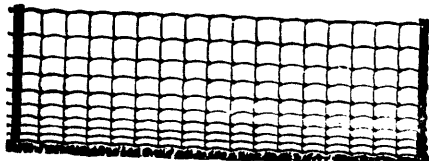




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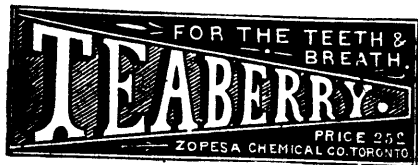
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## Ministers and Churches.

The address of the Rev. J. W. Penman is now Dominion City, Man.

The Rev. H. K. MacLean has been called to Arcadia Mines, N. S.

The Presbyterians of Dunbar and Colquhoun have called the Rev. Mr. Jack.

The Rev. W. G. Mills, New Westminster, B. C., declines the call from St. Andrew's church, Lanark.

Rev. E. Cockburn M. A., of Paris, is preaching a series of special sermons from the book of Genesis.

Rev. John Gray, of Windsor, has accepted the call to the First Presbyterian church, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The Rev. Hope F. Ross, formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been called to Delaware in the Presbytery of London.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church, Almonte, at a meeting held recently, raised the salary of the pastor, Rev. A. S. Grant, \$200.

Rev. W. F. McKenzie, Lower Stewiacke, proposes leaving the Presbyterian congregation there and going forth as a missionary to Corea.

Mr. Hunt, of Knox College, has accepted the invitation of the Seaforth congregation to be assistant to Dr. Macdonald for the summer six months.

A hearty and unanimous call from the congregation of Richmond, Quebec, Presbytery has been extended to the Rev. Dr. Kellock, of Spencerville.

Mr. H. R. McLachlan, one of the oldest residents of Arnprior, died in that town on Thursday morning last week aged 68 years, after an illness of several years.

The local paper pronounces the recent lecture of the Rev. K. N. Grant, of Orillia, at Claude, the best ever delivered in the locality. The subject was Missionary Work.

The death is announced of the Rev. George Dempster, lately minister of Zion Church, Iruin, Que. The sad event took place at Clinton, S. C., where he had gone in quest of health.

At the last meeting of the Presbytery of Glengarry the Rev. Thomas Sedgewick, of Tatamagouche, was nominated as Moderator of next General Assembly; and Rev. J. A. G. Calder, of Lancaster, for that of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Princeton, was very largely attended Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. McDougall, returned missionary from China, gave a very interesting account of missionary work in that country.

The services in Zion Presbyterian church, Brantford, last Sabbath, were specially interesting. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed by Rev. Dr. Cochrane, and nearly fifty new communicants were admitted to the membership of the church.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Brucefield, delivered an excellent lecture on "Woman's Influence," in the basement of Knox church, Goderich, on Tuesday evening of last week, to a crowded audience. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J. A. Anderson, and some \$42 were realized.

On Sunday, March 12th, in the Presbyterian church, Cambray, the Rev. Mr. Hanna, of Uxbridge, preached an eloquent sermon from the text "He brought me to the banquetting house and his banner over me was love." He paid a touching tribute to the late Rev. J. R. Scott.

At the Presbyterian Church, Listowel, Communion services were held Sabbath 12 inst., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Morrison, B. A., when some twenty united with the congregation. Rev. D. W. Morrison, B. A., of Ormstown, Que., uncle of the pastor, took charge of the preparatory services on Friday previous and assisted on the Sabbath.

At an adjourned meeting of the Guelph Presbytery, held on the 21st inst., the call from Chalmers' Church, Guelph, to Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, was considered and sustained. Messrs. David Stirton, and Robt. Melon appeared for the congregation, and Dr. Jackson and Rev. J. C. Smith, B. A., were appointed to prosecute it before the Presbytery of Toronto.

George, the eldest son of the Rev. M. W. McLean, Belleville, a young man of much promise, died on Saturday 18th inst., at Riverside, California, where he had gone in search of health. Mrs. McLean went out to be at the bedside of her son, but did not arrive in time to see him alive. The bereaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their hour of trial.

The Presbyterian congregation of Norwood decided at their annual meeting in January last to do away with the customary soiree at their anniversary services, and take up a free-will offering instead. Three services were held last Sabbath, Mar. 5th, and the handsome sum of \$262 was put on the plates, and it is expected that amount will be largely increased next Sabbath.

Under the superintendency of Mr. Robert Martin, the Regina Presbyterian Sunday School is not only maintaining its proud position at the head of the Territorial schools, but it bids fair to surpass many of the flourishing schools in big eastern cities. The average attendance during the last quarter of 1892 was 158. On Sunday, Feb. 24th, there were 204 present, and on last Sunday the Secretary reported an attendance of 214.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Armstrong, of Millbrook, celebrated their golden wedding on Thursday of last week. The aged couple enjoyed themselves very much among their sons and daughters and grandchildren, feeling grateful to their heavenly Father for thus lengthening out their days to such a good old age. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Wm. D. and Mrs. John Armstrong, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, of Owen Sound.

The annual report of Knox Church, Regina, just received, indicates continued prosperity—spiritual as well as material. The aggregate membership is now 214. The total receipts amounted to \$2,807.73. In the report of Session thankful acknowledgment is made of the faithful services of Mr. Balfour, as leader of the choir, and Mr. Brears, as organist; and mention is also made of the "general spirit of Christian unanimity in the congregation." The following constitute the Session: Moderator, Rev. J. A. Carmichael; Elders, A. D. Fergusson, John McCaul, J. J. Campbell, R. Martin and Rev. A. J. McLeod.

