

MIMOSA.—The Annual S. S. entertainment here took place on the evening of Oct. 28; and notwithstanding the very unfavorable state of the weather, was a success in almost every particular. The report of the secretary showed signs of life and prosperity. The school was pleased and we believe profited by the gathering. Thanks in particular are due to the Matheson family for kindly given and valuable assistance in song.

The collection for Home Missions indicates a living appreciation of our needs and privileges. This last remark is applicable to EVARON as well as to Mimosa.

P. BAKER.

TORONTO, Cecil St.—On Oct. 26th, 27th, 28th, 31st and Nov. 1st, Bro. T. B. Knowles, of St. Thomas, delivered five lectures, being the first course of lectures intended for the benefit of our students who may be attending the University or one of the colleges in Toronto. Primarily they are intended for the students, yet the public are invited, and although the audiences were not large, Bro. Knowles' efforts were highly appreciated. All the lectures were good, but those delivered on the 27th and 31st are deserving of special attention. On Sunday, 30th, Bro. Knowles spoke to delighted audiences; his evening sermon being especially good. Some of the older persons present said that they used to hear sermons like that when the genuine old time evangelist visited them.

Bros. A. Tovell and J. Munro have been our supplies for most of the time lately. We expect Bro. Sine from Paducah, Ky., with whom we have had some correspondence, to visit us on 13th. We ask the prayers and sympathy of the brethren throughout the province, in our selection of a pastor.

MOSA AND GLENCOE.—As formerly announced, a comfortable church house has been bought in the latter of these two places, and the writer now devotes half of his time to each place, preaching in Mosa in the morning and in Glencoe in the afternoon. At our first meeting in the latter place (Oct. 23) the house was very well filled, fully two hundred and fifty being present. Since then the attendance has been about one hundred and fifty, which will be seen to be exceedingly large when it is remembered that we cannot claim more than eleven church members. Our formal opening will be on Lord's day, Nov. 20th, and we purpose following it up with a series of meetings. I am sorry that I cannot say who will be our preacher on that occasion, but this is not at the present writing definitely decided. As many of the brethren will be interested in our financial condition, I may say that the present prospect is that we will be obliged to saddle a debt of between one and two hundred dollars on our property, the cost of which—exclusive of some slight repairs is five hundred and fifty dollars.

The writer's pulpit in Mosa was occupied acceptably by Bro. J. D. Moore recently.

ALEX. McMILLAN.

Glencoe, Nov. 7, 1892.

WEST LAKE, Nov. 7, 1892.—I commenced my labors with the church here yesterday. The work here is in a prosperous condition. Two years ago the hearts of a few brethren here were sad. They thought that the doors of their meeting house would soon be closed. But not so now. A change has taken place, and to-day the hearts of God's people at West Lake rejoice because of the grand work that has been done and the prospects of a bright future. The dark hour was just before a bright morning. When despair had almost conquered them, a helping hand was near to lend them aid.

A. C. Gray, one of God's noble workmen, came among them, and for one year, with tireless efforts, he tried to lead souls to Christ. It was a prosperous year, his efforts were blessed. Hearts that were sad were made to rejoice. Homes that were dark have been made bright by the light of the Gospel; and in little more than a year, under the preaching of Bro. Gray, assisted by Bro. McArthur, some twenty-nine souls have been led to Christ and established in the faith. I have closed my labors with the church at Aylmer and entered upon this new field.

J. D. STEPHENS.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ONT., NOV. 11th, 1892.—Dear Bro. Munro: We took up the envelopes for the Home Mission collection on Sunday, but the result was very small, chiefly, I believe, because our people have not rightly estimated the importance of that branch of the work. However, if you will let it remain a week or two longer, I will undertake to materially augment the sum. I would like to send you weekly notes on our progress at this point, but can scarcely find time. I will do so as often as I can. Our congregation is comparatively small, but well interested in the Master's work. Bro. Besaw who preaches for us, has been laid aside for some ten weeks with typhoid fever, but we are thankful that he is with us again, and with the blessing of God resting upon him, we trust that his labors will be richly rewarded. As an indication of the character of our people, I would mention that while our pastor was absent not one service was missed. We continued meeting together for worship and the breaking of bread, and Christ was and is with us. There is a Sunday School held in the morning at 9:30 o'clock, and conducted on the same principle as our church, non-sectarian. Several of our workers in it are members of our congregation, while others belong to the denominations. This school is known as a *Christian Sunday School*. A prayer meeting on the same foundation is held every Thursday evening and well attended.

