

lengthy speech, touching on the work done, the guidance of God in his life and his desire to see a great revival in his congregation. The chairman, on behalf of those present, in fitting words presented Mrs. Beaton with a purse.

The Rev. J. U. Tanner, B.A., of Lancaster, Ont., spent New Year's with his parents in Windsor Mills.

The trustees of Queen's University are making preparations for an informal reception to the new principal, the Rev. Dr. Gordon, on Jan. 13. It is understood that the students and faculty will meet the principal at the train, and he will be conducted to the City Hall or to the University, where addresses and speeches suitable to the occasion will be made.

The Maxville Presbyterians had a happy Christmas entertainment when their justly popular minister was not forgotten. Rev. James Cormack was presented with a valuable fur-lined overcoat. Of course the social could not be other than a marked success when gotten up by the ladies of Maxville and neighborhood.

Here are some interesting facts respecting the Glengarry Sunday School association, which is announced to meet at Cornwall on the 20th inst.: Organized at St. Elmo Sept. 27th, 1881. Two conventions held in 1883, 1884, 1885. Undertook to build Glengarry chapel in Formosa, 1883, cost \$250. Resolution to support native teacher in Glengarry chapel, 1886; cost \$100. Resolution to continue native teacher in Formosa permanently, at a salary of \$120 per annum, 1887. A second missionary proposed for Central India, 1892. Resolutions carried to support four student missionaries in Central India, 1895. Since 1895 these five native Christian Workers have been supported by contributions from the schools of the Presbytery of Glengarry. Sunday School institutes held in 1899 and 1900 at Dunvegan and Gravel Hill. A good record.

#### Northern Ontario.

Rev. R. A. Cranston of Cromarty has been spending his Christmas holidays at his home in Caledon East.

Rev. R. V. McKibbin, and family are now settled at Magnetawan. Mr. McKibbin for the past two years has had charge of Loring and related charges, where he did excellent work. His new field is a large and important one, and there also he will give a good account of himself in the way of faithful services.

The Sundridge Knox church Christmas social proved a great success. The Rev. J. Beckett presided, in his usual happy manner and did much to make the evening a pleasant one for those present. The programme was varied, entertaining and instructive and very creditable to all who took part. Proceeds \$16.00.

The tenth Anniversary services of Bradford church were conducted by Rev. J. A. Brown, of Agincourt, whose sermons were eloquent and thoughtful and likely to prove helpful and encouraging to all who were privileged to hear him. Rev. Dr. Smith took the services at Agincourt.

The induction of Rev. Hugh Ross, as pastor of Airlie Church, took place on the 30th inst. Rev. J. A. McConnell, of Creemore, presided; Rev. Mr. Allison, of Stayner, preached the sermon; Rev. Mr. Paton, of Angus, addressed the minister; and Mr. Allison the people. In the evening the church was well filled at the reception given the newly inducted minister; and abundant refreshments were provided. The proceeds amounted to \$90.00.

Rev. Dr. Barclay has been appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of the late Dr. MacVicar on the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, and he will bring with him to the office wide experience in educational matters, having been a member of the school board in Edinburgh, Scotland, before he came to Canada to St. Paul's Church, Montreal in 1883. Dr. Barclay has several times preached before the late Queen, fills a number of positions in the city in which he lives; and was recently offered the chair of principal of Queen's University; and more recently was appointed, along with Dr. Scrimger, to carry forward the work of the late Dr. MacVicar in the Montreal Presbyterian College.

Miss L. H. Gilchrist, now of Woodville, but for a long time actively connected with the Christian activities of Knox church, Beaverton, was made the recipient of a double presentation at a social entertainment under the auspices of

the Ladies Aid Society of the congregation. First came the gift of a beautifully worked auto-graph cushion from the mission band, the address was read by Miss Annie Calder, Secretary-treasurer, and the presentation was made by two little girls of the band—Floramel Cameron and Gracie Leigh. The neat presentation came from the Aid Society and friends of the congregation. The address was read by Miss Mary Calder, Secretary of the Aid Society and the presentation was made by Misses Edith Moore, Jean Campbell, and Belle Galloway and consisted of a lady's beautiful dressing case, fountain pen, and 12 volumes of carefully selected books, six of them being padded leather bound poets.

#### Winnipeg.

Dr. Bryce, moderator of the General Assembly, has returned from his territorial tour in the interests of Manitoba College. Several thousand dollars were received, Regina Presbytery giving \$3,200, with only three self-sustaining congregations, and Moose Jaw \$1,100.

#### Montreal.

Mr. J. Burt Sutherland, of Montreal, who is a popular lecturer on a number of interesting subjects, can be secured on favorable terms to address Sunday School anniversaries and church social meetings. Among the topics treated are the following: What I saw in Italy; A peep at England and the Continent; a look at Germany and the Rhine; and several others equally as attractive.

