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A meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria was held lately in the Presbyterian Church at Wellington for the induction of the new pastor, Rev. T. H. Rogers. Rev. A. Young, who presided, put the usual question and addressed the people. Rev. Dr. Campbell preached and addressed the minister. After the induction an enjoyable tea was given under the management of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. During the two years of Mr. Young's ministry, a beautiful church, almost clear of debt, a comfortable manse and a large, well-organized congregation testify to his success and the efforts of his people during the past two years.

Ministers and Churches.

Glencoe Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. has voted \$120 to the support of a missionary in the Northwest.

The members of the Presbyterian church, Kirkton, have decided to purchase a new organ for the use of the church.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, Brantford, was occupied on Sunday the 11th inst., by Rev. Mr. Aylward, of London.

A short time ago Mrs. Mackenzie was presented by the Klock's Mills portion of the Mattawa congregation with a handsome parlor carpet.

The Rev. D. G. S. Connery, M.A., of Winchester, on the 13th ult., began a course of lectures on "Elocution" in Queen's University, Kingston.

Rev. S. Lyle, of Hamilton, attended the third annual conference of the Association of the Theological Alumni at Queen's University, Kingston.

Rev. A. E. Vert, Presbyterian minister at Delaware, is unable to preach owing to the condition of his eyes. It is feared he may lose the sight of the right eye.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Barrie were treated to a sleigh drive, tea and a magic lantern entertainment last Tuesday evening, the 27th ult.

Rev. R. D. Fraser lectured in the schoolroom of St. Paul's church, Bowmanville, on Monday, 19th ult., on the subject "For what does our denomination stand?"

The question of union between the Presbyterian congregations of Belgrave and Calvin church, East Wawanosh, has been thrown into the hands of the Maitland Presbytery.

If any of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools of the city have any books in their libraries they can part with, they will confer a kindness if they will communicate with W. G. Smith, Knox College.

Rev. M. McKinnon preached earnest and eloquent sermons in St. Paul's Church, Parkhill, on Sabbath, Feb. 11th. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Smith on the following Sabbath.

Rev. A. Hamilton, of Stonewall, Man., arrived at Motherwell, on Saturday Feb. 17th, for a short visit. He assisted at the communion services held in the Motherwell church on the following Sabbath.

Monday evening, February 21st, the Fingal annual missionary meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church, and addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Cutrie, Grant, Little and McAllister. Two hundred dollars were realized.

A Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Gray, Brampton, in South Side Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Tuesday, 20th ult., with 18 members. Mrs. J. G. Potter, president; Mrs. A. Park, secretary.

A meeting of the Presbytery of London was held in Knox Church, Dutton, on Monday, Feb. 19, to receive and dispose of a call from the congregation of Duff's and Chalmers churches in favor of Rev. John McNeil, of Uptegrove, Presbytery of Barrie.

The Y.M.C.A., at London, will erect a \$25,000 building in that city, which will be equipped with a complete gymnasium. A large amount of the necessary sum has been already contributed. Hamilton, Kingston, and Ottawa have invested \$25,000, \$22,500 and \$24,000 respectively in their young men.

The many friends of the Rev. James Ross, B.A., the esteemed Presbyterian pastor of Bethesda, will be glad to learn of his recovery from a very severe and prolonged attack of pneumonia. The reverend gentlemen attended service on Sabbath a week ago, and hopes to be able to resume ministerial duties at an early date.

The ladies of the Blakeney Presbyterian Church gave a social in the manse on Thursday evening, 22nd ult., when the capacity of the building was pretty well tested, 125 people being present. The popular pastor and his "better half" were ubiquitous in looking after the comfort and enjoyment of their guests. About \$27 was netted.

The London Ministerial Association made arrangements for a series of meetings on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26 and 27, to be addressed by Rev. A. T. Pierson, D.D., who occupied Mr. Spurgeon's pulpit for over a year and is now editor of the *Missionary Review of the World*, and also Rev. Dr. Gordon, the noted Boston divine.

