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missionary, from his ignorance of the language, the indifference of the natives, the apparently slow progress made, and many other points scarcely thought of till experienced, and showed how strong faith, and implicit reliance on God's grace was necessary to make one "sufficient for these things." We are sure Rev. Mr. Ledingham will long remember the earnest words of his more experienced fellow missionary. Mr. Ledingham's address followed. He claimed that though being sent out and supported by the Presbytery of Glengarry, he was still in the truest sense a representative of Dornoch Presbyterianism, and was not likely to forget the many warm friends of his early home, when under other skies. After the benediction by Dr. Smith the large company adjourned to the manse to enjoy a few social hours with Rev. Mr. Ledingham and his bride and partake of the abounding hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Little.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

St. John, N.B., August 31st, 1895.

MR. EDITOR—My attention has been drawn to an oversight in connection with the announcements regarding "Children's Day," the date has not been mentioned. In 1891 the General Assembly resolved as follows:

"That the last Sabbath in September be appointed as a day of special prayer on behalf of the Sabbath schools of the Church, and that such services be held as will bring prominently before our congregations the claims of the Sabbath school upon their prayerful sympathy, pecuniary support and personal co-operation. Also that this custom be continued from year to year until otherwise ordered by the Assembly."

This year the day falls upon September the 20th.

The succeeding Assembly (1892) further resolved as follows:

"That it be a recommendation to the congregations of the Church, to take up a collection in aid of the Sabbath School Committee's funds on the last Sabbath of September, the day already fixed by the General Assembly as a day of special prayer on behalf of the Sabbath schools of the Church."

We hope that the appeal which the committee

is making this year, with the full authority of the General Assembly, will be loyally and heartily responded to. The Church everywhere is becoming more alive to the importance of its work amongst the young. I shall be happy to send any number of copies of the Concert Exercise prepared for the day by the committee for the use of Sabbath schools which wish to keep the day.

T. F. FOTHERINGHAM,
Convener Gen. Assem. S. S. Com.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

QUEBEC. This Presbytery met at Inverness on the 27th ult. Rev. Wm. Shearer was appointed Moderator for the ensuing twelve months. The Messrs. J. C. Stewart, G. A. Woodside, T. J. O'Brien, M. B. Biron, J. Lindsay and Jean Melancon, students within the bounds, were certified to their respective colleges. Standing Committees were appointed of which the following are the conveners, viz., Home Missions, Rev. A. T. Love; French Missions, Rev. D. Tait; Augmentation, Dr. Kellock; State of Religion, Rev. W. Shearer; Temperance, Rev. J. N. Whitelaw; Sabbath Schools, Rev. D. McColl; Statistics, Rev. J. R. MacLeod; Examination of Students, Rev. C. A. Tanner; and Y.P.S., Rev. W. Shearer. The congregations of Marsboro, Lingwick and Scotstown, were granted leave to call. The Presbytery expressed their satisfaction at the efforts put forth by the Grand Mere mission, in the matter of securing a place of worship, and commended them to the liberality of the congregations within the bounds and elsewhere. Congregations were enjoined to end the Church year with the civil year. Sabbath schools were recommended to use the registers and rolls prepared by the Sabbath School Committee, and recommended by the General Assembly. A circular from the Augmentation Committee intimating that \$900 will be required from this Presbytery was read. The allocating of the amounts expected from each congregation was remitted to the Presbytery's Committee on Augmentation. — J. R. MACLEOD, Clerk.

TORONTO. This Presbytery held its regular meeting on Tuesday, the 3rd instant. Mr. John Neil, B.A., was chosen Moderator for the next six months. W. W. Percival, at one time pastor of Richmond Hill and Thornhill, having received a call to a charge at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, was granted a Presbyterial certificate of dismission. Toronto Junction congregation received permission to sell the old church property and lot adjoining. The call from St. Mark's, addressed to Mr. P. E. Nichol having been accepted by him, Presbytery agreed to meet for his induction on Tuesday the 17th inst. in St. Mark's Church, at 7.30 p.m. The Moderator was appointed to preside, Mr. W. A. Martin to preach, Dr. Gregg to deliver the charge to the minister, and Mr. J. A. Morison to address the people. The following resolution was adopted respecting the resignation of Mr. J. W. Bell: "The Presbytery, in accepting the resignation of the charge of Newmarket by Rev. J. W. Bell, desires to put on record the high esteem in which he is held. They bear hearty and unanimous testimony to the good work done by him in Newmarket for the last ten years; to his many kindly and genial qualities, which endeared him to every member of Presbytery; to his Christian walk and conversation; and to his conscientious earnestness in the work of the Master. They regret that circumstances should have arisen which necessitated a change, and they pray that the great King and Head of the Church may speedily open his way to a field of larger usefulness and greater comfort." In response to a request from the congregation of Newmarket for a Presbyterial commission to confer with the congregation with respect to certain expressions used in the Presbytery at which said congregation felt aggrieved, a committee was appointed, which after conference with all parties unanimously recommended: "That as the statements made in Presbytery at the August meeting were based upon an incomplete statement of the situation, and as all the facts have now been heard, the Presbytery, while still expressing unabated confidence in Mr. Bell, yet feels that the congregation is not deserving of the severe terms used in speaking of them at the last meeting of Presbytery." All parties expressed acquiescence with this recommendation which was adopted. Rev. Andrew Murray, of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa, being present was invited to correspond and to address the Presbytery. Mr. Murray conveyed the greetings of his own congregation and assured the Presbytery of the deep interest of the Church to which he belonged in the Church of Christ here. Speaking of the cry that the Church did not reach the masses, Mr. Murray intimated that there could be but one reason, that the Church did not realize the infinite power of the indwelling Spirit for work. Dr. Gregg moved, Mr. Meikle seconded, a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Murray for his address. The following resolution of sympathy with Mr. Macdonnell in his illness was unanimously passed by a standing vote: "The Presbytery would place on record its appreciation of the Christian character and life of the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, and of the great services rendered by him to the cause of Christ. The Presbytery would express its deep sympathy with him in his present affliction, and unite in the prayer that sustaining grace may abound at this time, and that by God's good hand upon him he may speedily be restored to the active duties of the ministry. The Presbytery would also express its sympathy with his congregation, and the hope that they may be permitted to rejoice in the return of their beloved pastor, fully restored to his wonted health and

