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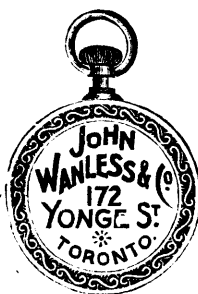
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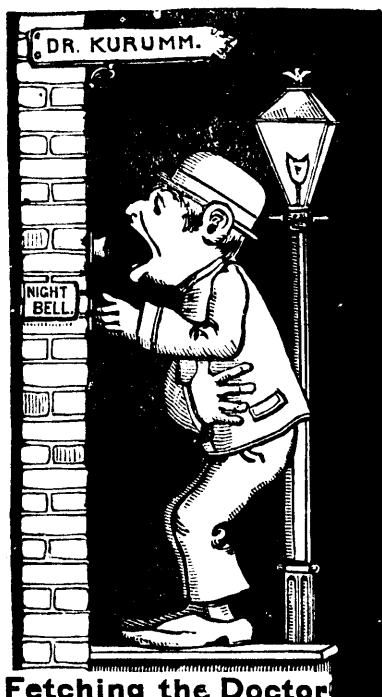
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Ministers and Churches.

It is stated that Rev. F. W. Farries, pastor of Knox Church, Ottawa, intends to resign his charge.

THE Rev. William Meikle has moved from 25 to 43 Oxford Street, where correspondence will reach him.

THE Rev. George Needham, B.A., of Egmondville, Huron Presbytery, has been obliged to give up work on account of serious illness.

THE Presbyterians at North Luther are building a new church, to cost about \$2,000. They expect that it will be opened early in January.

THE Presbyterian congregation of Alma are making preparations to begin the erection of a handsome new church early next spring.

THE Rev. C. W. Gordon, of Banff, has left that place to return to Scotland. Great regret is expressed among the people at his departure. Rev. C. Stephen, of Medicine Hat, succeeds him as Presbytery Clerk.

A LONDON paper says: Dr. S. H. Kellogg, late of Toronto, who is proceeding to India to superintend the translation of the Bible, is expected to preach at Camden Road Church, Rev. R. M. Thornton's, on Sunday morning.

THE Rev. R. A. Munro, late of Pine Creek, Presbytery of Calgary, who has just returned from a visit to Scotland, has taken charge of the stations at Swift Current and Maple Creek. While in Scotland he obtained \$111 towards the erection of a manse.

THE winners of the University scholarships at Knox College are as follows: Fourth year, J. A. Dow; third year, A. W. McPherson; D. M. McKay; second year, R. Martin, W. E. N. Sinclair; first year, A. W. Fisher; Bayne scholarship, J. H. Borland.

WINDHAM CENTRE and Waterford is one of the vacant congregations of the Paris Presbytery. The stations are six miles apart, and both are situated on the Canada Southern. Parties desiring a hearing there should correspond with the Rev. R. G. Sinclair, Mohawk, Ont.

THE Rev. W. Burns, of Toronto, has just returned from a visit to British Columbia. He took the opportunity on three Sabbaths which he spent at Victoria, Vancouver and Winnipeg, to bring the claims of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund before the people of those cities.

THE Primary Teachers Union meets every Tuesday evening, at 7.30, in Zion Congregational Church Sunday School, for the purpose of studying the lesson for the following Sabbath. These meetings are undenominational, and a cordial welcome is extended to all primary and infant class teachers.

THE Guelph Mercury says: The Rev. R. Had-dow, Milton, forenoon and evening preached two practical and instructive sermons in Knox Church, which were listened to with interest and appreciation. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Beattie, was absent on account of the death of an old friend in Peterboro'.

THE Daughters of the Church, a society of the Sunday school girls of St. Pauls, Bowmanville, under the presidency of Miss Mary Galbraith, one of the teachers, gave a sale and tea in the school-room on Friday evening last, October 28th. It was a great success, over \$100 having been realized, which is to be applied to improving the Sunday school accommodation.

THE Thanksgiving meeting of the Chatham Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held on October 19th, about forty members being present. The collection amounted to \$57.51. An interesting programme was carried out, and at the close of the meeting Mrs. H. Neilson, who has been president of the Society for five years, was presented with an address and a certificate of life membership by the members.

THE Y.P.S.C.E. of Knox Church, Perth, held an open meeting recently, to which the congregation generally were invited. Mr. J. A. Allen occupied the chair, and an interesting programme was given. Mr. R. A. Paterson read a very instructive paper on "Hindooism," and a well delivered dialogue was recited by Misses McCulloch and Philp. Refreshments were served. The church choir, led by Mr. Black, furnished the music. The attendance was large and a very pleasant and interesting evening was spent.

