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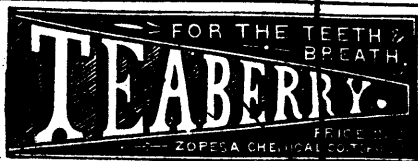
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Ministers and Churches.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation, of Winnipeg, is preparing to erect a fine new church.

Rev. J. S. Hardie, Presbyterian, of Ayr, received a call to the vacant pulpit at Petrolia, but has declined it.

Mr. J. D. Smith, of Callendar, delivered two very capable discourses in the Sundridge Presbyterian church, on Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

A few days ago the Rev. Hector Currie, of Theford, was presented with a valuable fur overcoat by three friends in his congregation.

Mrs. E. D. McLaren, of Vancouver, is enjoying improved health as a result of her trip to her old home at Brampton, Ont. She enjoyed the trip very much.

There seems to have been a matrimonial boom about Watford this year. The popular Presbyterian pastor has united 78 couples since the year began, and the mating season is not over yet.

The Rev. Mr. Battray, the new pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Eganville, has arrived there with his wife and family. The manse has been prepared for their reception, and they are occupying it.

The anniversary services in connection with Knox Church, St. Marys, were held on Sabbath, 26th of November, and were attended by large congregations. Eloquent and logical discourses were delivered by Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, in the morning and evening.

The Presbyterian congregation of Kirkfield and Bolsover are to be congratulated on securing the services of the Rev. Mr. McLean, lately of Scotland. Mr. McLean is a young man possessing ability and energy and it will not be long before he makes a mark in Canada.

W. H. Redman, Presbyterian catechist, left Powassan on Monday, where he has been laboring acceptably for the past few weeks. He leaves for his new field of labor in the township of Conger, about nine miles from Parry Sound. He will be succeeded at Powassan for some weeks by the Rev. R. Moodie, of Stayner.

The new St. Andrew's church manse, corner of Elgin avenue and Ellen street, Winnipeg, is now occupied by Rev. Joseph Hogg, the pastor, and family. It is a very commodious, well laid out and well finished building, and is believed to be unequalled by any home provided by any church in the city for its spiritual shepherd.

Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Seaford, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday evening last, and was unable to discharge his pastoral duties on Sabbath, 30th. The services, both morning and evening, were conducted by D. D. Wilson. We are glad to learn that Dr. McDonald is improving, and hopes to be able to resume his duties shortly.

The city ministers and prominent citizens of Winnipeg met and thoroughly discussed the poverty existing there, and took steps to relieve it. The city has been divided into sections, and distributed among the various Christian Endeavour societies, which will try to find out all cases of hardship and extend relief. There are many out of work at present.

The elegant new Presbyterian Church of Wick was opened for service Sunday the 17th inst., and Monday the 18th a grand tea and concert were given, as also addresses from the local and a few outside ministers, the principal of whom, Rev. Principal Caven, Knox College, Toronto, who preached on Sunday at 10.30 a.m., and 7.30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Rev. Acheson, who was in this charge some years ago, delivered an address. The congregation deserve great credit for the fine structure they have erected, and the pastor, Rev. Jno. McMillan, can not be too highly complimented on the way he has looked after the church's interests.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, who has been Moderator of the Presbyterian church, Port Stanley, during the vacancy there, lately held a meeting with the congregation to give a call to a minister. The representation of members at the meeting was large. The name of Rev. J. H. Courtenay was the only one proposed. All present were hearty in the movement and signed the call. The stipend offered is \$750 with the use of the manse. In April last Mr. Courtenay completed his course of study at Knox College and is now ready for ordination. Within the past week he received calls from Alvinston and from Port Erie. The Port Stanley call will come up at the Presbytery meeting in St. Thomas in January.

Mrs. Rogerson, wife of Francis Rogerson, J.P., elder of the Churchill Presbyterian congregation and member of the Barrie Presbytery, died at her late residence, 3rd concession, Innisfil, county of Simcoe, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. Mrs. Rogerson was a native of Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire, Scotland and came to Canada in 1847. She was a woman of retiring habits, spending much time in the study of the Word of God and prayer. Though for some years her health has not been good, yet Sabbath morning, the 3rd inst., found her in her accustomed place in church. In her death a loving husband and daughter sustain a heavy loss, but we are assured God will be to them a very present help in trouble.

