

moved by dismissal, or death, or dropped from the roll for absence, leaving the membership at date 763. The report referred to the deaths of several valued elders and the removal of others, and intimated the necessity of new elders being appointed at an early date. It also referred to changes in the Sabbath Schools. Speaking of Dr. Cochrane's labors, it went on to say: The session need not add to what they have said in former reports, as to the physical labor and intense mental strain imposed upon a minister by the demands of such a widely scattered congregation as that of Zion Church. Pulpit preparations, week day services, visitations from house to house, daily ministrations at sick beds and death beds, and attendance at funerals in addition to occasional assistance given the mission schools, makes up a round of duties that can hardly be estimated. Dr. Cochrane read the reports prepared by the W. H. M. S., the W. F. M. A., the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the Missionary Association and the King's Daughters Circle. Miss Jessie Robertson presented that of the C. E. S., Mr. James Ogilvie, that of the Sabbath School Association, and Mr. A. L. Baird, the financial report of the same, and Mr. J. H. McLaren, the report of St. Andrew's Mission. From the Sabbath School Report submitted by Mr. Ogilvie, it was shown that there were 79 teachers and officials connected with the Sabbath Schools of Zion Church, with 726 scholars on the roll, and an average attendance of 407, and that the schools had given to missions during the year over \$400. The report of the Board of Management referred to the highly satisfactory condition of affairs in the congregation, and their desire that Dr. Cochrane should be prevailed upon to take a lengthy holiday, which had been offered him, but hitherto refused on account of the constant demands made upon him. Treasurer's Report, presented by Mr. Wm. Grant, showed among other details that the revenue of the year amounted to the handsome sum of \$9,790. Of this amount, \$2,446.09 was given by the Missionary Association of the church; \$850 by the Sabbath School; nearly \$600 in special subscriptions to Manitoba College, and the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund; \$300 for other benevolent purposes, besides the contributions of the Endeavor Society, King's Daughters, and other associations. The sum of \$1,880 was given by the congregation towards re-furnishing the church and entertaining the General Assembly, and \$500 was received from bequests to the church and Balfour Street School. On the whole, no more satisfactory report was ever presented in the history of the church. About one half of the total amount raised was given to missionary and benevolent purposes outside of the congregation. Before the close of the meeting Mr. Thos. McLean referred in a neat and exhaustive speech, to the continued marvellous activity, pulpit power, and pastoral diligence exhibited by Dr. Cochrane in the congregation over which he has been settled for 32 years. He was sure that he expressed the feelings of the entire congregation that they would gladly, if he would accept, give him the time and the means, to take if need be, a trip around the world, as but a small recognition of his services and token of their regard for him. His remarks were received with applause. Dr. Cochrane, in reply, thanked Mr. McLean and the congregation for this kind expression of the attachment to him, but felt that in all the labors rendered for these many years, and doubtless they were at times arduous and difficult, he was only doing what his noble band of co-laborers were doing for a Master who was worthy of the best service of His followers. And so ended one of the best attended and most harmonious congregational meetings ever held in our good Dominion.

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77 Annie Dingwall, St. Andrew's church, Toronto, Ont. 89 "
78 Jennie Johnston, St. Mark's church, Toronto, Ont. 150 prize.
79 Alice L. Cook, St. Mark's church, Toronto, Ont. 137 dip.
80 Jennie Hamner, College Street church, Toronto, Ont. 53 cert.
81 Lizzie Clark, College St. church, Toronto, Ont. 14 dip.
82 Ethel Riddan, Erskine church, Toronto, Ont. 104 dip.
83 Flossie McKell, St. Mark's church, Toronto, Ont. 82 cert.
154 Elizabeth Turlas, Calvin church, Montreal Que. 100 dip.
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201 Nellie F. Allan, St. John's church, Hamilton, Ont. 88 cert.
204 Mable Blain, Bank St. church, Ottawa, Ont. 55 "
205 Aggie Daniels, Bank St. church, Ottawa, Ont. 59 "
206 Minnie Marston, St. John church, St. John, N.B. 62 "

SENIOR BIBLICAL (INCLUDING LIFE OF ST. PAUL).

- 3 Maggie McDonald, St. John's church, Dalhousie, N.B. 300 prize.
4 Lena Haddow, St. John's church, Dalhousie, N.B. 360 med.
5 Mary Draper, St. John's church, Dalhousie, N.B. 200 dip.
28 Bessie Hamilton, Spring church, Cross Roads, N.S. 300 prize.
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JUNIOR HISTORICAL.

- 6 Laura Louisa Cross, Bloor St. church, Toronto, Ont. 172 prize.
7 Charles Neil Larsen, Bloor Street church, Toronto, Ont. 106 dip.
8 Melville Bertram, Bloor St. church, Toronto, Ont. 109 "
9 Douglas McPherson, Bloor Street church, Toronto, Ont. 159 prize.
10 George Arthur Crane, Bloor Street church, Toronto, Ont. 79 cert.
15 Kenneth L. Horton, Knox church, Goderich, Ont. 102 dip.
16 John M. Atkins, Knox church, Goderich, Ont. 134 dip.
17 William S. Lane, Knox church, Goderich, Ont. 84 cert.
26 Frank Swarnell, Chalmers church, Toronto, Ont. 121 dip.
42 David Allen Kay, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 112 "
43 Emma McPhaden, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 119 "
44 Mary Tran Kay, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 137 "
45 Katie Stephenson, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 109 "
46 Sarah Isabella Vickers, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 88 cert.
47 George G. Traill, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 120 dip.
100 Gordon K. Powers, St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, Ont. 81 cert.