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MARRIAGES.

At Toronto, on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, by the Rev. W. A. Hunter, M.A., A. N. Webster, of Montreal, to Mary Helen, daughter of Francis Jeffrey, Esq., of Toronto.

At "The Hedges," Durham, by Rev. R. N. Grant, D.D., father of the groom, Mr. R. A. Grant, of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law, Toronto, to Miss Maggie Hunter, eldest daughter of the late J. H. Hunter, Esq.

At Ventura, California, on Wednesday, September 4th, by the Rev. Wm. Ormiston, D.D., assisted by Rev. J. M. Gardiner, the Rev. Wm. Gordon Mills, B.A., of Santa Paula, California, to Bella, only daughter of J. S. Collins, Esq., Mayor of Ventura.

DEATH.

At Dunbarton, on Friday, September 6th, Hannah Tingle, beloved wife of John Parker.

strength." The following resolution of sympathy with Mr. Gilray was also unanimously passed: "The Presbytery has learned, with deepest regret, of the affliction that has overtaken the esteemed pastor of College St. Church, through the very serious illness of Mrs. Gilray. While commending a brother beloved, in sympathy and faith to the sustaining mercies of the God of all comfort, the Presbytery hears with gratitude of a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Gilray, and earnestly prays that she may yet be preserved in life and health.—R. C. THOM, Clerk.

ORANGEVILLE. This Presbytery met September 3rd at Orangeville, Mr. Farquharson, Moderator, in the chair, Rev. N. Clark, of Sault City, Iowa, being present, was asked to correspond. At the request of the Session of Camilla and Mono Centre, they were allowed to procure one half their supply for the winter. The Augmentation Committee was instructed to allocate amongst the congregations of the Presbytery the sum of \$450, this being the amount asked from this Presbytery for the Augmentation Fund. The Presbytery decided to hold a conference on the State of Religion during the January meeting and Messrs. McKenzie, Crozier and Steele were appointed a committee to suggest subjects and nominate parties to introduce them and report at next meeting. Mr. Fowlie submitted a request from the congregations of Ballinafad and Melville Church that the Presbytery appoint an ordained missionary to take charge of them for any period thought best. They agreed to pay \$650 for the support of a missionary. The Presbytery agreed to accede to their request, and asked Mr. James Cranston, licentiate to accept the appointment. Mr. Cranston was not prepared to give an immediate answer, and Mr. Fowlie, who was appointed interim moderator of the Session, and the clerk were appointed a committee to attend to the matter. The clerk was instructed to certify to their respective colleges Messrs. D. A. Fowlie, J. A. Ellison, W. A. Farrer and H. G. Crozier.—H. CROZIER, Clerk.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized at "The Hedges," Durham, last Wednesday, when Mr. R. A. Grant, barrister, of Toronto, was married to Miss Maggie Hunter, eldest daughter of the late J. H. Hunter, who for many years represented South Grey in the Ontario Legislature. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Blanche Hunter. Mr. W. M. Grant, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. R. N. Grant. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, Lieut. J. A. Hunter. A large number of friends were present, and "The Hedges," the residence of the bride's mother, presented a lovely appearance. The happy couple left for a short tour amidst hearty congratulations and good wishes. Mr. Robert Grant is actively identified with St. James' Square Church in this city, in connection with which he occupies the position of a manager.

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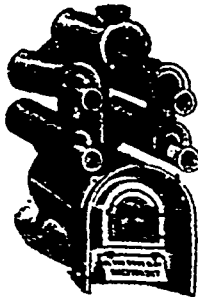
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