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Ministers and Churches.

Mr. J. Leach, of Queen's University, has been put in charge of the Sandhurst Presbyterian church.

The Rev. T. Davidson, M.A., of Wroxeter, has tendered his resignation, owing to continued ill health.

Omemee congregation, of which the Rev. A. MacWilliams is Moderator, is provided for until Oct. 1st, 1894.

The Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, has been preaching anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian church, Brandon.

It is reported that Mr. W. L. Grant, son of the esteemed principal of Queen's, will take a course at Oxford University.

J. A. Clark, of Knox College, has been secured to take charge of Knox church, Aylmer, Ont., during the summer.

The Rev. George H. Smith, M.A., B.D., of Danville, Que., has resigned his charge in order to spend a year in travel and study abroad.

During the summer Mr. Colin Young, a theological student of Queen's, assisted Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, who is not in good health.

The Rev. Dr. Middlemis, of Elora, has returned from his trip to Scotland, and we are glad to congratulate him upon his greatly improved state of health.

Rev. W. L. Clay has accepted the call to St. Andrew's Church, Victoria. He severs his connections with Moose Jaw the last Sabbath of this month. Rev. Mr. McKechnie was appointed Moderator of Session *pro tem*.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong began his twentieth year as pastor of St. Paul's church on Sabbath of last week. At the morning service he referred to the progress of the congregation during his pastorate. The doctor is very popular with his congregation.

Rev. J. L. Robertson, whom the Presbytery appointed to Gore Bay mission, left for that place Saturday per ss. *Collingwood*. The reverend gentleman will be greatly missed at Thessalon where he has been labouring most acceptably for some time.

Dr. Crochrane, of Brantford, sails from New York on the *Cunarder Luania* on the 30th of June for the Old Country. He will be accompanied by his daughter and Miss Annie Mackenzie, of Sarnia, niece of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. They return the first week in September. No minister in the church is better deserving a prolonged holiday than Dr. Crochrane.

Good literature can be used to excellent advantage among the communities scattered through the mountains along the line of the C. P. Railway. Some of these people are employed by the Railway Company, and others are working in mining or lumber camps. The Rev. J. A. Jaffray, of Banff, writes us to say that "he will be glad to receive books, magazines, or papers and arrange for their distribution. Let only literature of real worth be sent."

The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church of Hemmingford was filled a week ago last Sunday, by the Rev. Mr. Dawson, of Toronto, formerly of Gravenhurst, Ont. Mr. Dawson preached excellent sermons both in the morning and the evening, in the village church and at Knox Church in the afternoon, and made a most favorable impression upon all who heard him. The Presbyterians of Hemmingford hope to have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Dawson preach on some future occasion.

Sunday, May 6th, was anniversary day at Knox Church, Embro. The Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Central Church, Toronto, conducted the services, preaching to large congregations morning and evening. A missionary meeting, under auspices of W. F. M. S., was held on Monday night, the pastor, Rev. G. C. Patterson, M.A., presiding. Addresses of great interest and helpfulness were given by Dr. McKay, of Formosa, and Dr. McTavish, and a good musical programme was furnished by the choir.

On Monday of last week the corner-stone of the new Sunday school building for Knox church, Hamilton, was laid by Rev. Dr. Fraser, pastor of the church. The new building will be of brick, with trimmings of stone, and will front on Cannon street. It will contain parlor, vestry, managers' and session rooms, library, twenty class-rooms and large auditorium. The seating capacity will be over 900, and the class-rooms, both on the ground floor and in the gallery, will be divided from the auditorium by sliding partitions. The total cost will be about \$7,000.

An interesting gathering took place in the Presbyterian Church, Midland, on the evening of the 29th of April. After refreshments had been served in the basement, the large audience adjourned to the church proper, where an excellent programme was given, not the least interesting part of which was the presentation of an address to the pastor, Rev. David James, accompanied with a well-filled purse. Mr. James is about to visit Europe, and the congregation took this means of expressing their appreciation of his services as their pastor, and their well-wishes on his behalf for a pleasant holiday and safe return.

The Rev. Dr. McKay, of Formosa, and his family, were given a public welcome in Chalmers church, Woodstock, on the evening of Friday, 11th inst., by the members of the W. F. M. S. The attendance was large. The pastor, Rev. Dr. McKay, was called to the chair. The address of the returned missionary, and the singing by the Chinese student, were full of interest to those present. The opening prayer was offered up by Rev. Dr. Sutherland. At the close of the address by Dr. McKay, his three children—two boys and a girl—sang very sweetly and sympathetically in English, "Nothing but the blood of Jesus."

