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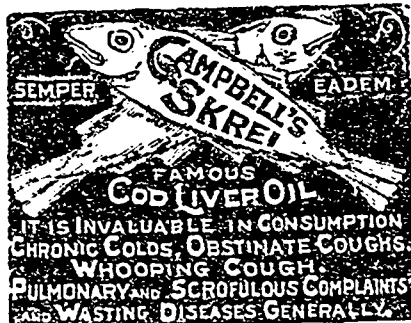
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THE NEW CHURCH AT PARIS.

Few Presbyterian Churches in Ontario are more handsome and commodious than that recently opened for public worship at Paris. Constructed of pressed red brick, with stone trimmings, being altogether unique in design, and possessing a commanding site in the town, its effect, as viewed from a distance, is quite imposing. Nor is the interior appearance any less agreeable. Stained glass windows, large and beautiful, are not the least important factor in this result, while the fittings generally are harmonious and tasteful. The auditorium seats 1,050 persons, and 450 additional can readily be accommodated. Electricity is used for lighting purposes. The large pipe organ is a superb instrument.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Principal Grant, of Kingston. He was assisted by Rev. E. Cockburn, pastor of the congregation, whose labours in this field—active, aggressive, and well-directed—have met with such abundant success. On this occasion those acting as ushers were: Mayor Fisher, J. R. Inksater, John Allan, David Brown, Scott Davidson, John Folseter, R. C. Jennings, Ex-Mayor McCosh, R. Brockbank, I. Gordon Smith, John Bullock, and S. Y. Taylor.

Rev. W. I. Clarke, of the First Presbyterian Church, London, and the Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Galt, preached at a continuation of the opening services last Sunday.

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Ministers and Churches.

Rev. N. D. McKinnon is leaving Glamis.

Rev. H. McQuarrie, of North Bruce, attended the College Jubilee.

Principal Grant lectured in Hamilton last week on the principles of Presbyterianism.

Rev. S. Young, of Clifford, accompanied by Mrs. Young, was in Toronto last week.

Rev. M. A. Campbell preached in St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford, on a late Sabbath.

Rev. D. McKenzie, of Orangeville, spoke last week on the elements of "Consecration."

Rev. Prof. Bryce, of Manitoba College, has been lecturing very effectively in British Columbia.

Rev. D. Currie, B.D., of Perth, conducted services in the Presbyterian Church at Lanark recently.

Rev. J. H. MacVicar and Mrs. MacVicar, of Montreal, sailed for England recently by the Lake Ontario.

Rev. A. McLean, formerly located at Glencoe, was in that town last week renewing old acquaintanceships.

Rev. R. Johnston, recently preached an impressive sermon to railroad men, in St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay.

Rev. Mr. Sinclair has succeeded the Rev. Neil Campbell as pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Oliver's Ferry.

The Rev. E. D. McLaren B.D., of Vancouver, preached a special sermon to young men recently in St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C., recently preached on "God's Abundant Grace."

The Rev. Robt. Aylward accepted the call from Parkhill and McGillivray, and his induction took place at Parkhill on 10th inst.

The Rev. Robt. Drennan was ordained and inducted into the charge of Camlachie and Aberdeen congregations on 1st inst.

During his recent stay in Montreal, Rev. J. S. Black, a former pastor of Erskine Church, Montreal, was the guest of city Treasurer Robb.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba College, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B.C., on a recent Sabbath.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, spoke last week in the Bank Street Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Rev. Dr. Moore, the pastor, introducing him.

Rev. A. Hamilton, of Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian Church, at Chatsworth, recently, the services being well attended. Much interest was shown in his sermons.

A harvest thanksgiving service was held in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, last week, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Smith, conducting the proceedings in his own inimitable style.

Rev. A. Urquhart, who was for several years pastor of Knox Church, Regina, is leaving Brandon, where he has latterly been stationed, to take a post-graduate course in Chicago.

Mr. Fowler, architect of Knox Church, Mitchell, brought a claim against the contractor of \$2,000 for errors, which will make a considerable difference in the price to be paid for the church.

