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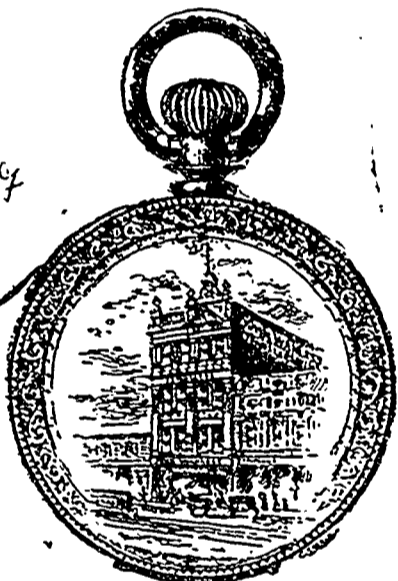
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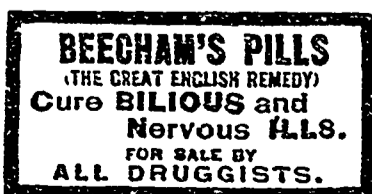
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## Ministers and Churches.

EMBRO Presbyterians are going to build a \$3,000 manse.

THE Rev. John Lees has tendered the resignation of his charge of North Williams and North-East Adelaide.

THE Rev. J. Hamilton delivered a farewell sermon to his congregation at Wardsville recently. The reverend gentlemen and wife purpose making an extensive trip in Europe this summer.

STOUFFVILLE and Melville Church, Cashel, is now a vacant charge and one of the best in the Toronto Presbytery, outside of the city. Address, Rev. K. Thynne, Markham, who is Convener of the Committee of Supply.

THE congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Ingersoll, has decided to proceed at once with the enlargement of the church edifice on account of the largely increasing attendance under Rev. E. R. Hutt's able pastorate.

THE Rev. J. Leishman, late of Chester, was inducted to his former charge of Angus and New Lowell on the 21st of April by the Presbytery of Barrie. Quite a large congregation was gathered on the occasion to welcome their pastor home again.

SEYMOUR, the largest country congregation in the Presbytery of Kingston, has become vacant by the resignation of the Rev. J. Steele, B.A. The Rev. J. M. Gray, of Stirling, Moderator of Session, will be glad to hear from ministers who wish a hearing.

THE Eastern Section of the Home Mission Committee held its meeting in Halifax recently. Home Missions and Augmentation were discussed. The reports were all encouraging, especially that relating to the Augmentation Fund, subscriptions to which were more liberal than for some years.

THE Rev. M. W. Maclean and wife, Belleville, will sail from Montreal on May 13, per S. S. Vancouver for the old country, on three months' leave. During Mr. Maclean's absence the Rev. Henry Gracey, Gananoque, will attend to the home mission affairs of the Presbytery of Kingston.

THE members of St. Andrew's Church Institute, Ottawa, held the final entertainment of the season in the lecture room of the church last week, when Rev. W. T. Herridge occupied the chair and a most interesting programme was presented. The meetings of the Institute have proved very helpful during the past winter to the Church membership, being a source of great pleasure and profit.

REV. MESSRS. ROBERTSON, of New Glasgow, and Munroe, of Antigonish, have left on a trip to the Mother Country. Both gentlemen were handsomely remembered by their respective congregations before their departure, the former being presented with a purse of \$200, the latter with \$150. They expect to be away at least three months.

THE Rev. William Patterson lectured in St. John's Church, Toronto, on Thursday evening, the 30th ult., under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of that congregation. The lecturer's subject, "What we can do," gave him scope for his talents as an entertaining and helpful speaker. The meeting was a large one and appreciated to the full, as was very manifest, the address of Mr. Patterson.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Huron, held in London during the meeting of Synod, the Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Hensall, asked and obtained leave of absence for three months, and Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of Thames Road, was temporarily appointed Moderator in his place. Mr. Henderson intends to visit the Pacific coast. Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Goderich, was appointed Moderator of Session of Leeburn and Union Church, Goderich township, during the vacancy.

THE annual sermon to Orangemen was preached by Rev. Bro. George Burnfield, County Chaplain, in Bond Street Congregational Church last Sunday. He took occasion to refer to passing events which demonstrated the activity and zeal of the Roman Church, and the comparative lethargy on the part of the Protestants. He exhorted the members as men, as Christians and as good citizens, to watch and pray lest Canada should become a prey to the Roman hierarchy. He complained of the turmoil and confusion which papal intrigue had occasioned in the older countries, and stigmatized its influence as the enemy of liberty, progress and enlightenment.

