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Ministers and Churches.

Rev. Dr. Moffat, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Galt, on Sabbath, 29th ult.

Rev. R. D. Fraser preached at Colborne on Sunday, 29th ult. and Rev. P. Duncan, at Grafton.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Galt, have sailed for Britain and expect to be gone till the beginning of September.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of Beamsville, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Smithville, on Sunday, 29th ult.

The services in the Presbyterian Church, Lakefield, last Sunday, were conducted by Rev. Robert Hughes, of Rosemont.

The Rev. Dr. Grant, Orillia, will take his holidays in August as usual. He will spend the first part of them in Muskoka.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Almonte, left on Monday, 30th ult., for the West, where he will spend three or four weeks holidays at the home of his youth.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, late of the Oak St. Church, Toronto, recently preached two able sermons in Chalmers Church Guelph, in absence of the pastor.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Fenelon Falls held a lawn social lately in the spacious grounds of Mr. W. L. Robson.

Rev. A. Graham, B.A., Winchester, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit of Norwood, on Sunday, 22nd ult. On Sabbath, 29th ult., the Rev. J. A. McKeen, Orono, officiated in that church.

Almonte Sons of Scotland will attend divine service in a body on Sunday, August 12th, at 3 p.m., in the Presbyterian Church, Rosebank, where Rev. Bro J. M. McLean will preach a sermon suited to the occasion.

Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, graduate of Princeton University, New Jersey, will occupy Knox Church pulpit, Perth, for the next few weeks, during Rev. Mr. Cattie's absence. Rev. Mr. Sinclair is a native of Carleton Place.

The Presbyterian Bible Class, Orillia, closed its services last Sunday afternoon until the first Sunday in September. Rev. Dr. Grant will be absent on his holiday trip during August and his pulpit will be filled by Rev. J. K. Smith, M.A., of Port Hope.

The Rev. Mr. Livingstone, the newly inducted Presbyterian minister of the Moore line and Burns' Church congregations conducted his first service in the church of the latter on Sunday, 22nd ult. A crowded congregation attended. Prayer was the subject of his discourse.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, St. Thomas, occupied his own pulpit on the 22nd ult., for the last time until September. The congregations were large at both services. In the evening the church was crowded, many from other churches being present. The service was enjoyable.

Rev. Joseph Hamilton, B.D., formerly minister of the American Presbyterian Church in San Francisco and Tacoma, and recently received into the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will occupy the pulpit of Knox Church, St. Thomas, until the end of August, and will have charge of all pastoral work.

The Rev. John Gray, D.D., arrived in Windsor for a stay of a day or two, the guest of Mr. R. F. Sutherland. He came over on the ferry and it must have taken him a good half-hour to get from the dock to the post office. His trip was one continuous handshake, coupled with expressions of good will. The reverend gentleman left for Mackinac, and with his family and a party of parishioners will spend a month at Wequetoning and Charlevoix.

Referring to the work recently conducted by Major Hilton, in Galt, the *Reporter* says:—"The union of the ministers excited a moral force of great magnitude on the public conscience. If in nothing else, the moral value of this movement as an object lesson, teaching the exceeding worth of co-operation in Christian work by all the churches, is beyond computation. There is no doubt that many have been savingly impressed in the recent movement who could not have been influenced but by the spectacle of earnest men of all churches as if one family in the effort. Never before, perhaps, has our town been awakened to a realization of spiritual truth as it has been during this revival. Over 550 converts have signified their faith in Christ and their determination to enter upon a Christian life, while many Christians have felt their spiritual desires quickened and renewed."

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Presbytery of Orangeville met July 10th, at Orangeville, Rev R. Hughes, Moderator, in the chair. The Moderator's term of office having expired, Dr. McKibbin was appointed Moderator for the ensuing six months. The clerk read a letter from the clerk of the Barrie Presbytery to the effect that said Presbytery was prepared and anxious to transfer Everett station to this Presbytery. Dr. Hunter, a certified delegate from Everett, stated that the people were anxious for union with Rosemont and Mansfield under Mr. Hughes' pastorate. Moved by Mr. Farquharson, seconded by Mr. Campbell and agreed, That the question of uniting Everett with Rosemont and Mansfield be referred, for consideration, to the session of Rosemont and Mansfield and that Messrs. Neilly, McKibbin, Orr and R. Allen, elder, be a committee, along with Mr. Hughes, as convener, to deliberate with the session and report at next meeting of Presbytery.—H. CROZIER, Presbytery Clerk.

The last communion in Knox Church, Galt, was a very great event. There were received one hundred and fifty-seven members on profession of faith, and seven by certificate from other churches. Thirty-one adults were baptized in public in connection with the reception service. The attendance at the communion was nearly two hundred greater than at any previous communion. Not only the body of the church, but the east gallery was filled with communicants, and part of the south-east gallery had also to be occupied. Not a single one of the new communicants had been called on by the minister. All of them came to him either at the manse or at his room, at the church. This course was adopted by him, and cordially supported by the session, as the most likely to secure that only those who had truly accepted of Christ and were fully determined to follow Him, should be received. As it was, a number who applied were not recommended to the session, but will still attend the communicants' class which Dr. Jackson has been conducting, and will resume on his return from his vacation. There have been upwards of two hundred in the communicants' class.

