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## Ministers and Churches.

The Presbyterian Church at Westport was partially destroyed by fire Thursday.

Rev. D. MacKenzie, of Orangeville, left last week on a six months' trip to Palestine.

The friends of Rev. T. W. Winfield, Ottawa, presented him with a well filled purse on Christmas eve.

A number of friends from Inglewood attended the annual tea-meeting of Knox Church, Charleston, on New Year's night.

Rev. R. McNair, Carleton Place, was the victim of a presentation last week, his Bible class having presented him with a handsome lounge.

The W.F.M.S. and Mission Band of St. John's, Almonte (Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B.A., pastor), contributed, during 1895, \$325 to Foreign Missions.

Rev. A. Carrick, for four years Presbyterian minister at Orangeville, is dead at Auckland, New Zealand, where he had resided after leaving Canada.

Rev. Mr. McCracken, of Toronto, who preached in the Presbyterian Church, St. George, last Sabbath, will also occupy that pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

The Bible class of the Presbyterian Church, Allendale, presented their teacher, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.A., with a pair of Persian lamb gauntlets on Christmas Eve.

Knox Church Young People's Society, Rodney (Rev. J. F. Scott, pastor) publishes a very neat card containing topics and leaders for the first three months of this year.

The following were recently added to the Session of St. Andrew's Church, King Street: Messrs. R. J. Wylie (re-elected), Dr. Alex. Primrose, S. R. Hart, and Charles McBride.

Mr. John Muldrew, Knox College, Toronto, spent his holidays at his home in Egmondville, and preached on Sabbath evening, Jan. 5th, in the Presbyterian Church, an excellent and practical sermon.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of New Glasgow, Ont., held their annual Christmas tree on New Year's Eve, and a most enjoyable programme was rendered by the children of the school and much to the delight of parents and friends.

The fourth annual meeting of the London Presbyterian, Y.P.H.M.S., is to be held in the Presbyterian Church, Rodney, on Thursday, Jan. 16th, 1896, commencing at 2 p.m. An excellent programme has been drawn up for the occasion.

The pulpit of Knox Church, St. Mary's, was supplied very acceptably last Sunday by Rev. G. A. McLennan, B.A., of Jarvis. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Grant, preached the anniversary sermons of the Jarvis Presbyterian Church on the same day.

The third of the series of lectures under the auspices of the literary and Theological Society of Knox College will be delivered by Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., next Monday evening, in Convocation Hall. Subject: "The Imagination in Literature."

The Presbyterian Sunday School of Rodney (Rev. J. F. Scott, pastor) held a very successful Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas night. Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, of London, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Proceeds amounted to \$53.

The annual meeting of the Egmondville congregation was held on Dec. 31st, 1895. Very encouraging reports from every organization in the Church were read, all showing that marked progress has been made and that the past year has been the best in the history of the congregation.

The Presbyterians of Kemprille held a Soiree recently which was a decided success. The singing by Miss Hassard, Prof. Thicke and the Vernon Male Quartette was much appreciated. Excellent addresses and the selection of music by Misses Wallace and Cosgrove were pleasing features of the evening.

The Rev. Samuel Jones, of Brussels, in remitting his subscription to THE PRESBYTERIAN for 1896, says: "In a few days, if I live, I shall enter on my 88th year." We heartily reciprocate the good wishes of our aged friend and longtime subscriber, and wish him much comfort and happiness in his declining years.

At a meeting of the Session and Board of Managers of St. Andrew's, Thamesford, it was decided to place the stipend at \$1,000. The ability to meet that salary and the usual expenses of the Church had been questioned, but despite the ever present cry of hard times, the steady old congregation has held its own financially and has in taking this step shown a commendable enterprise.

On the evening of Dec. 30th, a surprise party of about fifty of the young people of Blake Church took possession of the manse at Varna, and presented there pastor (Rev. J. A. McDonald) with a beautiful lounge and easy chair, accompanied with a well worded address to which Rev. Mr. McDonald replied in suitable terms. After spending a pleasant evening the young people returned home.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone, pastor of Burns and Moore Line Presbyterian Churches, Sarnia, was agreeably surprised at his residence on New Year's Eve by being presented with a handsome new cutter and robe. Messrs. Andrew Elliott, on behalf of the Moore Line Church, and A. R. McGregor, on behalf of Burns Church, made the presentation. An address accompanied the gifts.

On Dec. 1st., the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in Bayfield Road and Blake churches, of which Rev. J. A. McDonald is pastor. Nine names were added to the communion roll at Bayfield Road, making in all twenty-one for the year. Twenty-two were received at Blake, and eleven two weeks later, making in all forty for the year 1895. Total for both churches sixty-one.

