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REV. DONALD STANGER, of Newington, has been called to Manuack and South Gloucester

THE concert and be aar given by the Isdies of ht Acute & Almonte, was a pronounced success.

Active preparations are being made for the election of a new church at tor the Man next spring.

Till members and congregation conected with knox church, Ayr, assembled in the licture room, and partook of tea a tew evenings ago, after which Mr. D. tordie read an address, welcoming Rev. Inomson and his wife on their return io Ayr. MR. A. GRAHAM of Queen's College.

who has been filling with much acceptance the Sidney purpi, on Sabbath, was recently presented with a purso and an address, o smark of appreciation by the people of the locality UNION evangenatic services of the two congressions in Almonto are in progress,

Rev 1 is i Incordeon, pastor of St. John's being assisted by Mr. Meikle, evangetts Lac attendance is large, and the in erest in the things of God deep-In the Hank-street Presbyterian church (Craws, a system of thank offer-

ing mub lions, which has been in operation for the last six months, is working well This fund was established to do away with bazaars and moneymaking socials formerly held for the purbes or chauttes. Social entertainments are now all free. THE services in connection with the

ninth anniversary of the dedication of the Collin, wood church, was conducted by Rev Prof MacLaren, of Knox College, Dec 23td. A local paper in noticing the event says -"The Professor was in excellent health and spirits. His sermons were masterpieces of thought, construction and diction. His delivery was faultless and his earnesiness made an impression which will not soon be forgoitee In collection, which was for the building dent of the church, amounted to nearly \$300 '

Knox church, Rat Portage, held its ananal congregational meeting on Wednes-day evening, 26th December, the pasto, Rev R Nairn, B. A., in the chair. The secretary, Judge Lyon, read the managers' report, which showed that things are in a healthy condition financially. During this last year the congregation has reduced the church debt to a small amount, and has also met with prompines all its other obligations. Masse. Frank Gardner and William Gerne were elected in place of the retiring managers, and William Galbraith and A. Martin were elected auditors for he coming year.

Of the eve of his september 1984 in the set on his new face. The set on his new face. The set of th alber-headed cane, from the I. O. Forestare, a second from the Ministerial Assoplation, a third from Cold Springs congregation, and still another from the Cobourg congregation. Mr. Macrae was also presented with an address from the Cobourg congregation, and another from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the former being accompanied with a purse of \$50 in gold and elegant dinner tea se s, the latter by a silver tea set. All the addresses expressed the regard for Mr Macrae and his family, and best wishes for their future welfare.

WE clip the following from a Maritime Province paper, names being sup-pressed. "There is trouble in the Presbyterian church, -.... A week or two ago the ladies of the congregation advertised A bean supper and literary entertaingreat, the proceeds of which were to pay the balance due the pastor, Kev. -He was invited to preside, but finding that they had not provided any literary entertainment as advertised, he sailed for them in fine style, charging them with deluding their patrone, etc. His remarks caused a scene. At a congregational meeting subsequently heldsome of the dissenters clamoured for the pastor's resignation. He did not turn up at his church on Sunday, and there is some doubt as to whether he will again retern to it." leave our readers to make their own comments.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the RE-VIEW 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 eacred music for which we doubt not the choir of the Presbyterian church here will soon become noted. It is not too much to say that the prostamme of music rendered would have very heavily taxed many of our city choirs. The accuracy and precision of attack, smoothness and care paid to light and shade, were most commendable. One of the features of the evening was a male quintette, rendered with great spirit; also a duet for ladies' voices, wi h chorus, was marked by much sweetness and pathos. The children of the Sunday school also contributed to the evening's entertainment with recitation and song, most pleasingly given, especially a most pleasingly given, especially a most o song, "God is Love." The speakers were Mr. Reid, of the Baptist church, the Rev. James Mylas Crombie, the pastor, and his father, who is always welcomed by a Cumberland audience. The claims of the Ladies' Aid were well

result from this social. THERE were some very pleasant doings at the annual social gathering of James Mr. S., held in the church hall on Christhe evening, there being a large attendof those connected with the congre-

inforced, and much good is expected to

The asperintendent, Mr. Harvey the Sunday school. Then the troops of little boys and girls. leed, marched and counter-h a beauty and precision that herming. Mr. D. C. Fraser followed by a young man

bearing sundry mysterious looking bundies. Mr. Fraser halted in front of the tion, as early as possible, to each congre-Rev. E. A. McCurdy, paster of the congregation, and briefly referring to his faithful services during the past eighteen years, presented him, on behalf of the congregation, with a fur 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. Mr. D. C. Praser, on behalf of Miss Libby Chisholm, whose voice for years has filled the church with melody, thanked those who had presented her with \$50 00 in appreciation of her services. The Revs. Mr. Bowman, of St. Andrew's church, and Mr. George, of Dartmouth, gave short and interesting addresses. Refreshments

