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Ministers and Churches.

The Rev. Orr Bennet was inducted into the
charge of Hawkesbury, Ont., last Thursday.

Rev. J. A. McDonald, editor of *The West-
minster*, preached in Erskine Church, Hamilton,
on Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Matheson, B.D., was inducted to
the pastorate of Charleston and Alton Presbytery
of Orangeville, on the 3rd inst.

Knox Church, Woodstock, W.F.M.S. thank-
offering amounted to \$92 and that of the young
ladies to \$33. Both meetings were addressed by
Mrs. W. S. Ball, of Toronto.

Rev. J. Little has declined the call to Dutton,
in the Presbytery of London. Very strong pres-
sure was brought to bear upon him by both con-
gregations of his charge to continue his work
which has been so successful in Latona and Burns
churches.

If any Presbytery conveners of Y.P.S. have
not received the circulars of the Plan of Study for
1897, sent out a month ago by the convener, Rev.
R. D. Fraser, application, with the address,
should be promptly made to him, and he will
forward a fresh supply.

Theological students will find the Interlinear
New Testament, elsewhere advertised in this issue,
a most useful publication. A copy will be sent
free to any student who forwards us the names of
three new subscribers to THE CANADA PRESBY-
TERIAN, at \$2 each. The work may be seen at
the office of this paper, and is sold at \$3.

At a special meeting of the Presbytery of
Owen Sound, held Nov. 4th, leave of absence for
two months was granted to Dr. Somerville, who,
along with Mr. McMillan, has been appointed by
the Hymnal Committee to go to London to super-
vise the publication of the new Book of Praise.
They will leave, if all is well, about Dec. 1st.

The annual Thanksgiving service of the
Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary, St. James Square
Church, was largely attended. The lecture hall
was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers.
Mrs. Cowan presided. An address was given by
Mrs. Gray, Presbyterial president. A number of
the members took part in an interesting program-
me. The offering amounted to \$120.

A series of special services were held in North
Luther Church, Presbytery of Saugeen, conduct-
ed by the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, M.A. The meet-
ings lasted four weeks. The weather was favour-
able and the attendance most encouraging. All
denominations were represented, even Roman
Catholics coming out from night to night. Thirty-
three were added to the membership.

The statement having appeared in our issue of
last week, copied from a local paper, that "the
Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Ottawa, is opposed to
French Evangelization," Mr. Knowles wishes us
to state that such is by no means the case, and
that while venturing some remarks on
relative expenditures, he expressed his apprecia-
tion of the noble efforts made in behalf of our
French brethren who have espoused the Protest-
ant faith.

A larger audience than has been customary
for some time assembled in St. Andrew's Church
(King St.) a week ago Sunday morning to hear
the Rev. W. G. Jordan, B.A., of Strathroy. The
sermon was a good sample of Mr. Jordan's style
of preaching, although competent judges expres-
sed a preference for that of the evening. A pro-
minent member of the congregation was heard to
remark that in his estimation Mr. Jordan was one
of the brightest preachers in the Church.

The anniversary services of Albert Street
Church, Sarnia, were preached by Rev. Marcus
Scott, of Detroit, whose discourses were greatly
enjoyed. During the morning service a duet was
sung by Mrs. Batstone and Miss Weston. At the
evening service the church was filled to over-flow-
ing with expectant hearers. Mrs. J. R. Mann
sang a solo. On the Monday evening a social
was held. Addresses were delivered by Revs. F.
O. Nichol, George Cuthbertson, Marcus Scotland,
G. T. A. Willoughby. Mrs. Willoughby gave
an excellent rendering of "Consider the Lilies."
The proceeds of the different services was \$115.

A large number of the members and adherents
of St. Andrew's Church, 4th line of Caledon, paid
a visit to the manse at Caledon East on the
evening of the 2nd inst. They put in a large sup-
ply of produce, the ladies taking well-filled baskets.
After all had enjoyed themselves in a very happy
and social manner with vocal and instrumental
music, they sat down to tea. It being about
the twelfth hour, the pastor, Rev. P. Fleming, ex-
pressed the pleasure it gave him and Mrs. Flem-
ing to meet with them on this another annual
visitation, and remarked that such visitations
helped to strengthen the ties of mutual friendship
between pastor and people. After which all went
home feeling that they had spent a pleasant even-
ing.

The twenty-ninth public meeting of Knox
College Students' Missionary Society was held last
Friday evening in the Convocation Hall, which
was quite filled with an interested audience of stu-
dents, professors and the general public. After
devotional exercises conducted by the president,
Mr. Peter Scott, B.A., the Rev. John Neil, B.A.,
was called to the chair, who, after some pleasant
and suitable remarks, introduced the speakers, Mr.
Scott, president, who gave an address on "The
Necessities and Prospects of Home Missions,"
and the Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, whose sub-
ject was "The Work of the Church at Home."
Both addresses were excellent. The Glee Club
and a quartette of its members rendered some very
creditable music.

The open meeting of Manitoba College Literary
Society, held in Convocation Hall on the evening of
the 6th inst, was a pronounced success, the spaci-
ous room being crowded with students and friends
of the college. The published programme of in-
strumental and vocal music was gone through
with and several numbers loudly applauded. The
chief feature of the evening was Rev. Dr.
Bryce's inaugural address on the subject "Great
Britain as seen by Canadian eyes."