The jubilee services in connection with the Central Church, Hamilton, held on the 19th instant, were of a most gratifying character. The Rev. J. S. McIntosh, D. D. of Philadelphia, preached morning and evening to very large congregations; and on Monday evening the reverend gentleman delivered an eloquent address on "Andrew Melville and King James." The chair was well filled by Mr. Wm. Hendrie, who, before introducing the lecturer, asked Mr. W. F. Findlay, chairman of the Board of Managers, to make a statement. This was to the effect that a movement had been inaugurated to wipe out the entire indebtedness on the church property; and the response was so hearty that \$9,000 had been subscribed, which, when paid, would leave the congregation entirely free of debt.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church, Lynden, were quite successful. Rev. J. B. Mullan, B. A., of Fergus, preached earnest and instructive sermons both morning and evening to large congregations. In the afternoon the Sabbath school children, teachers, parents and friends were out, when Rev. Mr. Mullan again preached. All the services were much appreciated and enjoyed. Monday evening the annual tea meeting was held. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Fisher, B. A. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. B. Mullan, H. M. Hall of Lynden, and J. C. Tolmie, M. A., of Brantford. Tuesday evening a social for the S. S. children was given, which the young folks enjoyed immensely. The scholars provided most of the programme, which consisted of recitations and music. The proceeds of Sabbath collections, Monday and Tuesday evenings were \$133.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Southside congregation, Toronto, was held on Wednesday 8th inst. There was a large attendance owing to the matter of interest that was to be considered. The Rev. Mr. Potter, Chairman of the meeting stated that the annual meeting had been adjourned to give ample time for the consideration of the transference of Church property from a deed fee simple to that of trust to the congregation. It was moved and seconded that the congregation have the Church property transferred to a board of three trustees, to hold the said property in trust and according to the law of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. After considerable discussion the motion was carried with great enthusiasm, with only one dissenting voice. The trustees are Messrs. W. K. Colville, D. McClay and Wm. Bulk. The gentleman at present holding the deed expressed his willingness to transfer the property. The meeting was closed with the doxology and the benediction.

The annual congregational meeting of St. John's Church, Brockville, was more largely attended than usual. After devotional exercises by the Rev. Charles J. Cameron, M. A., the chair was taken by Mr. A. G. Dobbie, the Chairman of Trustees. The financial report showed that after providing for the several expenditures there was a balance on hand of

\$182.99. The general revenue for the year was in excess of 1891 by over \$300. The following elders have been elected, viz., W. B. Smellie, Robert Wright, James D. Smith, and G. Gordon Hutchinson. The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition; a first-class library had been purchased; a sum of \$64 was contributed towards the support of a missionary in the North-west; and it defrayed half the cost of the tuition of a French pupil at Point Aux Trembles School. The Juvenile Mission Band, the W. F. M. Society and the Y. P. S. and C. E. are all fully equipped and doing excellent work. During the season the Church will be re-decorated; and before many months are over a new pipe organ will be placed in position. The following members compose the Board of Trustees: Hon. W. J. Christie, A. G. Dobbie, Robert Wright, J. W. Davidson, W. B. Smellie, Alexander Stewart, and W. B. Thompson.

Presbytery of Orangeville met March 14th, at Orangeville. In the absence of the moderator, Mr. Emes, Mr. Elliott was appointed moderator pro tem. The clerk read an extract minute of the Presbytery of Toronto to the effect that the call from Parkdale Church, Toronto, to Rev. D. C. Hossack H. A., L. L. B., had been sustained and transmitted to this Presbytery. The clerk stated that he had received the call. The clerk was instructed to cite the Session and Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville, to appear for their interests at an adjourned meeting of this Presbytery to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville, on Tuesday the 28th inst. at 10.30 a. m. when said call would be considered. The Rev. J. Somerville of Owen Sound, was nominated as moderator of the next General Assembly. The attention of the Court having been called to the severe illness of Rev. Mr. Orr, of Mono Mills, the Presbytery passed a resolution sympathizing with him in his severe affliction. Mr. Farquharson, minister, and Mr. Aitken, of Ospringe, elder, were appointed members of the Synod's Committee on Bills. Messrs McLeod, Wilson, Crozier, Fowle and Ballantyne, were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly. The appointment of elders was deferred to the next meeting. Mr. Fowle reported that he had visited the congregations of Grand Valley, and South Luther, and that they had resolved to be self-sustaining henceforth. The Presbytery expressed gratification at the prosperity of these congregations. The Presbytery agreed to ask for supplements as follows: For Osprey charge, \$150.00; for Picton \$200, conditional on settlement; for Dundalk, etc., \$150 conditional on settlement; for Caledon East, etc., \$250; for Laurel etc., \$250; for Corbetten, etc., \$150 conditional on settlement. Mr. Wells submitted reports on Statistics and Systematic Beneficence. Mr. Campbell, on the State of Religion; Mr. Elliott, on Sabbath Observance; Mr. Wilson, on Sabbath Schools; Mr. Ballantyne handed in his resignation of his charge. The clerk was instructed to cite his Session and Congregations to appear for their interests at a meeting of the Presbytery on the 28th inst. Next regular meeting of Presbytery May 2nd at 10.30 at Orangeville.—H. CROZIER, Clerk.

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