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#### Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. A. A. Scott preached the annual sermon to the Oddfellows of Carleton Place on Sah bath week.

THE Rev. D J Macdonnell acknowledges the contribution of \$100 to the Augmentation Fund from an unknown donor signing himself "Sigma."

THE Rev. D. Strachan, jun., who has completed his studies at Queen's University, Kingston, is to assist Rev. Dr. Thompson, Sarma, during the sum-

THE Rev. Mr. Love, pastor of St. Andrews Church, Quebec, has been appointed to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Cook on the Council of Public Instruction.

THE Rev. James Carrathers, of St. James Church, Charlottetown, P.1.1., has accepted a call from the congregation of James Church, New Glas

DR CAMPBRIL, of Collingwood, has accepted the call to First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C., and will preach his farewell sermon to his present congregation on May 22.

Titl Rev D. J. Macdonnell states that enough has been secured by special contribution to make up the deficit in the Augmentation Fund, so that all the grants will be paid in full and a balance left in the freasury to begin the year with

A PORTAGE TA PRAIRIE paper states that the collections in Knox Church on Sabhath week amounted to a little over \$104, and the Sunday be fore were 10 cents more. The Presbyterians have made rapid strides in the last few years in the grace

The manse of Rev. I. Knox Wright, Spallum-cheen, B.C., was destroyed by fire on Thursday mortaing, 21st ult. Mr. Wright has lost heavily in books, clothing, furniture, etc. We are glad to state that the people of the district are showing substantial sympathy.

An Ottawa paper says. The elders of St. An-niews Church held a meeting last week at the office of I'. Lamouth, and in addition to routine business a committee was appointed to devise means of raising lunds for the construction of the new Sunday school hall

THE Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Streetsville, preached to the Oakville I. O. O. F. on April 24. The Oakville Star says: "The sermon was thoughtful and practical, and was earnestly and vigorously delivered." The members of the Order present numbered upwards of 120

THE Rev Ghosn Howie, Ph.D. gave two lectures on "Missions" and "Temperance" in St. Phomas on the 21st and 22nd ult, under the aus pices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Woman's Christian Temperance Union. His address is 108 McPherson Avenue, Toronto.

THE degree of Poctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Rev. Professor Scrimger and the Rev. Mr. Rose at the closing exercises in Wesleyan Col-tege, Montreal, and this led to congratulatory speeches. Principal MacVicar, referring to the honour conferred upon Professor Scrimger, hailed the incident as drawing the two bodies still closer together. Long may the accomplished, scholarly and modest Professor of Exegetics in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, be spared to wear an honour that is equally creditable to donors and recipient.

A MOST successful entertainment was given by the little members of the Melville Church Mission Band in Academy Hall, Cote St. Antoine, Mont-Band in Academy 15all, Cole St. Antoine, Montreal, on Friday evening week, the hall being so filled that standing room was at a premium. The Rev. J. MacGillivray presided. A number of young people took part in the proceedings. Each performed their several parts most acceptably, reflecting no little credit on the labours of Miss Archibal collaboration. chibald and Miss McCallum, who trained the little folks for the occasion. The proceeds of the concert are to be devoted to the Mission Band Cot in the General Hospital and to the support of a pu-pil in the Mackay Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Tite Elora correspondent of the Guelph Mercury says: On Tuesday evening week Miss Sarah Menzies, sister in law of Rev. James Middlemiss, died at his residence, Elora, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. She came from Scotland many years ago, and became a resident in the household, which now deplores her loss, and was widely known in this locality from her charitable acts and her considerate kindness to all with whom she came in contact. To know her was to like her, and it is doubtful whether any person departing from our midst in this locality has been more sincerely regretted by those who knew her worth. She was interred in the Elora cemetery on Finday week, her remains being followed to the grave by many who truly mourned her decease.

A MELTING for the purpose of organizing a con-gregation of the worshippers who have withdrawn from the American Presbyterian chapel on Inspector Sireet, was held last week in the hall at the corner of St. James and Cathedral Streets, Montreal. Among those present were: Dr. Warden, the Rev. J. Fleck, the Rev. M. S. Oxley and Mr. Warden King. An interim session was constituted, consisting of Messrs. David Vulle, II. Cameron, A. Me-Phee, W. D. Melaren, with the Rev. Dr. Warden, Moderator fro ten. The trustees are: Messrs. Moderator fro tem. The trustees are: Messrs. J. Maedonald, J. F. Patterson, E. Ardley, F. Carter and T. Taylor. It is the intention of the congregation to locate on Atwater Avenue, above St. Antoine Street. A call will soon be issued to Mr. Oxley. The congregation will woiship in the hall for the present. The outlook is bright.

