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Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Knox Church, in this city, who has been confined to his bed through illness the past three weeks, is now on fair way to

THE Rev. C. Pitblado, California, passed through Toronto on his way east last week. Mr. Pitblado expects to attend the meetings of the Pan-Presby-

THE Rev. Alexander McMillan, formerly of Manchester and Smith's Hill, Presbytery of Huron, who has been spending some time in Scotland, has returned to Canada.

THERE has been received from an anonymous giver, through Principal Caven, a donation of \$1,000 for the Jewish Mission, and \$500 for the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

THE Rev. C. P. Way, of Donald, B.C., has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at that place, but has been asked to reconsider his decision. Mr. Way was formerly stationed at Kee-

THE Rev. S. Mylne and family, of Smith's Falls, have returned from their trip to California, and have been so pleased with the southern climate that they will shortly remove to Los Angeles to

WE are glad to notice that A. G. Sinclair, son of the Rev. R. G. Sinclair, of Mount Pleasant, was one of the successful scholarship men in the University examinations, having obtained first class honours in Classics, Mathematics and English.

On a recent afternoon the basement of Knox Church, St. Mary's, was filled by an audience of ladies, met to listen to an address from Mrs. Wilson, wife of Rev. W. A. Wilson, of Neemuch, India, the first pastor of Knox Church. Much useful and interesting information was given by Mrs. Wilson in regard to mission work among the native women of India and the results achieved, which could not fail to inspire the ladies of our missionary societies with more of zeal and courage in the pursuit of their noble work.

On September 18 a small but courageous band of missionaries will embark on the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer at Vancouver en route for the mis-Railway steamer at Vancouver en route for the mission field in the East on behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm, of Galt; Rev. W. H. Grant, St. Mary's, and Miss S. Graham, of Toronte, are going to Honan, north China, while Rev. William and Mrs. Gauld are bound for Tamsui, Formosa. Another party, composed of three ladies, will leave in October for the

THE congregation of West Toronto Junction, under the pastoral charge of Rev. James A. Grant, has had a useful and prosperous career. The hand-some and commodious church erected at the Junction is rapidly approaching completion, and it is in-tended that it shall be opened for divine service on Sabbath next, the 11th inst. The service in the morning will be conducted by Principal Grant, of Queen's University, in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. Potts, of the Methodist Church, and in the evening by Principal Caven, of Knox College.

DR. REID acknowledges receipt of the following additional subscriptions for the sufferers by the fire additional subscriptions for the sufferers by the fre in St. John's, Newfoundland: For general fund, Ridgetown, \$40; St. John's, Markham, \$5; Brown's Corners, \$1; Brigden, \$8; Bethel, \$17; Ridge, \$3; Friend, \$5—\$79. For rebuilding Presterian church, John Wighton, Toronto, \$1: Ridgetown, \$43; Unionville, \$6; St. Johns, Markham, \$6; Brown's Corners, \$150; Grimbsy, \$12.53; Muir's Settlement, \$3.87; St. Andrews, King, \$22; Inversess, Ouebec, \$23: Melville Church, Fergus Inverness, Quebec, \$23; Melville Church, Fergus \$56-\$174.

THE designation of Dr. Lou Graham to the Honan Mission took place in Westminster Church, Toronto, on Thursday evening last. A large number of representatives from the various city congregations were present. Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee, presided. Addresses were delivered by Professor McLaren, R. P. Mackay, Foreign Mission Secretary, and Rev. J. Neil. Dr. McTavish and Rev. J. McP. Scott Harvey spoke on behalf of the Board of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and Mrs. Ewart, president of that organization, presented the designated missionary with a copy of the Sacred Scriptures.

THE matriculation scholarships of Queen's University, Kingston, have been awarded upon the reof the July examinations as follows: Prince of Wales', value \$60, J. B. McDougall, Almonte; Governor-General's, value \$75, Norman Kinghorn, Kingston; the Chancellor's, value \$60, L. McNab, Renfrew, with honour of Leitch memorial No. 1; Mackerras memorial, value \$100, F. Playfair, Almonte, with honour of Gunn, value \$100; Forbes McHardy's, value \$30 and exemption from class fees for one year, I. H. McArthur, Almonte; Watkins', value \$70. Richard J. Clark, Kingston; the mayor's, value \$50, for general proficiency, K. G. McLean, Arnprior: Senate No. 2, value exemption from class and registration fees for a four years' course, R. W. Geddes, Deseronto; Senate No. 3, value exemption from class and registration fees for a four years' course, A. H. Brown, Pembroke.