A MEETING of the Toronto Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held at Norval on Friday week. The delegation from Toronto alone numbered about fifty and from other places twenty-five. The visiting ladies were hospitably entertained in Norval homes and thoroughly enjoyed their brief sojourn in our interesting little village. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Wilson, returned missionary from India, and Rev. R. P. Mackay, of Parkdale, Foreign Mission Secretary. The meeting throughout was full of interest and profit.

THE results of the examinations in Theological hall, Queen's University, Kingston, are announced. Rev. Messrs. James Binnie, D. A. Drummond, A. Mackenzie, A. K. MacLennan, and P. A. McLeod have passed the various classes in their bachelor of divinity course. The matriculation scholarships were thus awarded: D. Strathern Dow, value \$85, Andrew C. Bryan, P.A., Kingston; Buchan No. 1, value \$75, William H. Davis, M.D., Delta; Dominion, value \$70, Robert Laird, Sunbury; Buchan No. 2, value \$60, James A. Leitch, B.A., Renfrew; Buchan No. 3, value \$50, Thomas L. Walker, M.A., Brampton. Theological hall was opened on November 3 with an address from Professor Mowat.

ANNIVERSARY services were held in the Port Elgin Presbyterian church on Sunday, October 30, when sermons were preached by Rev. J. F. Dickie, D.D., of Central Church, Detroit. On Monday evening following, Dr. Dickie delivered his lecture on "Savonarola the Prophet Preacher of Florence." All Dr. Dickie's addresses, includ-

ing an admirable talk to the Young People's Society on Sunday afternoon, were both eloquent and inspiring. The contributions at the services amounted to \$130, which will be used in lessening the small debt which remains on the manse. The active and zealous pastor of the Port Elgin church for the past seventeen years has been the Rev. James Gourlay, M.A.

THE Rev. John McClung received and accepted a unanimous call to Kingsbury and Flodden, Que., and was inducted on the 2nd inst. The late pastor, Rev. T. R. MacLeod, of Three Rivers, presided and preached from the words "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace," etc. Rev. W. Shearer, of Sherbrooke, and Rev. H. Craig, of Windsor Mills, addressed the minister and congregation respectively.

THE annual meeting of Knox Church, Young People's Association, Cornwall, was held lately, when the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Rev. J. Hastie; president, T. W. Marchbank; 1st vice-president, Miss Linda Clark; 2nd vice-president, J. P. Watson; treasurer, Miss B. Wilson; secretary, Geo. Warwick; entertainment committee, Misses Binnie, McMartin, M. Atchison, L. Hall; Messrs. J. Connolly, J. H. S. Parke, Willie McGregor, A. Tait Hope; reception committee, Misses K. McNaughton, E. Hope, Mabel Alguire, B. Kirkpatrick and M. Binnie; Messrs. Frank Doyle, A. Fisher, G. I. Gogo, T. Hope and J. C. Doyle; committee for Sunday morning meetings, R. McKay, D. O. Alguire, P. E. Campbell, A. Hope; auditors, Messrs. J. H. S. Parke and T. Marchbank. A special meeting of the Association will be held next Tuesday evening in the basement of the church, to consider the advisability of introducing temperance work in connection with the Society.

THE Presbytery of Winnipeg met in Knox Church last week. Rev. R. G. MacBeth was elected Moderator pro tem. A commission was read from the session of Selkirk, appointing L. Moncrieff representative elder of their congregation. Rev. Professor Hart reported that he had presided at the meeting of the Kildonan congregation, which had resulted in giving a unanimous call to Rev. William McKinley, now minister of Minnedosa. The call was signed by eighty-seven members and fifty-two adherents. Both Professor Hart and Mr. MacBeth, the representative elder of the congregation, bore testimony to the hearty feeling of the congregation and their eagerness to have Mr. McKinley as their minister. It was agreed on motion of Rev. Professor Baird, seconded by Rev. Principal King, that the call be sustained and that the Presbytery of Minnedosa be asked to hold a special meeting to issue the matter. The Rev. J. E. Munro was, on motion of Rev. Professor Hart, appointed to appear at the meeting of the Minnedosa Presbytery on behalf of the Presbytery of Winnipeg.

ANNIVERSARY services were conducted in the Presbyterian church, Brampton, on Sabbath week. The following evening a social gathering of the congregation was held. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell addressed the gathering for upwards of an hour in the church. His subject was the "Conservative" or "hold-fast" members of a church on the one hand, and the "progressive" or "go ahead" members on the other. The speaker showed the necessity and value of both of these classes of church-workers. His address was practical and helpful to the active man or woman church-worker, and at times abounded with brilliant retort and rich witticism. An adjournment was made to the lecture-room and tea and cake partaken of. The singing of the choir during the evening was enjoyed by all. After singing the doxology, and benediction by Rev. Mr. Gandier, the people departed to their homes, all delighted with the successful issue of their anniversary, and the bright and cheering prospects for making the coming anniversary just as happy an event.

