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**Ministers and Churches.**

Rev. L. R. Gloag, of Norwood and Chesterville, has resigned his charge. He goes to England on business connected with his family: Rev. D. G. S. Connery, of Winchester, has been appointed Moderator of Session during the vacancy.

Work is progressing on the new church at Winchester. The congregation are building one of the handsomest church structures in Canada. The material used is terra cotta pressed brick, with cut stone facings. The cost will be about \$15,000.

The Rev. Dr. Caven, who has not yet altogether thrown off the effects of his severe illness last spring, is about to take a voyage across the Atlantic in accordance with medical advice. The whole church will join with us in wishing both him and Rev. Dr. Cochrane bon voyage, and a return to their labours thoroughly reinvigorated by a well-earned rest, and long service in the cause of the church and Master whom they have already served so long and so well.

The 11th and 12th ult. were field days for Presbyterianism at Hintonburg, a rising suburb of the capital. On Monday, Rev. Mr. Robert Eadie, a graduate of this spring, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, was ordained and inducted into the charge of this congregation, and on Tuesday evening a social gathering was held in honor of this event. A number of friends interested in the work in this community were present, among whom there was on both occasions the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, who holds a warm place in the affections of many in Ottawa. Both gatherings were interesting and helpful.

At the first communion after the great revival in Galt about twenty-five years ago, there were some two hundred and ten new members received. But a large proportion of them were by certificate, or practically by certificate, as they came from the other churches in Galt. Rev. Dr. Jackson, as a result of recent evangelistic services, has already received one hundred and fifty new members by profession of faith, who were admitted to communion at the preparatory service on Saturday, 23rd ult., and he expects to examine a large number more. He has now over two hundred in his communicants' class. The services on Sabbath as well as Saturday were of a very interesting character.

The Presbyterian manse, Keady, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on the evening of Thursday last. The members of the Christian Endeavor Society, accompanied by quite a number of the older members of the congregation of Desboro', which is one of the stations forming the charge of Keady, Desboro' and Peabody, drove over to Keady and surprised the inmates of the manse by taking possession for the evening. The conveyances which brought the people brought also those things which are necessary for good cheer, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Before the friends dispersed, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were presented with a purse of money and a suitable address as a mark of the esteem in which they are held by the people of Desboro'.

The Rev. W. R. McIntosh, who has for the past two years acted as pastor of the Allandale Presbyterian congregation in the capacities of a student and an ordained missionary, was inducted on Tuesday evening the 19th ult., as the regular minister of the church. A social tea was provided by the ladies in the school room, of which a large number partook. At 7:30 the induction service began in the church, which was well filled with the members of the congregation and their friends. The Rev. W. K. McCulloch, of Elmvale, preached on the subject of family religion, after which the Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, who presided, put the usual questions to the new pastor, and the Presbytery extended the right hand of fellowship, the Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia, addressing the newly-inducted minister, and Rev. R. Moodie, of Barrie, the congregation. After the induction service, short congratulatory speeches were made by A. L. Budge, B.A., of Wyvale; R. W. Dickie, B.A., of Phelpsion, and Rev. A. Findlay and W. McKee of Barrie. Mr. McIntosh made a short reply, thanking all who had contributed to the pleasure and profit of the evening, and expressing his great pleasure at being permitted to continue his labours among the people of Allandale. The meeting was closed with the doxology and the benediction.

On Sabbath, June 17th, Rev. W. D. Ballantyne, Editor of THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN, preached at St. George. At his morning service he mentioned this was the sixty-first anniversary of the establishment of the church, or rather of the building of the frame church which stood for many years a little to the east of the present structure. In 1832, Rev. William Proudfoot, and Rev. Thomas Christie, of Flamboro, uncle of the late Hon. David Christie, preached in a schoolhouse half a mile west of the church. Mr. Christie continued his services until the church was properly organized, and by his advice, gave a call to the Rev. James Roy, who was ordained in 1838. Mr. Roy ministered to the congregation until his death in 1852. Mr. Robert Christie took an active interest in the church, was its first elder, serving in that capacity for thirty-five years, even after he removed to the residence of his son, Senator Christie, near Brantford, in 1861. Associated with him was Dr. Dewart, until he moved from this section a number of years ago. After Mr. Roy's death the church was vacant for the long term of eight years. In 1860 the Rev. Robert Hume, M.A., was called to the pastorate and labored in this church for more than a quarter of a century. After a short interval, Rev. W. McTavish, B.A., received a call and was ordained its pastor, a position which he has occupied for the past eight years. He is greatly beloved by his people, and appreciated by the whole community. The congregation numbers at the present time 180 members.

