

The Presbyterian church at New Lowell has been completely renewed and beautified at a cost of about \$1,200. The expense was met by Mrs. J. I. Davidson and Mr. J. D. Hay, of Toronto. It is now one of the prettiest and most comfortable churches in Ontario. On Sabbath week Principal Grant, of Queen's College, conducted the re-opening services. In the morning he preached from Haggai ii. 9: "The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of Hosts." The sermon was a magnificent effort, one of the Principal's best. Though he spoke for an hour he was listened to with keen attention. The great central truth presented and emphasized was the power and efficiency of the atonement of Christ. In the afternoon he addressed the Sabbath school and completely won the hearts of the children, and making them all feel he was their friend, and pointed them so simply to Jesus that all felt the presence and helpfulness of the friend of little children, that "Friend that sticketh closer than a brother." The evening sermon was from Psalm cxii. and was enjoyed by the immense crowd that filled the church. Principal Grant has won the hearts of the people in New Lowell, and will always be cordially welcomed. Rev. Mr. Henry, of Creemore, was present at the morning service and also addressed the Sabbath school in the afternoon. On the following Monday evening a social was held in connection with the re-opening. The church was filled with an eager and enthusiastic audience. After tea had been served in the Town Hall the chair was taken by Rev. J. Leishman, pastor of the congregation, and a delightful programme carried out. The choir of the Presbyterian Church, Stayner, furnished excellent music, consisting of anthems, quartettes, trios and solos. Misses Edwards and Bemrose, of Barrie, gave a fine exhibition of club-swinging. Miss M. Smith, B. E., of Toronto, delighted the audience with readings. This is said to be the best social ever held in that section of the country. It was a social in the truest sense, friendly, enthusiastic and cordial. The congregation has received an impetus which will make it more efficient in every department.

The new Presbyterian church at Webbwood was opened for divine service on Sunday, July 5. The Rev. John Rennie, of Spanish Mills, was present, and conducted the dedicatory services. The people rejoiced at the opening of the first house in the place dedicated to God's service. The opening services were highly satisfactory to all concerned. The new church is a handsome frame structure, costing, over all, \$850. Of this \$350 have already been contributed. The infant congregation is confident that through the united efforts of themselves and their kind friends they will be able to meet their obligations with regard to the balance. Webbwood is situated on the Sault line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, forty-five miles west of Sudbury. It is at the head of navigation on the Spanish River, the Grand Falls of the Spanish River occurring a few miles north of it. A fine new steamer, the *Kathleen*, plies twice a week between Webbwood and French River, making connections there with the *City of Midland* from Collingwood. Webbwood is an almost entirely new field. A year ago there were only three or four houses in the place. Quite recently, however, it was made the divisional point of the Canadian Pacific Railway between North Bay and the Sault, so that at present there is a nucleus of forty or fifty families. It is also the point of supply for all the lumber camps on the Upper Spanish, where hundreds of men are employed every winter. In addition it is the natural outlet of a vast region rich in minerals, whose wealth is for the first time being opened up. All these circumstances combine to make it a centre of much importance. It is therefore most desirable that this should be made a strong central point from which, in the future, much valuable missionary work may be done. The Presbyterian families here number about twenty. It is greatly to their credit that while struggling to make homes for themselves in a new place they have not forgotten the claims of their Master, but have contributed so liberally of their means for a house in which to worship Him. The thanks of the congregation are due to Mr. Webb, who very kindly gave the lot on which the new church is built. By the kindness of Mr. R. C. Montgomery the new church is comfortably seated with chairs. Through the exertions of a number of the active workers of the congregation an organ was obtained last winter to aid in making the services more attractive. Mr. W. H. Johnston, B.A., of Knox College, did valuable pioneer work in this vicinity during the last two summers.

The fifth annual meeting of Brandon Presbyterial Woman's Foreign Missionary Society convened in Knox Church, Portage la Prairie, on Tuesday, June 30, Miss McTavish, president, in the chair. After devotional exercises, reports were read from the following Auxiliaries: Portage, Brandon, Chater, Cypress River, Routhwaite, Petrel, Douglas, Austin, Rugby, Humesville, Rapid City, Neepawa, Beaver Creek, Carberry, East Prospect, Boles School, Roseland, and Carberry Mission Band. The reports were very encouraging, showing in nearly all cases increased interest and liberality on the part of the members. A discussion on the need and use of missionary literature followed. The election of officers was next proceeded with, and the following were elected: President, Mrs. McTavish, Chater; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. McLeod, Portage, Mrs. McEwan, Rugby, Mrs. Coulter, Rapid City, and Mrs. Haig, Cypress River; recording secretary, Mrs. McKay, Portage; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Murray, Brandon; treasurer, Mrs. McDiarmid, Brandon. It was decided to meet next year in the second week of March, at a place to be decided upon by the executive committee. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. McLeod, Portage. At the afternoon meeting Mrs. John McLeod read the address of welcome, which was replied to by Mrs. McKay, Chater. The president addressed the meeting, dwelling on the importance of mission work and the obligation on the part of each woman to do her utmost. The reports of corresponding secretary and treasurer were read and were most encouraging. The treas-

