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**BEQUESTS.**—Some of our people who have been blessed with wealth have remembered the church by way of contribution. The late William Garroch gave \$100 to the Sunday School library; Mr. Alex. Garroch left \$500 to the building fund of the church and the late Mr. James Garroch \$250 to the church for current expenses, \$1,000 for home missions and \$1,000 for foreign missions. Mr. Brook also remembered the Sunday School with a gift of \$100 to its library, and in memory of her late husband Mrs. Brook presented to the church a Geneva gown for the use of the minister. The Misses Livingstone also donated a beautiful window in memory of their mother.

**MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES FROM OUR CHURCH.**—There are at least a few who have gone out from this church as preachers of the gospel at home or as missionaries abroad, among them Rev. W. M. Kay, M. A., B. D., of Eberts, Ont., and Miss Agnes McAllister who died while returning to this country on furlough after years of faithful service in West Africa. She has left a very interesting book giving details of her labors in that trying field.

Rev. John Griffith, B. A., who is at present home on furlough after seventeen years of arduous and successful service in North Homan, is also a representative of Knox church. Mr. Griffith went to China in 1897 as the representative of a group of private individuals and young people's societies, among which latter was that of Knox church, Listowel.

Having narrowly escaped death during the Boxer uprising of 1900, Mr. Griffith has seen great changes of an encouraging nature take place in China. Politically, says Mr. Griffith, she has overthrown an effete and reactionary ruling dynasty and has begun to take her place in the great family of modern nations. Educationally, he adds, a considerable beginning has been made upon a system of national and thoroughly modern schools. Religiously, the thought of the nation has been turned in approval towards Christianity in a way which even the most optimistic missionaries could not have anticipated fifteen years ago. Accomplishment is almost outrunning faith during the recent years in China.

Miss Mamie Quinn is another missionary who went out from Knox church, doing faithful and successful work at Tsing Yang station, Central China. Miss Quinn is working under the auspices of the



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