**OBITUARY.**

THE LATE REV. H. NORRIS.

The funeral of the late Rev. H. Norris, Presbyterian minister of Glen Allan and Hollin, took place from the manse, Glen Allan, to the cemetery on the hill side just below the manse, on Saturday, the 9th ult. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Winterbourne, Moderator *pro tem.* of the Presbytery of Guelph. Rev. J. C. Smith, of Guelph read the Scriptures, Dr. Torrance and Rev. M. Craig addressed the people, and Dr. Middlemiss led in prayer. The services not only of the members of the Presbytery, but also of the Order of Odd Fellows, were solemn and impressive, and many of the large congregation were deeply affected. One could easily see by the manifestations of grief and regret what a large place Mr. Norris had in the affection, not only of his own people, but of all classes in the community.

The Rev. J. B. Mullan having made arrangements a few weeks prior to the death of Mr. Norris, with the Session, to dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 10th of June, in Glen Allan, the services were largely attended, and were peculiarly solemn. A special memorial service was held on the evening of Sabbath, 10th, when suitable reference was made to the life, character and ministry of Mr. Norris, and the following minute from the Session read:—

"The united session of Glen Allan and Hollin, while bowing with submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well, desire to place on record a sense of their great loss in the removal, by death, after a lingering illness, of their beloved pastor, the Rev. Henry Norris.

"Mr. Norris was a good minister of Jesus Christ. He was a humble, earnest Christian, a diligent student of the word, a forcible and instructive preacher, a tender and loving pastor, and most agreeable in all his intercourse with his Session and members of his congregation. While he was ever ready to weep with those that weep, and to rejoice with those who rejoice, and to be all things to all men, he kept back nothing that was profitable unto us, but shewed us and taught us publicly, and from house to house."

"May his loss both humble and stimulate us, so that many precious sheaves may yet be garnered from the seeds he scattered during his earnest and faithful ministry.

"We desire also to extend to Mrs. Norris and family our cordial sympathy in their great sorrow, praying that He who is the Judge of the widow in His holy habitation, and the Father of the fatherless, may hide them in His pavilion until the day dawn, and the shadows flee away."

Shortly after graduating in Knox College Mr. Morris settled in Glen Allan, and labored incessantly, and with great acceptance to his people, for eleven years. His end was peace. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

**PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS TO REV. DR. COCHRANE.**

Before leaving for Europe, a deputation from the ladies of Zion church, consisting of Mrs. Robert Henry, Mrs. James G. Cockshutt and Mrs. Robert Shannon, accompanied by William Watt, Sr., chairman of the Board of Management, and Thomas McLean, Esq., clerk of Session, waited upon Rev. Dr. Cochrane at his residence on Charlotte street, in reference to his approaching visit to the Old World. Mrs. Henry, having stated the object of their coming, read an address, which was signed on behalf of the congregation, by the deputation present:

The address referred in very appreciative language to the Doctor's faithful and arduous labours amongst his people as pastor, extending now to the third of a century, to his constant solicitude and anxiety for his people's spiritual and temporal welfare, and expressed the earnest hope that he might enjoy his holiday and return reinvigorated in body and mind, and prayed that he might yet be long spared to his family, to Zion congregation and to the church.

After the reading of the address by Mrs. Henry and the presentation of the purse which contained some \$400 in gold, Dr. Cochrane replied under very evident emotion. He said, that had it been left to himself, he would have greatly preferred to get away quietly without any such generous manifestations of regard on the part of his people. That they loved him he could not doubt, and how highly he regarded them words could not express. Going in and out among them for nearly thirty-three years, made their relations very sacred. They had got the morning and prime of his ministerial life, and still they were not less attached to his person and his ministry. In leaving them for a few weeks, he would be thinking of them every Sabbath, and he fondly hoped that under another voice than the one they had been so long accustomed to, they would rather profit than lose by his absence. He wished for them all promised and purchased blessings.

**BRANTFORD YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE CLOSING.**

Notwithstanding the inconvenience of the great heat a large and fashionable audience attended in Wickliffe Hall on a recent evening to listen to a literary and musical programme rendered by the students of the Brantford Young Ladies' College. The entertainment will take rank among the best ever produced by the pupils, and reflects, in a marked degree, the care and ability exercised by the teaching and governing staff of the college to make it not only equal but to excel most similar institutions in Canada.

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