

Church News.

MINNESOTA.—Bro. J. B. Lister informs us of a number of additions lately. We have not particulars as yet.

WELLAND.—Bro. P. A. McArthur is laboring on faithfully at Welland. There is talk of special services soon by Bro. Fannon of North Tonawanda.

GRONOKTOWN.—Bro. Weaver, of Hamilton, and Bro. Baker, of Everton, are holding special meetings at this place. It is just one year since the work started here.

TORONTO, CATH. ST.—There have been eleven added to the church since last report. Bro. George Munro preached the anniversary sermons on the 13th inst. The work is growing constantly.

EVERTON AND MIMOSA, March 7.—Collection for Foreign Mission at Mimosa yesterday, \$18.75; at Everton, upwards of \$71.00 in cash and pledges, also the night of Bro. Meigs' meetings, upwards of \$16.00. P. B.

ERIN.—Bro. J. A. Aikin preached at Erin Centre, Erin Village, and Hillsbury on Feb. 28th. We are pleased to know that the brethren enjoyed his visit and his addresses. If he will permit us we shall tell our readers something about him by and by.

ERIN.—The undersigned expects to close a five years' term of service with the Erin Centre and Erin Village churches on May 1st next. Any churches not having preachers that think they would like to have such a preacher as the undersigned are invited to correspond with him at Erin, Ontario. Geo. MUNRO.

WIARTON, March 3, 1892.—Our meeting closed on Feb. 29th with five additions. While the number is not as large as we wished it to be, yet we rejoice that these have been led to Christ. The attendance was good, gradually increasing until the house was filled. Sunday evening, Feb. 28th, the Gospel was faithfully proclaimed by Bro. Lediard, and we look for other seeds yet to grow and bear fruit to the glory of God. A. T.

LONDON, Feb. 25th.—Since last report five have been added to the church—two by confession and baptism, one from the Baptist and two by letter. Two aged Methodists made the confession on Tuesday evening, and with others, probably, will be baptized on Lord's day evening. The work is getting interesting here and is bringing forth fruit even in the manifestations of greater zeal for the Lord (?) on the part of Methodist and Baptist preachers. T. L. FOWLER.

GEORGETOWN, March 7, 1892.—A Ladies' Aid Society has been organized in this congregation with a charter membership of twenty. Mrs. A. McKinlay is President, and Miss Kate Wilson, Secretary. On Friday evening last, the members of the society entertained their friends at the home of Sister Chesser. There were 130 present, and the collection amounted to \$12.60.

Bro. Weaver, of Hamilton, commences a meeting with the church this evening. At the end of this week we expect Bro. Baker, of Everton, to take charge of the meeting. ALAN McMILLAN.

HAMILTON, March 7.—Bro. Meigs was here on Monday evening, Feb. 29th. He gave us a very interesting

lecture on the Foreign Mission work in China. He told us of the needs of the Chinese and of what the missionary has to contend with when he undertakes to teach them about Christ. He said that the denominational missionaries in China seeing the necessities of the work were willing to make great concessions from a denominational stand point in order the better to reach the people, and concluded his remarks by saying that if there were not a union of professing Christians within twenty years it would not be the fault of the missionaries. After the lecture a collection of upwards of ten dollars was taken up. J. M. WARNER.

Sr. THOMAS, Feb. 23rd.—Last Lord's day (21st) we held memorial services in honour of Sister Carrie Loos Williams, who so recently returned from the Mission station at Shanghai, China, to lay down her life in the midst of her chosen work. It was my privilege to know her as a regular and attentive scholar in the Sunday school class at Bethany, and later, as a Christian young lady, esteemed for her affability, goodness and piety. The last touching scenes of her life; her calm, Christian fortitude and beautiful faith in Jesus and his promises have precious memories that shall be long and fondly cherished by the church. (Mark xiv. 8, 9.) One lonely Missionary will return to the work. Let our prayers go with our dear brother Williams; our God will sustain him.

We greatly enjoyed Bro. F. E. Meigs' short visit, and his address on our Mission work in China, on the 17th inst. I hope his visit among the churches will greatly increase Missionary knowledge and zeal among the Disciples.