The Rev. Dr. Finlay, from England, preached two powerful discourses at Oro to large congregations on Sabbath, February 4th. The Doctor, who has seen much of men and things, still clings firmly to the "old paths" of the Reformation theology. The congregations intend holding a joint meeting on the 12th inst., to take steps regarding a moderation.

At a meeting held in Guthrie Church, Oro, Barrie Presbytery, on the 12th February, a hearty unanimous call was extended to the Rev. N. Campbell, B.A., of North Elmley. This is now one of the largest and most influential congregations within the bounds of the Barrie Presbytery owing to a union that has taken place between the Guthrie and Central Churches.

The anniversary services in connection with the Bridgen Church were conducted on a recent Sabbath by Rev. J. C. McKee, the pastor of the church; large congregations assembling. On the following evening the annual tea-meeting was held, supper being served by the ladies in the basement of the church. An excellent programme of speaking and music was rendered, addresses being delivered by Messrs. Cuthbertson, of Wyoming, Whiting, Bradely, of Guthrie, and others. The receipts of the evening were \$125.

The anniversary of Guthrie Church, Harrison, as usual, was a monster success in every respect. On Sunday, February 4th, the Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Guelph, preached two powerful sermons to large congregations, the evening service being attended by over one thousand of our citizens and were well repaid for turning out on so cold a night.

The congregation of Chalmers Church, Guelph, was treated to two excellent sermons on Sunday, the 4th ult., by Rev. Mr. Munro, pastor of Guthrie Church, Harrison. Mr. Munro is a pleasing and forcible speaker, and held the attention of his hearers throughout. Especially fine was his discourse in the evening on the promise between Jonathan and David.

The annual congregational meeting of the Waterloo Presbyterian church was held on Monday evening, the 12th ult. The reports submitted showed that the church is in a very prosperous condition. After the meeting a lunch was served in the basement by the ladies and a very pleasant social time was spent. The attendance despite the inclement weather was quite large.

There was a pleasant gathering at Erskine Church, Hamilton, on the occasion of the third anniversary of Rev. J. G. Shearer's induction. Refreshments were served in the lecture room, and afterward speeches were given in the church by Rev. John McGillivray, Montreal; Hon. R. Moreton, Rev. Dr. Clark and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Shearer. James Gill was in the chair.

The Presbyterian congregation in Forest is still prospering. There has been a large increase in the membership during the past year and the congregation is in a good financial position, having raised during the year the large sum of \$2,124. About \$120 of this was given to missions, nearly \$1,000 towards the debt on the church and the balance towards the running expenses of the congregation.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church, Norwood, presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. Carmichael, who has received three months' leave of absence from his session on account of continued ill health, with an address and a well-filled purse. Mr. Carmichael purposes a sojourn to the Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N. Y. We regret to learn that Mr. Carmichael's stay at Clifton has benefited his health but little if any.

The annual meeting of the Sabbath School in connection with St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, N. B., was held recently. The report showed the largest attendance and contributions in the history of the school. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse and a handsome study lamp to the pastor, the Rev. John Anderson, B.D., with expressions of high appreciation of his labors as preacher, pastor and friend.

Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., of Toronto, recently preached the anniversary services of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Meaford, large congregations being present on both occasions. The large congregation were highly pleased with Principal Caven's excellent discourses, and all felt that they had been greatly instructed and benefited by his visit to Meaford. The collections, morning and evening, amounted to \$34, which will be applied to the Building Fund.

Mr. John Inglis and Mrs. Inglis, of Parkdale, presented the Regina Industrial School with a portable organ as a New Year's gift. The Y. P. S. C. E. of St. James Square Church presented the Rev. J. Jamieson, of Neenach, Central India, with a portable organ for use in evangelistic work. These gifts are appreciated by the Foreign Missionary Committee, and are very acceptable to the missionaries, to whom they will be of great service, as they were much needed.

