

this principle that has kept his work healthy and true to its ultimate end, despite adverse criticism. He is ready for any misconstruction of his plans, but tolerates nothing that threatens in any degree destruction of his work. To me Dr. Msekay shines out as one of the grandest missionaries of any age. Take him all in all, it is rarely we shall look upon his like. Well may we thank God for all he is and has done.

Brandon W.F.M.S.

The eighth annual meeting of Brandon Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in Knox church, Portage la Prairie, on June 5th. The following delegates were present: Austin, Miss Campbell; Alexander, Mrs. Lockhart; Brandon, Mesdames Murray, McDiarmid, Urquhart and Miss Gordon; Beaver Creek, Mesdames McRae, and McElroy; Burnside, Mesdames McIntosh, Grant, Craig and Miss Grant; Chater, Mrs. MacTavish; Carberry, Mesdames Logan, Walker, Fairley and Miss Malone; Cypress River, Mrs. D. J. Haig; Douglas, Mrs. Ross; East Prospect, Mesdames Neelands, Beaton, Youhill, Tucker, W. B. McDonald, D. C. McDonald, E. McDonald, Morrison and Johnstone; Glenboro, Mrs. A. McD. Haig; Humesville, Mrs. McEachern; Macdonald, Mesdames Whimster, Caskey, Ferriss, Fisher and Miss Scott; High Bluff, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Kennedy; Petrol, Miss Murchison; Roseland, Mrs. Ferrier; Rounthwaite, Miss Rice; Trohorne, Miss Honglewood; Winnipeg visiting delegates, Mesdames Watt, Farquharson, Jas. Russell, Brown, C. H. Campbell, A. Campbell, McGaw, McMunn, C. B. Pitblado, Murray, McLay and Miss Bruce.

The morning meeting was devoted to reports from various auxiliaries and the election of officers. The following officers were chosen:

Pres., Mrs. Rev. A. McTavish, Chater; 1st vice, Mrs. Rev. Jas. Douglas, High Bluff; 2nd vice, Mrs. R. S. Alexander, Trohorne; 3rd vice, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Cypress River; rec. sec., Mrs. R. C. Brown, Portage la Prairie; cor. sec., Mrs. J. Murray, Brandon; treas., Mrs. Dr. McDiarmid, Brandon; literature com., Mrs. Rev. A. Urquhart, Brandon; Mrs. McEwar, Rugby.

The afternoon meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by the president, assisted by Mrs. Pitblado, Winnipeg. An address of welcome was read by Mrs. R. H. Robertson on behalf of the Portage Auxiliary, and the reply, written by Mrs. Alexander, Trohorne, was read by Miss Honglewood. Mrs. J. McLeod, on behalf of the Christian Endeavour, invited all present to supper in the vestry at 6 o'clock. The corresponding secretary read the annual report detailing the work accomplished during the year, and showing that, in the face of great financial depression and other difficulties, there had been much good accomplished. Following are a few sentences from the closing words of this admirable report: "As Christian women the first and greatest responsibility laid upon us is to send the Gospel to our perishing sisters in heathen lands. To women the Gospel of Christ has brought special blessings, both spiritual and temporal, even greater than to our brothers. As one of our sisters, a gifted writer, has well said: 'To the Gospel we owe the protection we enjoy in our homes, the sanctity of the marriage tie, and the thousand hallowed associations that cluster around the terms wife and mother.' Let us see to it, then, that we neglect no opportunity of helping forward the time when the heathen shall be given to Him for an inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession."

The treasurer reported the amount contributed last year \$1088.60. Most encouraging reports were read from the Indian schools at Birdie and Portage, and very sweetly the children of the latter school sang the beautiful hymn, "Over the River." Admirable and inspiring addresses and papers were given by the president, Mrs. McTavish; Mrs. Watt, president of Winnipeg Presbyterian; Mrs. Jas. Douglas, High Bluff, and Mrs. A. T. Smith, Portage. A farewell address was presented to Mrs. S. D. McKay, the retiring recording secretary. Resolutions were adopted

thanking the press for printing notices and reports of meetings; the C.P.R. for the reduced railway fares; the Y.P.S.C.E. for their kindness in providing tea at the close of the afternoon meeting, and the ladies of the town for hospitality in the homes.

The evening meeting opened at 8 o'clock with Rev. P. Wright in the chair. After Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Hugh Raser, Trohorne, delivered an address pointing out the need of greater knowledge of the field, definiteness of purpose, and, above all, prayer and consecration. Mr. Wright followed with a short address on the great mission of the Church and its certain triumphant success. Music was provided by the choir of Knox church, including a solo by Miss Mawhinney. The next annual gathering will be held in Brandon during the first week of June, 1895.

Missionary Christian Church of Belgium.

Editor PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW:

SIR,—Several friends of Mission work in Toronto became interested in the above mission in connection with the visit of Pastor Albert Brocher when he was here in connection with the Alliance of the Reformed Churches in the autumn of 1892, and have been desirous of aiding the work of the mission. Miss J. I. Inglis and Miss Caven have collected the following sums, which have been forwarded to Pastor Brocher, and they think it will be well to have the amounts acknowledged through the press. Will you kindly, therefore, insert this in the REVIEW.