The Presbytery of Sarnia held its usual quarterly meeting in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, on Tuesday, July 3rd; Rev. Mr. Lochead, Moderator, in the chair. Intimation having been received that the General Assembly had granted, in terms of request, leave to this Presbytery to receive Rev. Samuel G. Livingstone as a minister of this Church; it was agreed to take the usual steps, and the questions put in such cases as directed by the General Assembly, being satisfactorily answered by Mr. Livingstone, the Presbytery received, as they hereby do receive him as a minister of this church. Rev. Mr. Nichol reported that, according to instructions, he had moderated in a call at Burns Church and Moore Line. It was in favor of Rev. Mr. Livingstone, signed by 153 members and 47 adherents, promising \$800 a year and manse. Mr. Samuel Cole, for Burns Church, and Mr. Robt. Duncan, for Moore Line, were heard in support of the same. It was agreed to approve of the Moderator's conduct, sustain the call as a regular, gospel call, and that the Moderator put the same into Mr. Livingstone's hands for his consideration. Mr. Livingstone intimated his acceptance of the call, and his induction was appointed to take place at Burns church on Wednesday the 18th day of July, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The matter of review of the report in regard to the deputation to Corunna and Mooretown, which was taken up at the Petrolia meeting, was again resumed and satisfactorily explained. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's church, Strathroy, on the third Tuesday in September, at 11 a.m., when Session records will be called for. Standing committees were appointed for the year. Leave was granted to the congregations of Parkhill and Camlachie to have calls moderated in there called upon before next meeting. On motion of Rev. Mr. Jordan, it was agreed to take up consideration of Assembly remits at the ordinary meeting in December. The meeting closed with the benediction.

The Presbytery of Glengarry met at Alexandria on the 10th inst. The Rev. N. T. C. Mackay was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months. A motion of sympathy with Rev. Mr. Cormack, retiring Moderator, on account of prolonged illness in his person and family, from which he has but lately recovered, was unanimously passed. Deputations were appointed to conduct Presbyterial visitation and report at the December meeting. Standing Committees for the ensuing year were appointed. In order to give time for due consideration of reports it was resolved to call for the reports on the State of Religion, Temperance and Systematic Beneficence at the December meeting. A committee consisting of Messrs. McLaren, Hastie and J. McLeod, with power to add, was appointed to arrange for missionary meetings and report at next regular meeting. It was resolved to instruct the committee on Systematic Beneficence to prepare and issue a tabulated statement of the amounts expected from congregations towards the various schemes for the current year. With respect to the deficit in augmentation returns it was resolved to make good the loss to the brethren, members of this Presbytery on the fund, and Mr. Giran was authorized to solicit contributions from the congregations. A call from Woodlands in favour of Mr. N. A. MacLeod, licentiate, was sustained. Mr. McLeod, being present, accepted the call and will be ordained and inducted on the 9th August. Rev. J. A. G. Calder resigned the charge of Knox Church, Lancaster. For good and sufficient reasons the resignation was considered at once. It was resolved to accept the same and that the pastoral tie dissolve on the 1st of August next. Rev. J. W. McLeod resigned the charge of Finch and Cryslar, for certain difficulties. Resignation lies on the table till next regular meeting and a deputation appointed to visit Finch and report at next regular meeting. After other routine business Presbytery adjourned to meet again at Woodlands on the 9th day of August next, at 1 p.m.—M. MACLENNAN, Clerk.

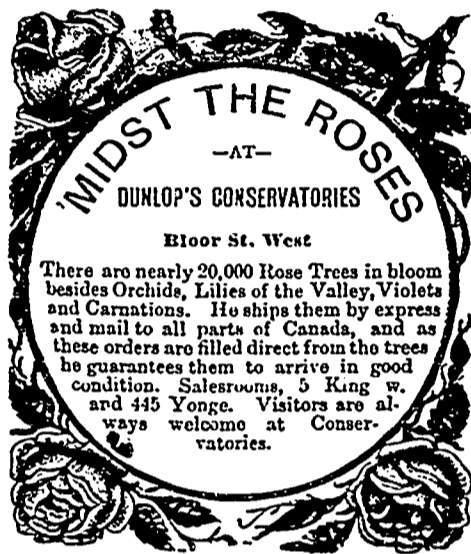
The London Presbytery met in Knox church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday, 10th July. Rev. W. J. Clark is Moderator for the current six months. The following items of business were attended to. Mr. Little reported that South Canadoc congregation had increased their contributions for stipend to the amount requested by the Presbytery. A committee on examination of students laboring or residing within the bounds was appointed. Leave was granted the respective moderators of London South, Vaneck, Wardsville and Newbury, to moderate in calls, if requested to do so, before next meeting of Presbytery. The clerk read an extract minute from the clerk of Toronto Presbytery, stating that that Presbytery had obtained leave from the Synod of Toronto and Kingston to take Mr. J. A. Mustard on trial for license, and transferring him, at his own request, to the Presbytery of London. Mr. Mustard's trials were heard at the evening sederunt,

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