The meeting of Presbyterian ladies of Toronto for special prayer for Foreign Missions was held in Erskine Church on the 9th inst. Mrs. Ewart presided and the meeting was largely attended. A large number of ladies took part. The scriptures read, the hymns sung and prayers offered were most appropriate and heartily joined in by all present. The whole service was impressive and it is hoped will be fruitful of good.

The Sabbath School Association of North Hastings and Hungerford will hold its Seventh Annual Convention in the Presbyterian Church, Tweed, on Thursday and Friday, January 23rd and 24th. An excellent programme has been prepared. Sabbath School workers who wish to be billeted will please send their names and addresses not later than January 13th, to Mr. Geo. A. Meiklejohn, Tweed. This should not be neglected.

At the request of the Home Mission Committee, the Rev. Dr. Robertson, Moderator of Assembly, has prepared a comprehensive statement of the Home Mission work of the Church. This has been printed in a leaflet form. Packages of the leaflet are being sent for distribution to all the ministers of the Church. Copies can be had by others desiring them, or additional copies by ministers, on application to the Rev. Dr. Warden, Montreal.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Auxiliary to the W. F. M. S., St. Mary's, was held in the manse on the afternoon of Jan. 2nd. Mrs. Maxwell presided. Annual reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer. The reports showed the membership to be 38 and the total receipts for the year \$130.80. The following officers were appointed for 1896: Hon. Pres., Mrs. T. A. Cosgrove; Pres., Mrs. Moscrip; Sec., Mrs. Wm. Gibb; Treas., Mrs. Caspell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Maxwell; 2nd, Mrs. Burns; 3rd, Mrs. Willis.

The Session of Rodney and New Glasgow congregation, (Rev. J. F. Scott, pastor), rejoices in a year of prosperity and blessing. All has been harmonious, both in the Session's work and in its relations to the congregation. The report returns 164 members on the roll, and 165 families visited. The managers in their report say: "For the first time in many years we find that we have been able to meet all current liabilities, and after contributing an increased amount to the several schemes of the church there is a small surplus to our credit."

At the annual meeting of the Baltimore congregation, which was recently held, an innovation was introduced into the order of service. Henceforth the choir will sing an anthem while the collection is being taken up. This will add considerably to the interest of the service, especially for the young people. We might also say, remarks the Cobourg World, that the Rev. R. J. Gilchrist has established a prayer service on Sabbath evenings in place of the Bible class which formerly prevailed. These services are very interesting and highly conducive to spiritual progress and we take this opportunity of bringing them more prominently before the public.

The Flesherton Presbyterian Sabbath School entertainment on Christmas evening was of a very pleasing character and highly successful, the receipts being \$65. The pastor, Rev. J. Wells, M. A., presided, and after devotional exercises entered upon the programme, which was varied and interesting throughout, consisting of musical selections by the school, recitations, solos and quartettes. Miss Richardson, teacher of elocution in the Toronto College of Music, rendered several pieces of very varied character, displaying in all great power and versatility. Miss Bell also delighted the audience and was enthusiastically recalled. Santa Claus appeared at the close and distributed gifts to the children who went home happy to dream about the dear old man from snow-land.

The annual meeting of Knox congregation, Perth, was held on Tuesday afternoon last, with a representative attendance from town and country. Reports from the different societies connected with the congregation were submitted, and read, showing that they had all been active progressive during the year. During the past year and a half the congregation has sustained a loss of about sixty-three members, owing to the organization of the Bathurst and South Sherbrooke congregation; removals from the bounds, and by death. Notwithstanding these demerits the treasurer's report showed that the finances had remained fully up to former years. The minister's stipend is paid in full, with a balance to the good at the end of the year. \$104.96 was transferred from the contingent fund to the building fund, which, with the subscriptions due, enabled the treasurer to pay about \$1,000 towards liquidating the debt.

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Pong Gin, a wealthy Chinaman, who keeps a laundry at Hamilton, was married at Knox Church there on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. Fraser to Miss Margaret Schamahorn. The bride has been book-keeper for Pong Gin for some time and the Celestial succeeded in inducing her to become a life partner with him.

The reports made to the annual meeting of the East Presbyterian Church, Toronto (Rev. J. A. Morison, B.A., pastor), last Wednesday, showed that gratifying progress had been made during the year. The total membership is now 429, a net gain of forty-nine. The total receipts are \$4,222.44, an increase of \$489.67 over those of the previous year. At the Sabbath-school there was an average attendance of 365; and the W.F.M.S. Mission Band, and Ladies Aid Society aggregated receipts amounting to \$293.18. The attendance in the Pastor's Bible class is now so large as to necessitate meeting in the church auditorium. Indeed, the Sabbath services are also so well attended as to leave few sittings, especially in the evening, for those who come in late. The young minister is thus greatly encouraged in his work; and the out-look for the congregation—so dark a year or two ago—is bright, and promises well for the future.

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