

G. R. Lowe, a student of Queen's College, who has been supplying for the pulpit of St. Andrew's during the summer months, presented an address in the name of the members of Dr. Watson's Lord's Day Bible Class. Dr. Watson made a brief reply, which was touching and impressive. Short addresses followed by all the ministers present, who spoke in the kindest terms of the noble unselfish and inspiring life which Dr. Watson had been enabled to live as a faithful, earnest and devoted minister of the Gospel. The occasion of a minister resigning voluntarily after a pastorate of forty-five years of active success in the furthering of the Gospel was indeed an impressive one, and will leave a lasting memory with those who were favored by witnessing it.

A new church will shortly be erected at Sologrith, Man.

The congregation of Chalmer's Church, Toronto, has purchased a pipe organ.

Mr. S. Lundy, of Manitoba College, has gone to British Columbia to take charge of the North Bend Mission field for a year.

Mr. J. S. Muldrow, B.A., of Knox College, was licensed at Winnipeg on Tuesday of last week by the Presbytery of Winnipeg.

A Presbyterian congregation has been organized at Penrith, Man., in connection with Breadalbane. There will be service every Sunday evening.

Rev. F. O. Nichol, Serbia, leaves this week for Clifton Springs, N.Y., for a month's holiday. Mr. Robt. Laidlaw, of Knox College, will occupy his pulpit in his absence.

On July 3rd, and 4th., in Knox Church, Perth, special services will be held to celebrate the Jubilee of Rev. J. B. Duncan who became pastor of Knox Church on the 1st. of July 1848, a position held by him for eighteen years.

A meeting of the congregation of Erskine Church, Toronto, has been called for the 22nd., to decide what action will be taken with reference to a letter received from the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hunter asking the session to accept his resignation.

Rev. Professor Robinson late of Knox College, preached his farewell sermon in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, last Sabbath, and left the following day for Chicago. It is stated that Dr. Robinson will spend the month of August in Toronto and supply the pulpit of Chalmer's Church.

The anniversary services of St. Paul's church, Winchester, were held June 5th. Rev. Dr. Smith, of Kingston, preached morning and evening to crowded congregations. Dr. Smith gave his lecture "The Irresistible Scotchman" to a full church. The proceeds of the lecture amounted to about \$75.

The regular Matriculation Examination for entrance into the several faculties of McGill University has just been held at Upper Canada College, Toronto. A greater number have written this year than ever before there having been an increase of one hundred per cent. over last year. The Presiding Examiner, Dr. R. D. Moffat, of Parliament street, is also the examiner for the post-graduate course in connection with Winter University.

The Pandita Ramabai, who has during the past two weeks been lecturing in the east, spent last Sunday and Monday in Toronto, and on Monday evening addressed a large audience in Westminster Church, on the work which had been done by her in India during the last ten years. Rev. W. P. Rivers, who has been engaged in mission work in Bengal for several years, also addressed the meeting corroborating all of Ramabai's statements regarding the good done by her mission at Poona. Mr. Rivers returns to his mission field in October. Ramabai left on Tuesday for London, and before returning to India she will visit several of the principal cities in the United States.

Rev. Hector McLennan, formerly pastor of Thornhill church, Rock Lake Presbytery, died of consumption at his home in Detroit, Oregon, on May 25th aged 41 years. Owing to failing health, Mr. McLennan resigned his charge at Thornhill, about a year ago, and in December last, acting upon the advice of his physician, he removed with his family to Oregon in the hope that the

pure mountain air might effect a cure. The disease had, unfortunately, progressed too far before the change was made, and his strength gradually declined until he passed away as stated. Besides his widow and two little children, he is survived by his aged mother and three brothers. The remains were interred at Gates, Oregon, on the 27th, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Jones, of Mill Ore City.

The eleventh annual "mission feast," held on June 1st, in First church, Westminister, was a great success, the church not being large enough for the gathering.

The service began at 10.45. Rev. E. H. Sawers presided and the opening exercises were conducted by Revs. W. Moffat and J. G. Stuart. Rev. D. McGillivray was the only speaker in the morning. He took for his text John xvi. 7. "Nevertheless I tell you it is needful for you that I go away," and proceeded to give several reasons why he was going again to China. The man who was living to himself he said, was either dead or dying. This was true also of a church or nation. "No man liveth to himself or dieth to himself." This was one of his reasons for re-enlisting. After referring to the statement of a Toronto doctor, who said the war between the United States and Spain had to be because Spain would not clean up Cuba, and yellow fever being rampant there endangered the neighboring country, Mr. McGillivray said: "China is a great danger spot morally, and I want to help clean it up." His second reason was that all men are brothers. The Chinese had moral, spiritual and intellectual need of the Gospel. Not only among the lower classes of the people was their moral condition deplorable, but among the high officials. The speaker held a book in his hand which, he said, had been written by a Chinese scholar, and was responsible for all the murders of missionaries which had taken place there in recent years. The book was filled with the vilest accusations against the missionaries, and the scholars of the country approved of it. Morality, he said, was enthroned on the lips of the people, but, being dead, did not lead them to do good. The speaker then gave an interesting description of the condition and customs of the people of China. The people were terribly oppressed, and those at the head of affairs were thoroughly rotten. Yet there was an immense amount of good material there. The latent possibilities of the race were great. There was doubtless a latent Gladstone there, and a latent St. Paul. If induced to become good men they had the power to be great men. Several interesting curiosities from the Celestial Empire were exhibited.

