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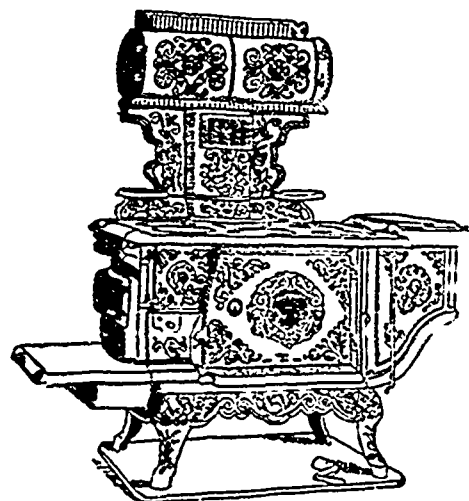
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- ALGOMA.—At Gore Bay 12 September.
- BARRIE.—At Barrie, July 28th, at 10.30 a.m.
- BRANDON.—At Brandon on July 14th, at 10 a.m.
- BROCKVILLE.—At Lyn, on July 14th, at 3 p.m.
- BRUCE.—At Southampton, on July 14th, at 5 p.m.
- CALCARY.—At Pincher Creek, Alberta, on September 2nd, at 8 p.m.
- CHATHAM.—At Chatham, in First Church, on July 14th at 10 a.m.
- GLENGARRY.—At Alexandria on July 14th, at 11 a.m.
- HURON.—At Goderich, on July 14th, at 11 a.m.
- KAMLOOPS.—At Enderby, on Sept. 1st, at 10 a.m.
- LANARK AND RENFREW.—At Carleton Place, Sept. 7.
- LINCOLN.—At Wick, on June 24th.
- LONDON.—At Port Stanley, July 14th, at 2 p.m.
- MAITLAND.—Adjourned meeting at Lucknow, 30th June, at 11 p.m. Regular bi monthly meeting at Wingham, 21st July, at 11.30 a.m.
- MONTREAL.—At Montreal, in Knox Church, on June 30th, at 10 a.m.
- OWEN SOUND.—In Erskine Church, Meaford, Jun 30th, at 10 a.m.
- PARIS.—At Ingersoll, in St. Paul's Church, on July 7th at 11 a.m.



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E. F. H. ROY,  
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Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 27th May, 1896.

**MARRIAGES.**

At the residence of the bride's father, May 21st, 1896, by Rev. J. W. Rae, George Banks, to Ella May, only daughter of W. G. Adamson, Esq., all of Toronto Junction.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 10th, by the Rev. J. W. Rae, William D. Thomas, to Katie, third daughter of George Lortz, Esq., all of Toronto Junction.

**DEATHS.**

On Wednesday, the 17th June, 1896, at 31 Czar Street, Toronto, Ellen Ada, widow of the late S. Arthur Marling, M.A., and second daughter of the late James Woodhouse, in the 66th year of her age.

**JUBILEE SERVICES.**

On Sabbath, May 31st, the Presbyterian Church, Caledonia, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the congregation. Very appropriate sermons were delivered by the Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, from I. Kings ix, 3. "And mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually," and from John xiv, 17, "And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another comforter that He may abide with you forever." Very large congregations were present at these delightful services; the church was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion.

On Monday evening a platform meeting was held, when choice selections of music were rendered by the Philharmonic Society, in connection with the congregation, and helpful and stirring addresses were delivered by Rev. J. G. Shearer, of Hamilton, Rev. James Murray, of St. Catharines, Rev. Dr. Abraham, of Burlington, and a number of the local ministers. Warm tributes of praise were paid to the late Dr. Ferrier, the first pastor, who labored with great earnestness, not only in Caledonia but in all the surrounding region, and also to his successors, Rev. James Black and Rev. Thomas Wilson, whose self-denying and faithful labors are gratefully remembered by the congregation.

