

our fathers. During those sixty years men and women both high and low, have shed their blood in testimony to God. There is no Christian who has not contributed something. There are numbers who have preached no sermons nor opened their lips in public, but who by their holy lives have exercised a great influence upon the congregation.

Congratulatory Addresses.

With addresses and appropriate music the diamond jubilee of the foundation of Knox church was held Monday night. There was an unusually large gathering made up of the members of the congregation and friends from all over the city. The pastor, Rev. D.M. Ramsay, D.D., who occupied the chair, in the course of a short opening address referred to the past history of the church comparing it to a river though it spent its strength over rocks and boulders at first eventually became a broad, placid stream of great benefit to mankind. Similar to the latter had been the past 60 years of the church's history.

Rev. Dr. Herridge congratulated the church upon its splendid history and recalled with great pleasure his associations with the congregation when as moderator he ministered to its needs during a vacancy. He referred to the disagreement in the church that led to the formation of Knox Church in 1844, and pointed to the broad spirit of unity that now prevailed throughout the Presbyterian Church of Canada, showing that all dividing lines had been smoothed over.

Mr. John MacMillan, who for 38 years had been clerk of the session, spoke of the early trials and difficulties of the church and referred also to the blessings it had enjoyed, speaking particularly of the long life vouchsafed to its pastors and to the relatively large number of its young men who had entered the ministry. He referred to the remarkable services of Mr. Geo. Hay, who was the only member of the first Knox congregation present.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay next introduced Rev. W. McIntosh, speaking in happy phrases of the relations of the people of Knox church with the congregation across the street. Mr. McIntosh, rejoiced with the people of Knox in their happy celebrations and said that the powerful influence of the church's 60 years could hardly be estimated. But he saw that evening a sight that had made him doubt if any of the churches had done the full duty. As he was passing the theater on Albert street he saw the sidewalk crowded with boys from ten to fifteen years of age. They were jostling each other and jamming into the entrances over which he noticed the sign "Have your money ready." Many of them were stealing the money to go to that theater. Then he wondered if the churches were reaching out after those who were not their sons and daughters. "I wondered," he said, "whether our city is what it should be with all these centers of spiritual influence. A minister of the gospel had been asked to run for the position of alderman. One man had come to him and said, 'Don't neglect your ministry. Don't try to do your own work and the devil's work too.' "But," said Mr. McIntosh, "I believe he was mistaken in thinking it is the devil's work to manage the city of Ottawa. I think the management of our city is God's work, and there are enough evangelical churches in the city to carry it out. There may be no organic union but there is an organization in Ottawa that was instrumental in bringing about a reduction of licenses and had influence in effecting other reforms. The speaker on behalf of the denomination he represented congratulated the congregation on their diamond jubilee.

Rev. A. A. Cameron, representing the Baptist church, referring to the previous speaker, said he felt the new chief had good backing when he had Rev. Mr. McIntosh at his back and was well supported when he had the Federated churches to rely upon. In hearty terms Rev. Mr. Cameron offered his congratulations to Knox church and hoped for it as bright a future career as it had enjoyed in the past.

Rev. Mr. Lett, on behalf of the Methodist churches, offered his congratulations and recalled many happy remembrances of associations with Knox church pastors and people.

Lindsay Notes.

Presbytery had the pleasure of a visit from a much esteemed ex-presbyter, Mr. J. M. Duncan, of the S. S. Publications, who gave an instructive address on the subject of S. S. Teacher training.

The Rev. John Sharp, M. A. was nominated for the chair of Apologetics and Church History in the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The Rev. A. C. Wishart of Knox Church, Beaverton, is making an important visit to Chicao and will return next week with an helpmeet. We offer hearty congratulations.

The good work and fine spirit of Rev. J. M. Cameron, late of Wick, was recognized by the adoption of an appreciative address by Presbytery on the occasion of his withdrawal from active work within the bounds.

The congregations of Wick and Greenbank have decided to call Mr. D. K. Keith of Leamington, Ont. It is to be hoped that Mr. Keith will accept and we can assure him he will receive a warm welcome in Lindsay Presbytery.

Rev. H. H. Turner of Kirkfield, and Rev. Jas. Wallace of Lindsay have been suffering from severe colds, which have kept them from their work at an unusually busy time, and also, no doubt, from partaking of many of the joys of the festive season.

A special meeting of Lindsay Presbytery was held in Sunderland on Thursday, Jan. 3rd to deal with Rev. W. M. Reid's resignation of the charge of Leasdale and Zephyr. Mr. Reid is at present serving the H. M. C. in Michel B. C. under leave of absence. He finds his health much improved by the change of climate and desires to be free to remain longer in the West.

Round About London.

Dorchester has resolved to add \$25.00 to the stipend of Rev. Wm. M. Kay and Port Stanley \$50.00 to that of Mr. Courtenay.

It is expected that Prof. Line and Bryanston, the charge ministered to for so many years by Mr. Little will in a short time extend a well-known minister of the church a call.