At the close of Mr. McGillivray's address an adjournment was made for lunch.

On re-assembling at the church, Rev. G. W. Jordan delivered the first address. He ably outlined the development of the missionary idea from Old Testament times to this, the pre-eminent missionary century.

Rev. G. I. McKay, of Dorchester, spoke on the subject of "One Talent, or But Little Strength."

Rev. W. J. Clark gave an excellent address, well calculated to induce his hearers to take a greater interest in their fellow-men.

Miss Oliver, of Woodstock, who is preparing herself for the work of a medical missionary, described the student volunteer movement.

Dr. Sutherland briefly referred to the history of Presbyterianism in Canada. It had progressed in all its branches, he said, but there had been a notable steady advance in the Foreign Mission work. He especially urged greater attention to the Augmentation Fund.

After a short address by Rev. E. H. Sawers, the meeting was brought to a close.

1. BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First church, Victoria, has been laid aside for a brief period through illness.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, with Mr. Colman, is touring in the interior among the various centres of Chinese population.

The interior of St. Andrew's church, Victoria, has recently undergone a process of tining and decoration.

It is earnestly hoped that Mr. Bowman

will be led to accept the call of the Mount Pleasant congregation, Vancouver.

GLENGARRY PRESBYTERIAL.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Society of Glengarry was held in the Presbyterian church at Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday—7th and 8th. The gathering was a very representative one, delegates coming from nearly all of the Auxiliaries of the W. F. M. S. in the Presbytery and also the Mission Bands. The Auxiliaries are thirty-two in number, Mission Bands 12.

The president, Mrs. Alguire, Lunenburg, presided at all the sessions except the public meeting on Tuesday night. Progress was reported along all the lines of work and Glengarry was found to rank very favorably when compared with other Presbyteries.

The address of Dr. Margaret O'Hara, of India, to the children on "Child Life in India" was a very pleasing feature in the Tuesday afternoon session. The little folks were greatly interested and no doubt her words will bear fruit.

Great interest was evinced in the convention as shown by the turn-out to the public meeting. The church was most tastefully decorated with bouquets of flowers, plants and ferns, and what was still better filled to overflowing by an attentive and appreciative audience. Rev. N. A. McLeod, presided and introduced the speakers.

Dr. O'Hara gave a most instructive address, portraying the life of women in India and how the missionary carries on his labors on industrial, educational and medical lines.

After a duet had been sung the Rev. J. Jamieson, of India, delivered a most able address on India, and concluded by singing a hymn with Dr. O'Hara in the Hindoo language. Rev. A. Russell also gave a short earnest address.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mrs. Agnes Alguire, president; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. James Fraser, Mrs. McKenrober, Mrs. A. Russell, Mrs. N. A. McLeod, vice-presidents. Miss Scott, recording secretary; Mrs. W. B. McLennan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hastie, letter leaflet secretary; Mrs. J. D. McLennan, treasurer.

The convention accepted the invitation to South Finch for 1899.

THIRTY YEARS OF SUFFERING.

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Mr. Geo. F. Everett, a highly respected and well known farmer of Four Falls, Victoria Co., N. B., makes the following statement:—"Some years ago while working in a barn I lost my balance and fell from a beam, badly injuring my back. For years I suffered with the injury and at the same time doing all I could to remove it, but in vain. I at last gave up hopes and stopped doctoring. My back had got so bad that when I would stoop over it was almost impossible to get straightened up again. When I would mow with a scythe for some little time without stopping it would pain me so that it seemed as if I could scarcely endure it, and I would lean on the handle of my scythe in order to get ease and straighten up. At other times I would be laid up entirely. After some years of suffering I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try one box. Before I had finished it I saw the pills were helping me. I bought six boxes more and the seven boxes completely cured me. It is three years since I took them and my back has not troubled me since. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an invaluable medicine and I highly recommend them to any person suffering likewise. I consider that if I had paid \$10 a box for them, they would be a cheap medicine."

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