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## Ministers and Churches.

THE congregation of South Delaware and North Street have unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. A. Dawson, Toronto.

THE St. Andrew's Society sermon in Ottawa was preached by the Rev. F. W. Farries, M.A., of Knox Church, from 1 Chron. xii. 22.

THE thirteenth public meeting of Knox College Missionary Society will be held in Convocation Hall on the evening of Friday, December 12.

THE Rev. James Gordon, M.A., was formally inducted into the eldership of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, London, by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Murray.

THE Rev. Dr. James, of Walkerton, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is better and resting comfortably. Hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

THE Rev. John Nichols, senior chaplain of the Montreal St. Andrew's Society, preached the annual sermon in St. Mark's Church, taking for his text Psalm xx. 7.

VERY cordial thanks are tendered to the numerous friends who responded so generously and promptly to the request for copies of THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN of date 23rd July, 1890.

THE Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, pastor of Knox Church, London, inducted the five elders, recently elected by the members, into office last week. There was a large congregation in attendance, and the ceremony was thoroughly impressive in its character.

THE seventh of the series of lectures being delivered in Central Presbyterian Church school-room, Hamilton, was delivered last week before a large audience by Rev. G. M. Milligan, M.A., of Toronto. The subject of the lecture was "What the Sunbeams Say."

THE Session of the West Presbyterian Church, Toronto, met last week to select a pastor, Rev. R. P. Mackay, Moderator, in the chair. Three names were submitted to the meeting, and the unanimous choice fell upon Rev. J. A. Turnbull, LL.B., of St. Mary's.

THE next meeting of the Toronto Presbyterian Sabbath School Union will be held in St. James Square Church on Friday evening, 12th inst. The business will comprise the secretary's report, the president's address, the election of officers and a conference on "Principles of Teaching," to be led by Principal Kirkland.

THE Cornwall Freeholder says: The Rev. David McLaren gave a most interesting lecture on Temperance in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, which was largely attended. Mr. McLaren has established in connection with the Church a temperance society, and at the conclusion of his lecture had the satisfaction of seeing some forty of his parishioners come forward to enrol their names.

At the second regular meeting of the Oriental Club, held in Knox College, Toronto, last week, Professor McCurdy read an interesting paper on "The Career and History of Cyrus the Great," showing the fulfilment of prophecy as to the return of the Jews from Babylon. At the next meeting on January 13 a paper will be read on "The Effects of the Physical Features of Palestine on the Jewish Nation."

INTERESTING ordination ceremonies were witnessed by a large congregation in King Street Presbyterian Church, London, last week, when Messrs. John Hutchison, James Grant and W. Main were inducted into the eldership of the Church. Rev. Walter M. Roger conducted the services, and delivered an able address on the duty of elders, basing his remarks on 1 Thessalonians v. 12-14. After his discourse Mr. Roger ordained the gentlemen as elders of the Church.

THE Presbyterians of Knox Church, Camden, of which the Rev. W. Stuart Smith is pastor, held a tea-meeting in the church on the evening of the 20th ult. This is the first held in the church for many years. The edifice was crowded. John W. Bell, M.P., presided. The Rev. Dr. George, of Belleville, delivered his lecture on a "Trip to the Old Country." He held the audience spellbound for over an hour, and justly sustained his reputation as an able and racy speaker.

ON Friday evening last Dr. McIntyre, Principal of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto, gave a most interesting and able lecture on "Oliver Cromwell," in the lecture room of Knox Church in this city. During the evening Miss Lizzie Walker gave pleasingly a well-rendered solo entitled "The Vesper Hour," and Miss Thomas gave a piano and violin solo, both of which were very much appreciated. Rev. Dr. Parsons officiated as chairman. A cordial vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. E. W. Maas, seconded by Mr. J. Knowles, jr., was tendered to Principal McIntyre and his pupils for their kindness.

THE Rev. Mr. McIntyre, evangelist, is in Grand Valley holding evangelistic meetings. The Presbyterians and Methodists are united in the efforts for about one week, and already it is difficult to find room for those flocking to the services. Many have manifested a deep concern about their souls, and not a few found peace in believing. The greatest harmony prevails and the prospects are great for a work of grace. Mr. McIntyre, evangelist, goes to Fergus in January to engage in revival work in the Presbyterian Church there.

