

## Church News

[All communications to this column ought to be sent to the Editor immediately after the occurrences to which they refer have taken place.]

### MONTREAL NOTES.

Some fifty years ago the Rev. Wm. C. Burn, preached at Knox Church, Montreal, and afterward went as missionary to Canton, China, from which province the Chinese in Canada come. At that time there were no Chinese on this continent, and with China itself so little open, the missionary could hardly have imagined that so soon about a hundred should gather weekly in that same church Sunday school room. Last Sunday a hundred and thirty-five Chinese were taught in the school by a large number of teachers, and at the conclusion some earnest words were addressed to them by Mr. David Yuile. He and Mrs. Yuile are zealous teachers and generous helpers of the work. Mr. Wm. Robertson is the superintendent of this important effort, so encouragingly supported by teachers and scholars. At a previous largely attended Chinese meeting, service was conducted by Dr. Thomson, based upon Scripture, "For God so loved the world," and "I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." Remarks were made by several Chinese Christians. Dr. Thomson expects to attend the meeting of the General Assembly and will take advantage of the opportunity to push work among the Chinese in Winnipeg and at a number of other Western points where they are to be found in considerable numbers.

Chalmers Church Junior Society of C. E., held their third annual social on Friday, May 28. The president, Miss Ada Graham, in the chair. The superintendent read her report for the year, which showed that this society is indeed doing good work for the Master. The Rev. G. C. Heine gave an interesting address, after which he presented the organist, Miss Rose Connors, with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the juniors. After an excellent programme of recitations, dialogues, songs and a quartette, coffee and cake were served. The report stated that during the year a box valued at twenty-five dollars had been sent to India; \$1.19 in money to missions; twenty-five Xmas Cards and letters to the Royal Victoria Hospital and fourteen comfort bags to the Sailor's Institute. The officers for the year are:—President, Miss Ada Graham; vice-president, Master Paul Martel; secretary, Miss Laura Scott; treasurer, Master Harry McGarry; organist, Miss Rose Connors.

The Rev. R. P. and Mrs. Duclou sailed on Thursday last by the Coban, for Sydney, C. B. For some time back Mr. Duclou has been in poor health, and he has been given leave of absence for three months, in order that he may have a chance to recover his health. He proposes to spend a portion of his holiday in Cape Breton, but will also if possible visit some of the French districts in the Maritime Provinces in the interest of Evangelistic work. His many friends hope to see him back at his post before the summer is over, in full vigor, to prosecute the interesting work which is going on in the French Mission here. During his absence his pulpit will be supplied by the Rev. C. A. Buffa, of the Italian Mission, who is equally at home in both languages, besides having a good knowledge of English.

Mr. P. C. Byers, B.A., a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, was ordained on Thursday last as Missionary at Avoca, Que. This is an interesting mission in one of the prettiest valleys of the Laurentian Mountains, some ten miles north of Colinet, on the Ottawa River. Prof. Ross presided at the ordination, in which he was assisted by the Rev. N. Waddell, of Lachute, and the Rev. W. A. Morrison, of St. Therese.

At a pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal, on Friday evening last, held in Knox Church, the Rev. J. J. George accepted the call to Calvin Church, and his induction was appointed to take place on the evening of the 29th June.

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At the same meeting Mr. D. J. Graham declined the call to Cote des Neiges. Mr. Graham has also been called to Finch in the Presbytery of Gleggarry, and to White Lake and Burnstown, in the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew. He is likely to accept one or other of these. Owing to Dr. Scrininger's proposed absence from the city, during the next three months, Mr. Heine was appointed Moderator of Cote des Neiges in his stead.

The ordination of Mr. W. M. Mackeracher, B.A., as Missionary in Maison-neuve, was appointed to take place on the evening of the 24th June. Mr. Mackeracher is a son of the late Rev. Chas. M. Mackeracher, of Howick and Riverside, and enters upon his work with earnestness in this growing suburb of the city.

### GENERAL.

There was a joint meeting of the Presbyterian congregations of White Lake June 1st. These congregations have been without a settled pastor for some time. As a result of the meeting they extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Mr. Graham, late of Montreal.

The Rev. Alexander Fraser, a recent graduate of Princeton Presbyterian College, has received a unanimous call to the vacant pastorate of Mosa, in the London presbytery. The presbytery will meet in about six weeks, before which time Mr. Fraser will likely give an answer.

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The induction of the Rev. Mr. McVicar took place at Huntsville on June 2nd. A large crowd was present. The Rev. Mr. Smith, of Ennsdale, addressed the minister. Rev. Mr. Findlay of Barrie addressed the people, and the Rev. Mr. Davidson of Magnetawan gave an interesting address.

### SAVE SOMETHING EACH WEEK.

The tendency of people living by a wage to spend all they earn is alarmingly prevalent. It does not matter whether the salary is \$400, \$1,000 or \$2,000 the result is the same in the majority of instances. A man and his family get into a certain pace of living which equals the resources, if it does not outweigh them. No salaried position is so secure that it may not be lost any month. Then, only then, will the heads of the house waken up to the mistake they made the many years past when money was coming in regularly and plentifully for their maintainances, and no attempt was made to store away a little. It is a terrible realization, looking like so many years gone for nothing, and the plodding and worry now commences at the wrong period of life. No family, however small its income but can save something by the plans of the York County Loan and Savings Company.

### A THANK OFFERING.

#### A Clergyman Writes on Behalf of Grateful People.

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Their Health and They Wish Other Sufferers to Know It—A Letter That Will Bring Hope to Many—No Other Medicine Gets Such Voluntary Praise.**

The following letter written by the Rev. Wm. Lawson, Methodist minister at Richibucto, N. B., attests in the strongest manner the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and a perusal of it will suggest why this great medicine is so popular in thousands of homes throughout the Dominion—it cures when other medicines fail.

Richibucto, N.B., April 26th, 1897.  
Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,

Dear Sirs.—I am glad to furnish you the following voluntarily given testimonial, with the feeblest permission to give the names and place. They do this as a thank-offering to God and your medicine. Mrs. Wm. Warman of Molus River, near here, says her son Alden was sickly from birth. He could hardly ever retain food, and his parents had but little hopes that he would live long and the doctors who attended him were of the same opinion. Till seven years of age he continued in that condition. Then the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was begun, and under them he recovered and is now a strong, healthy boy. Mr. Warman, the boy's father, also adds his testimonial to the great value of Pink Pills, saying:—"I suffered for years with a bad back, until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they cured me." Miss Annie Warman adds this evidence with enthusiasm and freedom. "I was weak and sickly and did not know the blessing of good health till I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used eight boxes and have since enjoyed the best of health. In fact I am never sick now."

Here you have three members of a family restored to health by the use of your medicine, and you would almost covet their good health and genial ways largely resulting from such health. They wish you to freely use these facts to help other sufferers, and I am able as their pastor to certify to the facts above stated.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Lawson,  
Methodist Minister.