

# SUNLIGHT SOAP

## WILL REDUCE YOUR HOUSEHOLD LABOR ONE HALF

year, asked that the election of his successor be proceeded with. On motion, Rev. James A. Carmichael, of Regina, was unanimously elected Moderator for the ensuing year. The hearty thanks of the Synod were tendered to Rev. Peter Wright, the retiring Moderator, for his services during the year and for his sermon just preached. Rev. M. C. Rumball presented a report from the committee on Bills and Overtures which was adopted. The topics discussed the first evening were the Home Mission work, the Augmentation Fund, and Sabbath Observance; and the speakers were Revs. Dr. Robertson, W. M. Rochester, and C. W. Gordon. The programme for the second evening included the subject of Foreign Missions, and a statement in regard to Manitoba College, by Rev. Dr. King. At this meeting it was also reported that the gain during the year within the bounds of the Synod has been, missions 9, families 827, members 726. Operations west of Lake Superior cost the Home Mission Committee over \$36,000. Owing to the expense of travel, student chests are to be asked to remain 12 to 18 months in their respective fields. About \$5,000 are expected from the students of the U. P. College, Edinburgh. The Synod gave a good deal of attention to organization, and to the protection of property. Professor Baird says: "In these nine Presbyteries there are 102 ministers, not including those who are retired or without charge, and there are 87 mission fields manned by students or other unordained laborers. Altogether, then, there are 189 men engaged in our work when all the fields are occupied and they carry on services at 451 places—an increase, not making allowance for non-reporting charges, of 24 over the past year. Of these 102 ministers there were 62 present at this meeting of Synod and 14 elders, the largest number ever present at any

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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#### MARRIAGES.

At the Home of the bride's father, 52 Murray St., on Thursday, December 20th, 1894, by the Rev. Wm. Patterson, assisted by Rev. J. S. Coming, Thomas Rennie, to Annie, third daughter of Jas. Alison, of Toronto.

#### DEATHS.

Died at Eglinton, after a lingering illness, on the evening of Wednesday, 19th inst., the Rev. George E. Freeman, B.A., formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Deer Park, in this city, aged 37 years.

At 14 Nassau St., Toronto, on Sabbath, Dec. 9th, 1894, Professor R. Y. Thomson, of Knox College, aged 37 years.

meeting of the kind, and larger by half than the attendance last year. Of those absent one's, the thoughts go out to such men as Bryden, of Battleford, who has not looked upon the face of a fellow Presbyterian minister for five years, to say nothing of not having attended a meeting of the Synod or Presbytery. Or one thinks of Lewis, amid his dusky congregation 55 miles away from his nearest ministerial neighbor; or Wm. Gordon at Lake Dauphin—two years ago assistant in an Edinburgh parish—now looking ruefully at the cost of a trip to Winnipeg, which even the equalizing committee would not be likely to bring within the reach of his means." The Rev. Dr. Robertson who appears to be ubiquitous said that, while contributions to the schemes of the church had fallen off \$3,252 from last year, yet generally solid progress had been made. He referred also to the severe losses sustained by many in the Fraser River district. Congregations that for some time had failed to do their share in contributing to the funds were named by Professor Baird, a somewhat severe, perhaps, but justifiable act of discipline, which might be repeated with advantage elsewhere. A spirited discussion followed the introduction of the following resolutions by Principal King: 1. The Synod deems it reasonable and important at this time to affirm its satisfaction with the fact that an unsectarian system of public school education has been instituted in the province of Manitoba, a portion of the bounds of this Synod. 2. The Synod would strongly deprecate any change in the present system in operation in the province of Manitoba which should forbid the use of Scriptures and religious exercises at the closing of the school, when the trustees so desire. 3. That, in view of the great importance of the religious and moral character of teachers, members of the church who are school trustees be reminded of the duty of having special regard to this qualification in their choice of teachers. These resolutions were adopted. Rev. C. B. Pitblado then moved the following resolution which was adopted: That this Synod appoint a committee, whose duty it shall be to take cognizance of legislation on public education in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, and take such measures as they deem judicious for maintaining our unsectarian system of education, and that it report each year to Synod. The committee was appointed to consist of Revs.

Dr. King and Dr. Bryce, Revs. Messrs. Pitblado, Wright, Carmichael, McLeod, Rochester, Messrs. P. C. McIntyre, Colin H. Campbell, Hon. Chief Justice Taylor, and Robert Martin, and the clerks of the Presbyteries. Last session there were 144 art students in Manitoba College, and 38 in theology. Income of the college \$15,643. The extension of the building has cost \$43,000, all paid.

### PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

The Presbytery of Westminister met in St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, Tuesday, Dec. 4th. Letters from Home Mission and Augmentation Committees were read asking \$800 for Home Mission, and \$350 for Augmentation. Inasmuch as the allocations to the several congregations were already made, Presbytery could only instruct ministers to urge these schemes upon the liberality of their people. Mr. Scouler stated that Dr. King had written him to urge this Presbytery to help wipe out a deficit in the Maintenance Fund of Manitoba College. Remits from Assembly were dealt with. That on the Hymnal received special attention. Presbytery recommended that only versions of Psalms differing from those in ordinary use be printed, and these incorporated in the Hymnal, and not used as selections from the Psalms. Also that scripture text headings be indexed with hymn number. The most important business coming before the Presbytery was consideration of a resolution from executive of Assembly's Home Mission Committee sent to Presbytery's Committee, asking the committee to consider means of retrenchment on grants, and stating that there is an absolute necessity for the same. The committee could discover no means to retrench except by substituting students for ordained men where their would reduce the grant, and referred the matter to Presbytery. Mr. Scouler moved that retrenchment is impossible. Mr. McMillan moved that, as "retrenchment" is absolutely necessary, we adopt the resolution with great reluctance. This became the finding of the Presbytery by a very small majority.—JAMES BUCHANAN, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Brockville met at Morewood on 4th inst for the ordination and induction of John McClymont-Kellock, B.A., as pastor of Morewood and Chesterville. There was a very large gathering of the friends of the congregations present both at the ordination service in the afternoon in the church and in the evening in the hall or the social welcome to the pastor at which the different members of the Presbytery present gave addresses. Dr. and Mrs. Kellock, the respected parents of the young pastor, came up from Richmond, Quebec, and received a very cordial welcome from their many warm friends in the Presbytery and the congregations. Stipend \$900 and manse.

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