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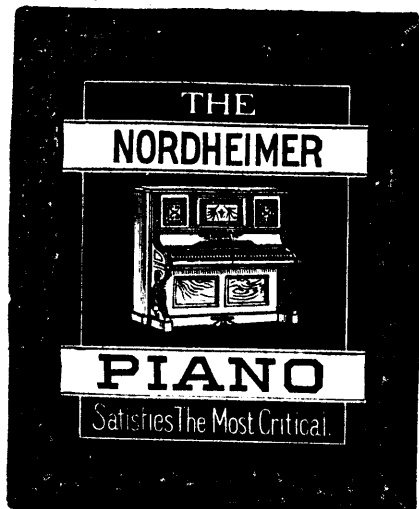
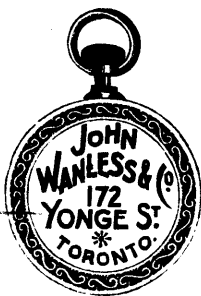
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## Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. A. Raulston, formerly of P.E.I., has been inducted into the pastorate of St. Luke's Church, Salt Springs.

STE. ROSE is to have a Presbyterian church. It will be at the upper end of the village, and ready for the middle of June.

It is rumoured that Rev. C. D. McDonald of Kildonan, Man., is about to receive a tempting call to the United States.

WINNIPEG now possesses four English Presbyterian congregations, two Icelandic Presbyterian congregations and two missions.

AUGUSTINE Church, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, is to be enlarged this summer. Under Mr. McBeth's ministrations the congregation is rapidly growing.

A MOST successful convention of the Christian Endeavour Societies of Manitoba and the North-West Territories has just been held in Knox Church, Winnipeg.

THE Rev. J. C. Tolmie, M.A., Brantford, preached the annual sermon to the Independent Order of Oddfellows in Chalmers Church, Guelph, last Sabbath.

DR. COCHRANE has received \$150 for the Home Mission Fund, being a bequest of the late Samuel Marshall, elder in West Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

THE Rev. D. J. Macdonnell preached the annual sermon to the recently organized Toronto Highland volunteer regiment. The sermon was able and appropriate.

THE Rev. J. S. Henderson, Hensall, delivered his lecture, entitled "Rambles through Wonderland," in the Presbyterian church, Chislehurst. All present were delighted.

THE collection in Knox Church, Galt, on a recent Sabbath, in aid of the distressed Russian people, amounted to \$119, which was duly forwarded by draft to the proper authority for distribution. A further supplement of \$20 was received later.

THE Montreal Presbytery, at Lachute, decided that the Rev. Mr. Forlong, who resigns his pastorate, will receive \$400 per year and a manse, the congregation to call a minister. A special effort is being made to raise \$1,500 for the Augmentation Fund.

MR. F. H. RUSSELL, student of Manitoba College, preached the annual sermon on behalf of the Missionary Society of the college, in Knox Church, Winnipeg, on Sunday, 3rd April. Mr. Russell is a good speaker and promises well. He is a brother of Norman Russell, the missionary of the Central Church, Toronto, in India.

THE Blyth correspondent of the *Huron Examiner* writes: Rev. Dr. Robertson preached a fine missionary sermon Sunday morning, taking for his text Matthew xiii. 31-33. He showed he had a clear knowledge of the North-West Missions. He has spent most of his life in the work and is very earnest. There was not a very large congregation on account of the bad weather, but if he ever comes this way again we can assure him a larger turnout.

THE elocutionary entertainment in Harmony Hall, Ottawa, last week, under the auspices of the Stewarton Presbyterian Church, was largely attended. Rev. R. E. Knowles, the pastor, occupied the chair. Professor Stephens, of Montreal, and Miss Lottie Simpkins, of the same place, were the elocutionists and divided the evening between them. The pieces selected were interesting. At the close a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. F. W. Farries and seconded by Mr. P. Larmonth.

THE first annual meeting of the Association of Theological Alumni of Queen's College will be held in the Science Hall, Kingston, on the evening of Tuesday, April 26. After transaction of business the following topic will be discussed: "How may the course of Theological study in our colleges be more fully adapted to present needs?" Short addresses will be given with special reference to the study of Apologetics, Biblical Theology, Practical Theology, Comparative Religion and Missions.

THE Brooklyn, Ont., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, which was started in the Presbyterian Church a little over a year ago, has proved to be a very successful organization. The meetings are held each Tuesday evening and are always largely attended. From the very first a deep interest has been taken in the meetings by both young and old, and this feeling is increasing rather than diminishing. During the past month upwards of twenty young persons have professed conversion.