On Jan. 1st a successful tea meeting was held in the Eau Claire Church, which is in connection with Mattawa, and under the pastoral care of Rev. D. L. Mackenzie. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. B. Klock. Addresses were delivered by Mr. R. A. Klock, John Loughrin, Esq., M.P.P., Dr. James, and by Rev. Messrs. Jordan and Mackenzie. A plate collection of 75 dollars was taken up, which nearly cleared off the debt which remained on the church.

On Sabbath, February 23rd, the Rev. John Hay, B.D., of Cobourg, preached anniversary services in the Norwood Church both morning and evening to appreciative audiences. The amount taken up by collections, which have taken the place of the usual tea meeting, amounted to the very creditable sum of \$216, which, it is expected, will yet be added to, is to be applied to the reduction of debt on the church. The Rev. John A. Macdonald, formerly of Albemarle, who is supplying the pulpit during the illness of Rev. Mr. Carmichael, the pastor, occupied the place of Mr. Hay in Cobourg on the same day.

Melville Church, Brussels, was filled to the doors with a very attentive audience on Monday evening, 26th ult., to listen to the lecture on "John Calvin," by Rev. John Ross, B.A., the able pastor. Rev. Samuel Jones occupied the chair. The lecture was an able effort and the close attention given throughout the delivery proved that it was full of interest to the congregation. Mr. Ross, while conscientious in his belief in Calvin and Calvinism displayed his brotherly feelings toward those who held opposite views on the question of creed, and all were fully persuaded that the world was much better because Calvin lived.

The Wentworth Presbyterian Church's fine new Sunday School building was opened recently by a lecture delivered by Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Toronto, postponed from Tuesday of the previous week owing to the big storm. The spacious building was again crowded. Hon. R. Moreton made a very satisfactory chairman. Rev. Mr. Patterson lectured on "What we can do." His address was illumined with bright scintillations of wit and humorous allusions, yet it was pregnant with deep

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The local union of the Glenarm Christian Endeavor Society met in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, the 2nd of February. Mr. Alex. Gilchrist, president of the Glenarm Society, acted as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Gilchrist gave a brief sketch of the society and its origin, and said that it was thirteen years ago to-night, the 2nd of February, the first society was started in Portland, Maine, by the Rev. F. E. Clark, a Canadian by birth.

On Sunday morning, February 25th, Rev. Mr. Findlay, missionary to Algoma, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Galt, and gave a most interesting outline of the work in the Presbyteries of Algoma and Barrie. He described the marked advancement of the work in those districts, but stated that the great drawback at the present time was the lack of manse for the accommodation of resident pastors. In many cases stations had just completed the erection of churches and it would be neither just nor practicable to ask them to erect manse buildings without outside help and it was for this reason that he now addressed the congregation of Knox Church.

The Rev. D. Perrie, of Chesley, was inducted into the pastorate of the Wingham Presbyterian Church, on the afternoon of Thursday, February 15th inst. In addition to the ministers and elders of the Presbytery of Maitland, all the clergymen of the town were present to witness the solemn services. The congregation was large, enthusiastic, but most attentive. Rev. Mr. Millar, of Brussels, presided. This is a very happy union of pastor and people. The congregation may well be congratulated on the choice they have made, as Mr. Perrie is a man of singular ability, great earnestness and activity in the discharge of his several duties. A children's social was given on the following evening, which was well attended.

On the evening of Tuesday, February 6th, the people of Claude gathered at the manse, taking its occupants completely by surprise. In due time, Mr. D. McDougall, in the name of the congregation, read an address, warmly expressing appreciation of the services of their pastor and his devoted partner. Here the young ladies appeared, laden with a fine Astrakhan coat for Mr. Farquharson and a pair of Persian lamb gauntlets and two beautiful hanging lamps for Mrs. Farquharson. Mr. Farquharson made a suitable reply, warmly thanking the congregation for this, which he said was only one of a series of kindnesses which during all the period of his pastorate had cheered and encouraged him in his work. After supper, served by the ladies, the happy party broke up, everybody evidently delighted in being the means of making their pastor and his wife so happy.

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