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## OBITUARY.

MR. ANTHONY MARSHALL, SEN.

A large congregation assembled in Stanley street church, Ayr, on a recent Sabbath morning, to take part in the services in memory of the late Anthony Marshall, sr. The Rev. J. S. Hardie, the pastor, took for his text Gen. xv. 15, "Thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age." At the close of the sermon the minister made reference to the departed as follows: "The service this morning is in memory of our beloved friend and father, the late A. Marshall, whose end I believe the text accurately states, that he has gone to his fathers in peace and buried in a good old age. A. Marshall, on July 2nd, 1836, was received into the membership of the congregation. During those 57 years the tender tie formed had not been broken till the Master called him to the Church above. He sought for himself neither office nor patronage; but with marked loyalty he strove to do what he believed to be his duty for the welfare of his beloved Zion. Mr. Marshall was, on May 30th, 1863, un-animously chosen by the congregation to be a member of session, and by that saluted pastor whose memory is dear to the hearts of so many present, he was ordained to the eldership on July 12th of the same year. During those thirty years in which he held office, it was his privilege to be a commissioner to all the courts of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and a member of not a few of her important committees. He was a member of the last Assembly, the meetings of which he attended with his characteristic faithfulness. His special work in the session was as the healer of her wounds and the restorer of her peace. In these delicate duties he was invariably successful. "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." We shall miss his modest service, his guidance and counsel, his sympathy and friendship; but, perhaps, we sorrow most of all that we shall see his fatherly face no more in that blessed service which he so reverently performed at the Lord's table.

On Sunday last, the Presbyterian church, Oslawa, celebrated Children's Day. There was a good attendance at all the services. The morning sermon was on the text "Consider the lilies." The pastor, Rev. S. H. Eastman, treated the subject in such a way as to be very helpful to the young, using illustration by story and by object to impress the truth how God cares for the lilies and how they grow. The afternoon service attended by children, and their parents and friends, was in the form of a responsive exercise on Home Missions, conducted by the Superintendent and the scholars, aided by two addresses by the pastor and Mr. Carmichael. The topic of the evening was specially designed for young men on the text "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not." The earnest and impressive manner of the speaker as well as the deep wisdom of his words, will, where heeded, bear the gladsome fruitage of consecrated living.

## Ministers and Churches.

The Presbytery of Algoma unanimously chose Rev. S. Rondeau, of Sudbury, as moderator.

The Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories meets in Portage la Prairie in November.

The Rev. Robt. Moody, for so many years minister of Stayner and Clerk of the Barrie Presbytery, has tendered his resignation.

The Rev. R. P. McKay, of Toronto, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, preached at Guelph on Sabbath, 8th inst., in St. Andrew's church.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of San Francisco, son of Rev. Dr. Smith, of Galt, Ont., occupied the pulpit of Knox church, Winnipeg, at both services on Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Rev. Mr. Burns, of Toronto, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit, Glencoe, on Sabbath, the 8th inst., in place of Mr. Winfield, who was announced, but could not be present.

The members of the Bible class of the East Presbyterian church, Toronto, waited upon the late pastor, Rev. J. M. Cameron recently and presented him with a handsome reading lamp.

The Rev. Geo. Haigh, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, Hespeler, and who has been residing in Toronto for some time, has accepted a call from the church in Arkona, Ont.

Rev. J. A. Redden, B.A., has been extended a call by the Presbyterian congregation of Moosomin, which has been sustained by the Presbytery, and should the reverend gentleman accept he will be inducted on the 10th inst.

Rev. M. P. Talling, of St. James' Presbyterian church, London, will deliver a lecture in the interests of the Women's Foreign Mission Society, of Egmondville, on Monday, Oct. 23rd; subject, "The land of Burns and Scott."

A pleasant reception was given the Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Anderson, of Knox church, Goderich, on their return after the summer vacation. An address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Ure, and thereafter an enjoyable hour was spent in social intercourse.

At the communion service of Stewarton Presbyterian church, Ottawa, on the 8th inst., 17 new members were added to the fast increasing membership roll. Owing to some delay the congregation do not anticipate that the extension to the church will be ready quite as soon as was expected.