The young people of Augustine Church, Win-
nipeg, have organized as a Christian Endeavor
Society. At the meeting held for this purpose the
pastor, Rev. R. G. MacBeth occupied the chair,
and earnest and encouraging addresses were given
by Rev. Prof. Baird and Mr. E. F. Stephenson.
The following officers were unanimously elected:
President, Mr. E. F. Stephenson; secretary-
treasurer, Miss Elsie Craig; Lookout Commit-
tee—Miss Cassie McKinnon, Miss Agnes Curler,
Miss Annie Kirkland, and Mr. William Johnston.
Other committees will be formed at a later meet-
ing. The young people of this church have done
good work for some years past, not only for mis-
sions by contributions, but by sending out litera-
ture to mission fields.

Rev. E. Wallace Waits, D.Sc., of Owen
Sound, has just completed the eighth year of his
ministry in that place—eight years of energetic
work and marked progress. During that time
the debt upon the church has been materially re-
duced, a new organ costing \$2,000 has been
placed in the auditorium, while a \$90 side-walk
has been laid by the Ladies' Aid Association.
Eight years ago, the membership was about what
it is now. But during the eight years there has
been added 494 souls, 128 deaths, removals in-
cluding those by death, 491. Hence, the mem-
bership to-day is about 500. There have been
during the eight years, 248 baptisms. Dr. Waits
has done a great work in Owen Sound. He has
been prospered and the people have been blessed.
A continuance of the record now established may
be anticipated.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the
Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church, New
Westminster, B.C., was held on Wednesday
evening, 4th inst. About a hundred ladies were
present. The secretary, Mrs. Lamb, gave an in-
teresting report of the work done during the year.
A box of clothing has been sent to the Indian
mission at Alberni. Miss Clute sang a solo,
Mrs. Henderson gave a recitation, Mrs. Drayner,
formerly of Fergus, Ont., but now of Vancouver,
gave an interesting address. The president,
Mrs. Scouler, also spoke. Mrs. Youldall read the
story. The offering was the largest ever given
in connection with this Auxiliary, seventy five
dollars, which was quite cheering in these depress-
ing times. Mrs. Seymour offered the dedicatory
prayer. Refreshments were served at the close of
the meeting.

Rev. J. A. Matheson has been inducted into
the pastoral charge of the churches of Caledon
and Alton (Charleston). Rev. W. Farquharson,
Claude, Moderator of Sessions, presided. Rev.
Mr. Campbell, Ballinacraig, preached the sermon.
Rev. J. J. Elliott, Hillsburg, addressed the people.
Addresses were delivered by Revs. Elliott, Good-
willie, Latter, and the new pastor: Before the
close of the day's proceedings a vote of thanks was
moved by Messrs. George Atkinson and Alex.
Lamont to the Rev. Mr. Farquharson for the as-
sistance he gave to the congregation in selecting a
new minister. Mr. Matheson is a young man of
Nova Scotian birth, and a graduate in arts of Dal-
housie University. He took his degree of B.D.
from the Presbyterian College at Halifax. He
has labored in mission fields of the Presbyteries
of Calgary and British Columbia during the last
six years. This is his first regular charge.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the
Vernon Auxiliary W.F.M.S., was held in the Pres-
byterian Church Vernon, on the evening of the
21st ult. There was a large attendance. The
late pastor of the congregation, Rev. J. M. Good-
willie, presided. An excellent programme pre-
pared by the ladies of the society, consisting of
readings and recitations, interspersed with choice
selections of vocal music, was admirably rendered.
Addresses were also delivered by Rev. D. H.
Hodges, recently of the Oak Lake reservation,
Brandon Presbytery, and the chairman. The most
pleasing feature of the evening was the announce-
ment of the proceeds of the thank-offering, \$72.10,
which, together with the collection of the evening
and the monthly contribution of the members,
amounted to \$90.17. In addition to the above
amount in cash, a box of clothing, valued at
\$40.15, was sent by the ladies to the Crowstand
reserve, making a total of \$130.32 raised during
the past year, and which speaks volumes for this
little Auxiliary of only twelve members. In the
great day of final ingathering, when both sower
and reaper shall rejoice together, may it be the
crowning glory of each member of this Mission
Band to hear it said, "Well done," "She hath
done what she could."

The annual thank-offering service of the Shel-
burne W.F.M.S. was held on Tuesday evening,
Oct. 27th, the pastor, Rev. Dr. MacRobbie,
presiding. A very interesting address on "Mis-
sions," was delivered by Rev. R. P. MacKay, of
Toronto. The attendance was very gratifying.
The platform of the church was very prettily de-
corated for the occasion. After the address, the
texts enclosed in the envelopes with the offerings
were read by Mrs. Wm. Hogg. The thank-off-
ings given by the women of the church are purely
voluntary. Collection amounted to \$24.35. In
connection with our society, we deeply regret to
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pathy to this household, and while the Church
mourns another faithful and beloved member
who has passed into the Church on high, we all
feel hers was a victorious life, which has found
perfect felicity in that better country, the heavenly
Jerusalem.

"For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar."

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

BROCKVILLE: This Presbytery met at Brock-
ville on November 2nd. Mr. Cameron, pastor of
St. John's Church, Brockville tendered his resig-
nation of that charge. This was on account of a
call he had received from the Fourth Presbyterian
Church, Boston. The clerk, in moving that Mr.
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terms of his departure, as also did all the members
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