

He was at work in Sapperton, Port Moody, Coquitlam, and the West End congregation. He had also been most zealous for mission work among the Chinese here, and among the heathen in other lands, and an honest, true-hearted friend and pastor. They all regretted very much losing him, but they gave him their very best wishes for his future prosperity and success. Mrs. Chesnut had been a true helpmate to her husband in all his work, and they would ever remember the excellent and useful addresses which she has delivered at the Missionary Society. A presentation of books and of an address was made Mr. Chesnut, expressing high appreciation of his services, and deeply regretting that it had become necessary to sever the pastoral tie, and wishing him every success in his new field of labor. The address also contained kindly references to Mrs. Chesnut. Miss McMartin presented to Mrs. Chesnut a pocket Bible and hymn book from the congregation, as a token of their respect and esteem. The ministerial brethren present, in brief addresses, all expressed regret at losing the presence and services of Mr. Chesnut from the city, and their high opinion of him as a man, and as a colleague in ministerial work. Rev. Mr. Chesnut replied suitably to the kind words expressed by the different speakers in reference to himself and wife, and also tendered thanks for the gifts they had received. At the close of the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Chesnut took leave of all, many feeling deeply the loss sustained by their going away.

INDUCTION OF REV. W. W. PECK.

There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian church, Nanaimo, on the evening of the 3rd inst., to witness the ordination and induction of the new pastor, Rev. William W. Peck, M.A., LL.B. Besides the members of the congregation, there was a large representation from the different denominations of the town to welcome the new pastor to our town.

The Rev. Joseph Gandier, of Newburgh, Moderator of Session, narrated the steps that had been taken to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Duncan MacEachern.

The questions appointed to be put to ministers of the Presbyterian church at their ordination and induction to a charge, were then satisfactorily answered by Mr. Peck. The Moderator with the Presbytery then solemnly ordained him to the ministry, and giving him the right hand of fellowship said: "In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and Only Head of the Church, and by authority of the Presbytery of Kingston, I now induct you to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian congregation Nanaimo, and admit you to the rights and privileges thereto belonging."

The other members of Presbytery then gave the right hand of fellowship, after which Rev. M. McGillivray, M.A., of Kingston, addressed the newly inducted minister and Rev. John Mackie, M.A., also of Kingston, next addressed the people. As the congregation retired an opportunity was allowed them of exchanging greetings with their new minister.

Mr. Peck enters upon his work in Nanaimo with every prospect of a successful and happy ministry. The call was most unanimous and enthusiastic. There is a well organized staff of officers and Sabbath School teachers under whose guidance the work went on most harmoniously during the short vacancy in the pastorate, the church is free of debt, and now that they have a recognized leader, they will doubtless continue their labors with renewed energy and success.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

BARRIE: This Presbytery met on 24th ult., and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. James, Moderator. A request of the congregation of North Bay was granted that, after the resignation of Mr. J. McMillan, a minister should be appointed by Presbytery to take charge for six months. Mr. J. J. Cochrane, of Sundridge, was appointed Moderator of session. Dr. Gray gave a report on the S. B. Ardagh Manse, which was given some years ago to the Presbytery by His Honor Judge Gowan, that the building is in fair repair and insured for \$500 till August, 1898. He recommended the sum of twelve dollars, accruing from rent, be applied to the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund. This was agreed to and thanks tendered to Dr. Gray for his management of the property. A committee was formed to prepare a resolution for next meeting in regard to providing a refuge for the poor of the county and members of Presbytery were recommended to use their influence to further the object. The circular of the Augmentation Committee, asking \$600 from this Presbytery, was read. A resolution of sympathy with Mr. Macdonnell, the convener of the committee, in his illness, was adopted. It was then agreed that the sum be apportioned to the congregations. Mr. Carwell was allowed to withdraw the resignation of a part of his charge tendered at last regular meeting. Leave was granted to mortgage the church property in Collingwood for \$5,000, in order to make alterations and extension made necessary by the increase of the congregation. The greater part of the afternoon was engaged with consideration of Home Mission business. Claims of grants from the Assembly's Committee for the summer and coming winter, and the supply of missionaries for next six months were arranged, as were also claims of aid-receiving congregations on the Augmentation Fund. Mr. Fiddley was requested to enquire into the condition of the mission at Roseau. Mr. W. E. Wallace was nominated as ordained missionary at Miacung, Edeavale and