Both the sacrament of baptism and of the Lord's Supper were administered on a late Sabbath in St. James Presbyterian Church, London—Rev. M. P. Talling, pastor—when eleven new members were added to the roll.

Children's Day was celebrated in Chalmers Church, Guelph, this year with marked success. The pastor, Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, assisted by Rev. R. P. McKay, Foreign Mission Secretary, conducted the service.

Mr. John Clark preached his farewell sermon in Knox Church, Aylmer, on a recent Sunday, to a large congregation. Mr. Clark has made many warm friends in that town during his stay, who all regret that he is leaving.

The Presbyterians of Paris, prior to leaving the Town Hall, in which they have latterly been worshipping, to enter their new church, held a farewell service, at which the pastor, Rev. E. Cockburn, preached an effective discourse.

Rev. Donald Guthrie, who graduated last spring from McGill College, has been inducted as pastor of Knox Church, Walkerton. There was a large congregation present. The pulpit and surroundings were handsomely decorated with flowers.

Miss Tena Hay, sister of Mr. James Hay, Mayor of Woodstock, was married in that town last week to Mr. Malcolm Douglas. Rev. W. T. McMullen, D.D., performed the ceremony, his daughter, Miss Louise McMullen, being the maid of honor.

The *Detroit Free Press* says:—Rev. Dr. J. F. Dickie has accepted the call to Berlin, Germany. If the Presbytery accedes to the request Dr. Dickie will leave for his new field in Germany on the 20th of next month. Dr. Dickie has been the pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church for the past fifteen years, and has been mainly instrumental in making it what it is to-day. He was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Berlin, County Waterloo.

Rev. John MacEwen, who has been absent in Manitoba for some time conducting Normal classes in Sunday-school work, returned to the city last week. His efforts are meeting with marked success, and the present was not the least profitable among his many trips.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Allandale Presbyterian Church, held its anniversary social recently. Messrs. J. E. Smith, G. E. Loughhead, B.A., A. L. Budge, B.A., and G. B. Wilson delivered addresses. Mrs. Couper, Miss Whitley and Miss Phillips sang. Rev. D. D. McLeod occupied the chair.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in St. Paul's Church, Smith's Falls, recently, when 55 new members were added to the roll. The Rev. A. E. Mitchell preached the preparatory sermon, after which six adults were baptized and 53 admitted by profession of faith into full communion with the church.

At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, recently, Mr. Samuel Wotton, superintendent of the Children's Shelter, addressed a meeting of about 500 children and adults on "Our Work Among the Children." The meeting was a very interesting one, and as a result a collection, amounting to \$14.42 was raised towards the funds of the society.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, whose building was burned recently, have entered actively into arrangements for erecting a new edifice. Rev. M. W. Maclean, the pastor, is meeting with great success in his ministry. The proposed church will cost \$30,000, and \$10,000 of this will be subscribed before work is commenced.

At a recent meeting of St. Andrew's Church Guelph, two brief addresses, of a missionary character, were given, the one by Mr. William Findlay, a theological student of Knox College, and the other by Mr. David McCrae, assistant superintendent of the Sabbath School. Both addresses were earnest, pointed and helpful. Superintendent John Davidson presided.

The late Dr. Ferguson, of Martintown, was an elder in Burns' Church. His funeral last week was attended by over 700 persons. Rev. J. Matheson, assisted by Revs. J. S. Burnett, D. McCallum and D. D. McLennan, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Donald McIntyre, H. McIntyre, A. D. McArthur and Drs. Falkner, Graveley and McLennan—three elders and three doctors.

Rev. Louis H. Jordan, pastor of St. James' Square Church, city, on Sunday morning conducted what was characterized by many competent critics present, as the most perfect "children's service" they had ever witnessed. "The Symbolic Arch"—the arch of prayer—was the topic of address. Mr. Jordan constructed an arch out of different coloured blocks in order to illustrate more effectively the various points in his discourse.

Miss W. Peters gave an interesting address at a recent meeting of the W. F. M. S. in the Presbyterian Church at Baltimore. Miss Gilchrist, the president, then introduced Miss McWilliams, who spoke on her work in India. She received a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. (Rev.) J. K. Gilchrist, seconded by Miss J. Boyd. The singing of a quartette by Miss Maggie Mann, Miss Annie Cameron, Miss Jennie Boyd and Miss Josie Kelley was greatly enjoyed. Miss M. Ludgate presided at the organ.