The preparatory services to the communion, held on the evening of Dec. 1st in four of the Presbyterian churches of Winnipeg, were largely attended, considering the coldness of the weather. In Knox the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. DuVal, and twenty-seven new members were added to the church, including one Chinaman, who was also baptized. This makes seven of this nationality on the

rolls of the church, and proves that the ladies who are teaching classes of Chinamen every Sunday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. rooms are doing good work. The attendance at these gatherings ranges from twenty-five to thirty-five. In St. Andrew's Rev. R. G. MacBeth delivered the discourse, and the number of new members added was twenty-one.

The opening of the new pipe organ in the Orillia Presbyterian Church recently was an event in the history of the congregation that had been looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Notwithstanding the heavy snow storm that was raging a very large audience assembled in the spacious church building. So large indeed was the company, that not only was every seat filled but chairs had to be brought into the aisles. In addition to the instrumentals, the choir, under the able direction of Mr. H. Cooke, rendered to the satisfaction of all, four anthems. The collection along with sums contributed afterwards by those who could not be present amounted to the handsome figure of three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents. Great credit is due the Ladies' Aid Society for bringing to a successful issue their efforts of the past two years, in placing this valuable instrument in the church. It has required a good deal of persistent work on their part, and certainly the ladies should feel proud at seeing their labors crowned with success.

The Union Thanksgiving Service in Caledonia was held in the Methodist Church. The Rev. T. W. Jackson conducted the service, the Rev. Jas. Laird assisting in the exercises. An appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. J. S. Conning from the words found in Acts xiv. 17. We fail, said the speaker, to recognize God in nature as we should. Men speak of a good crop as being almost entirely the result of their own cleverness, forgetting that without God's care their well-studied plans in the preparing of the soil would result in nought. The harvest was a witness to His faithfulness to us in temporal things. God's goodness to us was not confined to temporal blessings, but extended to the spiritual life. If God's fidelity was seen in the increase of the good seed a man sowed in this life, it was equally true in the case of the evil seed sown, and a terrible reaping time for some there would be at the last great harvest. Mr. Conning's closing utterances reviewed the many things we had to be thankful for to God both as individuals and as a nation. The discourse throughout was practical and instructive, and appreciatively listened to. The collection goes to the relief of the destitute poor in the community.

At a meeting of the North York S. S. Association held lately the report stated: Number of schools, 98; teachers and officers, 832; number of scholars, 7,022; average attendance, 5,304. Amount of grant to County associations, \$103.59. So far as reported, 444 scholars are church members, 93 joined last year. 92 schools use the International Lesson—the others not reported. Eighteen schools contribute \$309.76 to benevolent purposes. Only six schools report regular teachers' meetings. The Treasurer, Mr. W. G. Graham, of Aurora, presented his report which showed the receipts for the year to be \$144.18, and the expenditures \$144.18. Able and instructive addresses were given on the following subjects: "On the Origin and Development of S. S. Work," by the Rev. Dr. Hossack. Also by the same gentleman, in the place of Rev. Mr. Rae, absent through sickness, on "The Minister in the S. S." "Temperance in the S. S." was treated by the Rev. H. T. Matthews, of Aurora; and John A. Patterson, Esq., of Toronto threw light upon "How to Retain our Older Scholars." Mr. Day addressed in an interesting manner, an audience of children, taking "Light" as his subject. The closing address on the second evening was a characteristic one by S. H. Blake, Esq., on "The Book."

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

A special meeting of the Paris Presbytery was held in Paris, Nov. 28th, Rev. R. G. Sinclair presiding. A call to Rev. J. S. Hardie, of Ayr, by the congregation of Petrolia, in Sarnia Presbytery, was considered, and representatives of Sarnia Presbytery and both congregations having been heard, the deputation from Ayr opposing the translation, it was refused. A call from St. Andrew's church, Windsor, in Chatham Presbytery, to Rev. J. C. Tolmie, B.A., Brantford, was then dealt with and parties were heard, including Rev. W. M. Fleming for Chatham Presbytery, and Messrs. Bartlett and McGregor, M.P., for St. Andrew's, Windsor, and a strong deputation of commissioners from First Church, Brantford. The translation was granted, Presbytery expressing regret at parting with Mr. Tolmie, and extending sympathy to First Church, Brantford. The Moderator of Presbytery was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant and to act as Moderator of session during the vacancy. Intimation of the death of Mr. D.M. Beattie, B.D., recently pastor of St. Andrew's Church, East Oxford and Blenheim, having been made by the Clerk in terms of a telegram received from Rev. Prof. Beattie, D.D., Columbia, South Carolina, a committee was appointed to prepare a suitable minute expressive of the Presbytery's affection for their departed brother and sympathy with his widow and children.—W. T. McMullen, Clerk.

