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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

THE meeting of the Kingston Woman's Foreign Missionary Society which was reported in last issue, took place on Monday, Feb. 18th, not Feb. 10th, as incorrectly printed.

CIRCULARS have been issued to those in arrears to the Building Fund of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and we have been requested to remind all such that subscriptions should be forwarded *immediately* to the College Treasurer, 210 St. James Street, Montreal.

IN our notice, in last week's issue, of the London Presbytery Sabbath School Convention to be held on the 12th and 13th inst., the name of the gentleman designated to open the subject, "How should a Sabbath School be conducted," ought to be Mr. T. W. Nisbet (not Nichol) of Sarnia.

WE are requested to contradict the statement in our issue of the 22nd ult., taken from the columns of a contemporary, to the effect that the Presbyterians of Seaforth had given a call to Rev. Mr. Fraser of St. Thomas. Mr. Fraser's name has not been before the Seaforth congregation.

THE congregation of Cooke's Church, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Robb, pastor, have in contemplation the erection of a new church on Carleton Street, between Church and Jarvis Streets, or in that immediate vicinity, provided they can dispose of their present place of worship on Queen Street East.

AT the annual meeting of the Little Britain congregation, Manitoba, held lately, the managers reported that from the two soirees held during 1877, the sum of \$517 was realized. This was applied to wiping off a part of the debt on the congregation; \$500 still remain to be paid, which it is hoped will be cleared off in another year. The Sabbath collections during the year amounted to \$136.

THE magnificent new church, erected in Crescent Street, by the congregation heretofore worshipping in Cote Street, Montreal, is to be opened on Sabbath first, the 10th inst. Rev. Dr. Ormiston of New York, preaches at 11 a.m.; Principal MacVicar, at 2 p.m.; and Rev. A. B. MacKay, at 7 p.m. A social of the congregation and their friends, takes place in the lecture room on Tuesday evening.

THE fourth lecture of the course on Presbyterian

topics, will be delivered in Knox Church, Montreal, next Thursday evening (14th March), by Rev. S. S. Stobbs, on "The Presbyterian Church in relation to Civil Liberty and Social Progress." From the ability of the lecturer and the fertility of his subject, a profitable and interesting meeting may be expected.

THE congregation at North Mornington held their annual soiree on the 15th ult.; Rev. P. Musgrave, the late pastor occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. James Campbell, M.A., who supplies the pulpit at present, Messrs. R. L. Alexander, D. D. Campbell, Kirkpatrick, and Dr. Parks. The net proceeds amounted to \$103.

THE Rev. John Smith, of Bay Street Church, Toronto, lectured in the Presbyterian Church, Woodville, on the evening of 28th Feb., on the subject of "Social Talkers." Although the night was dark and the roads bad, there was a large attendance. Mr. Smith spoke for nearly an hour and a half to an attentive audience, who showed their appreciation of the lecture by frequent applause. The proceeds of the lecture were to assist the ladies in defraying the expense of upholstering the church.—COM.

THE anniversary of the Sabbath School in connection with the First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, was attended by nearly 200 children besides a large number of parents and other friends. Addresses were delivered by Mr. John M. Gill, superintendent, Rev. G. Burnfield, M.A., the pastor; Col. Wylie, Mr. Jas. Raphael, and Mr. Mitchell of the High School. The children presented the superintendent with a photograph of Mr. Burnfield. Prizes were given for regular attendance and perfect recitations. The school sent \$52 to the treasurer of the French Evangelization Society.

THE tea meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park, on Tuesday, was well attended and passed off most successfully. A number went out from this city on a special train, returning at the close of the meeting. Abundance of refreshments were provided by the ladies, and after these had been disposed of, the chair was assumed by Mr. Alex. Henderson, who gave a reading, as also did Mr. Dearness, School Inspector. Speeches were given by Mr. James Armstrong, Reeve of Westminster, and Rev. Dr. Proudfoot. Excellent music was furnished by the church choir, under the leadership of Mr. Guthrie.

AT the County of Waterloo Sabbath School Convention held at Hespeler on the 19th and 20th ult., the following topics were discussed: "Work of the Holy Spirit in the Sabbath School," opened by the president, Rev. W. H. Andrews of Galt; "How to retain elder scholars in the Sabbath School," opened by Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Hespeler; "The Sabbath School the Parents' Aid," opened by Rev. J. K. Smith of Galt; "The Sabbath School the Church's Nursery," by Rev. C. A. Thomas of St. Jacobs; "Infant class teaching," by Mr. Peter Marshall of Ayr; "Sabbath School Music," by Rev. William Millard; "The importance of teacher training," by Rev. John McEwen of Ingersoll. The addresses were of a high order and of a practical character. The very able address of the Rev. John McEwen led to the passing of a resolution directing the Secretary to take steps for the formation

of Normal classes for Sabbath School teachers in the county.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Picton, were so fortunate as to secure the services of the Rev. Mr. Burton, of Belleville, on last Monday evening, in the Town Hall, to give a lecture descriptive of his late visit to England and Scotland. The audience was large, and could not well have been more appreciative and attentive; and it must be added that the lecture well deserved the attention and enthusiasm which it elicited. The description of the steamship which bore the rev. gentleman to old England, his rare powers of observation and philosophical reflection, as rustic scene and metropolitan monument presented themselves in vivid panorama, left nothing to be desired on the part of the hearer, except to traverse the very scenes and places described. His picture of "Edina, Scotia's darling seat," and the historic and hallowed scenes of old St. Giles' Church, with its dead heroes of Solemn League and Covenant, and its recent Council of the great Presbyterian family of Christendom, was thrilling and enchanting. He spoke for nearly two hours, and the attention of his auditors never flagged. The Rev. Mr. McMechan efficiently filled the chair. The Presbyterian choir furnished some anthems in a superior manner and after distribution of fruit, a most successful and happy meeting was dismissed with the doxology and benediction, about ten o'clock, p.m. We understand that the same good ladies are expecting Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston, to lecture for them about Easter time.

ON the evening of Wednesday, the 27th ult., in the presence of a large congregation, in St. Andrew's Church, London, Rev. K. F. Junor was designated to the position of missionary to the island of Formosa, China. Among the ministers present were Revs. Prof. McLaren, J. A. Murray, D. Camelon, James Graham, Gray of Windsor, John Gemley, Hamilton of Fullarton, Hall of Dorchester, McAlpine of St. Mary's, Lowrie of Brantford, and Goldsmith of Hamilton. Rev. Mr. Gray preached from Romans xii. 1: "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Fullarton. Rev. Prof. McLaren in weighty terms delivered the solemn charge to the missionary and formally presented him with a Bible as his commission. Addresses were afterwards delivered by Rev. Messrs. Lowrie and Goldsmith; and while the collection was being taken up, Prof. McLaren said that in about six years there have been gathered into full membership of the church in Formosa 162 communicants, while those who have abandoned idolatry and attend Christian service regularly number 1,000. These he considered facts for which we should be profoundly thankful. He further said that Mr. Junor will start for San Francisco on the 12th of March, intending to sail for China about the middle of April. The proceedings were brought to a close by the Rev. Mr. Camelon pronouncing the benediction. At the close of the meeting the ladies of the congregation remained and formed a Women's Foreign Mission Association in connection with the church. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Allister Murray; Vice-President, Mrs. Andrew Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. Andrew Chisholm; Treasurer, Mrs. John Elliott.