Manitoba College opened last week. About eighty students enrolled themselves, many of them being new ones. Prospects are that this season will see a very large gathering. W. E. James, B.A., a distinguished graduate of Toronto University and the Toronto Normal school, who has had considerable experience in teaching, will take the position of tutor and lecturer in mathematics. J. R. McArthur, B.A., will be assistant tutor in modern languages, and F. W. Clark, B.A., assistant tutor in classics.

Rev. A. Gandier, formerly pastor of the Brampton Presbyterian Church, now of Fort Massey Church, Halifax, preached the anniversary sermons for the first mentioned congregation. More powerful and eloquent discourses have not been heard in Brampton for many a day, and the talented and earnest young minister was listened to by large audiences. At a reception on a subsequent evening Miss Bella Mitchell, Miss Katie Kirkwood, Mr. John Hodgson and Mr. Harper Gray took part in the programme.

Knox Church, Cornwall, had its interior entirely renovated this summer, the seating capacity being increased one-third by the erection of a gallery. The past two Sundays have been devoted to a formal re-opening. Rev. R. E. Knowles, B.A., of Ottawa, and Rev. James Stewart, of Prescott, each being allotted a day. The present pastor, Rev. Jas. Hastie, has been over ten years minister of Knox Church, during which time peace, harmony and prosperity have obtained. About two years after his settlement the present edifice was erected. His second decade is marked by the present enlargement of the building. He is assisted by a body of earnest and able co-workers, while the Sunday school is conducted with marked efficiency.

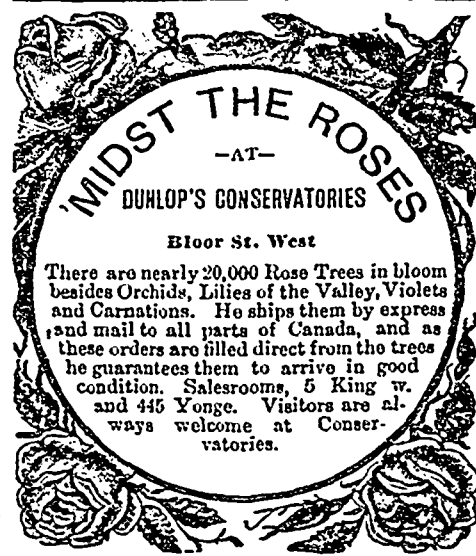
The teachers and young people of Knox Church, Woodstock, gave a farewell entertainment for Mr. W. J. Best, an active worker, prior to his departure for Arnprior, where his business interests in future lie. Mr. D. H. Hunter, superintendent, occupied the chair. The Misses McMullen rendered an instrumental duet well; Miss Martin gave an acceptable reading while Miss J. McLeod favored the company with one of her popular vocal selections. Rev. Dr. McMullen, Messrs. Jas. Dunlop, Geo. Caldbeck, Jas. Bain, Dr. A. McKay and D. H. Hunter all spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Best and his estimable wife. A creditable instrumental trio was

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contributed by Misses K. Pattullo, E. Waldoek and Grace Hall, and the closing number was a sweet solo by Miss Bailey.

After paying all expenses, the choir of Knox Church, Morden, Manitoba, realized \$51.55 as a result of an entertainment given recently. The leader, Mr. F. D. Shanks, had reason to feel proud of the performance. Miss Florence Shortreed, pianist, excelled herself. Mr. Auld got a hearty reception for his Scottish songs. The quartette by Mrs. W. J. Gram, Miss R. Murray, and Messrs Shanks and Graham was well received. The trio, consisting of Messrs. Shanks, Fox and Stewart was excellent. The solos of the Misses Murray, Schultzen and Bird, and those of Messrs. Stewart and Graham, were admirable, as was also the duet by Miss Boyd and Dr. Shanks. The violin solos by Dr. Shanks were, as usual, excellent. The Rev. M. C. Rumball gave a short address at the close, congratulating the choir on the success that had rewarded their efforts.

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