LAST Sabbath the congregation of Cooke's Church, Toronto, commenced to hold services in the Pavilion, which they will do in future every Sunday until the new church is ready. There was a large congregation in the morning, and at the evening services the building was crowded. Rev. William Patterson, the pastor, conducted both services, but made no special reference to the occasion for the change. The regular services and Sabbath school are to be held in the Pavilion, the Wednesday prayer meeting will be held in the Christian Institute on Richmond Street, and the Christian Endeavour meetings will be held in the Friends' meeting-house on Pembroke Street.

AT the morning service in Old St. Andrew's last Sabbath Mr. James G. Begg was ordained and Hon. G. W. Ross, Dr. W. B. Geikie and Mr. J. J. Blain inducted as elders. This addition was found necessary owing to increased work and the removal and illness of some of the old members of the Session. Mr. Begg was the only one who had not held the office before, and to him were put the usual questions as to his belief in the doctrines of the Church as set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith. The other three were welcomed into the fellowship of the Session. The sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Milligan, was appropriate to the occasion, being an exposition of Presbyterianism.

Two Chinamen were received into the membership of the Christian Church in Knox Church, Winnipeg, on the evening of April 10. They had both been under Christian instruction for several years, and had given good evidence both of their acquaintance with the great truths of the Gospel and of their desire to lead a Christian life. Their profession of faith and baptism was witnessed with great interest by the assembled congregation. This step, though for some time expected, has much encouraged Mrs. Watt and the ladies associated with her in the Chinese work in Winnipeg.

KNOX CHURCH, Owen Sound, has secured the services of Principal Grant for its anniversary on May 24. Special sermons will be preached morning and evening. Collections in aid of the church debt. The Canadian Churchman says of him: President Grant, of Queen's University, is a man of whom Canada may well feel proud. He has a brain of the highest and strongest intellectual calibre, but he also comes down into the popular arena as a participator in national and other questions, with wise counsel and eloquent voice. No one can listen to him without both pleasure and benefit. His recent utterances on Christian Socialism and Imperial Federation are valuable contributions to these subjects.

THE Rev. Principal Grant, D.D., in response to a requisition, signed by leading citizens of Owen Sound and prominent men in the county of Grey of both shades of politics, has engaged to speak on "Imperial Federation" in the town hall, Owen Sound, on Friday, May 22, 1891. A local journal says: Principal Grant is the author of "Ocean to Ocean," "Picturesque Canada" and numerous other works on Canadian and social subjects. In fact he is unquestionably the best authority on Canadian affairs in the Dominion. He is thoroughly master of every point bearing on the relation of Canada to the Mother Country and also to the neighbouring Republic. This will be a rare literary treat, abounding with sparkling wit and bright humour throughout. As a platform orator, Principal Grant is unrivalled, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

THE Rev. E. Mullan, who for nearly eight years has been pastor of the Presbyterian congregation Kilsyth, handed in his resignation to the Owen Sound Presbytery at its meeting held on March 17. Mr. Mullan preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, April 5. The family has moved to Toronto. Immediately after prayer meeting, recently, a large contingent from the congregation surprised the Manse. The object of the visit was soon made known by Mr. William Beaton stepping forward and reading, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, a deservedly complimentary address to Mrs. Mullan, the presentation of several tokens of good will from the congregation being made, by Mrs. John H. Moore. The address recounts at length the many excellent qualities of Mrs. Mullan and family, and the noble work they have done for the general welfare of the congregation.

THE Elora Express gives the following particulars of the late Mrs. J. G. Macgregor, mother of Mr. C. J. Macgregor, of Stratford: Jane Stirling was born at Tillicoultry, Scotland, April 12, 1802. She was a daughter of the Rev. Alexander Stirling, LL.D., parish minister at Tillicoultry. Her parents both died when she was young, and she was brought up by the maternal grandmother in Edinburgh. On December 3, 1830, she was married to the Rev. John G. Macgregor at Edinburgh. They came to St. John, N. B., in 1838, and to Guelph in 1847, where Mr. Macgregor became the first pastor of Knox Church. In 1853, Mr. Macgregor having been appointed headmaster of the grammar school at Elora, where they moved, and that position he held until 1871, when he retired from active work. Mrs. Macgregor died on April 7 after a short illness, and was but five days short of being eighty-nine years of age. Her eldest son, Alexander, died about a year ago, and surviving her are four sons and two daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral. The funeral was largely attended, her own sons, son-in-law and nephew acting as pallbearers.

