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TIME AGAIN EXTENDED.

The entire absence of snow during the early part of the winter rendered it difficult for farmers to get out their produce to market, as well as impeded the canvass which kind friends in many localities were prosecuting in behalf of THE PRESBYTERIAN. Indeed, in many cases no canvass was made, as the work was deferred until sleighing. This being the case, we have decided to extend the time for completing lists of names up till the 1ST OF MARCH NEXT. All new subscribers whose names are entered on our list before that date will be entitled to a copy of the "Presbyterian Year Book," and all old subscribers who are not in arrears, remitting for 1878, will likewise receive a copy of this invaluable work.

The Meaford "Monitor" refers to the "Year Book" in the following terms—"Each 'Year Book' is an improvement on its predecessor. And the one for this year is particularly rich in information regarding the large and influential Church whose name it bears. * * * Every lover of Augustine, Calvin and Knox must peruse this little work with pride and pleasure. The editor, Rev. James Cameron, Chatsworth, has done his work admirably. We bespeak for the 'Year Book' the large circulation among the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church which it merits. Any one who wishes to know the strength and influence of Presbyterianism throughout the world can form an approximation thereto by conning this excellent 'Year Book.'" The table of contents is given in full on the last page of this issue. A look at it will convey some idea of the value of the "Year Book" for reference.

We ask our friends to push the canvass with vigor during the next two weeks. There are many in every congregation who will subscribe, if asked.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

THE Rev. J. Middlemiss has been re-appointed High School Trustee by the Elora town Council.

DR. OSWALD DYKES is to be, most probably, the new professor in the London Presbyterian College.

FULLY one-fourth of the Roman Catholics of the world are, it is said, in America—North, Central, and South.

EVANGELISTIC services are now being held in the Blakeney Church, conducted by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bremner, of White Lake. Meetings are well attended and considerable interest is manifested.

THE Rev. Mr. Munro, of Embro, has held religious meetings in the Gospel Hall at Braemar for two weeks. Much good is being done.

WE are favored by Rev. D. Ross, B.D., of Lachine, with the first of a series of papers on "A visit to the Vatican," which will be published next week. The articles are sure to be particularly interesting at this juncture in the history of Roman Catholicism.

OUR readers are referred to an advertisement of the Presbyterian Self-Binder, on the last page of this issue. Subscribers who would like to preserve their papers will find the Binder convenient and invaluable for that purpose. It is mailed, postage prepaid, on receipt of seventy-five cents.

THE Presbyterians of London, who have hitherto kept up their connection with the Established Church of Scotland, are now desirous to be associated with the English Presbyterian Church, which has recently been greatly strengthened by the union with it of the English United Presbyterians.

WE are requested to announce that the designation of Rev. K. F. Junor, as missionary to China, will take place on Wednesday, 27th inst., in St. Andrew's Church, London. The Revs. Prof. McLaren, Goldsmith, Murray of London, Gray of Windsor, and Dr. Proudfoot have been appointed to take part in the services.

THE Perth "Courier" says:—"The Rev. Joshua Fraser, formerly of Lanark village, is at present filling the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church in Gananoque with much acceptance, pending the appointment of a settled pastor over that congregation. We had the pleasure of listening to two excellent discourses of Mr. Fraser in the place mentioned, last Sabbath."

WE remind our Montreal readers that the third of the course of six lectures on "Presbyterian topics" will be delivered in Knox Church, Montreal, on Thursday next, the 28th February, at eight o'clock p.m., by Prof. J. McLaren, on "Presbyterian Psalmody and Music." The lecture is to be illustrated by a trained choir, and promises to be one of the most interesting of the course. A most entertaining evening may be confidently expected.

THE annual missionary meeting in connection with Knox Church, Perth, was held on Thursday evening of last week, and was well attended, the gathering numbering among it many belonging to the other congregations in town. The chair was occupied by the pastor, the Rev. W. Burns, and the meeting was addressed by Rev. Dr. Baih, of St. Andrew's Church; Rev. Mr. Moore and Mr. Geo. Hay, of Ottawa; and Rev. Messrs. Crombie and Mylne, of Smith's Falls. The meeting and its results were a success.

THE annual business meetings of the Presbyterian Congregations of Baltimore and Cold Springs were held last week. The following figures may be of interest to many of your readers. The joint contributions of these congregations to the various schemes of the Church for the past year, are as follows: minister's stipend, \$1,000; other congregational purposes, \$763.75; religious and benevolent schemes of the Church, \$447.38; total, \$2,211.13. The report is very encouraging, the contributions being in advance of those of any former year.

THE Rev. G. M. Milligan's new lecture—"Wants that are Wants"—is noticed in very flattering terms by the Toronto papers. On Tuesday evening of last week this lecture was delivered before the Y.P.C.A. of the East Presbyterian Church, and was received with marked attention by an appreciative audience. At the close of the lecture—which was delivered without the aid of manuscript—a hearty vote of thanks was awarded the lecturer, after which the audience joined in singing the doxology, and the chairman, Rev. J. M. Cameron, closed the meeting with the benediction.

NOT a few members of the Presbyterian Church, of Whitby, under the pastoral care of Rev. R. Chambers, have been refreshed by a series of weekly Bible meetings which have been held during the winter. Mrs. Chambers has had the valuable assistance of Mrs. H. T. Miller, and the meetings have grown in interest and numbers steadily from the beginning. Last week the attendance ran up to twenty-eight, taxing to the full the capacity of a drawing-room which is not considered small. We are glad to learn that this movement has not ended in merely meeting for prayer edification, but that a missionary zeal has been quickened, and two separate cottage-meetings are now conducted by the ladies, and the visits of Mrs. Miller and Mrs. MacMillan to the county gaol have been productive of good.

REV. A. ROWAT, of West Winchester and Morewood, has been receiving further assurance of the esteem in which he is held by his congregation. After visiting the singing class at Morewood on the evening of the 30th ult., he and Mrs. Rowat were invited as usual to tea at Mr. Wm. Hepburn's. When about to leave, the rev. gentleman was presented with a purse of \$50 by Mr. Hepburn, who said: "Allow me, in behalf of the congregation of Morewood, to present you with this small token of the esteem in which you are held as their pastor and their high appreciation of your public ministrations as a preacher of Christ and Him crucified." At the close of the choir practice at the manse, West Winchester, a few evenings later, Mrs. Rowat was presented by Mr. W. Laing, in behalf of the choir, with a beautiful china tea set and a very handsome crystal tea service. Mr. Rowat's very able and faithful services are being deservedly appreciated.

THE opening services of the new Guthrie Church, Harriston, took place on the 10th inst. Rev. Prof. McLaren, of Knox College, preached in the morning and evening, and Rev. J. Baikie, the pastor, at three o'clock. The church, large as it is, was crowded to its utmost capacity on each occasion. The erection of a structure so capacious and so elegant, in the fourth year of the existence of the congregation as a separate organization, is very creditable to all concerned. The new building affords sitting accommodation for 530 persons, and cost over \$11,000. On the following evening, Monday, 11th inst., a social was held under the auspices of the congregation, when addresses were delivered by several ministers, and a silver tea set valued at \$125 was presented to Mr. Alex. Meiklejohn in recognition of his services in assisting the building committee and financing the church building throughout. The collections on Sabbath amounted to \$270, and the proceeds of the social on Monday evening, together with a small amount derived from a similar meeting on Wednesday evening, amounted to \$221, making a total of \$491.