

and very warmly commended him for the work he was doing. The ordinary revenue had increased every year since 1897, and 1901 shows an increase over 1897 of about \$500 in envelope contributions. Over \$5,000 was raised by the congregation in 1901.

The anniversary services of St. John's church, Brockville, were held on the 16th instant, when Rev. Prof. McComb, of Queen's College, preached. On the following evening a congregational social was held in the lecture room.

Rev. Mr. Woodside, of Carleton Place, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. MacLean, of St. John's church, Almonte, last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Woodside is a strong speaker, and his thoughtful expositions were attentively listened to.

The "family gathering" of St. John's congregation, Brockville, held on the evening of the 17th, was one of the most successful events in the history of the church. A supper was held, and afterwards several excellent speeches were made.

The report of the Presbyterian Church, Napanee, for the past year is indicative of progress. The membership is now 108, being a net gain of 7 during the year. The Sabbath School is well looked after by a faithful band of teachers; and a couple of sentences from the report are well worth pondering by parents in all our congregations. "Parents are not exempt from the work of teaching because their children attend Sabbath School. As a matter of right and conscience parents should do all in their power to help the teachers in their self denying work."

The abstract of money raised in 1901 indicates a total of \$2,306.31. The interior of the church as re-modelled some time ago, is very neat and comfortable; and the congregation enters upon another year's work under most hopeful auspices.

Northern Ontario.

Last Sunday Rev. J. A. Brown, M. A., of Agincourt, occupied the pulpit of Knox church, Owen Sound.

Rev. J. R. McAlpine, B. A., D. D., of Toronto, preached in Knox church, Owen Sound, on the 16th inst. at both services.

The new church at Keady was opened on Sunday, February 16th, when Rev. Donald McKenzie, of Toronto, preached at both services.

A very successful tea meeting was held at Kemble recently, when Rev. Dr. McRobbie, the pastor of the church, announced that the receipts were \$102.

Rev. Mr. Menzies, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Woodville church last Sabbath. On the previous Sabbath Rev. Mr. McLennan, of Jarvis preached both morning and evening.

On the 6th instant, Rev. W. C. Mercer was ordained in the Coldwater church into the charge of Coldwater, Waubesa, and Fesserton. Rev. J. J. Elliott, of Midland preached.

The annual congregational business meeting of Knox church, Kearney, was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th. Reports showed all departments of the church in a good financial standing.

Rev. Mr. Wishart of Beaverton, preached anniversary services at Pefferlaw, on Sabbath, Jan. 19th inst., morning and evening. The services were largely attended and very much appreciated.

The Orillia church has had a year of marked progress along all congregational lines. The amount raised for all purposes was nearly \$13,000, and of this amount nearly \$3,500 was contributed to Missions. The mortgage indebtedness on the church was reduced \$3,200. The receipts for the general fund were \$4,172.81.

Knox Church, Beaverton, and Knox Church, Gablebridge, (Rev. A. C. Wishart, B. A., Pastor) report the past year the most prosperous in the history of both congregations, a year of activity and progress. Seventeen names were added to the communion roll, and the contributions to the schemes from the united congregations was \$415. The W. F. M. S. of both congregations raised \$260. The Christian Endeavor of Gablebridge has undertaken to educate an India famine child besides contributing to the schemes of the church. The Aid Society of Knox, Beaverton, raised \$319 for fitting and furnishing a vestry, and placing a bell in the church tower. Total receipts from united congregation, \$3,068. Besides this \$1,506 was raised for the Century Fund, of which \$1109.35 went to the Common Fund.

Western Ontario.

Rev. Dr. Dickson, of Galt, is conducting evangelistic service at Claude.

Mr. Wm. McTaggart, a Knox College student, preached at Blyth on the 16th instant.

On the 20th instant a very successful organ recital was held in Knox church, Stratford.

The Rev. John McKinnon of Springbank is expected to preach at Avonbank next Sabbath.

Rev. D. Y. Ross, of St. George, delivered a lecture at Princetown on "Ancient Egypt" on the 4th instant.

The Rev. Dr. Drummond, of St. Thomas, preached in the Central Church, Hamilton, on the 16th inst.

Rev. Mr. Barbour, of Forest, occupied the pulpit of the Blenheim church last Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. McAuley, of Mitchell, preached preparatory sermons in the Seaforth church, on Friday afternoon, at 2:30.

Revival services are being conducted by Rev. Messrs. Haig of Millbank and Hards of Listowel in the Presbyterian church, Millbank.

The anniversary services of Knox Church, will be held on Sunday and March. Rev. J. R. Dickson, of Galt, will preach morning and evening.

Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Guelph, gave the closing address to the Sunday School Workers of Halton Co., assembled in convention at Georgetown.

The annual tea meeting of Knox church, Woodstock, was a most enjoyable affair. During the evening an address was given by Professor McCrimmon.