For fifteen years Dr. Ferrier labored over a wide field. With Caledonia as a centre, he ministered also to the neighboring congregations of Ancaster, Oneida, Indiana, and East S. neca. From about two years after his death in 1861 his successor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, in what was then the U. P. Church, carried on the work until the union of the two congregations about ten years ago. In the then Free Church, Rev. James Black ministered for over thirty years to the congregations of Caledonia and Ancaster. The first minister of the united congregation of Caledonia was Rev. J. G. Shearer, now of Erskine Church, Hamilton, whose ministry of nearly three years was marked by signal tokens of the Divine favor, in the increase of the congregation and in the development of its resources. For the past five years the work has been carried on by Rev. J. S. Conning, under whose pastorate the congregation has enjoyed a period of uninterrupted prosperity. The congregation looks forward hopefully to the future and expects in the near future to erect a new church better suited to the larger congregation and its increased activities.

One of the pleasing features of the Monday evening meeting was the presentation to the pastor of an address by the congregation, a gift of books and an address by the Philharmonic Society, and an address with a beautiful basket of flowers by the Christian Endeavor Society. Mrs. Conning was also kindly remembered. The addresses were expressive of the confidence and affection of the congregation for the pastor, thankfulness for past blessings and hope for the future.

Referring to the remarks of the Rev. Dr. Langtry in which he denied the right of church standing to the Presbyterian Church, Rev. L. L. Knowles, preaching in Knox Church, Ottawa, said that although they refused "to bid the Presbyterian Church God-speed in her error, it was an error which the Anglican Church would do well to emulate." Mr. Knowles continued: "Whether it be with regard to the earliness of origin, or the staleness of her history, or the richness of her martyr-roll, or the solidity of her institutions, or the eloquence of her pulpits, or the wealth of her membership, or the vigor of her missionary enterprise, or the potency of her influence, the church which supported Dr. Langtry in a contention that was born half of ignorance and half of jealousy, might sit at the feet of the Presbyterian Church, and learn of her for a hundred years to come."

The tenth annual meeting of the Brandon Presbyterian W.F.M.S., which was held lately at Carberry, was an interesting and pleasant gathering. The principal item of business was the question of dividing the Presbytery to make its boundaries coincide with those of the Presbyteries. The Presbytery of Brandon was divided some time ago into the Presbyteries of Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Glenboro, but the Presbytery kept its old bounds till this year, when Glenboro decided to withdraw and form a new Presbytery, leaving the other two which will hereafter be known as the Brandon-Portage Presbytery. There are twenty-two auxiliaries and five Mission Bands in this Presbytery, with a membership of 291 in auxiliaries. Most of these were represented in the forty delegates present. Many of the reports speak of difficulties and trials, but on the whole they show a growing interest in the work, and a determination not to grow weary in well-doing. Two hundred and eighty-four copies of the *Letter Leaflet* were taken last year. Leulab Auxiliary, consisting of Christian Indian women, report an average attendance of thirteen with an enrollment of thirteen, and their contribution this year was \$17, representing the missionary tells us, much hard work and self-sacrifice. The total contribution last year of this Presbytery was \$1,061.68, besides \$30 worth of clothing which one auxiliary sent to one of the Indian reserves. A very interesting feature was a showing of the excellent work done in the Mission Band of Carberry. The Band was present and we saw how well a Mission Band may be conducted and instructed. They showed by answers to questions asked by their President a wonderful amount of knowledge of the schemes of the Church, and of missions generally, China in particular, which they have been studying lately. Miss McWilliam, late of India, now of Lakeside, spoke on the work in India. All who had the pleasure of hearing her were much impressed with her earnestness and zeal. Rev. Mr. Carswell, of Carberry, conducted the devotional exercises of the evening meeting. Rev. Mr. Henry, of Brandon, spoke for some time on Foreign Missions as work of the W.F.M.S., giving us many earnest and encouraging words. Music was provided by the Carberry choir, Miss McFaul and Miss Hay. The meeting closed with the benediction and all left feeling both pleased and profited by the meeting together. The officers for the current year are: President, Mrs. Ross, of Douglas; 1st Vice, Mrs. Carswell, Carberry; 2nd Vice, Mrs. J. McLeod, Portage la Prairie; 3rd Vice, Mrs. Creighton, Alexander; 4th Vice, Mrs. McRea, Burnside; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Murray, Brandon; Sec. Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Portage la Prairie; Treasurer, Mrs. McDiarmid, Brandon.

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