THE Board of the Upper Canada Tract Society met last week with the Rev. John Burton, B.D., in the chair. Excellent reports were received from the colporteurs in Ontario and Manitoba. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Upper Canada Bible Society for their very liberal grant, to aid in carrying on colportage work in Manitoba and the North-West Territories. A new departure in colportage work was arranged for, in the appointment of college students as colporteurs for the summer months. After full consideration, the following gentlemen were appointed for Ontario: Messrs. J. C. Stewart, William Graham, Andrew S. Ross and William McC. Kellock. For Manitoba and the North-West, Mr. F. Rouleau was continued. Mr. R. Yule was re-appointed and Mr. W. H. McDonald, another student, was appointed for Southern Manitoba. This will give ten earnest colporteurs in the field. All of these students have an excellent college record, one of them being a gold medallist. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the society next Thursday evening. The meeting will be held in the Northern Congregational Church, the Rev. Mr. Burton's. There will be addresses by Sir William Dawson, Principal of McGill College; Hon. G. W. Ross and other speakers. It will no doubt be a very interesting meeting.

THE members of the Christian Endeavour Society of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, organized a welcome home to their popular pastor, Rev. Mr. Stuart, last week. The meeting was held in the church, which was filled with members. Rev. Mr. Stuart went to California about three months ago with his family in search of health for Mrs. Stuart, and last week's meeting was an indication of the respect the congregation entertain for their pastor. Miss Smith, president of the Christian Endeavour Society, occupied the chair and conducted the business of the meeting in a manner that called forth the warm praise of the various speakers. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music had been prepared, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The prin-

cipal item in the programme was an address of welcome from the Christian Endeavour Society, which was read by the secretary, Miss Mr. Stuart made a most appropriate reply, thanked the members of the Society for their kind address and for the encouraging scene contained in it. Rev. Messrs. Wilson and Smith and Mr. Hodgson also addressed the assembly which refreshments were served in the room. The musical part of the programme given by Misses Westwood, Jamieson, H. and Gibson and Messrs. Holmes, Winning, more, Manhard and Smith.

FRIDAY last will long be looked back to by the congregation of Bonar Presbyterian Church as a red letter day in their history, the occasion practically the birthday of the Church as an equipped and independent organization. For months past a mission has been held in St. Hall, and the movement gained in strength numbers until those forming the little assembly felt they might with prudence launch out as a fledged Church. A site was secured on the corner of Lansdowne Avenue and College Street, a modest, neat little edifice erected, it being the intention, as the work prospered, to build a structure in front of the present one, using the now completed for a school house. In this tentative little temple on Friday afternoon the neer members gathered to be present at the induction of their new pastor, Rev. Alexander McVay. The platform was decorated with palms and flowers and a magnificent bouquet of graced the reading desk, while at the back of the dais was stretched the legend, "Welcome to pastor." Rev. J. A. Grant acted as Moderator and among those present were noted the following clergymen: Revs. Principal Caven, Dr. Par Alexander Gilray, J. A. Turnbull, Robert I. Leath, W. A. Hunter, R. P. Mackay, G. Burfield, J. Mutch, W. Reid (Weston), W. Frizzell, William Meikle and Messrs. D. T. Ainslie, Dr. Hunt, R. W. Prittie, David M. Gordon, etc. Rev. Malcolm McGillivray, of Cavers Church, Kingston, a brother of the pastor was an interested participant in the ceremony. Rev. J. A. Turnbull preached an earnest and appropriate sermon from Phil. ii. 15, after which Rev. Gilray delivered the charge to Mr. McGillivray. Dr. Parsons addressed the congregation, pointing out to them their share in the work of the Church. The singing of the well-known hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and the benediction pronounced by Principal Caven closed the afternoon exercises. In the evening a social and musical entertainment was held to give a formal, no less hearty, welcome to the new incumbent. Rev. J. A. Grant presided with gracefulness and tact. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Tibb, Turnbull, Alexander, Mutch and Dr. Parsons. The newly inducted pastor made a bold and appropriate response to the congratulations pressed by the preceding speakers. Songs were pleasingly sung by Misses Forbes, Osborne, Mr. Shepherd. Mr. Barton gave an effective solo and the choir at intervals rendered some telling selections. The settlement so happily effected promises well for the upbuilding of a large and influential congregation in a new and growing district in the steadily-expanding city.

PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY.—This Presbytery met in Oshawa on April 21, Mr. McKee, Moderator. All the ministerial members were present and a goodly number of elders. The Session records of Bowmanville, Port Perry, Newcastle, Cumby and Brooklin were examined and found to be carefully and correctly kept. The report of the State of Religion was read by Mr. McMechan on Sabbath Observance by Mr. Leslie; on Sabbath Schools by Mr. Kippan; on Temperance by Mr. McKee, and on Systematic Benevolence by the Statistics of the Presbytery by Mr. Frazer. These reports were adopted with their recommendations and were ordered to be forwarded to the

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