A CORRESPONDENT writes :- The anniversary services of the Pirst Presbyterian church, Seaforth, were held on Sab-bath, 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 Rev. Wm. Ormiston, D.D., of New York, was invited to preach and deliver the lecture. The Sabbath day was unfavourable-it rained all day; still the church was packed at both services, and the Doctor, though labouring under a severe cold, preached two powerful sermons. The magnetism of the preacher was reciprocated by his large audiences. On Monday evening he lectured on "Love and Society and their Reciprocal Influence," to another full house. On Tuesday evening again he lectured on "Scenes in California," when the body of the church was filled again. The proceeds of the entire services amounted to \$250 This was the most successful and the most profitable anniversary in every sense the congregation has had. Dr. Ormiston is now getting up in years, but time has enabled him to make many observations, to gather the cream of long and varied experience, and consequently make his sermons and lectures all the more profitable. He retains the humour which ever makes him popular.

THE following, which we clip from a Montreal paper, will be read with interest in connection with the announcement of Miss Dr. Marion Pairweather's marriage made in our columns recently. It will be remembered that Miss Fairweather was formerly a member of our Central India Mission staff. The excerpt is from a letter to a friend in Montreal:-"Your letter, with its congratulations, reached me just after my marriage, and we thank you for the kind wishes. My husband, Dr. Charles Stirling, arrived in Delhi on Sept. 20th, and as I had arranged to be married in Agra among my old friends there, we left by the night train, arriving in Agra early the next morning. He, with a friend went to the hotel, and I went to stay with one of the Church missies families, Mrs. Robotham. We were obliged to stay four days in the Mission Station before we could obtain a legal license, as we were both foreigners. The mission peo-ple of all denominations in the city were ple of all demonstrations in the city were present, and the girls of the Dufferin Medical School. Miss Owen Smith, M.D., investessor in Agra, played the present. St. John's church was crowded and heautifully decorated with flowers.

and heautifulty decorated with flowers. The oldest missionary in the station, Rev. Mr. Erhordt, of the Secundrabad German Mission, gave away the bride. We then drove to Secundra, where we spent ten days, and thence back to Delhi, where we are now sending out 'At Homes.' We have opened the Dufferin work here, and to-day the good news comes that the Baptist Mission have promised me a full graduate medical lady of the London University to help in the new Dufferin Women's Medical Training College which we hope to found here on Christian principles, in this splendid old city of Delhi. The Dufferin Division for Europeans is already opened and full, the last vacant room being filled to-day. If things in-crease here we will be obliged to take Ludlow Castle, the largest house in Delhi, for the accommodation of patients. We are getting things down to a working basis, and on American methods. I understand Lady Dufferin is greatly pleased with the idea of getting India to support her own work by commercial methods. I am opening a large drug business, so that the income may be realized for the end in view My husband, who is in thorough sympathy with this scheme for women's work, will help in all business methods, and so let me go forward faster. Now, I will write to you more fully next time, and will tell you of the development of our plans as we go on."

MEETINGS OF PRESEYTERIES CHATHAM. HET on 11th December last. Strang-field was united for a time with Tilbury Centre in order that it might have service every Lord's day. Deputations were appointed to visit the augmented congregations and the supplemented nitssion atations. The amount allotted to the Presbytery by the convener of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, was apportioned to the various congregations according to their ability Rev. C. Chini-quy was, at his own request, transferred to the Presbytery of Montreal. On the remit anent marriage with deceased wife's sister, the Presbytery reaffirmed its defrom the Confession of Faith the clause forbidding such marriage. On the remit in regard to travelling expenses of commissioners to General Assembly, the Presbytery pronounced in favour of their expenses being paid by the congregation to which the commissioners belong. A committee was appointed to consider the remit on the Book of Forms.—WILLIAM WALKBR, Clerk.

BRUCE

MET at Paisley, Dec. 11th. Mr. R. Gray was appointed Moderator for the ensuing half year. Communications were re-ceived from Dr. Cochrane, Mr. Macdon-nell, and Mr. J. K. MacDonald, intimating the amounts this Presbytery is expected to contribute to the Home Mission, Augmentation and Aged and Infirm Min-Augmentation and Aged and Infirm Min- The Presbytery received and declared in laters' Funds. The circulars were handed terms of the report.—GEO. CUTHBERT. over to the Committee on the Schemes of SON, Clerk.

the Church, with instructions to apporgation its share of the amount. The following Committees on Presbyterial Visitation were appointed .- Group 1-Messre, MacMillan, convener; Little and Brown. Group 2 - Mosses, Linton, convener; Gillis and W. Rowand. In response to the request of several members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary So ciety within the bounds of the Presbytery, Dr. James and Mr. Gourlay were ap nointed to meet with said Society at the next annual meeting and address them, congratulating them on the success of their work. Leave was granted to mod erate in a call to l'inkerton and West Brant. Mr Tolmie submitted the Home Mission Report for the quarter, setting forth that three ordained missignaries have been recently appointed to the mis-sion field. Committees were appointed to visit the supplemented congregations and report at next meeting. The rant on the marriage question was on a vote of eleven to seven disapproved of The greater part of the evening sederant was spent in conference on the state of religion, when the subject of evangelistic services was taken up and consideed.-JAMES GOURLAY, Clerk.