A Friend, Parkdale, \$20; Mr. Mortimer Clark, \$5; Rev. A. Hamilton, Stonewall, \$1; Mrs. Ure, Goderich, \$1; Mrs. Joseph Henderson, \$1; Mrs. Caven, \$1; Mrs. Inglis, \$1; Mrs. Thom, \$1; Mrs. Robert Darling, \$1; Mrs. Jeffrey, Carleton St., \$1; Mrs. Christie, \$1; Miss Buik, \$2; Miss Inglis, \$3; J. K. Macdonald, \$25. Total, \$65.

Miss J. I. Inglis, of 122 Huron street, or Miss Caven will be glad to receive contributions for the above mission.

Thanking you for the insertion of the above,

Yours, &c.,

J. K. MACDONALD.

Church News.

In Canada.

REV. D. KELSO, of Wallaceown, wife and two children left for a three months trip to Scotland this week.

THE pulpit of Aylmer and Springfield was declared vacant on June 3rd by Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Dutton. John A. Clark, student of Knox College, will supply the field for a few months.

AT a congregational meeting on June 12th at Hagersville it was decided with absolute unanimity to extend a call to the Rev. Andrew Macnab, M.A., of Woodstock. Mr. Macnab is a graduate of Glasgow University, and of Glasgow Free Church College.

BOTANY, Kent Bridge, and McKay's Corners now constitute a vacancy in Presbytery of Chatham desirous of having a settled pastor immediately, offering minimum stipend. The Rev. J. Beckett, of Thamesville, Ont., will be pleased to hear from eligible parties willing to give supply.

THE sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispersed in Chalmers' church, Dunwich, on June 10th. The attendance was unusually large. Seventeen names were added to the communion roll on profession of faith. The pastor Rev. J. McNeil was assisted at the communion by the Rev. Mr. Milloy, of Crinan.

WORK has been commenced on the new church at Winchester. The cost will be about fifteen thousand dollars, to be finished in December. The material used will be terra cotta pressed brick, and the style of architecture Romanesque. The Sabbath school rooms will be of latest design on same floor as the body of the church. The seats will be of polished oak.

IN the First Presbyterian Church, Port Hope, Rev. J. C. Smith, of Trinity church, San Francisco, Cal., lately occupied the pulpit morning and evening. Mr. Smith has been attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, recently held in Saratoga, New York, and before returning home came to Port Hope to visit his parents. He preached two very eloquent sermons and was listened to by large congregations.

MR. FINDLAY, superintendent of missions for Algoma, etc., desires with thanks to acknowledge the receipt of \$160, contributed by friends in Toronto and forwarded by Rev. W. G. Wallace for the building fund of the church at present being erected at Chalmersford in the District of Algoma. Mr. Findlay writes that the church is so far completed as to be occupied for service on Sabbath during the fine weather. This addition to the funds will encourage the committee to go on with the completion of the building that it may be used during the coming winter.

IN the pastoral charge of Blackheath, East Seneca and Abingdon the following have recently been ordained to the eldership: Blackheath—A. Semonton, S. McLeod, and George McKay; East Seneca—John Mitchell, J. Lowery and Thomas Johnston; Abingdon—John Shaw, Joseph Senn, and J. Jackson. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was recently dispensed to these congregations when twenty-one new members were received, fifteen of which were by profession of faith in Christ. The work is very encouraging to the new pastor Rev. D. B. Marsh.

THE sixth annual mission feast of Westminster church was held on June 6th. The attendance was larger than on any previous occasion. At the morning session addresses were delivered by Rev. James Little, of Bethel, and Rev. R. Hamilton, of Motherwell. Dinner was then provided for all present by the ladies of the congregation after which the afternoon session began. Addresses were given in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Craig, of Fergus, Mr. Menzies, of the congregation, Rev. F. O. Nicol and Dr. Oliver, who is at present home from India. Rev. Mr. Savers, pastor, is to be congratulated over the success that has attended these gatherings from year to year. There was not even so much as a collection taken up during the day. Never mind, the money will come; it always has from Westminster.

A PLEASANT social event took place on Tuesday, June 12th, at the residence of Mrs. J. Dunn, Port Perry, when her daughter, Miss Annie E. Dunn, was united in marriage to W. E. Earle, of the Earle Publishing House, St. John, New Brunswick, who was formerly a student here. Miss Lou Dunn, the bride's sister acted as bride's maid, while the groom was supported by Charles D. Stewart, of Manchester, Robertson and Allison's, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., of London, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride's popularity was manifested by a profusion of rich gifts. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Earle started for St. John via Niagara Falls and the Hudson River. The year followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

Presbytery of Barrie

MET at Vasey, on Monday, June 11th, at 3 p.m. for the ordination of Mr. George I. Craw, appointed as missionary at Moonstone, Vasey and Victoria Harbour. Mr. Findlay, moderator, presided. Mr. Mcodie preached from I Cor., xii., 27. After sermon Mr. Craw was ordained to the holy ministry in the usual manner; and addresses were delivered to the newly ordained missionary and to the congregation as to their respective duties, by Messrs. W. R. Johnston and D. D. McLeod. There was a large number of people present who were evidently interested and pleased with the proceedings of the day. At the close of the ordination services all were invited to the Orange hall near by, where a liberal provision was found to satisfy the appetite. The Presbytery met again on the following day at 7.30 p.m. for the induction of Mr. W. R. McIntosh, B.A., to the pastoral charge of Allandale,