A VERY interesting and instructive discourse by the Rev. Ghosn-el Howie was listened to and appreciated by a large audience in Knox Church, wick, on the evening of Monday, the 29th ult. (he also having occupied the pulpit on the previous Sabbath, his subject being "Mary of Bethany"). His descriptions of and Scripture references to Mount Lebanon was very instructive. Clad in the costume similar to that worn by our Blessed Saviour and the Patriarchs, he illustrated many Scripture passages, etc., viz.: posture at meals, Shem going backward, Elijah's mantle, the hem of Christ's garment, the coat without seam; also in

the time of harvest. Mr. McKenzie, M. P. P., occupied the chair.

THE officers, teachers, scholars and friends of St. Pauls Presbyterian Sunday School, Hamilton, picknicked at the Brant House Park last week, and had a grand outing. They went by the electric cars to the steamboat dock, and thence to Burlington by the Mazeppa. There were about four hundred present. At the park the children took part in the usual games, the winners receiving very nice prizes. Tea was served in the pavilion. Among those who contributed to the happiness of the children were Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, Mr. D. Morton, senr., superintendent; Mr. R. S. Wallace, assistant superintendent, Mr. R. Haight, and vice-president of the V.P.S.C.E. About an hour before leaving the Park the rain storm came on, and it had the effect of dampening the enthusiasm of the party, but all reached home safely, declaring that it was the most enjoyable picnic held by the

In connection with the coming Pan-Presbyterian Council it is announced that arrangements have been made as far as railway fares are concerned Liberal rates will be given to all delegates from Toronto to any point west Iron Quebec and Sher-brooke, and east from Port Huron and Windsor, as far north as Fort William and Sault Ste. Marie, and as far south as Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. A report has gone abroad that the money collected from the different congregations will be utilized in giving the delegates a trip to the Pacific coast. This is quite a mistake. While provision is made for cheap trips, each delegate must pay his own way, and the money collected will be used only for the legitimate expenses of the Council. As before stated, the Council, under the presidency of Rev. Dr. Blaikie, of Elinburgh, will assemble in St. James Square Church at eleven o'clock on Wednesday, the 21st of September. Rev. Dr. Caven will preach the opening sermon. During the session morning and afternoon meetings will be held in St. James Square Church, and evening sessions in the Pavilion and Cookes Church.

THE Guelph Mercury says: At Knox Church the pastor, Rev. R. J. Beattie, conducted the morning service. The Rev. W. G. Jordan, of Strathroy, conducted the evening service, delivering an elo quent and original discourse, which delighted the large congregation present. Miss Bauld, of Toronto, soloist in Westminster choir, sang with feeling and good musical taste the hymn "Abiding Rest." Mr. Jordan is a friend of the Rev. B. B. Williams. having been settled in the same city with him in England. In Chalmers Chu ch Rev. Dr. Wardrope preached what might be termed a mem orial sermon from John xi. 23 and 24, the lesson to believers from the resurrection of Lazarus, and in the course of his preaching made feeling reference to the life and death of the late Mrs. Andrew Arm strong, for many years an attached member of the Church. At the close of the service Rev. Dr. Torrance, Clerk of the Presbytery, read a notice calling a meeting of the congregation in accordance with the citation of Presbytery, to be held on the evening of Tuesday, 6th prox., to consider what steps should be taken in view of the resignation of Rev. Dr. Wardrope as pastor of the Church.

THE Rev. Dr. Warden occupied the pulpit of St. Gabriel Church on Sabbath morning week, and it was soon evident to those of the congregation who had not already heard the news, that another sad affliction had befallen them. In St. Gabriel Church what afflicts the pastor and his family afflicts the congregation, the bond of affection being close between them. It is but a short time since the congregation assembled at the funeral of Miss Eleanor Campbell, whose lovely character had endeared her to everyone. Yesterday morning her brother, Robert Milnes, Dr. Campbell's eldest son, breathed his last in Strong's Hospital, where he had been under treatment for some time. The young gentleman had been studying medicine, was great favourite with his classmates, had been a teacher under the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, and was widely known by the younger portion of our citizens. He was in his twenty-sixth year. The sad affliction was alluded to in most touching terms by the Rev. Dr. Warden. Every-one gave close attention, and there were many eyes moistened with the dew of kindly sympathy for the pastor and his family in their present trial.