West London Presbyterians are greatly pleased with the new Sabbath evening service conducted by Rev. T. Nixon, of Hyde Park and Komoka. West London will yet be an important station.

Belmont and Kilmartin, under the pastoral care of Rev. Jno. Currie have had a good year. This congregation will also undertake the support, in part of a Foreign Missionary. About \$400 has been promised for this purpose.

The Rev. Wm. McKay of Dorchester and Crumlin, who was in very poor health in the early months of last year is greatly improved and is again carrying on his work with much of his old time vigor.

The Rev. Dr. Mackay, the foreign secretary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has been visiting Westminster congregation, Dr. McCrae's parish. He preached on the 18th and as a result of his work the congregation will undertake the support of a missionary in part, in addition to their present generous giving to missions.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of London, will be held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to consider the report of the committee appointed to visit Chalmers' Church, Cowal, and McBride's Church, and the West Lorne case and other emergent business.

The congregation of Ailsa Craig, of which Rev. W. H. Geddes is pastor, has recently put in a fine new vocalion in their church. The instrument is giving great satisfaction. This congregation contributes largely to the support of Mr. Bruce of Honan. There is a fine missionary spirit in the charge.

Two elders were recently ordained and inducted in the Riverside congregation. Along with Melbourne Riverside forms the charge of Rev. T. R. Shearer, who came to us from Manitoba. The anniversary services at Melbourne were this year conducted by Dr. McCrae and were very successful.

The anniversary services of Cowal were held recently. The preacher was Dr. McCrae, of Westminster Church. The free will offering was the largest in the history of the congregation. The Rev. S. Lawrence, the pastor, is greatly encouraged in his work.

A committee of the London Presbytery is to visit Cowal and McBride's Church, in the near future, in regard to the holding a service at Lawrence Station, which has been somewhat of a disturbing element in the life of the charge. It is hoped this matter may be happily and finally settled at the next meeting of the Presbytery.

It is pretty generally believed that St. Paul's Church, Hamilton will succeed in taking Mr. Drummond of St. Thomas from us. His departure will be greatly regretted by his brethren in the Presbytery of London, and by the whole of Western Ontario. He is recognized on all hands, as an earnest pastor, a very able preacher and a very cultured Christian gentleman in every sense.

British and Foreign.

The death is announced, in her 91st year, of Miss Jane Ewart of the Ewarts of Craigleuch.

The Rev. M. C. Campbell, minister of Tarnbert U. F. Church has resigned his charge for one in the colonies.

Stow parish minister has got his stipend increased from 22 to 25 chalders.

There is general satisfaction in Scotland that the Robert Burns Bible is now in the cottage at Alloway.

Fife is admitted to have the oldest living twins—Thomas A. and George Hill Melville, aged 95 years.

A very serious reduction in the shipping output of Belfast is recorded for the last twelve months.

Lord Minto has written thanking the electors of Bedrule and Minto for electing him their County Councillor.

Rothsay Wee Frees do not favour organs, so people wonder what they will do with the organ in the West U. F. Church.

Rev. John Jenkins, of St. Peter's U. F. Church, Dundee, has been granted six months' relief from ministerial duties on account of ill-health.

A first edition of "Robinson Crusoe," in two volumes, realized £121 at an auction sale at Sotheby's.

George Macdonald, LL.D., who has just completed his 86th year continues in extremely feeble health.

A London firm is exhibiting a ruby worth £12,000. It is said to be the finest, both for quality and size in the world.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman says that the expenditure on the Boer War is the real cause of the outcry for protection.

A committee of the House of Commons has reported that there are 21,000,000 acres of waste land in Great Britain, of which at least half are suitable for forestry.

The proverbial association of a "green yule" and a "fat kirkyard" was borne out by the fact that the deaths in Glasgow in one week lately were at the rate of 27 per 1000 of the population.

At the annual meeting of the Glasgow Highlanders on the 16th ult. the Duke of Argyll said that it was the duty of every citizen to be taught the use of arms if he were not to have conscription.

With a cargo of 18,500 barrels of Canadian apples, the bark Shoda is due on the Thames. She is the first sailing vessel to carry a whole cargo of apples to England.

The coreless apple from the United States and Canada is the latest sensation in the British fruit market. Specimens of the new fruit were expected to arrive before the end of the year, and orders for trees were pouring in from all quarters.

On all the railroads in the United States there were 13,266 employees injured and 8,376 killed during the past year. Of passengers 420 were killed.

In British Methodism there are now 18,330 churches and mission halls, with a total membership, including probationers, of 982,316.

The staff of the United Free Church took possession of the temporary offices in Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, on the 29th ult. The vacated offices have not yet been occupied by the Free Church. Mary's Church, the oldest Dissenting Church in Edinburgh, which was founded in 1682, held its centenary celebration on the 13th ult. to commemorate the completion of a century of continuous church work.

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