THE anniversary services of St. Johns Presbyterian Church, King St. East, Hamilton, took place on Sabbath week. The church was well filled in the morning, and at the evening service every seat was occupied, and chairs had to be introduced into the aisles to accommodate the people. Excel-

lent sermons were preached by Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Toronto. In the forenoon his text was 2 Peter ii. 1-3, and in the evening he preached from 2. Thessalonians ii. 3.8. In the morning the preacher dealt with the atoning and substitutionary work of Christ, and spoke caustically of those preachers who at present are triling with these foundation truths of the Gospel. "The pre millennial second coming was the subject of the sermon in the evening. The choir rendered good music. The collections amounted to nearly \$1,000.

KNON Church, Montreal, Band of Hope gave their closing entertainment recently. The large lecture half was crowded to its utmost capacity. Miss Fyvie Rhind, the president, is an indefatigable worker. As an outcome of her activity the membership has in a short time increased from twenty to 137. She has been ably seconded by Miss Lambe and Miss Patterson. The Rev. J. Fleck, Mr McD. Hains and Mr. Walter Paul made appropriate addresses. The temperance choruses by the children were given in a spirited manner, and the calisthenic exercises, marching and countermarching, gave evidence of careful training. Among those who took part were Miss Dolly Hains, Master I. Parratt, the Misses Bolt, the Misses Tait and Master Percy Moore. Miss Rhind and Miss Lambe were the recipients of nice presents from the children. The entertainment was a pronounced success.

It is now certain that Dr. Kellogg has resolved to accept the call addressed to him to return to India. As long ago as May, 1891, the North India Bible Society, auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and representing all denominations of Christians labouring in North India, passed a resolution, which was forwarded to Dr. Kellogg, appointing him to act as representative of the various Presbyterian Churches, British and American, labouring in India, on a committee to undertake the revision—or rather re-translation—of the Hebrew Old Testament into Hindi; and, also, as the Presbyterian member of a second committee, to revise the translation of the New Testament into Urdu. The following appears in the *Quarterly Record* It is with deeper feeling than he can express that the pastor, as this Record goes to press, has to announce that since the test article was written further developments of Providence have finally led him to say to the Session that in due time he shall have to ask them and the congregation to unite with him in requesting from Presbytery a dissolution of the pastoral relation in order to his undertaking the work to which has been settled in Lab. he has been called in India.

THE Pottersburg Mission, conducted by the King Street Presbyrerian Church, London, has just celebrated its third anniversary. On Sabbath week the services were conducted in the afternoon by Rev. J. Ballantyne, of South London, and in the the attendance and interest were good. On a subsequent evening a tea-meeting was held in the mission hall, and was well attended and proved a very pleasant affair. Rev. W. M. Roger, pastor of the King Street Church, occupied the chair. After substantial refreshments and an address from the chair, the choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. Waits, introduced the musical part of the programme with a beautiful chorus, "Rejoice and be They also sandwiched with choice selec-I Philp and H C. peller An instrumental choius by Master George Angus and Miss Ella Angus was well received. Mr. George Cairneross gave a very satisfactory report of the past and present figancial condition of the mission and received a hearty vote of thanks for his services as secretary-treasurer. The statement of Mr. Luke l'erkins, superintendent of the Sabbath school, showed it to be in a flourishing condition.

THE congregation of St. John Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, has every reason to feel joyful over the progress that has been made since the building of the church some years ago, and, although the Church is not entirely free from debt, yet the congregation is working with the object in view of paying off the floating debt as quickly as possible Last week the anniversary meeting was held. In the absence of Hon. R. Moreton, who was unable to be present through illness, the chair was occupied by Mr. A. I. McKenzie. After "Our Blessed Bond of Union" had been sung by the audience, a duet, "Morning Land," was sung by Misses Reid and Philips. Ex-Mayor Howland, by Misses Reid and Philips. Ex-Mayor Howland, of Toronto, followed with an address. He prefaced his remarks by explaining that at ten cents a week from each member of the congregation the fleating debt of the Church could be cleared in one year, and then spoke for some time on the subject of "The Invisibility and reality of God." Mr. Robert Devine sang "Just as I Am," and Rev. James Murray, of Wentworth Preshyterian Church, made a few remarks. The contributions amounted to Stas. few remarks. The contributions amounted to \$125, making the total in connection with the anniversary services \$1.113. This is highly creditable.