The regular meeting of the Barrie Presbytery was held at Barrie on Tuesday, 14th ult., when about twenty-five members met in session, Rev. Dr. Gray presiding as Moderator. After devotional exercises a number of reports were read by the different committees, on rearrangement of congregations and preaching stations. A letter was read from the Bradford congregation asking leave to borrow \$2,000 on the church property, which was duly granted. A report of the W. F. M. S. was read by the Moderator, stating the progress of that society during the past year. Rev. Mr. Moodie, of Stayner, was asked if he still adhered to his resignation, which was laid on the table at last meeting. After Mr. Moodie had stated that he still adhered to it, nearly all the members made speeches

of sympathy with him and Mrs. Moodie, testifying to his Christian character and his laborious work among them for the last 20 years as Clerk of the Presbytery and Convener of Home Missions and Vacant Stations. In some of the speeches very strong feeling was evinced at the growing practice in congregations of allowing aged members to resign after they have spent the best part of their lives among them, simply because some of the younger members want a younger man. After each member had feelingly spoken, Rev. Mr. McLeod engaged in prayer, and the resignation was accepted.

London Presbytery met in Park Avenue Church, London, on 14th Nov., 21 ministers and 17 elders present. 1st. Remit on Synodical Powers. That the Presbytery approve of the remit proposing the enlargement of Synodical powers, by giving Synods power to issue all complaints and appeals not involving polity or doctrine with the addition of appeals involving moral character. 2nd. Remit on Theological Colleges. 1. That no appointment be made to a theological chair, in any of the colleges of the church, of which the General Assembly does not approve. 2. That in making appointments to the theological chair, the same method be prescribed in all the colleges of the church. 3. That nominations to theological chairs be made by the respective Boards of Managers, Trustees or Governors of the colleges; notice of such nomination to be sent to all the Presbyteries of the church at least three months before the meeting of the General Assembly; the Presbyteries having the right of approving such nominations, or making other nominations. 4. That appointments to theological chairs in all the colleges of the church be made by the General Assembly, after nomination by the Board of Managers, Trustees or Governors, or by Presbyteries; and that when the Assembly disapproves of such nomination, the Assembly shall then adopt such a mode of making the appointment as it may deem most suitable. The Moderator of Presbytery was instructed to send a pastoral letter to the congregations within the bounds that are delinquent in supporting the Schemes of the Church.—George Sutherland, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Maitland met at Wingham, Nov. 21st, Rev. G. McKay, moderator. The Rev. A. Findlay, Superintendent of Missions, addressed the Presbytery on mission work in the territory which he supervises and the needs of the field at some points to have churches and manse erected with as little delay as possible. The Presbytery of Algoma appeals for aid in this behalf. This Presbytery commends to the congregation within our bounds the cause advocated by Mr. Findlay. The Rev. Dr. G. L. McKay, missionary, was nominated Moderator of next General Assembly. A report on Young People's Societies in the Presbytery was read, showing that ten Christian Endeavour and three other societies are in the bounds. A resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with the working of Christian Endeavour Societies in the Presbytery. It was agreed to ask the Rev. Dr. G. L. McKay to visit congregations in the Presbytery for two weeks. Mr. Murray was appointed to communicate with him; those desiring to have a visit will apply to Mr. Murray. The remit of Assembly on enlarged powers of Synods was disapproved of. The remit on representation of mission stations in Church courts was approved of. The Presbytery expresses its gratification at the step taken by the Ontario Government in asking an expression of the public mind on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and would urge upon our people to use their influence and record their votes in favor of prohibition. At next meeting a conference will be held as to whether the Presbyterians in our bounds are supplied with the means of grace.—John McNabb Clerk.

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