ANNIVERSARY services were held in East Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath last. In the morning Rev. J. M. Cameron, the pastor, preached a special sermon to the children, who largely occupied the seats in the body of the church. In the evening several addresses were made reviewing the work of the past year. Both the church and school were in a flourishing condition. During the year the indebtedness on the building has been reduced \$500. The roll of the Sunday school contains the names of 519 scholars, and the average attendance has been 422. The collections during the year amounted to \$463.42. The principal feature of the celebration was the singing of the children.

JOHN MACGILLIVRAY, of Nottawasaga township, Simcoe County, died at the homestead on Thursday week, aged eighty years. Mr. MacGillivray came to this country in 1848 from Argyle-shire, Scotland, and was one of the pioneers of Simcoe County. Rev. Alexander MacGillivray, of Bonar Presbyterian Church in this city, Capt. MacGillivray, of the 48th Highlanders, Rev. Malcolm MacGillivray, of Chalmers Church, Kingston, and Professor John MacGillivray, of Queen's University, are sons of the deceased, who leaves a large family of eight children to mourn the end of a long and useful life.

THE Winnipeg *Free Press* says: Mr. Archibald McCully, editor of the *North Dakota Advocate*, Grafton, is in the city on a mission which may deprive Manitoba of one of her most popular pastors. Mr. McCully is Session Clerk and elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Grafton, and is here in the interest of his Church to press a call to Rev. C. D. McDonald, pastor of Kildonan Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. McDonald visited Grafton some time ago and created such a favourable impression that it was decided by the Church there to make an endeavour to secure his services. The people of Kildonan, with whom Mr. McDonald is very popular, will regret to hear of any likelihood of his departure. The call from Grafton has been sustained by the Pembina Presbytery, and will come before the Winnipeg Presbytery at the next meeting.

A SURPRISE party took possession of Blackheath Manse Tuesday evening week. The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Penman, has received from the Home Mission Committee an appointment to Manitoba; and the Bible class, numbering over thirty, had come to bid Mr. and Mrs. Penman and family goodbye and Godspeed to their new home. At the close of a very pleasant programme, Miss Nellie Thompson and Miss Fanny Cummings stepped forward, and in the name of Blackheath Bible class read a very loving and appreciative address to Mrs. Penman, and then presented her with a beautifully wrought and well-filled purse. The address was so full of loving tenderness and respect that their teacher felt her position keenly. In her reply she said that nothing could give her more pleasure than to hear that all the members of her Bible class had given themselves to the Lord. After refreshments, the pastor prayed, and closed the pleasant yet sad evening by invoking the blessing of the Most High upon those present in their future life. The four years' pastorate of Mr. and Mrs. Penman has been a very happy and prosperous one, and they are followed to their new field of labour by the prayers, blessings and tears of a deeply attached people.

THERE was a large gathering of children in Chalmers Church, Montreal, recently. The occasion was the closing of the Band of Hope, which meets each year from October until April, and the awarding of prizes to those who have attended regularly throughout the term. Rev. G. C. Heine presided, Miss Sinclair, the president, also occupying a seat on the platform. A delightful programme of vocal and instrumental solos and duets, semi-choruses and recitations was presented by the children and heartily applauded. Miss May Guthrie presided at the piano. The chairman made some very happy remarks, and afterwards distributed thirty-seven beautiful story books to as many boys and girls who had attended since the opening without missing one meeting. There were 278 names on the roll this year, with an average attendance of 191. The largest number present at any meeting was 271, and the smallest 134; 407 are enrolled on the pledge book. A knitting and sewing circle has been established, and the girls have acquired these useful accomplishments under the direction of Miss Sinclair and Miss Ross. It is customary for the children to enjoy a supper at the close of the term, but this year they have decided to forego the pleasure for the sake of the poor people of the neighbourhood, who were entertained by them last Wednesday afternoon to tea in the basement of the church.

THE Hamilton *Times* says: The Hon. J. M. Gibson, acting on behalf of Rev. Thomas Scouler, now of British Columbia, has made application for probate of a copy of the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Green, of Hamilton. Mrs. Green lived alone on Main Street West, and is said to have no relative. She died on January 14 of this year, leaving real estate valued at \$3,200 and personal property worth \$1,621. The late Mr. David McLellan and Rev. Mr. Scouler were executors, but after her death it had been discovered that the will had been lost. A copy of it was found, and the necessary affidavits made as to its correctness. Of the \$4,821 only \$3,600 is provided for in the will, which amount is divided as follows: \$500 to Mr. W. J. Clark, of Caledonia; \$500 to Mr. David McLellan; \$500 to Rev. T. Scouler; \$200 to the Congregational Church trustees, half for the general funds and half for the Sunday school; \$200 to Erskine Church Sunday school; \$200 to the North-West Mission Scheme of the Presbyterian Church; \$100 to the Girls' Home; \$100 to the Orphan Asylum; \$100 to the Home of the Friendless; \$100 to the Mission Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; \$300 to A. A. Reid; \$200 to William F. Clark, of Hamilton; \$500 to the congregation of Erskine Church, and \$100 to be spent for easy chairs, lounges or other such luxury for the House of Refuge.