Our Y. P. S. C. E. held a very pleasant social on the 8th, that being the first anniversary of the society. A pleasing programme of addresses and music was rendered and refreshments served. One confession last Lord's day, baptism at the prayer-meeting to-night. The husband of this lady was immersed some weeks ago; both have been members of the Congregational church for some time. T. B. KNOWLES.

Sr. THOMAS, March 8.—There was one addition by confession of baptism on Feb. 28th. Last Lord's day the collection for Foreign Missions reached \$61.00. T. B. K.

GUELPH.—The social platform meeting held in Zion church last night was a decided success. The house was comfortably filled, visitors being present from the various congregations of the city.

The meeting was opened by singing the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Rev. Dr. Haunon read the 19th Psalm and Rev. Jas. Kilgour offered prayer. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. W. Kilgour. In a few words he welcomed the visitors and said that the meeting partook of a three fold nature. First, it was the anniversary of the church. They first met to worship in this edifice on the first Sunday in March, 1882. Second, it was the occasion of their re-opening after the repairs which had been going on for the past three or four weeks. Third, it was a reception to their pastor, Mr. Geo. Fowler.

Interesting, appropriate and congratulatory addresses were delivered by Revs. Jas. Kilgour, Dr. Torrance, J. C. Smith, B. B. Williams, J. D. Freeman, Dr. Wardrope, Dr. Haunon, and R. J. Beattie, of this city, and Geo. Munro, of Erin, editor of THE CANADIAN EVANGELIST. Rev. Geo. Fowler, the pastor, made a few closing remarks, thanking the visitors for the kindly welcome which had been extended to him, and for the congratulations offered to the congregation. He hoped the present good feelings would continue to exist, and that they would work earnestly and lovingly together for the Master.

Mr. Meigs said that the Plea of the Disciples, which has been proclaimed in all parts of the States for the last fifty years, is having great force in China. The spirit of union is abroad. —Toronto Junction Tribune.

Mrs. Savage, Miss Evans, and Mr. W. W. Spragge sang some sacred solos which were much appreciated and added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. After singing "Praise God from whom all blessing flow," and the benediction by Dr. Wardrope, the meeting dispersed.

The interior of the church has undergone an entire change. The platform has been enlarged, the old pulpit replaced by one of more modern design, the walls and ceiling painted and tastefully decorated, the seats and woodwork stained and varnished, and the platform and aisles nicely carpeted, all of which adds an air of pleasantness and comfort to the place. Mr. W. Scrivens, of this city, did the painting to the satisfaction of the committee in charge. —Guelph Mercury.

Returned from China.

Mr. F. E. Meigs, who lectured in the Disciples' church last night, has but lately returned from China. Mr. Meigs is engaged by the Foreign Missionary Board of the Disciples of Christ of America. The object of his lectures is to explain fully the condition and needs of the heathen races; knowing that all the Christian people require is to know in order to aid in the great work. The lecture was listened to with rapt attention and increasing interest to the end, and by the remarks made by those present, did not fail in producing the desired effect. The Disciples in the United States and Canada have now in China twenty missionaries centered at Nankin, a city of half a million, situated on the Yangtsekiang, one of the greatest rivers of the world, forty miles wide at its mouth, and navigable by the great ocean steamers for 800 miles. The Disciples are young in the missionary work. Five years ago they had but one missionary in China, and now twenty, and their mission stations in all heathen lands are now increasing in like ratio. The first missionary to China was Dr. Macklin, a Canadian, known probably to many. He left a three thousand dollar practice at Lobo, Ont., and consecrated himself to the Lord. His medical skill has gone abroad, and the Chinese come for hundreds of miles, bringing their sick, lame, deaf, and blind and lay them down at the feet of the missionary. The Dr. first tells them in their own language the simple story of the Cross, till many of them are completely broken down with grief, then he takes them to the hospital and ministers to their physical needs. Mr. Meigs said that this was a great barrier removed, and many hearts were reached in this way that otherwise would be inaccessible. At the general convention of the Disciples which met at Allegheny last fall about \$7,000 was raised to build a hospital for Dr. Macklin. Another important point brought out was that in China the missionaries of all societies are practically united. They spend their time and money in preaching—as did the Apostles—Jesus and him crucified. The doctrinal discussions and differences that keep the Protestant world apart in Europe and America are not introduced into China. Dr. Ashmore, a Baptist missionary to China, in a letter to the Independent said "that if the Church of Christ was divided in China by these doctrinal discussions

it would not be the fault of the missionaries but of the churches at home."

