

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, was held recently in the lecture room of the church, the Rev. E. D. MacLaren, the pastor, presiding. Satisfactory reports were received from the different branches of the church, and after the election of officers for the ensuing year the meeting adjourned.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, was held January 31st. The reports were very favorable for the past year. Fourteen new members were received into the church, five died and three left the neighborhood. \$1,118 were raised for all purposes. \$154 were raised for missionary and benevolent purposes, and \$200 in reduction of manse debt. The membership now stands at 154, against 70, two years ago. \$800 have been raised for manse debt during the past two years.

The annual meeting of St. Stephen congregation, St. Stephen, N.B., Rev. John Anderson, B.A., pastor, was held on the 16th January. The various reports showed the work of the church to be in a prosperous condition. The treasurer reported a further reduction of the church debt. All the claims against the congregation for the year had been met, and there was a balance on hand. The annual meeting of the Sabbath-school was held the Thursday following. The report showed that the attendance during the past year was the largest in the history of the school. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a purse and a handsome study lamp to the pastor, with kind expressions of appreciation of his labours as preacher, pastor and friend.

The annual meeting of the Gravenhurst Church was held recently. The financial statement showed the congregation to be in a satisfactory condition. A considerable reduction in the liabilities had been made during the year, while \$114.35, which is not included in the amounts mentioned below, had been contributed to the Mission Fund. The reports of the various societies connected with the church presented a most gratifying view of the work carried on. The Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. have been able to contribute \$119.20 to the general fund of their society, besides sending to the Indians of the Northwest a box of clothing, yarn, etc., valued at \$21.12. The Girls' Mission Band have raised \$50.45, and the Ladies' Aid Society, \$93.65. The Sunday School, with an average attendance of 110 and a full staff of teachers, had a revenue of \$160.78. The brief report of the Y. P. C. E. Society gave evidence of vigorous existence.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church, Norwood, was held on Monday evening, 22nd at which there was a very large attendance. Mr. Carmichael presided, and most interesting and valuable reports were presented from the various organizations in connection with the congregation, viz., from the Session, read by Mr. Carmichael; Home Mission Circle, Women's Foreign Mission Society, Y.P.C.E., Junior S.C.E., S.S. report, financial statement. Rev. Mr. Carmichael, pastor of the church, stated that at a meeting of the Board of Managers he had been granted three months' leave of absence and that he intended going south for the benefit of his health. If at the end of that time his health was improved, he would return and resume his work until October next, when it was his intention to resign. The financial report showed that the stipend, salaries and accounts were all paid and \$650 paid during the year on account of the mortgage debt on the church. The meeting decided that a thank-offering should again be taken up instead of a tea-meeting at our anniversary services.

The annual meeting of the Paris Church was held in the Dumfries Street Church on Wednesday evening, 17th ult., Mayor J. H. Fisher presiding. The attendance was unusually large. Very full re-

ports were brought in by the various committees and societies of the church, which were very satisfactory to all the members and adherents. The building committee made an excellent report, showing the total receipts toward the new church amounted to \$23,667.83, which includes \$15,000 borrowed on notes. The expenditure totals up to \$23,961.07. To complete the building about \$8,000 will be required. It is expected that the new church will be ready for services in June. The report of the session showed the total membership of the church to be 560, an increase of 29 since the union. The report of the Sabbath-school was gratifying. The total income was \$172.72, and the expenditure \$155.69. The board of management reported an increase over 1892. After meeting obligations there remained the sum of \$367.73 on hand to carry forward to 1894. Mr. Fisher presented the report of the missionary association, showing a falling off in the number of contributors and the amount contributed.

OBITUARY.