OWEN SOUND.

Mar in Division street Hall, Owen Sound, Dec. 18. Rev. John Griffin presented papers from the Calvinistic Wethodist 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 Presbyterian Church in Canada." The congregations of Daywood, Johnstone, and Weddford, referred the question of Sabbath services to the Presbytery, inasmuch as it was found difficult to have weekly service in all the stations. The Presbytery recommend Johnstone and Daywood to have alternate services, if necessary, for the relief of Mr. Gr-ffith, till the next meeting of Presbytery. It was agreed that Presbytery meet in future at 7.30 p.m., on the third Mondays of December, March and September, and on the fourth Monday of June, and that the first sederunt be a conference on practical work. Mr. Griffith was appointed to read a paper on the "Sabbath Schools of Wales" at the next meeting, and Messrs. Waits, Somer-ville, Fraser and Telford were appointed to arrange for the conferences for the year. Mr. Waits was appointed convener of the Augmentation Committee, and the amounts required for Home Mission and Augmentation were allocated to the various congregations. Committees were appointed to visit the augmented congregations as follows:-Knox, Sydenham, and Euphrasia and Holland, Messrs. Waits and Somerville; Berkeley and Williamsford, Messrs. Waits and McAlpine; Sarawak and Kemble, Messrs. Waits and Praser. Session records were examined and certified in terms of repont! Mr. Colter resigned the charge of Meaford with much regret; the resignated was accepted to take effect Dec. 31st, and Mr. Pleming was chosen Moderator of Session during the vacancy. Presbytery enjoined on all ministers in the bonds to

SARNIA.

Mer in St. Andrew's, Samia, the 18th ult. Mesers, Geo. Leys and Thos. Houston were appointed assessors in the Session of Corunna and Mooretown. Rev. Mr. Hume was appointed Moderator of Presbytery for the next six months. There was laid on the table and read a call from Guthrie church, Wilkesport, etc., to Rev. Mr. McClung, formerly of Shakespeare, in the Stratford Presbytery. The call was signed by fifty-two members fifty-one adherents, promising \$450, with \$50 for residence and \$300 supplement. It was agreed to sustain the call, forward the same to Rev. Mr. McClung; and, in the event of acceptance, his induction was appointed to take place at Bear Creek, on the 15th January, at 2 pm., Rev. Mr. McKibbin to preach; Rev. Mr. Tibb to address the minister, and Rev. Dr. Thompson to address the people. Rev. Mr. Tibb, on behalf of the committee appointed to draft a scheme in regard to representation at the General Assembly, gave in a report, which was received. I was agreed to have the report printed and forwarded to members of the Court, with a view of discussing the matter fully at next ordinary meeting. A communicaterial Missionary Association, intimating the formation of such a society in Sarnia last summer; stating also that eight auxiliaries are now in existence within the bounds of the Presbytery. The Presbytery expressed its great satisfaction at the action taken by the ladies in this department of Church work; assured them of its approval and expressed its desire that branches be formed in all our congregations as far as practicable. Rev. Dr. Tnumpson and Messre Leitch and T.W. Nisbet were appointed to address the next meeting of the said assocation in Sarnia in February next. Rev Mr. Curthe table a report which was received and considered. After examination of the same, the Presbytery expressed satisfaction with said report and tendered their thanks to the treasurer for his diligence and faithfulness in the discharge of his duties. Leave was granted the various congregations and mission stations to make arrangements for the time and manner of holding missionary meetings during the winter; reports thereof to be given in at next ordinary meeting. In terms of a request from the trustees of Parkhill congregation, leave was granted them to borrow a sum not exceeding \$4,000 on church property, on condition that the congregation acquiesce in the matter. Deputations were appointed to sisit aidreceiving congregations and missionary The committee appointed to confer with Mr. Mylne gave it their report, expressive of their satisfaction with Mr. Mylno's abilines and qualifications

for catechetical work, and recommended

his employment by the Presbytery wher-

ever they may need his services. And they further recommend Mr. Mylne to

proceed with his studies, with a view to qualifying himself for the Gospel ministry.

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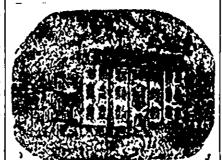
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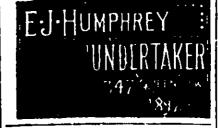
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