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OTTAWA.

At last meeting of the General Ministerial association of this city a committee composed of the president, vice-president and secretary was appointed to wait on the license commission with a view to the suppression of drunkenness on the streets. In connection with gambling at the fair, a committee, composed of Revs. MacKay, Smith, Ramsay and Clendinnen, was appointed to wait on the exhibition authorities at their next meeting and protest against certain noxious conditions. It was also decided to draw up a resolution to be presented to the police commissioners asking that each policeman shall have one day of rest in seven.

MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

Rev. N. H. McGillivray, Taylor Church, Montreal, has been preaching anniversary sermons in St. Andrew's church, Sherbrooke.

The Rev. F. M. Dewey, D.D., has removed from 223 Stanley street to 243 Elm avenue, Westmount.

The Congregational churches in this city—Calvary and Bethlehem—propose uniting. The union of two of our Presbyterian congregations—Knox and Stanley Street—has also been mooted, but as yet without a definite result.

The Men's Association of the Montreal West Church held their annual supper on Friday evening when some forty-five men sat down to a very excellent repast prepared and served by a committee of men. After the supper the president, Mr. Alex. Currie, called the meeting to order and asked Dr. Kelley the hon. president, to address the men present, which he did, in cordial and inspiring words of welcome.

The Valleyfield Church, of which the Rev. Chas. Shelley is pastor, held its anniversary on a recent Sunday, when the Rev. W. D. Reid, of Alberta, preached. The congregations were large, and the income for the day amounted to \$180. Mr. Reid lectured on mission work in Alberta on Monday evening, dealing with the problems of the west, and a collection for that work amounted to \$35.50. At the Women's Missionary Society's Thanksgiving meeting Mrs. Dr. Scott, of Montreal, delivered an interesting address on the work of the society, a collection for that society realizing \$80. The Boys' League of the Church, which is an organization of young people actively engaged in the work of the church, have recently purchased and forwarded to South China an operating table for use in Dr. John McDonald's Mission at Hong-Moon.

The Thanksgiving supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the Outremont Church, came off very successfully in the new building, which is just finished and ready for the use of the congregation. Mr. E. H. Gray, B.A., who presided on the occasion, congratulated the ladies of the Aid Society and the members of the church on the completion of the new building. The Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., and the Rev. A. Mackenzie, M.A., also addressed the Ladies' Aid and their friends, and their remarks were frequently applauded. Music and recitations followed, which were much appreciated.

Mr. A. Gouin, of the Montreal College, has been appointed to the charge of the Mission at St. Gabriel de Brandon, and will conduct services in both French and English during the winter months. The neat and commodious building has cost in round numbers \$1,650, not included, and there now remains the small balance of \$200 to pay, a part of which is in sight.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. James M. Miller, of White Lake, is called to Inverness, Que.

Rev. J. A. McConnell, Roslin, is called to Vernon, Ottawa Presbytery.

Rev. John Hosie, Salisbury, declines the call to Uptergrove and Longford.

Rev. James A. Stewart, B.A., Sunbury, accepts a call to Little Current, Manitoulin Island.

Rev. A. H. Scott, M.A., St. Andrew's, Perth, exchanged with Rev. C. H. Daly, St. John's, Almonte, on a recent Sunday.

The next regular meeting of Glengarry Presbytery will be held in Knox church, Cornwall, on first Tuesday of March next at 1.30 p.m.

Rev. J. Steele, M.A., of Bryson, Que., conducted the services at Metcalfe on a recent Sunday, preaching helpful sermons morning and evening.

Rev. J. L. Murray, Toronto, when preaching at Cresswell recently, gave a short address in Gaelic, to the great delight of several of the older people present.

Under the auspices of Glengarry Presbytery Rev. A. E. Mitchell, M.A., of Knox church, Hamilton, gave an able and interesting address on evangelism.

Instead of the usual Thanksgiving social and supper in connection with Knox church, Beaverton, a collection was taken on Sunday amounting to the handsome sum of \$190.

Rev. J. U. Tanner, M. A., Lancaster, conducted anniversary services at Omemee on a recent Sunday. This was Mr. Tanner's first charge and he received a hearty welcome from old friends.

