

Ottawa.

Rev. J. W. H. Milne of the Glebe church exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning with Rev. Norman MacLeod of McKay church.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Knox church, Mrs. J. C. Tulley and Mrs. W. T. Urquhart were elected delegates to the Presbyterial.

Out of a total subscription of \$9,181 to the Century Fund, Knox church has already paid in \$8,075. The balance outstanding reported at the annual meeting was \$1,106.

Last Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church, Dr. Herridge began a series of biographical studies in the Old Testament taking as his subject "Achan: a covetous man."

Rev. S. G. Bland, Methodist, preached in Knox church a week ago last Sabbath morning by exchange with Rev. D. M. Ramsay. He preached a searching and edifying sermon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's church was held on the 11th, when representatives were elected to the annual meeting of the Presbyterial.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's church met on the 11th. Mrs. W. Armstrong presided. It was decided to hold the annual congregational social Friday March 7th and committees were appointed to arrange the matter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrew's church, was held on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Frank Bronson and Mrs. Allan Gilbert were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the Presbyterial.

The new French Presbyterian church, on Wellington street, was formally opened last Sabbath. The morning service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. F. Seylaz, while in the afternoon the dedication service took place, Rev. Dr. Herridge officiating. The new church replaces St. Mark's, burned in the great fire of April 26, 1900, and has a most attractive appearance. It is built in the Gothic style and is of brick and stone, seating two hundred people. The cost will be about \$4,200, and the church has this amount on hand to pay for the new building.

Oriental music was one of the novel features that made the annual festival of the Chinese Sunday school class in connection with Knox church held a week ago last Monday, more than merely attractive. The instruments used were somewhat similar in type to a banjo, but were more primitive and the strains that were produced through their medium were shrill though far from being unskillful. Prizes were distributed and brief addresses were made by Rev. D. M. Ramsay, the pastor, Rev. Henry Singer, of Toronto, and Principal MacMillan.

The reports of the auxiliaries of the Ottawa Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society are still coming in to the secretary. Some forty outside delegates are expected at the meeting to be held in Knox church on Tuesday, March 4. There will be three sessions. At the morning session reports will be read from the different auxiliaries and officers elected. For the afternoon meeting it is expected that Mrs. Craig, formerly missionary to India, and Dr. Marion Oliver, of Indiana, who is home on furlough, will be the speakers. Miss Oliver, whose health is not good, is the senior lady missionary of India. Tea will be served by the Ladies' Aid of Knox church. The moderator of the Presbytery will preside at the evening meeting, and the speakers will be Rev. Mr. Mitchell, representative of the Presbytery, and Rev. Mr. Winchester, of Knox church, Toronto, formerly missionary to the Chinese in British Columbia.

Augmentation Committee.

The Augmentation Committee (Western Section) will (D.V.) meet in the Lecture Room of Knox church, Toronto, on Thursday, March 13th at 7.30 p. m. Schedules of claims for the current half year should reach the Secretary, Rev. Dr. Somerville Owen Sound, by March 6th if possible.

Annual Schedules containing the applications for grants for the ensuing year are to be sent to the Convener of the Augmentation Committee of the Synod for revision.

S. LYLE,
Convener.

Rev. M. Wicher, of Claude, preached in the Central church, Galt, on the 9th inst.

Western Ontario.

Rev. D. R. Drummond of St. Thomas, preached in the Central church, Hamilton, last Sunday.

Rev. N. Bethune is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in Chalmers church, London.

The annual meeting of the St. George church showed that a very successful year has just ended.

On the 7th inst, the South Dumfries Sabbath School Association met in the St. George church.

Rev. Dr. Anderson, Presbyterian minister at Keene for over 50 years has recently died at the age of 82.

On the evening of the 14th the annual Sunday school entertainment of Knox church, Stratford, was held.

Rev. Mr. McCrae, of Westminster, preached anniversary services in Carmel church on Sabbath last.

Rev. W. J. Clark gave an interesting lecture on the 14th at Chalmers church, London, on the subject "A Trip to the Pacific Coast."

The first anniversary of the Kirkwall church was held last Sunday. Rev. Mr. McWilliams, of Hamilton, preached at both services.

Anniversary services were held last Sabbath at Avonbank, where Rev. Mr. Cranston of Cromarty preached morning and evening.

On the 14th inst. the members of St. Andrew's church, London, were entertained by the church officials. The social was a great success.

Communion services were held in the Arthur church last Sabbath. Eight persons were received into the church. Rev. W. T. Hall preached and Rev. J. S. Small, B. A., assisted in the services.

The regular annual convention of the South Dumfries Sunday School Association was held in the Presbyterian church on Friday last. The evening services consisted of addresses by Rev. Mr. Martin, of Brantford, and the Rev. Mr. Reeve, of St. George.

The anniversary services in connection with St. Andrew's church, Kippen, will be held next Sabbath, when the services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. McVicar, B. A., pastor of Melleville church, Fergus. On the following Monday evening Rev. Mr. McVicar will deliver a lecture entitled "The Sign Boards of Old London."