Will drop some notes again as occasion offers. Yours in the Master's cause.

JOHN T. JAMES.

### Co-operation Notes

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—Pres., Hugh Black, Rockwood; Vice-Pres., John Campbell, Erie Mills, St. Thomas; Rec. Sec., J. W. Kilgour, Guelph; Cor. Sec., Geo. Munro, Hamilton; Treas., John McKinnon, Everton; R. Windatt, Bowmanville; Thos. Whitehead, Walkerton; John Black, Rockwood; Daniel McMillan, Hillsburg; Edward Tolson, Ospringe; Enos M. Campbell, Blenheim. All contributions to the funds of the Co-operation should be sent by Registered Letter or Post Office Order to Geo. Munro, Cor. Sec., 85 Wellington St. North, Hamilton, Ont.

### Contributions.

#### INDIVIDUALS.

Miss L. V. Rioch	\$ 5 00
Miss Tina McKinnon	20 00
Mrs. Ricch	5 00
R. N. Wheeler	5 00

#### CHILDREN'S DAY.

S. S. Guelph	\$ 6 00
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#### NOVEMBER COLLECTION.

Church, Hamilton	\$13 25
Church, Nassagaweya	13 00
Church, Everton	53 41
Church, Mimosa	14 06

#### FOR WELLAND.

Y. P. S. C. F., Lobo	\$10 00
" " Kilsyth	10 00
" " Toronto Cecil St.	50 00
Church, Mosa	9 25

The returns from the November collection have begun to come in. If the churches that have already reported may be taken as an index the response this fall will be more liberal than ever before. As has been pointed out heretofore it is very desirable that it should be so, as the obligations are un-

usually heavy this year. The Board depends upon the elders and preachers to encourage the churches to support the Home Mission work.

GEO. MUNRO, Cor. Sec.

### Obituaries.

ROBERTSON.—Catherine, beloved wife of Donald Robertson, of Acton, aged 81 years. She was born at Breadalbane, Perthshire, Scotland, and when about 22 years of age came to Canada with her father, settling in South Lanark. A few years afterwards she was married to Donald Robertson, also of Lanark Co. They resided in South Lanark for a few years, afterwards removing in 1844 with their four eldest children to "The Balsams," near Acton, where she resided at the time of her death, Oct. 22, 1892.

Leading characteristics: She was of a cheerful, frank disposition. Strictly truthful and utterly free from deceit; valuing honesty and simplicity above all things. She was given to hospitality, and no beggar was sent away empty or refused a night's lodging. Wonderfully attentive to the wants of her aged husband, she did everything to make him comfortable, forgetful of self. Her children's interests were her interests, being always solicitous for their welfare; and her marvelous energy was always directed with self-sacrificing devotion towards the interests of her family. She never murmured during her illness of some months, being always calm and peaceful and *thankful for every attention paid her*. She died trusting in Jesus, and as long as she could speak, with the shadow of death hovering over her, she continually repeated portions of scripture, all of them pointing towards the love of our dear Saviour and the sacrifice on the cross.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Gone with the falling leaves,  
That glorious autumn day,  
Her work well done,  
Her rest well won;  
She gently passed away.

Love would have kept her long,  
But could not bid her stay;  
Death laid her low,  
But then we know  
We'll meet her "some sweet day."

This hope will cheer our hearts,  
Will help us bear the blow;  
Our griefs beguile  
The little while,  
We linger here below.

#### ONE WHO LOVED HER.

ROZZEL.—Isabella, beloved wife of Benj. Rozzel, Jr., of Orton, aged 21 years. About eight months ago our sister came into our midst by her marriage with Mr. Rozzel; and during this short time she had endeared herself to many of us, so that it was hard to give her up. After a brief illness and with scarcely a moment's warning she was seized with pulmonary hemorrhage, which caused her to fall asleep, as we trust, in Jesus, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6, 1892. The Lord comfort the sorrowing husband and friends.

P. BAKER.

### Died.

At Rodney, on Friday, Nov. 2, Bro. James Paterson, in his 76th year. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Faithful to the last, his end was peace.—R. M. A.

BARNES-HALL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. S. J. Hall, Bowmanville, Ont., on Nov. 2nd, 1892, Mr. E. B. Barnes, minister, to Miss G. E. Hall, both of Bowmanville. P. Baker, officiating.

BLACK-MOONEY.—At Everton, on Nov. 9, 1892; Mr. Wm. Black, of Orton, to Miss Janet Mooney, of Orton. P. Baker, officiating.

