

Church News.

We are thankful for items of Church News...

REV. DONALD DEWAR of NEWINGTON, has been called to Manick and South Gloucester.

THE COBURN and DEAR given by the ladies of St. Andrew's, Almonte, was a pronounced success.

ACTIVE preparations are being made for the erection of a new church at Vidon, Man. next spring.

The members and congregation connected with Knox church, Ayr, assembled in the lecture room, and partook of tea a few evenings ago...

MR. A. GRAHAM of Queen's College, who has been filling with much acceptance the Sidney pupil on Sabbath, was recently presented with a purse and an address...

UNION evangelistic services of the two congregations in Almonte are in progress, Rev. J. H. Ingham, pastor of St. John's being assisted by Mr. Meikle, evangelist.

In the Bank-street Presbyterian church at Ottawa, a system of thank offering missions, which has been in operation for the last six months, is working well.

The services in connection with the ninth anniversary of the dedication of the Collins-wood church, was conducted by Rev. Prof. MacLaren, of Knox College, Dec. 23rd.

KNOX church, Rat Portage, held its annual congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, 26th December, the pastor, Rev. K. Nairn, B. A., in the chair.

At the eve of his departure, Mr. Nairn was presented with an I. O. Forester silver-headed cane, from the I. O. Foresters, a second from the Ministerial Association, a third from Cold Springs congregation, and still another from the Cobourg congregation.

We clip the following from a Maritime Province paper, names being suppressed: "There is trouble in the Presbyterian church. A week or two ago the ladies of the congregation advertised a bean supper and literary entertainment, the proceeds of which were to pay the balance due the pastor, Rev. ..."

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the REVIEW On Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, the good people of Cumberland were treated to one of the socials and concerts of sacred music for which we doubt not the choir of the Presbyterian church here will soon become noted.

There were some very pleasant things at the annual social gathering of James church Sunday school, New Glasgow, N. S., held in the church hall on Christmas evening, there being a large attendance of those connected with the congregation.

bearing sundry mysterious looking bundles. Mr. Fraser halted in front of the Rev. E. A. McCurdy, pastor of the congregation, and briefly referring to his faithful services during the past eighteen years, presented him, on behalf of the congregation, with a far coat, cap and gauntlets. Mr. McCurdy made a suitable reply, and then calling up little Charlie Rice, the church organist, presented him with a purse containing \$20.00.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—The anniversary services of the First Presbyterian church, Seaforth, were held on Sabbath, 16th December. At last congregational meeting it was agreed to dispense with the tea meeting and have a lecture or something of that kind instead.

THE following, which we clip from a Montreal paper, will be read with interest in connection with the announcement of Miss Dr. Marion Fairweather's marriage made in our columns recently.

MR. in St. Andrew's, Sarnia, the 18th ult. Messrs. Geo. Leys and Thos. Houston were appointed assessors in the Session of Corunna and Mooretown. Rev. Mr. Hume was appointed Moderator of the Presbytery for the next six months.

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THE Church, with instructions to appropriate, as early as possible, to each congregation its share of the amount. The following Committees on Presbyterial Visitation were appointed:—Group 1—Messrs. MacMillan, convener; Little and Brown. Group 2—Messrs. Linton, convener; Gillis and W. Rowand.

MET in Division street Hall, Owen Sound, Dec. 18. Rev. John Griffith presented papers from the Calvinistic Methodist Church, of Wales. After conference with Mr. Griffith the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:—Whereas Mr. Griffith had been designated to this Church by the Association of the Calvinistic Methodist Church of Wales, the Presbytery agree to receive him as a minister in full standing in the Presbytery Church in Canada.

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