INTERMEDIATE HISTORY.

- 33 Geo. A. Morrow, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 157 prize.
34 Amy Wilson Lee, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 121 dip.
35 Agnes L. P. Ilock, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 88 cert.
36 Mary Laing, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 121 dip.
37 Florence E. Cleahna, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 124 "
38 Agnes Porter Traill, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 131 "
39 Minnie McNeely, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 102 "
40 Lilian Dryden, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 66 cert.
42 Annie Moorhead, St. John's church, Toronto, Ont. 82 "

SENIOR HISTORICAL.

- 4 Isabella Carmichael, St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, Ont. 102 dip.
7 Peter McArthur, Brussels, Ont. 167 prize.
8 William C. Livingston, " " 156 dip.
9 Edward Garvin, Melville church, Brussels, Ont. 105 "
10 James A. Ross, Melville church, Brussels, Ont. 161 prize.

INTERMEDIATE DOCTRINAL.

- 3 Louie Sharpe, Chalmers church, Uxbridge, Ont. 128 dip.
4 Jessie Winfield Watt, Chalmers church, Uxbridge, Ont. 160 prize.
10 Louis McCullough, St. John church, Halifax, N.S. 149 prize.
11 Mabel Grant, St. John church, Halifax, N.S. 95 dip.
13 Jennie McKandy, St. John church,

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- Halifax, N.S. 138 dip.
14 Bertha Rochieill, St. John church, Halifax, N.S. 158 prize.
15 Lena B. Hamilton, St. John church, Halifax, N.S. 89 cert.
29 Frederick W. Gordon, St. Paul's church, Eldorado, Ont. 160 prize.
30 May Brownson, St. Paul's church, Eldorado, Ont. 163 prize.
35 Bertha Loucks, Russell, Ont. 115 dip.
36 Mina Turnbull, Russell, Ont. 157 prize.
40 Jennie M. Kennedy, Knox church, Agincourt, Ont. 152 prize.
41 Sara Lochy Paterson, Knox church, Agincourt, Ont. 126 dip.
42 Agnes McCall, Knox church, Agincourt, Ont. 159 prize.
43 Elizabeth Ellen Little, Knox church, Ellesmere, Ont. 162 prize.
44 Emily A. Ley, Knox church, Ellesmere, Ont. 99 dip.
53 Nellie Bastedo, Bloor St. church, Toronto, Ont. 165 prize.
54 Birdie Wilson, Bloor St. church, Toronto, Ont. 105 dip.
55 Edith McGill, Bloor St. church, Toronto, Ont. 130 dip.
56 Edgar Fenton, Bloor St. church, Toronto, Ont. 153 prize.
59 Agnes Richardson, Brussels, Ont. 134 dip.
62 Carrie McConnell, Craigvale, Ont. 174 prize.
75 Robert Ernest Diehl, College St. church, Toronto, Ont. 129 dip.
76 James A. Adamson, College St. church, Toronto, Ont. 134 "
77 Jennie Hamner, College Street church, Toronto, Ont. 150 prize.
78 Florence Garvin, Knox church, Toronto, Ont. 192 med.
80 Lizzie Clark, College St. church, Toronto, Ont. 165 prize.
132 Laura Campbell, St. Mark's church, Toronto, Ont. 170 prize.
133 Flossie McKell, St. Mark's church, Toronto, Ont. 174 "
134 Barbara C. Eason, St. Mark's church, Toronto, Ont. 180 med.
135 Jeanie Johnston, St. Mark's church, Toronto, Ont. 183 "
136 Alice L. Cook, St. Mark's church, Toronto, Ont. 186 "
144 Katie Proctor, St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, Ont. 157 prize.
145 D. Archie Brebner, St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, Ont. 104 dip.
148 George B. Henderson, Appin, Ont. 127 "
149 James B. Henderson, " " 117 "
167 Bella Hall, Chatham, Ont. 124 "
169 Georgina Fish, Chalmers church, Montreal, Que. 150 prize.
170 Maggie Bell, Carmel church, Hensall, Ont. 168 "
171 Ellen Shitray, Carmel church, Hensall, Ont. 162 "
177 Minnie Marston, St. John church, St. John, N.B. 136 dip.
178 Amanda Marston, St. John church, St. John, N.B. 93 "
179 Alice Brown Henderson, St. John church, St. John N.B. 163 prize.
180 Laura Howe, St. John church, St. John, N.B. 155 prize.
SENIOR DOCTRINAL.
17 Ella J. Fulton, Castlereagh, Col. Co., N.S. 157 prize.
102 Joseph Harry Campbell, Appin, Ont. 157 "

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. of our church is an event looked forward to by large numbers, indeed we might say by the whole church, with ever deepening interest. It is to be held this year in Ottawa, in Bank Street Church, on the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month. As the meetings have year by year grown in enthusiasm and interest, this approaching one will, we are sure, be no exception to the rule. The Presbyterian Churches in the Capital and in the Ottawa Valley generally, will not be behind any of the churches in any of our cities in hospitality, in sympathy and interest on the occasion of this gathering from all points for such a noble purpose. Delegates will do well to note carefully the items to which their attention is called in the advertisement. Everything we hope that can contribute to make this meeting successful and a blessing to the church, will co-operate to this end, and the result be up to the most sanguine expectations.

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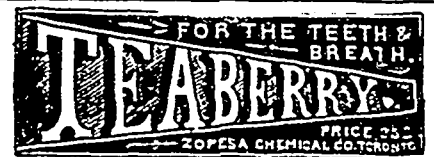
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