THE anniversary services in connection with Fern Avenue (Ruth Street) Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. R. C. Tibb is pastor, were held on Sabbath, October 30. All three sessions of worship were largely attended, every available seat and chair being occupied in the evening, and some turning away. Rev. R. P. Mackay preached at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m., and the Rev. John Neil in the afternoon at 3. Although no special appeal was made, the offerings were double that of the usual Sabbath offering. On Tuesday evening the annual social of the congregation was held, when the church was again crowded to its utmost capacity. An excellent programme was rendered, after the equally excellent tea supplied by the ladies of the congregation had been disposed of. The character of the programme is vouched for by the following names of participants: Miss Addie Lawson, Miss B. Duff, Miss Gall, Miss Marguerite Evans and Mr. Alexander. Rev. J. A. Young, of St. Enochs, was present and gave a most interesting sketch of the working of "The Boys' Brigade," which was greatly appreciated by all present. The congregation worshipping here have felt the effect of the prevailing depression, but have steadily increased, and are beginning to realize the need of a new church building, which it is hoped next spring may see fairly under way. They have been greatly encouraged by the meetings of the past week.

THE Rev. J. L. Simpson closed his labours in Fort William on Sunday, October 23, and left by steamship *Manitoba* for his new charge at Thornbury and Heathcote on the 25th. During his three years pastorate in Fort William a very visible and gratifying improvement in church affairs has been manifest, and scarcely any church in Canada could boast of a larger or more appreciative congregation than has gathered weekly to listen to him. Financially, too, the church has made great progress, and this year will more than double the collections of any previous year in its history. The closing service on Sunday evening was largely attended, every seat being occupied and every available space filled with chairs. Fully three hundred people were present and listened attentively to the last words of their friend and pastor. A farewell reception was

given Mr. and Mrs. Simpson on Monday evening, 24th, in the manse by the ladies of the congregation, to which the members and adherents of the church were invited, as well as a few friends, including the clergymen of other denominations in Fort William and vicinity, who expressed their sincere regret in parting with so harmonious and estimable a co-labourer. A most enjoyable evening it was, culminating in a very unexpected surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour presented them with a handsome purse containing fifty dollars as a token of their respect and esteem. Quite a large deputation was present at the sailing of the *Manitoba* on Tuesday, anxious for another last word, a still later shake of the hand, and one more opportunity of expressing their kindly wishes for the happiness and prosperity of those who had filled a most difficult station with so much dignity, ability and efficiency, and who left a void in their hearts that it will be hard to fill.

THE Guelph Herald says: Rev. Dr. Wardrope, the beloved and respected pastor of Chalmers Church, preached a very eloquent and touching sermon on Sunday morning week. He took his text from Deuteronomy viii. 2: "And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldst keep His commandments, or no." The rev. Doctor referred feelingly to his long pastorate with them, which had been some twenty three years, and only one year less than his stay in Ottawa, where he had preached the Gospel for twenty-four years. During the twenty-three years he, like his hearers, had not been without his trials and he could heartily sympathize with them. He referred to the fact that it would not be necessary for him to preach a farewell sermon, as, by the liberal arrangements which had been made, he would still be with them, and would be in and out amongst his hearers. Referring to the membership and growth of the congregation since he became their pastor, Dr. Wardrope stated that when he came to Guelph the membership was 116. Now it was 480, for which they all had reason to feel very thankful. There had always been the kindest feelings existing between himself and the people during this time, and he hoped it might ever continue so. He did not doubt but what it would. The rev. gentleman's remarks were very affecting, and during their delivery many eyes were moist with tears. It may be here mentioned that during Rev. Dr. Wardrope's ministrations the church has been very successful. The beautiful building and grounds are entirely free from debt, and, as stated above, there has been a very large increase in the membership.

THE monthly meeting of Toronto Auxiliary Canadian McAll Association was held as usual in the library, Y. M. C. A., on Thursday, November 3, Mrs. Byrne, one of the vice-presidents, in the chair. Treasurer reported \$244.37 as the sum gathered in from various sources this year so far. Mrs. George Kerr read a circular letter which had been sent to the auxiliaries of the American McAll Association. From this we learned that a change has been made in the board of directors in Paris on account of Dr. McAll's increasing years and failing health. He wrote: "Two features of the case pressed upon my spirits, one my state of health in view of the immense burden of detail and administration, the other that effective effort on behalf of the mission should be put forth in London, and in England generally. To meet these requirements it has been arranged that Dr. and Mrs. McAll shall have a second home in England, close by London, and devote part of each year to holding meetings and organizing work for the mission in that country. Dr. McAll having been relieved of the burden of details, can devote himself to the spiritual interests of the mission. This plan necessitated the re-organization of the Board. Two valuable members have been added, pastor H. Merle D'Aubigne, the son of the famous historian, and Monsieur

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