

PASTOR AND PEOPLE.—The Rev. James Pringle having completed on Sabbath, January 19th, 1873, his twenty-fifth year as pastor of the Brampton and Derry-West congregations, the Brampton congregation waited upon him at the manse and tendered their congratulations, giving other substantial evidence of their good-will. After refreshments, John Haggart, Esq., who was called to the chair, addressed the meeting in a very pleasant speech. The Rev. David Coutts, Messrs. Robert McClure, W. N. Hossie and James Fleming also addressed the meeting in a pleasing way. At the conclusion, Mr. Fleming, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Pringle with a handsome purse containing \$46. Mr. Pringle was also the recipient of a further instalment in money and provisions to the value of \$46.50, on account of his loss by fire and accident last year; making, together with what he has received since, a total of \$360 received by him on said account, viz.:—\$52 from Derry-West, and \$308 from Brampton.—COM.

DERRY-WEST.—On the evening of Friday the 10th inst., a number of friends from Derry-West, visited their pastor, the Rev. James Pringle, at his house in Brampton, and presented him with fifty-two dollars, to assist in remunerating him for the loss that he sustained last year by fire. They also presented to him an address in which they bear testimony to the faithfulness and earnestness that have characterized his ministry among them during a quarter of a century, expressing at the same time their thankfulness that God, in his merciful Providence, has spared him to minister to them so long in holy things, and praying that he yet may be spared for many years to watch over their spiritual interests.—COM.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.—The Foreign Mission Committee met in Toronto on the 16th. Most of the time of the Committee was occupied with the consideration of the report of Rev. W. Moore, who was appointed to visit the mission at Prince Albert, on the Saskatchewan. The Committee conveyed their thanks to Mr. Moore for the very systematic and thorough way in which he had discharged the duty committed to him. They also passed a resolution expressive of the high estimate of the services and character of Rev. J. Nisbet, the pioneer missionary of the Church. The Committee agreed to engage W. G. Flett, of Red River, as a missionary at Fort Pelly. The Committee had under consideration the best means to be adopted to secure the co-operation of the female members of the Church in the work of missions. We may mention that two young ladies are at present attending the ladies college at Ottawa, in preparation for missionary services in the east.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—We regret to note the death of the Rev. R. McArthur, of Wick and Greenbank, in the Presbytery of Ontario. Some months ago he resigned his charge on account of the state of his health. We sympathize with his widow and bereaved family.

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