Rev. Prof. Ross, of the Montreal, Presbyterian College, is suffering from a sprained wrist, and carries his arm in a sling. The injury resulted from a fall during the slippery weather.

#### St. John, N. B.

The session of St. John's Church, in this city, have entered heartily into the Forward evangelistic movement, and are holding special services every Sunday evening. For some time before Easter it is intended to hold enquiry meetings at the close of each service. The members of the congregation, especially the elders, distribute a number of leaflets, on which are printed hearty invitations to be present, along with the subject of the sermon.

#### Ottawa.

At the evening services in Bank Street church last Sabbath Rev. J. W. H. Milne, M.A., interim Moderator, preached and declared the pulpit vacant. At the morning service Rev. Neil McGillivray, of Carp, was the preacher.

At a special meeting for prayer of the Bank Street auxiliary of the W.F.M.S., Mrs. Harvey gave an address followed by a bible reading in which all the members joined. Mrs. Dewar presided.

Village Life in India, was the subject of a bright and inspiring address given by Mrs. Craig, a returned missionary, at a public meeting under the auspices of the Knox church auxiliary to the W.F.M.S. The address was particularly interesting as dealing more especially with the life of the women Mrs. Alexander presided and the pastor, Rev. D. M. Ramsay was present.

Miss McLean had charge of the special meeting for prayer, under the auspices of the Stewarston Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S. Mrs. J. B. Halkett gave a short address on the power of prayer and the need of it. Rev. Mr. Herbison took part in the service. The ladies taking part were Mrs. Moore, Miss Stewart, president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Ardley, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Miss Mina Stewart, Miss Aitchison and Miss Margaret Carruthers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Missionary society of St. Andrew's church was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was an unusually good attendance. Mrs. Herridge, the president, occupied the chair. After routine a short, interesting paper was read by Mrs. Herridge on Contemplation. Mrs. Gillean read a letter from Dr. McLaren, the new superintendent of missions. The next meeting will be the annual, at which the election of officers will take place.

A meeting of Ottawa Presbytery was held on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Waddell was released from the charge at Shawville. Several items of interest came before the Presbytery; but we

are compelled to hold over report till next issue.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Knox Church satisfactory reports were read and the following officers elected: Mrs. H. F. Campbell, re-elected president; Mrs. Robert Masson and Mrs. F. J. Jarvis, vice-presidents; Mrs. Hugh Rowatt, secretary; Miss Stalker, treasurer; Mrs. John Robertson, convener of poor relief committee; Mrs. Robert Masson, convener refreshment committee; Mrs. Allen, convener reception committee; Mrs. Thos. Mc Janet, convener entertainment committee. It was stated that \$10 each would be given both the Protestant and St. Luke's hospitals.

#### Western Ontario.

Rev. R. W. Ross, of Knox Church, Guelph, has returned from a visit to the old land.

Dr. Johnston, of London, says, "No part of public worship is unimportant." Dr. Talling, in his volume on 'Extensive Prayer,' has done a good and necessary work in calling the attention of worshippers in pew and pulpit to the supreme importance of prayer and to the necessity as well as the possibility of a proper preparation for this great duty and priceless privilege. Had Dr. Talling done no more than call the attention of the church to the subject, his work would not have been regarded as without value; to treat it as he has done in this volume, comprehensively, reverently, is to make the Christian public his debtor.

#### Glengarry S. S. Convention.

The Sunday School Teachers of Glengarry County, along with their friends, meet in Convention at Cornwall on the 20th inst. A good programme has been provided. The President, Rev. P. F. Langill, of Martintown, will preside. Among the principal speakers are the following: Rev. E. Harkness will welcome the delegates and visitors; Rev. A. Graham of Lancaster, is to speak on the Deepening of Spiritual Life in the Sunday School; Rev. J. A. McFarlane, Director of the Canadian Bible Institute will deal with God's Word as Related to Intellectual Culture, and later on in the Conference will tell "How to Study the Bible;" Mr. W. J. Scott, of Lancaster, and Rev. J. U. Tanner will also take part in the proceedings, the latter dealing with "The Old Book in the New Century." This is only a small portion of a rich programme.

Superintendents or secretaries of Sunday Schools are requested to send a list of delegates to the convention to Wm. Dingwall, Cornwall, at least one week before the date of meeting.

#### Assembly Travelling Arrangements

As numerous enquiries are being received, I think it well to state that the matter of going to Vancouver by one line of railway, and returning by another, is under consideration, but it will probably be some time before we receive a definite answer regarding this, as the arrangements have to be discussed with the American lines.

The rates in connection with the Assembly will be good for sixty (60) days, and there will be stop-over privileges granted between Winnipeg and the West. We are unable to effect any reduction in the regular sleeping car rates. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, however, offer to put on tourists sleeping cars at the reduced rates for these, provided a sufficient number to fill one can be assembled at several of the leading points, say at St. John, N. B., Montreal, Toronto and Fort William.

Later on, definite arrangements regarding these and other details, will be made, and information given to commissioners.

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