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Ontario Letter.

REV. P. K. DAYFOOT.

Although this is yet April, the sound of the lawn mower is heard as I write. The season here is three weeks ahead of last year. Vegetation is advancing rapidly, and this region is daily adding to its beauty. The one topic among us is

THE WAR.

It is a harvest time for the newspapers and the news boys. The Ontario press, is without exception in sympathy with the States, so far. The Ontario people are like-minded. I have yet to hear the first word spoken in behalf of Spain. In some places, they have gone so far as to pass resolutions in church, on the Lord's Day. At the same time, there is a strong feeling that in some way the jingoism ought to have a lesson before this affair closes. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the Americans will sweep Cuba, when they land their forces; but there is almost a hope among some that the navy about which so much bragging has been done, may be put on its mettle severely. This scribe read at prayer meeting the letter you published this week from Diaz, and the people were intensely interested. We deplore the need for strife. It is a horrible waste of money and life. It arouses the worst passions of men. It is absolutely opposed to the spirit of the Prince of Peace.

CHURCH.

On Tuesday evening, March 1, Dr. Strong, of Rochester Seminary, lectured for the Theological Society of McMaster University, Toronto, on Evolution.

Rev. A. B. Reekie set out as our pioneer missionary to Bolivia, South America, on Friday, March 4. A large number of McMaster University students went to the station to bid him farewell.

The College Street church, Toronto, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization on Sunday, March 6. The preacher was Dr. Kerfoot, of the Southern Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky. This church grew from an open air service held in 1871, on what was then a vacant lot in the northwest section of the city. In 1873 a church was organized with thirty-four members. The membership is now 413. The church worships in the second building which cost \$56,000, and on which there rests a debt of \$26,000. The pastor, Rev. S. S. Bates, has just entered upon his twelfth year, and was never more beloved by the people than now.

Rev. E. Grigg and wife, who have been sojourning in Chatham and Guelph the past eighteen months, have returned to

Burma to re-enter the mission work there.

From the Toronto Globe the following interesting report is taken: The 69th annual meeting of the Jarvis Street Baptist church was held last evening. The pastor, Dr. Thomas, occupied the chair. Very encouraging reports of the work during the year were read. The clerk's report stated that the services were all largely attended. The utmost harmony prevailed. Dr. Thomas has been pastor for nearly sixteen years, and the mutual esteem and confidence between pastor and people was unabated. The church carries on very successfully two missions, one at Chester and one on Queen street east. The care of the poor and destitute is a prominent feature of the work of the church. Besides the money expended, hundreds of articles are distributed by the Dorcas Society. The treasurer reported that \$15,841 had been raised for all purposes during the year. Of this \$2,231 went to home missions, \$2,106 to foreign missions, \$578 to Manitoba and the Northwest, \$384 to Grande Ligne, \$162 to ministerial education, \$708 to evangelistic and city mission work, \$595 to the poor funds, \$884 to other denominational and benevolent objects, \$1,155 to local and general city taxes, and the balance to general expenses connected with the church and Sunday school.

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In honor of the four hundredth anniversary of Savonarola, the Martyred Friar of Florence, the Missionary Review of the World for May gives a leading article of exceptional interest on the subject of his life and times. The author, Rev. George H. Giddins, of London, portrays this marvelously strong and attractive character with great vividness and vigor, and shows a clear insight into the trend of the times. Numerous illustrations add much to the attractiveness of the article. The Editor-in-Chief writes a pathetic but forceful article on "Mission Work for the Lepers," picturing graphically and powerfully the misery and loathsome condition of the unfortunate sufferers, and the Christ-like heroism and self-sacrifice of the men and women who are devoting their lives to relieve their bodies and save their souls. John G. Paton, the noted veteran Missionary to the New Hebrides, contributes an interesting article on his work there, and Dr. H. Gratton Guinness, of London, gives a sketch of "The Malay of Archipelago" and its Missions. A valuable article is also contributed by Dr. J. C. R. Ewing, of India, on "Preparations for Missionary Service." Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

* Notices.

The St. John and Kings County Quarterly Meeting convenes, D. V., in the edifice of Penobscot Baptist church on the evening of May 6th. Churches will please send delegates.

F. A. LEONARD, Sec'y.

The next session of the Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist churches of Queens Co., N. S., will convene at Liverpool on May 9th and 10th next. Meetings open Monday evening at 7.30 with a B. Y. P. U. session and continue until Tuesday evening. Rev. J. W. Manning, F. M. Secretary will be present and address the meeting.

F. M. CHRISTOPHER, Sec'y.

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