The funeral of the late Hugh Mackenzie, M. P. P., was the largest ever seen in Watford district. The casket was borne by six Presbyterian elders—John Ross, James Laing, W. P. McLaren, R. B. McLeay, Wm. Auld and Wm. Bryce. The funeral ceremony was simple and without display, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

The Rev. E. F. Seylaz, pastor of the French Presbyterian church, Ottawa, and his amiable wife, who have been absent from the city about six months on account of ill health, will return to their charge in the city, the first week in November. The pulpit is being most acceptably filled, in the meantime, by the Rev. G. M. Mousseau.

Rev. Mr. McNaughton, residing near Port Hope, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, Baltimore, on Sabbath, Oct. 1st, and delivered an able discourse from the words, "Who are these arrayed in white and whence came they?" Rev. J. R. Gilchrist, pastor of the church, was at Port Hope preaching in Mill Street church.

A very interesting event took place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27th, at Rosenfeld, being a surprise party, in honour of Mr. McKee, a student from Manitoba college, on the eve of his departure to resume his studies at college. An address was read by Mr. Acheson, postmaster, and a well-filled purse was presented by Miss Viol Sylvester. Mr. McKee, in acknowledging the presentation, made a few appropriate and affecting remarks.

The new Presbyterian church at Sintaluta, Assa., was formally opened on Sunday, September 24th. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. J. K. Welsh, of Indian Head, who preached an eloquent sermon to a large and attentive audience. In the evening the Rev. H. McKay, from the Indian Mission at Round Lake, riveted the attention of his hearers by a most impressive address. A most successful tea-meeting was held on Monday evening, when the church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

In the Christian Endeavour Convention of the Province of Quebec on the 9th inst., there was a crowded attendance. During the session the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen

and family entered, and the whole audience rose and sang one verse of the National Anthem. His Excellency addressed the children on influence, and the power of influence for good or evil even on the part of children, giving several illustrations.

The ladies of Westminster church have organized for work. The following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. C. B. Pitblado; first vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hyslop; second vice-president, Mrs. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Angus Brown. The society will have charge of the furnishing of the new church, and also of all the special funds of the congregation which may be collected for missionary and other similar purposes.

On Sabbath, Oct. 1st, Gray church, in section No. 6, North Orillia, was opened. The church is named after the venerable founder of Presbyterianism in that district, Rev. John Gray, D.D., who on the occasion of the opening presented the church with a handsome pulpit Bible. Besides Dr. Gray, there took part in the opening services, the Rev. George Grant, B.A., of Orillia. Mr. Smith, missionary in charge; the Rev. L. Partridge, Ardrea, and Messrs. H. Cooke and W. T. Frost, of Orillia.

Rev. Mr. Carruthers, of New Glasgow, is said to have received a very flattering invitation from a leading San Francisco congregation asking him if he would accept a call, with a salary of \$4,000. We understand Mr. Carruthers has decided to remain where he is. Rev. Jas. Murray, formerly pastor of St. John's church, Stellarton, and well and favorably known throughout the county, spent a few days here this week. Rev. Mr. Murray, who is an eloquent, earnest, and evangelical preacher, is happily settled at Montrose, P. E. I.

At the recent meeting of the Presbyterian synodical committee of Manitoba, held in Winnipeg, it was remarked that the summer session at Manitoba College had been of great service in enabling the committee to supply the mission fields during last winter, when eastern missionaries had returned to their colleges. Great assistance would also come from this source this winter. There are already in sight for next summer's session, judging by the names before the committee, at least twenty-four students, and no doubt this number will be increased.