The pulpit of the Seaforth church was occupied a week ago last Sabbath in the morning by Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Egmondville, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. Moffat, of Toronto.

On February 2nd, the services at the Pottersburg church, were conducted in the morning by Mr. Geo. W. Armstrong, of London, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster.

It is expected that the congregation of Motherwell and Avonbank churches will hold a joint meeting to consider a call in the last week of February. Considerable interest is being taken in the matter and it is hoped that a unanimous choice will be the result.

The ministerial association met at Knox church, Stratford, on the 2nd. In the absence of the president, Rev. G. A. MacKenzie, Rev. Dr. Hamilton occupied the chair. A paper on "Individual work by individuals" was read by Secretary Gilchrist of the Y. M. C. A.

During all last week Rev. A. W. McIntosh held special meetings in his Belwood congregation. This week they are being held at Mimosa. Rev. Mr. Mann, First Presbyterian church, Eramosa, and Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, Guelph, are helping Mr. McIntosh.

George McKay, son of the late Rev. G. L. McKay of Formosa is spending a few days with his uncle, Alex. McKay, 10th line, East Zorra. Mr. McKay intends to continue his father's work in Formosa, and is about to take a preparatory course in Knox college, Toronto.

The storm of Sunday and Monday, Feb. 2nd and 3rd, prevented the evening service and tea-meeting in connection with the Churchill Presbyterian Church Anniversary being held. Rev. James Murray, of Erskine Church, Toronto, preached in the morning to a large congregation.

On the evening of the 21st inst., the young people of Chalmers church, Guelph, gave an entertainment at which they presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. Glassford, with a pulpit gown. On this occasion the largest audience which ever filled the lecture room crowded its capacity interior.

Rev. H. W. H. Boyle, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian church at Colorado Springs, Col., who held brief pastorates in Paris and St. Thomas, has been seven years in his present charge, during which term 1,004 persons have been added to the roll of membership. Dr. Boyle's health is quite satisfactory.

Mrs. Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, has received a cablegram from Hong Kong, China, conveying the information that the ten missionaries who left for Kwangsi Mission Station about a month ago had reached Hong Kong happy and well. The Torontonians in the party are—Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Jaffray, Rev. and Mrs. John E. Fee, with an infant daughter, and Miss Hattie Rutherford.

The total amount of money raised by Knox church, Stratford, during the past year was \$7,056.83, and at the close of the year there was a balance on hand of \$236.12. The church pays its pastor \$2,000; its organist \$200; its choir leader \$300, and its sexton, who is also treasurer, \$300. The membership is 1,100.

On the 20th inst., Rev. J. W. Rae was inducted pastor of the charge of the congregations of Aylmer and Springfield. Rev. Mr. Clark, of London, addressed the pastor; Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, the people; and Rev. Mr. Kippen conducted worship. In the evening a reception was held at Aylmer.

Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B. D., for a number of years pastor of St. James' Square church, Toronto, has been offered the position of special lecturer in Comparative Religion in the University of Chicago, and it is stated that he has accepted. Since he left Toronto, Mr. Jordan has been studying in Germany and at Cambridge.

Messrs. Charles Doolittle, George Ewen, Dr. Angus Graham, A. McMillan, Charles Summers and Alex. Scott were ordained as elders of the King Street church, London, on Sunday of last week, when a large congregation was present. Rev. Thomas Wilson conducted the services and spoke on the eldership. The session is now comprised of fourteen members.

Bradford has had a most successful year, as was shown by the reports presented at the annual congregational meeting held on the 23rd ultimo. Encouraging reports were presented on the Session, Treasurer and various organizations in connection with the church. The report of the Treasurer, E. Garrett, showed the receipts to the General Fund to be \$893.05. The subscriptions to stipend, per envelope, were \$442.11, and the Sabbath collections amounted to \$160.86—in all \$606.07, the largest amount contributed, as indicated in many years. It was decided that Presbytery should be asked to re-unite St. John's congregation with Bradford and Second West Twilmbury. This decision has met with some dissatisfaction, as it means that the Bradford church must forfeit its morning service.

Augmentation Committee.

The Augmentation Committee (Western Section) will (D.V.) meet in the Lecture Room of Knox church, Toronto, on Thursday, March 13th at 7:30 p. m. Schedules of claims for the current half year should reach the Secretary, Rev. Dr. Somerville Owen Sound, by March 6th if possible.

Annual Schedules containing the applications for grants for the ensuing year are to be sent to the Convener of the Augmentation Committee of the Synod for revision.

S. LYLE,
Convener.

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Home Mission Committee.

The Home Mission Committee, Western Section, will (D.V.) meet in the Lecture Room of Knox church, Toronto, on Tuesday, 11th March at 9:30 a. m. Ministers, students and others desiring Mission work are requested to forward their applications to the Secretary, Rev. Dr. Somerville, Owen Sound, prior to March 5th. Schedules of claims from Presbyteries for the current half year should reach the Secretary by March 7th.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,
Convener.

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