THE Rev. T. A. Nelson, late of Windsor, N. S., has received and accepted a most hearty and unanimous call to Bristol, Que. Stipend, \$500 and manse. Induction on the 9th inst. The people of Bristol are to be congratulated in securing Mr. Nelson as their pastor. He is an able and effective preacher and a faithful pastor, and is well sustained by one of the best of minister's wives. Mrs. Nelson is a daughter of Mr. James Baillie, Aylmer, Quebec. They will both be very convenient to their native places in their new sphere of labour.

THE Rev. Mr. Murray, of London, preached the anniversary sermons at Knox Church, Milton, on Sunday week, the church being crowded to the

doors on both occasions. The anniversary tea-meeting was held at the town hall on Monday evening. Rev. Messrs. Murray, of London, and Grant, of St. Mary's, delivered able addresses. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Eglinton, sang two songs and the choir contributed a number of selections. The ladies of the congregation provided the refreshments and set very attractive looking tables in the reading-room. The receipts were most satisfactory, notwithstanding the bad state of the roads, and amounted to \$61.

LAST Sunday week being communion day at Collingwood Presbyterian Church, twenty-eight entered into fellowship. This congregation has made great progress during the last few years under the pastorate of Dr. Campbell. The communion roll has nearly 400 members; the Sunday school has over 500 pupils; the building debt is virtually paid off; the Sabbath school supports a pupil at Pointe-aux-Trembles; the Young Ladies' Association supports a missionary in Manitoba; the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Mission Band are vigorous; the Society of Christian Endeavour is deepening spiritual interest among the young people; the contributions to the schemes are this year double those of any previous year; and a committee is now at work preparing to have the church frescoed next spring.

A NEAT frame church, capable of seating two hundred, was opened by Rev. Dr. King, Principal of Manitoba College, on Sabbath, 23rd ult. The audiences were large at both diets of worship, every part of sitting room being occupied. The collections amounted to \$62. The people were deeply impressed, and it is trusted that lasting good has been done. The social in connection with the opening was a great success. This is the first great step that our people of the Darlingford Mission have taken in building "St. Andrew's" Church at the point known as "Calf Mountain," and we hope that God's blessing will attend it. Great credit is due to the earnest and untiring efforts of the former missionary, Mr. J. D. Jeffrey, now of Toronto, as also to the friends of Erskine Church, Toronto, for the help which Mr. Jeffrey was instrumental in securing.

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, was thronged by an immense crowd of people last week to hear Rev. Dr. Johnston, the Scotch missionary from Jamaica and his talented wife tell the story of their work on that island, and hear the Doctor elaborate his scheme for the evangelization of Africa by means of natives of Jamaica. Hon. Mr. Moreton occupied the chair, and on the platform were Rev. Dr. Johnston, Mr. Hurd (a coloured convert of the Doctor's), Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, Rev. Dr. Scott and Rev. Dr. Burns. Dr. Scott led the opening devotions and the chairman then introduced Mr. Hurd, a rather pleasant-looking young man, who gave a rather interesting account of his own conversion and of the wonderful results of the work of the missionary and his wife in Jamaica, declaring that tongue could not tell nor pen portray the work done by them there. Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Johnston also addressed the meeting.

AT the regular monthly meeting of the McAll Mission, held in the Young Men's Christian Association building last week, Mrs. Edward Blake was in the chair, and there was an attendance of about thirty ladies. The treasurer's report showed \$579.95 on hand. During last Feb. \$1,500 was sent to France to aid the mission, and, as will be seen by the amount at present on hand, it will require \$920 to make up an amount equal to what was subscribed in February of last year. The secretary read a letter from a lady in Galt with reference to the formation of an auxiliary in that town. It expressed the most favourable opinion of the probability of success. A letter was also read from the widow of Rev. George Dodds, a daughter of Dr. Horatius Bonar, who spoke in the highest terms of the work among the children by Mr. Greig. A Bible reading was given by Mrs. J. J. MacLaren on "Believers' Work." The thanksgiving offering, which was taken up, amounted to \$35. Mrs. Blake submitted a very satisfactory account of the formation of the London Auxiliary, which now embraces a membership of forty-one.

ON Sunday week the Rev. Dr. Duval, of Knox Church, Winnipeg, conducted the anniversary services in the Presbyterian church, at Carman. At both services the church was crowded to its utmost capacity and some were unable to get inside at all. The Doctor preached very able and eloquent sermons which were listened to with rapt attention. On Monday evening a social tea was held in the Gordon Hall from six to eight p.m., which was in every way a great success and reflected the highest credit on the skill and energy of the ladies of the congregation. At eight o'clock the church was again filled to the doors to hear Dr. Duval's lecture on the "Elements of Success." The lecture was a master-piece of art and eloquence and was highly appreciated by the delighted audience. Dr. Duval's visit to Carman will be long remembered by the pastor and people of the congregation. The Church is making much progress and plans are being devised to double the seating capacity of the church building. The pastor, Rev. R. G. MacBeth, has lately been offered a most important position in connection with the foreign mission work in the Territories.