On Monday evening, 2nd inst., in Ivan Presbyterian church, a very large and appreciative audience listened to a lecture delivered by Rev. Robert McIntyre, of St. Thomas, on "An Hour with a Scotchman." The lecturer showed himself to be thoroughly conversant with the peculiarities of his countrymen. His illustrations of Scottish humour were specially good, and elicited hearty laughter and applause. A good, although short, musical and literary programme was also rendered by Misses Telfer and Maida Robson, and Mr. Waddell and the church choir.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church of Brampton were held on Sunday, Oct. 1st. The church was crowded both morning and evening, and the entire debt of the magnificent edifice was wiped off. The pastor, the Rev. A. Gandler, who has for four years occupied the pulpit of that church, is severing his connection with it and leaves for a more important field in Halifax. He was entertained by his congregation on Monday evening to a church tea and farewell social, and was presented on behalf of the congregation, with a massive and beautiful gold watch and chain.

The Protestant Hungarians in the Northwest are about to receive the attention of the Presbyterian Church. There are three settlements of these people, one in the Riding Mountains, one near Whitewood and another near Yorkton. A missionary named Kovacs, who reached America from Hungary about two years ago, has been secured for the work, and he also expects to establish two additional settlements in Manitoba or the Territories. As far as the committee who looked into Mr. Kovacs' certificate of licensure and ordination could judge, Mr. Kovacs has taken a thorough university and theological training. His work lately has been among the Hungarians in Pennsylvania.

The anniversary services in connection with St. John's church, Almonte, were held on Sunday, Oct. 1st, and the following Monday. Rev. Dr. Smith, of Port Hope, a former pastor of the congregation when they worshipped in the old church on the 8th line, preached both morning and evening on Sabbath. Dr. Smith preached two excellent sermons to large congregations, and many of the few remaining people in Ramsay who were members of his church there in the years gone by, came many miles to hear their former beloved pastor. The congregation in the evening was very large, as the Session of St. Andrew's church kindly dispensed with their evening ser-

vice in order to give the people an opportunity of hearing Dr. Smith. On Monday evening the Christian Endeavour Society gave a social in the basement of the church, in order that Dr. Smith might have an hour or two of social intercourse with all his old friends who were able to be present. There was a good attendance, and everyone seemed to be well satisfied with the entertainment for both mind and body that was so liberally provided. Dr. Smith said that he had travelled in several countries of the world, but he honestly believed that Canada was the freest, most pious and best land under the sun, not even excepting his native land, Scotland.

## PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

The Presbytery of Victoria held an adjourned regular meeting on Oct. 4th, for the purpose of considering the petition for the organization of a new congregation in this city, and for other business. There were present Rev. Dr. Campbell, presiding, Rev. D. MacRae, D. A. Macrae and A. B. Winchester, and elders Alex. Shaw and J. T. Bethune. There was a fair gathering of other interested persons. Rev. P. McF. McLeod's reasons of appeal against the decision of the Presbytery at the meeting on September 21, and 22, were received, and referred to the committee appointed to answer them. On that committee, the name of Rev. Dr. Campbell was substituted for that of Mr. Young, owing to the latter not having been present at the last meeting. The petition for the organization of the proposed new congregation was taken into consideration, those appearing in support of it being Dr. Crompton, J. H. Falconer, Howard Chapman, A. Walkley, J. Lewis Wm., Mackay and Peter Gordon. There also appeared as representatives of St. Andrew's Session, R. B. McMicking and J. B. McKilligan. Rev. D. A. Macrae presented the report of the committee appointed to meet the petitioners and Session of St. Andrew's, the First Presbyterian and St. Paul's churches on September 20, with a view of making full enquiry as to the necessity or otherwise of a new congregation in Victoria. Those who appeared in support of the petition were heard at length, and after discussion were requested to present to the Presbytery a statement as to the ability of the petitioners to pay a minister's stipend, and the probable site of the church building. In the discussion which followed, the Presbytery failed to obtain an answer satisfactory to it on these two points. It was set forth by the representative of St. Andrew's church Session in a report which had been adopted by it, amongst other things, that the seating capacity of the Presbyterian churches and mission stations in Victoria is amply sufficient to accommodate all the members and adherents; that these churches are so situated as to meet the territorial distribution of the population, and that it seems unwise at the present time to create another congregation, necessarily involving extra expense and probably weakening the contributing power of the present congregations. As the petitioners had failed to indicate their desire as to the permanent location of the proposed church, the Ses-

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