Co-operation Notes

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1891-92.
On Obituaries—C. J. Lister, chairman, Owen Sound, E. Sheppard, C. Sinclair.
On Missions—A. Yule, chairman, Aurora; S. Woolner, T. B. Knowles, James Tolton, M. N. Stephens, Daniel McMillan, James Hunter.
On Education—John Munro, chairman, Toronto Junction; D. W. Clendenan, L. K. Murton, R. W. Ballah, C. A. Fleming.
On Statistics—P. Baker, chairman, Everton; D. H. Stewart, E. Thomson.
On Sunday Schools—A. Towell, chairman, Warton; E. B. Barnes, E. S. Kilgour, R. W. McDonnell, Mrs. Brenonstahl, Miss Annie Leary, Miss Lizzie V. Bloch.
HUGH BLACK, President.

The names of the members of the various Standing Committees are published here by way of reminding them all of their respective duties. Any brethren or sisters having any suggestions to make regarding the work of the committees will kindly correspond with the chairmen, whose addresses are given.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers in Guelph, Mar. 18th, beginning at 10 30 a. m.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Edward Tolton..... \$5 00
Minnie Manning..... 5 00
John Black..... 5 00
J. W. Kilgour, Treas. Wellington Co-operation..... 62 50
Geo. MUNRO.

Wellington Co-operation.

A meeting of the Board of the Wellington Co-operation was held in Everton on Feb. 27th, 1892, at 2.30 p.m. There were present H. Black, president, in the chair; J. W. Kilgour, secy. and treas.; John McKinnon, Jno. Black, D. McMillan, H. McMillan, Thomson Smith, Wm. Towell, Thos. Tolton, and A. McDougall.

After devotional exercises the treasurer presented a report which showed the receipts since the last audit on July 20th, 1890, to be \$219.58, and the expenditure as follows:—

Paid Church in Mimosa..... \$50 00
" " " Guelph..... 37 00
" " " Walkerton..... 37 00
" Postage and Stationery..... 39
Total..... \$121 39

Leaving a balance of..... 125 19
John McKinnon and D. McMillan, auditors, certified to the correctness of the account and the report was adopted.

H. Black was reappointed president, and J. W. Kilgour, secy. and treas.

It was unanimously resolved that the balance in the hands of the treasurer and the receipts from dividend for 1892 be equally divided between the Ontario Co-operation and the church in Guelph. J. W. Kilgour, Secy.

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Boxes for Southern Christian Institute

The churches have been very liberal in donating boxes of clothing to the S.C.I., for this, those having charge are very grateful. They have sold in January and February about \$90 worth to the negroes, and have received cash for same. That is just the same as \$90 in money sent to the Institution. If the churches understood the demand they could make their gifts more valuable. Here are some hints:—

1. Do not send any more papers, the school has more now than it can make any use of for the next year. There was a demand, but the demand has been more than supplied, and freight is expensive on such heavy articles.
2. If you send any wash goods do not send them dirty. If you could be here and see the great quantity of old goods, which must be hauled over and over by the Matron, you would see the reason of this.
3. Do not send goods which have been too badly worn, as they will have to be given away after paying freight.
4. Second-hand clothing for men have the most ready sale, of these the business suits are taken first.
5. All should try to pay the freight on boxes or barrels. It does not amount to much for the individual church, but it amounts to a great deal to the school. Help the S.C.I., for it is helping itself.

C. C. SMITH, Sec'y.

DAVEY.—Died at 266 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Feby. 18th, Sister Sara Ann Davey, aged 85 years and seven months, after a brief illness of ten days. For a number of years she was anything but rugged, and through all her trouble she was very patient. She always had great trust in, and love for, her Saviour. Our sympathy goes out for her husband, Bro. Henry Davey and two sons and daughter. The two oldest though young are members of the church. Bro. Davey and his wife were members of the church at Erin until seven years ago, when they moved to Toronto.

May the Lord who comforts the afflicted be with the family in their trouble. The funeral took place on 15th when the remains were carried to St. James Cemetery. D. MUNRO.

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