On the 28th ultimo Knox church, Galt, held its annual meeting at which there was a large attendance. The report of the Board of Managers recorded a very gratifying progress in the work of the church. The report of Session reviewed the return to the church building at the beginning of the year, the special services held by Revs. Dr. McTavish and Mr. Murray, and the consequent benefits received by the church. During the year 81 members were received into the congregation, 42 by profession of faith and 41 by certificate. There are 573 members on the roll in good standing.

Quebec.

Rev. Dr. Kellock, of Chalmers' church, Richmond, and St. Andrew's church, Melbourne, was recently presented with a handsome fur-lined coat by the members and adherents of the latter church.

The annual meeting of the Georgetown and English River W. F. M. S. was held recently. The Treasurer's report showed that \$246.00 had been raised during the year. One hundred and seventy pounds of clothing was sent to the Galicians and Doukhobours; and a good sized bale to the French Bible women in Montreal.

The Georgetown church, which had been closed for six months for repairs, was re-opened on the first Sabbath of the month. The Rev. Jas. Barclay, D. D., of Montreal, preached with his usual ability and eloquence. A social was held on the evening of the Thursday following, when, after a sumptuous tea served in the basement of the church, the people gathered in the church where congratulatory addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. E. Duclos, J. W. MacLeod and C. Houghton. The Rev. Geo. Whillans pastor of the congregation for the last fourteen years presided. The church is now the most handsome and commodious in the district.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed last Sunday, Knox church, Cannington. Five new members were added to the roll.

Northern Ontario.

Owen Sound Presbytery will meet in Division street Hall, March 4, at 10 a. m.

Rev. L. W. Thom, of Flesherton, assisted Rev. J. Little in preparatory services at Chatsworth on Friday last.

The C. E. Society of Knox church, Shelburne, were recently given a treat by Rev. J. Buchanan, of Dundalk, who who gave a very interesting lecture on the North West.

"The Influence of the Divine Father in driving souls to Christ" was the subject of a special sermon preached by Rev. P. Fleming to his Maxwell congregation on Sabbath evening last.

The C. E. Society of Creemore congregation spent an evening recently at the home of Mr. Samuel Blackburn, elder, who with Mrs. Blackburn gave the young people a very pleasant evening.

At the annual meeting of Dromore congregation held a fortnight ago the pastor, Rev. D. L. Campbell, was presented with \$50. in cash as a token of appreciation from his congregation and an addition of the same amount was made to his stipend for the coming year.

The congregation at Proton Station held their Sunday School anniversary on the 22nd ult. There was a large turnout and after the tea a good programme rendered by the School. Rev. J. Hunter, of Markdale, gave an appropriate address. The pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom presided.

The Eugenia congregation held their annual meeting on the 20th ult., the pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom, in the chair. There was a large attendance and a very harmonious meeting throughout. The treasurer's report showed the receipts on stipend and general account to be \$274.59, expenditure \$274.43. Mr. T. B. Carruthers, superintendent, reported for the Sabbath School a very successful year. Receipts \$70.57, expenditure \$42.90. The Ladies' Aid have also enjoyed a successful year. Including a balance from last year their receipts were \$93.73, expenditure \$47.10.

The Collingwood congregation held their annual meeting on the 22nd ult. There was a large attendance of members and adherents presided over by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Cranston. "Much interest," says the Enterprise, "was taken in the excellent reports of the various societies and of the Bible classes and Sabbath School; also of the Board of Managers. The Century Fund also showed a favourable balance. The church is now free from debt, and the pastor is becoming quite a favorite with many who formerly did not attend church regularly." At the close refreshments were served when all enjoyed a pleasant social season together.

Durham congregation, Rev. Wm. Farquharson, pastor, convened at their annual meeting on the 27th ult. The congregation is in a prosperous condition and therefore had encouraging reports to present. In the Session report the memorial list which contained eighteen names was so large that it could not but sound a note of sadness. Special mention was made of the late Dr. James Gun, who had for forty years been a leading spirit in the congregation. The ordinary revenue of the congregation for the year amounted to \$1673, and after meeting the stipend, etc., and a good contribution to the building fund, there remains on hand \$102.—\$2,618 having been paid into the building fund which with \$465. of subscriptions not due leaves only \$300 unprovided for. A year ago the ladies of the congregation undertook \$875, incurred by putting in new seats and with the aid of \$100. from the young people have reduced it to the comfortable balance of \$250.

Home Mission Committee.

The Home Mission Committee, Western Section, will (D.V.) meet in the Lecture Room of Knox church, Toronto, on Tuesday, 11th March at 9.30 a. m. Ministers, students and others desiring Mission work are requested to forward their applications to the Secretary, Rev. Dr. Somerville, Owen Sound, prior to March 5th. Schedules of claims from Presbyteries, for the current half year should reach the Secretary by March 7th.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,
Convener.

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