippians iii. 13, 14—"Forgetting these
things which are behind, and reaching forth unto
these things which are before, I press toward
the mark for the prize of the high calling of
God in Jesus Christ." At the close the reverend
gentleman referred at considerable length to his
work in the church, and the success which had
attended every effort of the congregation during
his pastorate, and he expressed a hope that the
best blessings might still be theirs in the future.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review prints this
item of interest: "Rev. Dr. Mackay has kindly
handed us a letter he has just received from G. R.
Pattullo, and an extract from which, we feel sure,
will be of interest to many of our readers. Mr.
Pattullo is travelling in the Highlands of Scotland,
and when in Inverness he made a visit to Rev.
Dr. MacTavish, who preceded Dr. Mackay in the
pastorate of Chalmers Church in this town. Dr.
MacTavish is now in his eightieth year and in
feeble health, but he was greatly pleased to see a
Canadian, and requested Mr. Pattullo to say to his

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