A DEPOTATION from the trustees and Kirk Session of St. Andrews Church, Montreal, in connection with the Church of Scotland, waited upon the Rev. J. Edgar Hill and Mrs. Hill last week to offer to them the congratulations of the congregation on the celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage. The deputation also pre-sented Mr. and Mrs. Hill with a beautiful purse, silver mounted, containing a cheque for \$1,500, as a token of the congregation's respect for them and of the interest of the people in the celebration of their silver wedding. Mr. Hill with much feeling thanked the congregation for the very handsome mark of their kindness and good feeling, spoke of the very happy mutual relations which had always subsisted between pastor and people during the ten cars of his ministry in Canada, and trusted that as harmonious relations will continue between them in the future as in the past. Mr. and Mrs. Hill start for Scotland on May 7. During the absence of Mr. Hill the pulpit of St. Andrews Church will be supplied by one of the most eminent Edinburgh ministers, the Rev. William Henry Gray, D.D., ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of the Neversold in bulk.

Church of Scotland. Dr. Gray succeeded Principal Caird, of Glasgow University, as minister of Lady Yester's parish, Edinburgh, and the pastor of St. Andrews Church was at one time his assistant Lady Yester's Church so flourished under Dr. Gray's ministry that it was no uncommon thing for 1,700 communicants to participate at one celebration of the Holy Communion Dr. Gray is now minister of the parish of Liberton, a suburb of Edinburgh. He was for some years Convener of the General Assembly's Colonial Committee, and he has always been deeply interested in Canada and the Canadian

PRESETTERY OF LONDON.—At the last general meeting of this Presbytery the remits of Assembly in the matter of "College Summer Session," "Instruction of Catechists" and "Probationers Schemes" were considered. The first of these was approved of as follows: That in view of the pression production of the country of the stression productions. pressing need of supply in our mission fields during the winter as well as the summer months, and in view of the inadequacy of other plans proposed to meet the need, the London Presbytery approves of the experiment of a summer session in one of our colleges, so as to set free a number of students for mission work in winter. That the Manitoba College staff, having expressed a willingness to undertake the work—if the Church in general desires it—this Presbytery recommends that it be an instruction to the Senate of Manitoba College to arrange for holding its theological classes for five months during summer instead of winter for the next three years; that the Senate be authorized to invite the aid of theological professors from the other colleges of the Church, so that the staff shall be no lewer than four, and further, that it be authorized to appeal to the Church for funds to meet the necessary expense entailed. The second, the Presbytery disapproved of; and the third, viz. the Presbytery disapproved of; and the third, viz., the Probationers' Scheme, was approved of, with a number of emendations specified. The call from Alma Street Church, St. Thomas, to Mr. R. Mc Intyre, of North Delaware, was considered, and on Mr. MeIntyre signifying his acceptance, the Presbytery agreed to translate, and appointed Mr. McIntyre's induction for the 29th ult. The following commissioners to the General Assembly were appointed. Messrs. W. R. Sutherland, Dr Proudfoot, George Sutherland, John Milloy, L. were appointed. Messrs. W. R. Sutherland, Dr. Proudfoot, George Sutherland, John Milloy, L. Cameron, A. Dawson, W. A. Cooke, D. E. Dewar and M. P. Talling, ministers, and James Shields, John Gilmour, Dr. Anderson, W. Mc-Rae, D. Mel.achran, Isaac Langlord, Angus Mc Nish, R. Mitchell and Duncan McMillan, elders. Rev. Dr. Robertson and Mr. W. Burns were present and addressed the Presbytery, the former on the importance and progress of mission work in on the importance and progress of mission work in the North-West, and the latter in connection with the endowment for the Aged and Infirm Minis ters. At a subsequent stage, at the suggestion and request of Mr. Burns, a committee of Presbytery was appointed to co-operate with the agent, and devise a scheme for congregational canvass. Mr. John Cameron, of London, Convener. Mr. James Bollantyne, of London South, was nominated as permanent secretary for the Foreign Missions. The call from Beverley to Mr. F. Ballantyne, of Lobo, was considered. After hearing parties pro and con, and Mr. Ballantyne's decision to accept. the Presbytery agreed to translate. Deputations to aid-receiving congregations reported, and the amounts asked for by each were considered, and the Convener authorized to make applications in terms of the Presbytery's decision to the Augmentation Committee. Reports on State of Religion, Temperance and Sabbath Schools were submitted by the respective Conveners; these were each disoy the respective Conveners; these were each discussed, and the Clerk instructed to forward the reports to the Synod's respective Conveners. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in first Presbyterian Church, London, on the second Tuesday of July, at two p.m., and closed with the benediction—George Sutherland, Pres. Clerk.

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