THE Brandon Mail says: The subject of the lecture given by Dr. Cochrane, the talented divine of Brandon, Ont., is one which never fails to draw a full house. As may be expected, the Presbyterian church was well filled to hear this celebrated orator handle the subject of "Robert Burns and Scottish Song." The Doctor seemed to be master of the subject and as the audience came fully determined to be pleased, a most enjoyable evening was spent. It was not only the Scotchmen or the descendants of Scotchmen who were present that showed their appreciation of the intellectual treat that was being given them, but all classes of the community showed the greatest interest in the subject of the lecture and its deliverer from the beginning to the ending. The proceeds were given to the augmentation of the hospital fund. Referring to the Sabbath service in

Brandon, the same journal says: The Presbyterian church was packed from doors to pulpit by an attentive congregation to hear the Rev. Dr. Cochrane who conducted the services. So great was the interest felt that scores of anxious listeners stood throughout the service in the porch, the Bible class room and the children's room adjoining the church.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.—This Presbytery met at Barrie on Tuesday, 25th of November. Present, nineteen ministers and seven elders. Dr. Clarke of Bracebridge, Moderator. It was stated that Mr. Grant would not be present on account of the illness of his two sons in Toronto, and that Mr. James was also absent on account of his father's illness. The name of Rev. John McNeil now labouring at Uptergrove and Longford was placed on the list of ministers without charge. Dr. Gray and Mr. Carswell were appointed a committee to present a resolution of sympathy with the Rev. Dr. Fraser in his present suffering. The resignation of the Rev. J. Griffith, ordained missionary at Sudbury, was accepted. Mr. Griffith, on account of his health and for other urgent reasons, was obliged to leave on 17th inst. for Wales, before the Presbytery meeting, but along with his letter of resignation he forwarded a minute of the Session of Sudbury congregation expressing satisfaction with the course he had taken. It was agreed that according to Mr. Griffith's request a Presbyterial certificate be given him. Mr. Burnett laid on the table a call which he moderated from Angus and New Lowell to Mr. Alexander Wilson, licentiate. After commissioners were heard, the Presbytery sustained the call, and instructed the Clerk to forward it to Mr. Wilson. Arrangements were made for his ordination and induction in the event of his accepting the call. Mr. Cochrane reported that he preached at Churchill on 16th inst. and declared the pulpit vacant in consequence of Mr. Duncan's translation to Sault Ste Marie. A minute expressing the estimation of the Presbytery of Mr. Duncan's character and work was adopted. A report was presented by Mr. J. McD. Duncan, B.A., Convener of a committee appointed to confer with a number of persons, many of whom were formerly connected with the Methodist Church at Monkman's in Tecumseth, who applied, for reasons stated, for connection with the Presbyterian Church. The report stated that the parties have a new brick church nearly completed, that the property is deeded by Mr. Roe to trustees for the use of the Presbyterian Church, so long as that body can supply services; that it is deemed impossible to obtain supply of ordinances from the Methodist Church; that the parties are prepared to contribute \$225 per annum; that they desire connection with Tottenham and Beeton Presbyterian Churches, also that the chairman of the Bradford District Methodist Church was supplied with a copy of the minute of Presbytery appointing the committee and was invited to be present at the meeting of the committee with the applicants on 27th September. The report was received with thanks to the committee and instructions to continue and give supply of ordinances at this point, making the best arrangements they can for this purpose. It was agreed to instruct Conveners of Committees for supply of vacancies to report at each regular meeting the arrangements for supply and the prospects of settlement. Mr. Sieveight, of Huntsville, according to notice given previously, introduced an overture to the General Assembly, asking for the formation of a new Presbytery, by the separation of the districts from Gravenhurst north from the present territory of the Presbytery of Barrie. The motion was seconded by Mr. M. N. Bethune, who afterwards stated that he did so in order to give opportunity for discussion. The discussion showed that while the members think a separation must in time take place, they do not think the time has arrived. It was agreed with Mr. Sieveight's acquiescence that the overture lie on the table. A proposal to pay the expenses of mem-

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