The Presbyterian church of Regina was reopened on Sabbath the 6th inst., after being closed for three weeks. The seating capacity has been increased by about ninety sittings. It is thought that this will accommodate the growing congregation for another year, when a new church will be built. Special collections were taken morning and evening, which nearly paid the entire cost of the alteration. Rev. J. A. Carmichael preached two very able sermons. The choir gave special song services both morning and evening.—The Regina Presbytery meets this week to consider the call of the Rev. Mr. Clay, of Moose Jaw to Victoria.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE REV. J. CARMICHAEL, M.A.

The memorial service in connection with the death of Rev. J. Carmichael, M.A., late pastor of the Presbyterian church Norwood, was of a very solemn and impressive character. The service was held in the church, the pulpit and chancel of which were heavily draped for the occasion. Several prominent ministers of the Presbytery were present and took part in the service. Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Keene, and Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of Warkworth, addressed the congregation and in their remarks paid a high tribute to the life and work of their deceased fellow laborer in the Master's vineyard. The large number of people present testified also of the high esteem in which the rev. gentleman was held. The members of the L.O.O.F., of which the deceased was a member, were present and occupied the front seats. On Friday morning at six o'clock the remains were conveyed to the C. P. R. station followed by a large number of friends. The members of the bereaved family accompanied the remains to Markham. On arriving at Markham the remains were conveyed to St. Andrew's church, where the pastor, Rev. R. Thynne, preached a very appropriate sermon. Rev. Mr. Nicol, of Unionville, and Rev. Jos. Young, of Markham, assisted in the service. It was in Markham where the deceased gentleman spent the best twelve years of his life and the many kind words spoken to the friends who accompanied the remains and the large number present at the funeral service would seem to indicate that he is still held in kind and loving remembrance by the people. The Markham Odd-fellows also showed their respect to the departed by attending in a body. After the service the remains were laid to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.

MISSIONARY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

St. John's, a bright and cheerful Presbyterian Church at the corner of Gerrard Street East and Bolton Avenue, was last Wednesday evening the scene of a large gathering very interesting to the congregation and all who were present. Miss Matel T. Smith, a member and active worker in the congregation, having offered her services and been accepted as a missionary in the South African General Mission, was about to take her departure for her distant field of labor. This meeting was held to bid her a Christian farewell and wish her God-speed on her voyage and in her work. The Rev. J. McP. Scott presided, and after the opening devotional exercises stated the object of the meeting and gave a brief address very earnest and spiritual in tone. Beside him on the platform were Rev. R. P. Mackay, Foreign Mission Secretary of the Church, Mr. Frost, agent in the city of the China Island Mission, Mr. Robert Kilgour, representing the South African Mission, and Rev. W. D. Ballantyne, editor of THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN. Brief addresses of a very earnest and thoroughly missionary character were given by them in turn, which the audience listened to with marked attention. On behalf of the Session, Rev. Mr. Scott in suitable words presented a pocket Bible to Miss Smith, after which the Young People's Association followed with an affectionate parting address, accompanied with the gift of a travelling rug and cushion. The Rev. Mr. Steahouse, on behalf of Miss Smith, in appropriate terms returned thanks to the donors and a prayer dedicating her to her work and to God was offered by Mr. Ballantyne. The choir during the evening rendered helpful service and Miss Agnes Forbes sang the appropriate sacred song, "Speed away, speed away." At the close of the service, which throughout was earnest and impressive, an opportunity, of which nearly all availed themselves, was accorded those present of saying good-bye to Miss Smith, who on the following day started on her long journey by way England for South Africa.

RECEPTION OF A JEW INTO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Last Sabbath evening, at the close of the regular service, Rev. Jno. Mutch baptized and received into the membership of Chalmers Church of this city Mr. Samuel Blumberger a converted Jew, on profession of faith. Mr. Blumberger is of an orthodox devout Jewish family in Germany. He is a young man of good natural ability; is well acquainted with the German, Russian and Hebrew languages, and has a fair knowledge of the English. It is just about two years since Mr. Paul Sang, a convert from the Jewish faith, also was received into this same congregation, and it is pleasing to know Mr. Sang has been mainly instrumental in leading Mr. Blumberger to a saving knowledge of Christ. There was a very large congregation present. Mr. Mutch in his sermon pointed out that the rejection of the Jews was neither total nor final. He showed there has always been a remnant according to the election of grace; that the Jew will be restored as a distinct and separate nation to their own land and

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Mr. Montimer Clark was present and spoke briefly. He held that the order of mission work was "to the Jews first" and that the Christian church in the past had in a large measure failed to recognize this. He showed what a power the Jew would be in the conversion of the heathen, inasmuch as they are already in every land and are acquainted with the ways and languages of all nations. He earnestly urged the people to take a deeper interest in mission work among the Jews.

Mr. Blumberger, in a few words, told the people how he had been led to receive Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

The whole service was very impressive and not a few were moved to tears. Both Mr. Sang and Mr. Blumberger are very anxious to be instrumental in leading others of their nation to see that "the Historical Christ" is indeed the true Messiah.

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