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MIDHURST. Dr. Gray reported that the Women's Home Mission Society of Orillia contributed \$78 to support the mission at Carling and Shebeshkong for summer services, and would contribute further during winter without being held to a specified sum or for any stated mission. The cordial thanks were extended to the society. Arrangement was made for missionary work in the lumber camps. The nomination of professors to the vacancies in Knox College was postponed to the January meeting. Mr. W. Burns, of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, was present and addressed the Presbytery on the fund, specially with regard to a motion carried on May 28th in Presbytery, which reflected unfavorably upon his work. He answered questions put to him on the administration of the fund, and explained the action of the committee in certain cases, wherein that action has been thought to be faulty. His address was satisfactory as appears from the amende honorable made in a motion moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Dr. Grant, and carried without dissent in following terms:—"That having heard the statements of Mr. Burns with regard to the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund with satisfaction, the Presbytery warmly recommends the congregation of the bounds to support the fund and remit to the Committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund to take charge of the matter during the year, and with respect to the motion passed by this Presbytery at a former meeting in regard to Mr. Burns' services, the Presbytery is satisfied that he has discharged the duties of his office with fidelity.—RONT. MOODIE, Clerk.

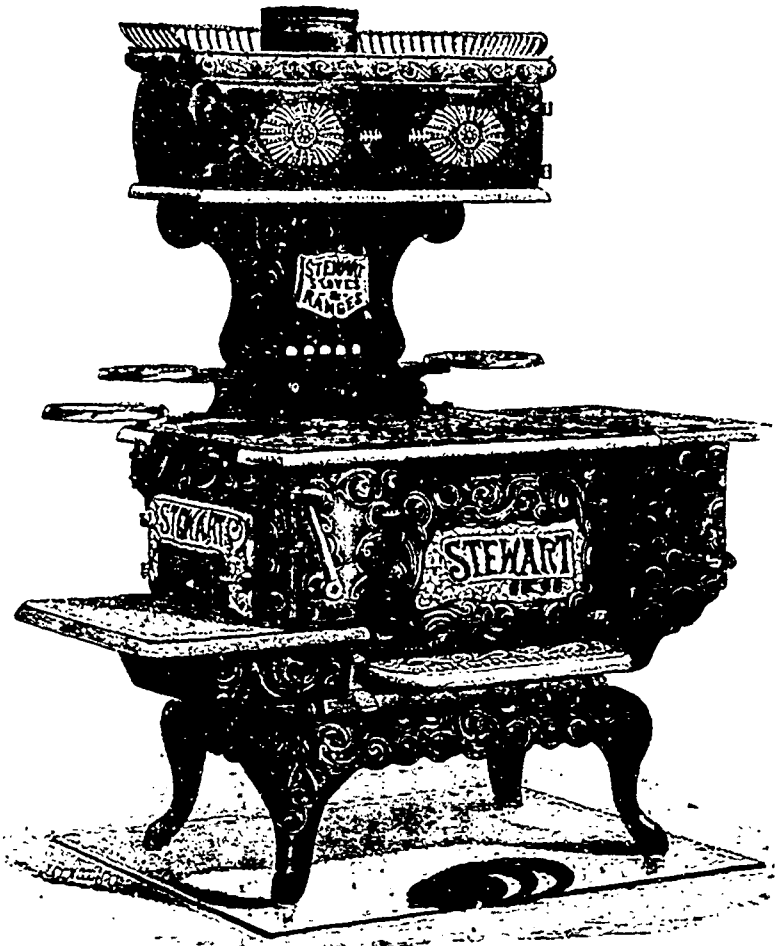
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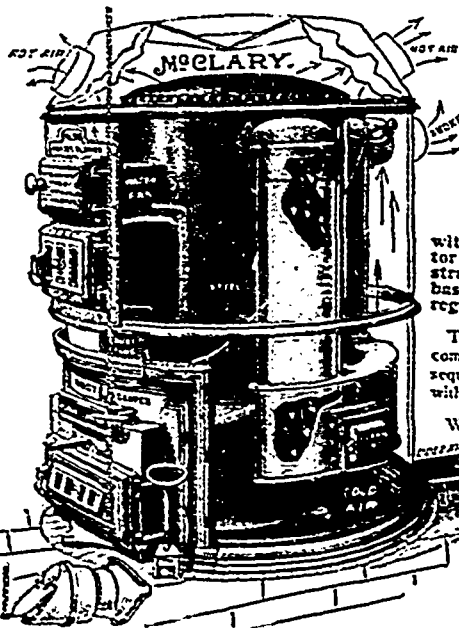
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