THE Presbytery of Ottawa met at Hawkesbury on Tuesday, the 19th inst., to induct the Rev. William M. Tufts, M.A., late of Adelaide, P.E.I., into the pastoral charge of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance of the congregation on the occasion. The Rev. Orr Bennett, B.A., of Russell and Metcalfe preached the sermon from the text 1 Cor. i. 31. The Rev. James H. Beatt of Cumberland addressed the pastor on his duty from Christ's words to Peter, "Feed My sheep, feed My lambs." And the Rev. James Bennett, B.A., of L'Orignal similarly addressed the people on their duty of supporting their pastor by their constant attendance on his ministrations, by their sympathy with him in his work, and by their prayers for his success. Mr. Tufts received a hearty welcome, and it is ardently hoped that a new era is now entered by the congregation. The town is increasing since the railway has been brought into it and a stimulus has been given to the trade in this way, so that even a passer-by can feel and see the change, and great hopes are thereby entertained of the success of the Church. In the evening a large company was gathered together in the house of Mr. John M'Gibbon to welcome the new pastor and his wife. The young people passed away the time pleasantly with some games, music, and singing, while their elders were engaged in conversation on the prospects before their town and Church. At

a late hour the assembly broke up and the various families made their way homewards, after having spent a very delightful time together.

THE Rev. R. J. Craig, M.A. Church of the Redeemer, Deseronto, writes from Hamilton, Bermuda, under date April 14: I have just returned from St. Andrews Church, where the induction of Rev. Mr. Andrew Burrows, D.D., to the pastorate took place, and I drop you a line to that effect. I had the honour to be one of a commission of three appointed by Halifax Presbytery for that purpose. Rev. Mr. Notman, pastor of Presbyterian Church, Warwick, preached and presided. His text was 1 Cor. iv. 20., and his sermon befitting the theme. The usual form of induction service followed. To show the unity of the brethren here, I give their names and Churches: Rev. Mr. Notman, Free Church of Scotland, Rev. Mr. Lane, Canada Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Wood, Reformed Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Craig, Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mr. Lane addressed the people. Mr. Craig addressed the pastor elect, Rev. Mr. Burrows. This congregation is in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. They are in good heart, and ready for earnest work. They recently held a very successful bazaar, opened by the Governor-General and Lady. Rev. Dr. Junor gave efficient help. He was enjoying a short vacation from his work in New York. There are but two Presbyterian congregations in Bermuda. One of them, that in Hamilton, is in connection with our Church in Canada. The other, that in Warwick, parent of the other, in connection with the Free Church of Scotland. It is much to be desired that this latter form a tie with the Canadian Church. Dr. Burrows was formerly pastor in Truro, Nova Scotia. I may add that we are glad to see THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN reach us in Bermuda.

DEDICATION services were held in the new Presbyterian church in Wiarton. At the opening service the pews and all the chairs with which the managers had filled the aisles were crowded with an expectant multitude, as the choir and ministers came up from the basement and took their places. The choir began with a dedication anthem. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Yeomans, offered prayer. Rev. D. McKenzie, of Tara, read the Scriptures. The keys of the church were delivered to the trustees, who were called forward to the pulpit. Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Galt, to whom all looked with expectation, offered the prayer of dedication, and preached the sermon, a sermon that moved the large congregation with thrilling interest, with suppressed humour and spiritual power. The pastor offered the prayer dedicating the offerings of the people in worship, the offering of \$130 was taken, and the morning service closed. In the afternoon the pews were filled to hear Rev. D. McKenzie, and the offering given was about \$25. At seven p.m. the large church was crowded in every part, aisles, chairs, pulpit, platform steps and standing room. Dr. Jackson, the local paper says, spoke words of thrilling truth and eloquence for an hour and twenty minutes, and yet some were heard to say they could have listened far longer. The choir and the vast audience sang with great voice, and the service was such as few will forget. The evening offering was about \$55. The interior of the church has a cheerful, pleasing appearance. The circular pews are of very neat workmanship. The pulpit platform steps are carpeted, the gift of the Christian Endeavour Society. The pulpit chair of high ecclesiastical back, and upholstered in crimson plush, was the gift of David Hendry Yeomans. The pulpit is trimmed with crimson plush, the gift of Mrs. David Muir. The platform was decorated with flowering lilies, and plants, brought by Mr. A. J. Kyle and others. On Monday evening following the tables were set in the basement by the ladies, with white spread, sweet-scented plants, and odour of fragrant coffee; the crowd poured in with numbers scarcely less than Sunday evening. At 8.15 the church upstairs was thronged in every part, the choir and

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