### Married.

HAMILTON-BROWN.—At the residence of Mrs. Conner, Portage la Prairie, Man., Can., on Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 1892, by A. H. Finch, Mr. Albert E. Hamilton, formerly of Erin, Ont., and Miss Maria Brown, formerly of Tara, Ont., both of Portage la Prairie.

P. S.—The above were both members of the church at Portage la Prairie. Some forty-five of their young friends assembled and partook of the wedding feast.

A. H. F.

TARBUT-FERGUSON.—Oct. 26, at the residence of the bride's father, Clearville, Miss Maggie Ferguson to Thos. W. Tarbut, of Wallacetown.—R. M. A.

PANGBURN-LOGAN.—At West Lorne, Nov. 2, Miss Letitia Logan, to Edward H. Pangburn, all of Rodney.—R. M. A.

### A Barefaced Fraud.

The following, clipped from the columns of the *Toronto Globe*, Oct. 29th, is of sufficient importance to newspaper readers to warrant its reproduction in these columns:

To the Editor of The Globe.

SIR,—I am sure you will agree with me when I say that something ought to be done to stop the barefaced swindling (no milder name will do) which is going on in certain directions in our midst, and I have no reason to doubt that my experience in this city is the experience of others in many parts of Canada. I have read so much of the great success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that I determined to give them a trial for nervous troubles. I accordingly went to a drug store to procure a supply. On asking the druggist for the pills he took down a glass jar and proceeded to take out the quantity. "But," said I, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not sold in bulk, and that cannot be them." "O, yes, it is," said the dealer; "we always get them in bulk and sell them that way." I had read the caution of the proprietors to the effect that these pills were never sold in bulk, and thinking they should know best, I declined taking them, and left the store. My next experience was no more fortunate. Again pills pink in color to imitate the genuine, were offered me. When I remonstrated this dealer admitted the pills were not supplied him by the Dr. Williams' Co., but declared that they were just the same. And yet, for the sake of a little more profit he would have imposed them on me for the genuine Pink Pills had I been less cautious. As I left the store, I thought the repeated warning against imitations given by the Williams Co. must be the result of bitter experience on their part. But I did not expect I would meet with three dishonest dealers (do you think the term is too strong?) in succession. My next experience proved the third dealer little better than the other two. When I asked for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he said he had them, and then produced a package which I saw at a glance bore another name, and which he insisted were just as good. I declined taking them, and turned to leave the store, when the druggist offered to give me the genuine pills. But I did not feel that I ought to patronize a man who would have imposed something else on me had I been less guarded, and declined buying. I almost despaired getting the genuine Pink Pills unless I sent to headquarters; but on my visit to the fourth drug store I was more successful, and was at once handed the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. No doubt, Mr. Editor, my experience is that of many others, and no doubt hundreds less cautious are constantly being deceived. I think the

newspapers ought to do something towards protecting their readers from frauds of this kind. We frequently read of reporters doing clever detective work, etc., visiting churches in the garb of the lowly, and then writing up their reception. Here is a new field for them. Let some clever reporter travel the length and breadth of this city in humble guise, and see how many dealers are honest enough to give him what he asks for without trying to impose a substitute upon him.

I trust, Mr. Editor, you will give this a place in your columns, as it may serve to prevent some one else from being cheated.

A LADY READER.

Toronto, Oct. 27.

### Photographs for Sale.

Many having expressed a desire to possess photographs of Sister Mary Rioch, we have decided to procure a quantity of them and offer them for sale at 25 cents each. The different members of our Board (the O. C. W. B. M.) will keep a supply, so that those living near them may obtain copies conveniently. The names and addresses of the Board are given here: Mrs. W. B. Malcolm, 89 Church st., Toronto; Mrs. S. M. Brown, Warton; Mrs. E. McClurg, Ivan; Mrs. G. Munro, Hamilton; Miss Bella Sinclair, Blenheim; Miss Annie Kilgour, Guelph; Miss Jennie Fleming, Kilsyth. Mrs. James Lediard, Owen Sound, will also have a number of the pictures for sale.

As the photographs are being prepared in Hamilton, those who can not get one from a member of the Board without writing a letter, had better send to Mrs. Geo. Munro, 85 Wellington St. North, Hamilton.

Our friends may depend upon receiving a good likeness and a well-finished picture. Any profit there may be from the sale of the pictures will go into our Foreign Mission Fund.

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