Rev. J. P. McInnis, B.A., Harrow-smith, was the speaker at the thank-offering meeting of the St. Andrew's church auxiliary of the W.F.M.S., Newburgh. His address was inspiring and stimulating. The offering amounted to about \$50.

Before leaving Bishop's Mills and East Oxford, Rev. N. at Mrs. McLaren were tendered a farewell social, at which an appreciative address was presented to them, accompanied by a purse of gold. Mr. McLaren is now settled at Woodlands.

It does not often happen that within six months of his resignation a minister is recalled to his former charge; but the Roxborough and Moose Creek congregations wish to bring back Rev. L. Beaton, who in May last accepted a call to Caledonia, P. E. I.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church, Kingston, held a reception the evening of the 26th ult., in honor of the Rev. John Mackie, D.D., who has completed twenty-five years as their minister. On behalf of the congregation Mr. John McIntyre, K.C., presented Dr. Mackie with a felicitous address and a purse of gold. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Rev. James Barclay, D.D., of Montreal, who delivered an address.

Rev. D. Stewart, of Alexandria, speaking on Thanksgiving Day, remarked: "We can hardly realize how much we have to be thankful for in the institutions we have inherited from our forefathers, our laws and our liberties, our social and educational and religious advantages. Our laws are observed. Our lives and property are safe and secure. Justice is swift and certain. We yet have our day of rest. Indeed we may search the world over and we shall not find a better land to live in and to work for than Canada."

Rev. H. A. Berlis, of Victoria Harbor, preached an intensely practical sermon to the local lodge of Orangemen on a recent Sunday evening.

Glengarry Presbytery elected commissioners to next General Assembly as follows: Revs. W. D. Bell, Allan Morrison, R. McKay and J. Matheson with elders from the congregations of Woodlands, Summerstown, Gravel Hill and French congregation, Cornwall.

Rev. W. H. Brokershire, M.A., who recently resigned the Mill street charge, Port Hope, has accepted the invitation of the Wood Memorial church (Congregational) to become their pastor. The church is situated in Cambridge, Mass., and his duties were to begin 1st December.

Rev. David MacIaren, M.A., so many years the beloved minister of our church in Alexandria, now residing in Toronto, recently gave a most interesting stereopticon lecture in the Presbyterian church at Baltimore, entitled "A Birds-eye View of Our Foreign Mission Fields."

Rev. T. J. Glover has resigned the Church of the Redeemer, Deseronto, to accept a charge in Algoma district. Rev. A. H. Drum, of Belleville, will act as interim moderator. Mr. S. Russell, of Belleville, and Rev. J. A. Shaver, of Picton, were appointed a supply committee to act with Mr. Drum.

At the meeting of Glengarry Presbytery the committee appointed to examine the remits sent down by the General Assembly recommended that a special meeting be held in Cornwall on Jan. 19th, to fully discuss the question of union and also the question of evangelism.

The recent anniversary services in connection with St. Andrew's church, Marvelville, were conducted by Rev. J. A. G. Calder, of Montreal, who preached appropriate and much appreciated sermons to large congregations. This congregation with the one at Kenmore form the pastoral charge of which Rev. Robert McNabb is minister.

In Knox church, Beaverton, Rev. A. T. Symington, M.A., is preaching a series of sermons on the "Conversions in the New Testament." The subject of the first was "Zacchaeus; the conversion of the average man on the edge of the crowd." The lessons gathered from the Bible story were earnest and practical, and claimed the attention of a large congregation.

On the 3rd ult., Rev. W. W. Peck, of St. Andrew's Arnprior, addressed the W. F. M. S., of Bristol Corners, at their annual Thank-offering meeting. The subject was "The Fundamental Value of Missions to the Church," and references were made to the splendid educational and religious effects of the study of Missions. The collection amounted to \$40.85.

The Communion service at St. Andrew's Arnprior, on Sunday, October 9th, was one of the largest that the congregation has had. Thirteen were received into the membership of the church. With the establishment of The Boy Scouts and a Brotherhood among the men, St. Andrew's is completing its organization and looking forward to a winter of most effective work.

On leaving Lakefield to take a post-graduate course at Princeton university, Rev. S. S. Burns, B.A., was presented with an address and a purse of money by members of the congregation. Mrs. Burns, who had taken an active interest in various congregational organizations, was also given an address and a purse of gold. Both carry away with them the cordial good wishes of the church and townspeople.