Another of the waymarks along the line of Presbyterian history has been removed by the death of Benjamin B. S. Jenkins, of Central Presbyterian Church, Unionville. He was the third son of the Rev. William Jenkins, who came originally from Scotland, but removed to this country from the United States in 1816, when there were only nine Presbyterian ministers in all Upper Canada. The subject of this notice was born in May 1824, and united with the church when a lad of fifteen years of age. When he grew to manhood, he organized a Sabbath School on the 5th concession of Markham, and for seventeen years he was superintendent of this school, which was as justly celebrated for the quality of its teaching as for the breadth of its scope, including as it did some three or four different denominations and being the place where a large number of the youth of the district got their first knowledge of Bible truth. Having taken up his residence in Unionville ten or more years ago, he became superintendent of the Presbyterian S. S. there until failing health made it necessary for him to retire. He was ordained to the eldership by the Rev. James Dick, of Richmond Hill, and served that congregation for many years. After the union of the Free and U. P. churches in 1861, and after the death of his mother, who resided in Richmond Hill, he transferred his attendance to Melville Presbyterian church, Markham, and was soon inducted into the eldership of that congregation. Here he served until he retired to Unionville, as noted above, and there also became elder, closing a long period of usefulness and fidelity in this office as he had in that of S. S. superintendent. He was a man greatly respected and highly esteemed in every community in which he lived. He was kind and most genial as a friend, of the strictest honesty and integrity as a man, and loving and sympathetic in his Christian and home life. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Mr. John Graham, Sr., an elder of the Presbyterian Church, recently passed away. He came to Ontario from Glasgow in his boyhood, with his parents, who settled in Claude, Peel County. Some sixteen years ago he was called to the office of the eldership, the duties of which, as well as those of superintendent of the Sabbath School, he always discharged with faithfulness, zeal and ability, both in Ontario and Pilot Mound, Manitoba. He was twice, if not three times elected in succession as member of the Municipal Council by the ward in which he lived near Pilot Mound. He came to Miami in the early part of last summer, and, though only a short time with us, by his gentle, unassuming disposition, and integrity and uprightness in business, he won the affection and esteem of those with whom he came in contact. Possessed of more than ordinary intelligence, well acquainted with the working of our church, in him we have lost a faithful worker, and an earnest and devoted Christian. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters to mourn what is their loss but his gain.

HIGHER RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

EXAMINATION AWARDS.

JUNIOR ESSAYS.

Mary Black, Uxbridge, Ont.	190 medal.
Welland Rattray Gordon, New Westminster, B.C.	170 prize.
Eve Smith, Lakesfield, Ont.	170 "
Edmund J. Doherty, Camilla, Ont.	120 dip.
L. E. Pearle Thurston, Chalmers Church, Montreal, Q.	105 "
Prudence Mosher, Mosher River, N.S.	100 "
Lillie May Redpath, Lakesfield, Ont.	80 cert.
Jennie Siddiker, Botany, Ont.	80 "
Maggie Williams, Botany, Ont.	70 "

INTERMEDIATE ESSAYS.

Percy Luttrell, Chalmers Church, Montreal, Q.	190 medal.
Walter Foss, Windham congregation, Norwich, Ont.	185 "
Daniel W. McLeod, St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, Ont.	185 "
Iennie McLeod, Thorburn, N.S.	180 "
Janet I. Robertson, Strabane, Ont.	180 "
Maudie McKerricher, Botany, Ont.	150 prize.
Marguerite Fraser, St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, B.C.	150 "
Jane Hall, St. Paul's Church, Peterboro', Ont.	150 "
George D. Turner, St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, B.C.	150 "
Herbert T. Archibald, Chalmers Church, Halifax, N.S.	150 "
Minnie Anderson, St. John's Church, Hamilton, Ont.	150 "
Nellie Brown, St. John's Church, Hamilton, Ont.	120 dip.
Aggie Becket, Thamesville, Ont.	100 "

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.
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DEATHS.

At the manse, Thamesford, on Monday, Feb. 26th, Rev. Iachlan Cameron. Funeral to take place on Thursday at 2 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE DOCTRINAL.

