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Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. George Bruce, St. John, N.B., has sailed from New York for Genoa.

THE Rev. Dr. Battisby, of St. Andrews Church, Chatham, Ont., has left for a visit to Great Britain and the Continent.

THE Rev. J. R. MacLeod, for the last twelve years pastor of Kingsbury, Que., has accepted the call to Three Rivers.

THE Rev. J. D. Ferguson, B.A., missionary at Chicoutimi, has been compelled to resign owing to long and severe illness.

MR. J. A. SINCLAIR, M. A., of Queen's University, will occupy St. Andrews, Ottawa, this summer during Rev. Mr. Hendrie's absence.

THE members of the Home Mission Committee (Western Section) who may be at the Assembly are requested to meet in Crescent Street Church on Wednesday afternoon, 5th June, at 2 p.m.

THE annual sermon to the members of the Royal Templar Council of the Hamilton District was preached on the afternoon of Sabbath week in St. Pauls Church by Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, D.D. There was a large attendance.

THE Rev. Dr. Sexton will spend most of the summer in Canada (the first for several years past), and will be pleased to supply pulpits where his services may be desired. Address, St. Catharines.

THE Local Committee in Montreal have mailed notices of billets to all members of Assembly who have intimated their intention to be present. Should any not receive them before leaving home, they are requested to apply on arrival to Rev. Dr. Scrimger, in Crescent Street Church.

A BERMOUDA exchange states that the Rev. Mr. Craig, of Deseronto, Canada, has left Bermuda by the *Orinoco*. During his stay there the Rev. Mr. Craig has repeatedly officiated in different churches, and for several weeks supplied the place of the Rev. W. R. Notman, of Christ Church, Warwick, who is absent in the United States.

THE forty sixth anniversary services of Knox Church, Acton, were held recently and were eminently successful. The attendance, says the *Free Press*, was large at all the services, and included many representatives from the various sister Churches of Acton and vicinity. The sermons of Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Hamilton, were interesting and eloquent. The morning discourse was based upon 1 Sam. vii. 12. In it the duties and responsibilities of Christians were forcibly pointed out and Christian people generally were exhorted to let their religion be seen in every-day life. The sermon in the evening was a particularly able effort. It was addressed especially to the young men, the text being Ecclesiastes xi. 9. On Monday evening the usual tea meeting was held, and the large company present enjoyed the numerous good things provided by the ladies of the congregation. After the tea the choir of the Church rendered an appropriate anthem. Rev. J. Edge led in prayer, and Rev. Dr. Fraser was then introduced. His lecture on "My Trip to Egypt, and What I saw There," was wonderfully interesting throughout. The Doctor has superior descriptive power, and his frequent character sketches and humorous anecdotes gave his lecture additional attraction. The choir sang at intervals during the evening and throughout the services acquitted themselves well.

THE Presbyterian church at Brighton, after undergoing renovation and improvement, rendering it very attractive and comfortable, has been reopened. The Rev. Professor Mowat, of Queen's University, was the preacher at the re-opening services, at which he preached able and instructive discourses. In the afternoon Presby. Isle Lodge of the Order of the Maccabees attended divine service, and were treated to a very eloquent and instructive discourse by Professor Mowat, the church being so crowded that many were unable to find even standing room. On the following evening the ladies gave a tea, and they are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts. Tea was served in the basement from six to half-past eight o'clock, after which an adjournment was made to the body of the church, where very appropriate and pleasing addresses were delivered by the resident ministers and by Rev. W. T. Wilkins, of Trenton; Crosslev, of Belleville, and Mr. G. W. Ostrom, ex M.P.P., of Trenton. The chair was very ably occupied during the evening by Dr. Wade. The proceeds of Sunday collections and Monday tea-meeting amounted, says the *Brighton Ensign*, to something over \$140, which, with what has been subscribed and paid, will, we are informed, pay off all indebtedness incurred for repairs, with a nice little balance to pay for furnaces which the committee intend putting in in the fall.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—This Presbytery met in Knox Church, Harrington, on the 9th inst. Rev. E. W. Panten was appointed Moderator pro tem. The first sederunt was devoted to a conference on the subject "The Abuse of Bible Example," which was introduced by a paper read by Mr. Drummond. The Presbytery congratulated the congregation of Harrington on account of the handsome church they have just completed and their freedom from debt. The following resolution passed: Whereas the Rev. Dr. Isaac Campbell, Ph.D., has accepted a call to Erskine Church, Ottawa, the Presbytery of Stratford heartily resolves to put on record its appreciation of his valuable services during the past eight years as a devoted pastor, a faithful preacher, an esteemed member of the court and an obliging neighbour, ever ready to assist his brethren in congregational work. Our hearts desire and prayer to God is that he and his family may be richly blessed in their new home, and that as a minister he may yet more and more abound in every good work. The treasurer was instructed to allocate \$325 to the congregations for Synod and