urer's report showed that \$815 had been raised by the Auxiliaries in 1890, an increase over the previous year of over \$400. Mrs. R. C. Brown read a paper on "French Evangelization," and Miss Walker one on "Work among the Portage Indians." Mrs. McEwan, late of Cornwall, Ontario, addressed the meeting in very helpful and inspiring words. Mrs. F. B. Duval, Knox Church, Winnipeg, followed with earnest words and winning manner. Mrs. Gordon, on behalf of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. McDonald, for the Baptist Church, addressed the meeting at some length. These addresses were among the most pleasing features of the whole session. A question drawer, conducted by Mrs. Mackay, Portage, followed. The Committee on Resolutions brought in their report containing resolutions of sympathy with Auxiliaries who have lost valued members by death, and especially with Miss Walker, missionary at Portage, who has recently been bereaved in the death of her father, Rev. William Walker, Chatham, Ont. In the evening the meeting was presided over by Rev. Mr. McBeth, Carman, who also conducted devotional exercises. Rev. Hugh Fraser, Treherne, delivered an able address on Chinese life and the need of the Gospel being preached to them, and displayed many articles obtained in China, as costumes, idols, shoes, fans, money, charms, etc. The delegates present were as follows: Brandon, Mesdames Murray, McKelvie and Miss Sheriff; Routhwaite, Mesdames Noble and Shearer; Cypress River, Mrs. W. Campbell, Miss Haig; Rugby, Mesdames McEwan and Grant; Carberry, Mesdames Maloan, Walker and Misses McMillan, McCarthy, Walker and Morton; Boles School, Miss Hume; Austin, Miss Cunningham; Chater, Mesdames McTavish and McKay; Beaver Creek, Mesdames D. McLachlan, D. F. Lachlan, McElvey; Beulah Indian Reserve, Mrs. Big Hunter; Douglass, Mesdames Carswell, Broad, Baker and Nutrie and Misses Wilkie and Moore; Neepawa, Mrs. S. C. Murray; East Prospect, Mesdames McCowan, Grant, D. E. McDonald, W. P. McDonald, Tucker, Beaton, McDonald and Miss Brown; Portage, Mesdames J. Brown, R. C. Brown, McLeod, G. A. Garland, H. M. Campbell and other members of Portage Auxiliary; Petrel, Mrs. McIntosh; Minnedosa, Mrs. Smith; Gladstone, Mesdames McDiarmid, McGregor, Misses Milne and Ferguson; Birtle, Miss McLaren; Industrial School, Miss Phinney; Winnipeg, Mrs. F. B. Duval, Knox Church. The proceedings were interspersed with suitable musical selections.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—The regular quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held on 7th July, in St. Pauls Church, Ingersoll, the Rev. J. S. Hardie, of Ayr, presiding as Moderator. A communication was read from the Presbytery of Hamilton, proposing that Alberton in that Presbytery be united with Onondaga in the Presbytery of Paris, to form one pastoral charge. The proposal met with cordial approval and Messrs. Tolmie and McTavish, ministers, were appointed a committee to act with a corresponding committee of Hamilton Presbytery to arrange details. It was also agreed to ask from the Home Mission Committee a grant of \$100 per annum for said united charge. Mr. Geo. Weir, a candidate for the ministry, appeared for examination and the usual certificate was ordered to be given him. The same was done in the case of Mr. Sutherland, of Ingersoll, who is going to Auburn College in the States. Standing committees for the year were appointed; the Conveners are: Mr. James Bell, Woodstock, on Sabbath Schools; Rev. W. S. McTavish, B.D., on State of Religion; Rev. D. M. Beattie, B.D., on Temperance; Rev. E. Cockburn, M.A., Home Missions; Dr. McMullen, Foreign Missions; Rev. J. C. Tolmie, B.A., Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. Leave was granted the congregation of Ratho to sell the old manse property. It was agreed to discuss the remit anent a "summer session" at the January meeting. No moderation in a call having been held at Chesterfield, permission was continued. Messrs. Cockburn and Tolmie, ministers, with Mr. Russell, elder, were appointed to visit Mt. Pleasant and Burford anent a reduction of grant. Next meeting is to be held in Chalmers Church, Woodstock, October 6, at 11 a.m.—W. T. McMULLEN, Pres. Clerk.

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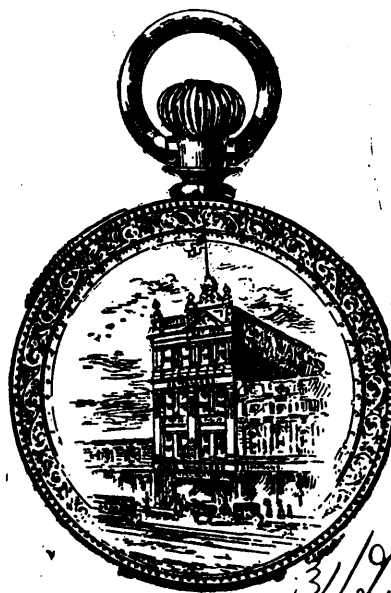


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