3. Louie Sharpe, Chalmers Church, Uxbridge, Ont.	128 dip.
4. Jessie Winfield Watt, Chalmers Church, Uxbridge, Ont.	160 prize.
10. Louise McCullough, St. John's Church, Halifax, N.S.	100 "
11. Mabel Grant, St. John's Church, Halifax, N.S.	150 dip.
13. Jessie MacKandy, St. John's Church, Halifax, N.S.	138 "
14. Bertha Rockivell, St. John's Church, Halifax, N.S.	155 prize.
15. Lena B. Hamilton, St. John's Church, Halifax, N.S.	89 cert.
29. Frederick W. Gordon, St. Paul's Church, Madoc, Ont.	166 prize.
30. May Brownson, St. Paul's Church, Madoc, Ont.	163 "
35. Bertha Loucks, Russell, Ont.	115 dip.
36. Mina Turnbull, " "	157 prize.
40. Jennie M. Kennedy, Knox Church, Scarboro', Ont.	142 "
41. Sarah L. Paterson, Knox Church, Scarboro', Ont.	126 dip.
42. Agnes McCall, Knox Church, Scarboro', Ont.	159 prize.
43. Elizabeth Ellen Little, Knox Church, Scarboro', Ont.	162 "
44. Emily A. Ley, Knox Church, Scarboro', Ont.	100 dip.
53. Nellie Bastedo, Bloor St. Church, Toronto, Ont.	165 prize.
54. Birdie Wilson, Bloor St. Church, Toronto, Ont.	105 dip.
55. Edith McGill, Bloor St. Church, Toronto, Ont.	130 "
56. Edgar Fenton, Bloor St. Church, Toronto, Ont.	153 prize.
59. Agnes Richardson, Brussels, O. I.	134 dip.
62. Carrie McConnell, Craievale, Ont.	174 prize.
75. Robert Earnest Diehl, College St. Church, Toronto, Ont.	129 dip.
76. James A. Adamson, College St. Church, Toronto, Ont.	131 "
77. Jennie Hamner, College St. Church, Toronto, Ont.	150 prize.
78. Florence Garvin, Knox Church, Toronto, Ont.	192 medal.
80. Lizzie Clark, College St. Church, Toronto, Ont.	165 prize.
132. Laura Campbell, St. Mark Church, Toronto, Ont.	170 "
133. Flossie McKell, St. Mark's Church, Toronto, Ont.	174 "
134. Barbara C. Eason, St. Mark's Church, Toronto, Ont.	180 medal.
135. Jeanie Johnston, St. Mark's Church, Toronto, Ont.	183 "
136. Alice L. Cook, St. Mark's Church, Toronto, Ont.	186 "
144. Katie Proctor, St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, Ont.	157 prize.
145. D. Archie Brebner, St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, Ont.	104 dip.
148. George B. Henderson, St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, Ont.	127 "
149. Jas. B. Henderson, St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, Ont.	137 "
167. Bella Hall, First Church, Chatham, Ont.	124 "
169. Georgina Fish, Chalmers Church, Montreal, Que.	150 prize.
170. Maggie Bell, Carmel Church, Hensall, Ont.	168 "
171. Ellen Sherry, Carmel Church, Hensall, Ont.	162 "
177. Minnie Marsten, St. John's Church, St. John, N.B.	136 dip.
178. Amanda Marsten, St. John's Church, St. John, N.B.	100 "
179. Alice B. Henderson, St. John's Church, St. John, N.B.	163 prize.
180. Laura M. Howe, St. John's Church, St. John, N.B.	155 "

I should be much obliged if the examiners whose delay is holding back the rest would report as soon as possible.
T. F. FOTHERINGHAM.

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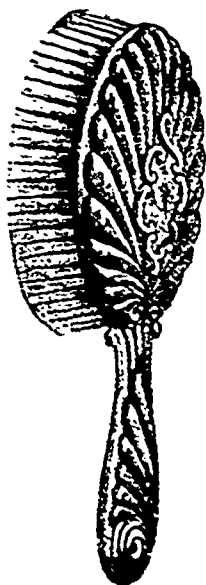
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