Presbytery purposes. The Presbytery determined to present again to the General Assembly its overture anent blank forms and the postoffice addresses of Conveners of committees of Assembly. Mr. W. M. McKibbin was appointed as commissioner to Assembly in place of Dr. Campbell, resigned. The Presbytery then proceeded with the induction of Mr. A. C. McLachlan to Knox Church, Harrington. Mr. Crow preached from Col. i. 28. Mr. Panten put the usual questions and inducted him. Mr. Tully addressed the minister and Mr. Leitch the congregation. The congregation gave Mr. McLachlan a very hearty welcome. A call from Burns Church and Brookside was presented by Mr. Pyke, but the matter was deferred in the meantime. Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Knox Church, Millbank, on July 12, at eleven a.m.—A. F. TULLY, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG.—A meeting of this Presbytery was held in Knox Church, Winnipeg. There were present sixteen ministers and four elders. Rev. George Flett, of Riding Mountain Indian Mission, and Rev. Mr. Hunter, of North Dakota, were invited to sit with the Presbytery as corresponding members. Rev. A. W. Lewis, now of Schreiber, transmitted a Presbyterial certificate of standing in the Presbytery of Columbia, and was, on motion, made a member of the Winnipeg Presbytery and his name added to the roll. A call from Grafton, North Dakota, addressed to Rev. C. D. McDonald, of Kildonan, was laid on the table. Rev. Mr. Hunter and Mr. Arch. McCully, Clerk of the Grafton Presbyterian Church Session, appeared as commissioners in support of the call. Seven representatives of the Kildonan congregation appeared to plead that Mr. McDonald remain. They urged that should Mr. McDonald leave a congregation so unanimously and heartily attached to him, the consequences to it would be very serious. Rev. Mr. McDonald was then called upon for an expression of his mind on the subject. He first spoke of the crisis when he was called upon to break tender ties and bid farewell to warm friends in the East and come to Kildonan. He felt this farewell to be a parting not less painful than any that preceded. But when the claimant need of the congregation now calling him was considered, when he thought of the well-established character of the work in Kildonan, which he believed any one could do as well as he and many better, he felt it was his duty to go to Grafton. The support he had in Kildonan had been so hearty and the work had rallied about him so readily that his presence had been the easiest character. He was sure that the congregation, instead of suffering on account of his departure, would go on in the same successful course it had pursued in the past. After many expressions of regretful feeling on the part of the Presbytery, it was agreed that the translation be granted, and that Mr. McDonald close his labours on the 15th inst. Professor Hart will declare the pulpit vacant on the 22nd, and be the Moderator of the Session during the vacancy. An application from Emerson was presented, asking for a grant of \$100 to assist in paying for a house which had been purchased for a manse. After explanations had been given it was agreed to approve the application and transmit it to the Church and Manse Building Board. A call from the congregation of Plympton and Millbrook addressed to Rev. A. McFarlane, new ordained missionary in that field, was presented. E. Hudson, delegate from the congregation, spoke of the good work which had been done by Mr. McFarlane, and declared it was their unanimous wish to have him as their pastor. In connection with this a proposal to re-arrange the missions fields east of Winnipeg was taken up, a motion to that effect having been given by Mr. John Matheson, of Springfield. After a full discussion of the subject Mr. Matheson withdrew his motion, and the Presbytery declared it their opinion that the way is not open to alter the present arrangement of these fields. The call to Mr. McFarlane was thereupon sustained, and accepted by him. It was resolved that the induction should take place in the Dugald Church on the 25th inst., at 2.30 p.m., the Moderator to preside, Rev. R. G. MacBeth to preach, the Rev. Dr. King to address the minister and the Rev. Dr. Bryce to address the people. Rev. Hope F. Ross, of Morris, asked leave of absence for three months, and, on motion, leave was granted. The committee appointed to examine applicants for licenses as preachers reported, recommending A. C. Manson, S. Polson, A. E. Driscoll and R. Weir. Sermons were read by these students before the Presbytery, and after being commented upon by the members, their trials were sustained. After a brief and appropriate service these gentlemen were set apart as preachers of the Gospel. The Revs. Dr. Duval and David Anderson resigned their commissions to the General Assembly to be held in Montreal in June, and the Revs. John Hogg, Professor Baird and Joseph Hogg were appointed to fill the two vacancies and to take the place of the additional commissioner, to which the Presbytery is entitled by its increased membership. Mr. D. McArthur (Emerson) and Mr. James Tasker (Montreal) were appointed as elders to attend the Assembly. In the matter of the scheme for the distribution of probationers the Presbytery resolved that inasmuch as this Synod is not included in the scheme, it expresses no opinion about the remit.

OF the Dominion Bank, whose twenty-first annual report appears on another page, the *Monetary Times* says: At the "coming of age" of this bank, as its twenty-first annual meeting, held on Wednesday last, has been called, it might have been expected that the speeches would have been of the congratulatory order, and their tone a trifle elevated in view of the unusually successful career of this institution. But so far as we can learn, the usual modesty characterized the proceedings; neither the president nor the cashier is given to boasting, and indeed whatever of legitimate self-assertion was indulged in found place in the report of the directors. This stated that "the bank has paid its shareholders 3 per cent. per annum from the day it opened

until October 31st, 1881; then to per cent. until October 31st, 1887; then 11 per cent. up to this date." A further paragraph refers to the refitting of the head office premises, but does not add, as might truthfully have been done, that the banking room, besides being made more convenient and commodious, has been made a strikingly handsome apartment. The net profits of the Dominion Bank for the year ended with April were \$220,261, or 1.43 per cent. on capital, almost precisely the same as in the previous fiscal year; \$165,000 of this was allotted to dividend and bonus, making in all eleven per cent.; \$50,000 was added to Reserve, making that fund \$1,400,000; and \$5,000 voted to Pension and Guarantee Fund; the remainder is carried forward. A by-law was passed granting \$5,000 per annum to the Pension Fund. The deposits now exceed \$9,000,000, one-sixth of which does not bear interest. Cash assets amount to \$4,177,000, and current discounts to \$8,918,000.

EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The following is a list of commissioners, alphabetically arranged, to the approaching General Assembly, to meet in Montreal on the 5th June.

MINISTERS.

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