In St. Andrews Church, Perth, on Monday evening week the Rev. Andrew Dowsley gave a very interesting lecture on his life as a missionary in In-dia and China, specially describing the life of the Chinese and their ancient civilization. Seeing only their very poorest class, we are somewhat accustomed to look down on the Chinese, but Mr. Dowsley gave quite a different view of them. The educated Chinaman, though an idolator, possesses a civilization thousands of years older than our own, and the Mandarin class, so far from looking up to us, looks down on the European with infinite conheing utterly unable to tea tempt new, and this makes the work of the missionary amongst them very hard. In the North they are a taller and finer race of men. Lord Wolseley regards them as the coming conquerors of the world, and thinks that there is no question that where educated in scientific warfare and supplied with modern arms, they will crush Russia in the conflict which is now rapidly coming on. Mr. Dowsley illustrated his lecture with a large and valuable collection of Indian and Chinese manufactures and curiosities, including valuable silks, velvets, chinaware, idols and many curiosities collected in his travels through the East, which are well worthy of a close examination. He lectured again in Knox Church on Wed nesday evening.

An exchange says: As announced, Rev. J. J. Cameron preached a much appreciated sermon to the United Workmen on Sabbath afternoon at Woodlands. The Workmen, of whom there were seventy, met in the manse grounds and marched in procession to the Church, which was filled to the doors. The rev. gentleman first referred to some of the objections brought against the order, such as the absence of rain Jordan overflowing his banks in that to join such a society was to show a distrust of

Providence; that it was doing the work that the Church should do; that it and kindred societies are secret; that they seem selfish in their aims and tendencies, etc. After refuting these, he showed that both Scripture and reason sanctioned the providing for the wants of the household, not only for the present, but the future, and as the order was based on the highest Christian principles it was worthy of every man's support. He said true Christianity provides for the body as well as the soul. The principles of the Order taught the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and that truth, duty and immortality are eternal verities. Indiscriminate charity was not always to be commended, and while Workmen were self-interested they were by no means selfish. To be a true Workman was to be a true Christian, and he urged his hearers to have Christian love inspire the heart and Christian charity the life.

THE Winnipeg Free Press says: Several learned divines of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland visited Winnipeg Thursday week on their way to the Pacific coast via the C.P.R., returning by the N.P. The most prominent was Rev. William Park, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in that country, a resident of Belfast and pastor of the Rosemary Church. The others were Professor Leitch, D.D., of the Assembly College, Belfast; Rev. George McFarland, D.D., one of the Church's high officials, and editor of their paper, the Missionary Herald; Rev. Dr. Wylie, an eloquent divine in charge of the Coleraine Presbyterian Church; Rev. Alexander Cuthbert, of College Square Church, Belfast, and his father, James Cuthbert, J.P., ruling elder in a leading congregation at Coleraine. The latter two are stopping at the Manitoba, and will continue their trip to-morrow, joining their compan-ions at Banff. The rest of the gentlemen left in the afternoon, and will stop at the C.P.R. hotels at Banff and Vancouver. Their object in visiting the country is to attend as delegates the Pan-Presbyterian Council which opens this month in To-ronto, and they are at present satisfying their curiosity. They are all anti-home-rulers, and cannot believe that Gladstonne will ever pass a Home Rule Bill. They are of the opinion that the Irish want from the British Parliament nothing short of complete separation, which alone will satisfy.

THE induction of the Rev. John Young, M.A., formerly of Niagara, to the pastorate of St. Enochs, Toronto, took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 30. Rev. William Reid, Weston, Moderator of Toronto Presbytery, presided. There was a large representation of the Presbytery present. The targe representation of the Presbytery present. The discourse was preached by Rev. Alexander Wilson, Fairbank, from Rom. x. 13. After the questions of the formula had been put and answered, and prayer offered, Mr. Young was duly inducted pistor of St. Enochs Church. Rev. A. McGillivray, Bonar Church, delivered an appropriate and suitable address the really inducted picture and the problem. dress to the newly-inducted minister, and the people received becoming counsels from Rev. J. G. Stuart, St. Marks. At the close of the service Mr. Young received a cordial welcome from the members and friends of the congregation. After ample refreshments, elegantly served in the lecture-room, a reception meeting was held in the church in the even-ing. Rev. Dr. McTavish presided with pleasant tact and dignity. Addresses were delivered by Mr. J. Thom, Rev. William Reid, Weston; Dr. Moffat, Rev. A. C. Crewes, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. McP. Scott. Mr. Young suitably responded to the addresses of welcome. Music of a high order, by accomplished vocalists, was interspersed, and Mr. J. Alexander gave an entertaining and effective accomplished worders are an entertaining and effective accomplished with the second Mr. Alexander gave an entertaining and effective accomplished words. and Mr. J. Alexander gave an entertaining and effective reading. The new pastor of St. Enochs, with his excellent record of past valuable service, enters his new sphere with very encouraging pros-pects of a successful and useful city pastorate.

THE Orillia Packet says: There was a good sized gathering in the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening week to hear Sir Oliver Mowat, though much smaller than it might have been had there

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