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Napanee congregation is growing under the ministrations of Rev. W. W. Peck; attendance at the services and interest in all the work of the congregation is increasing. At the last sacramental services held recently, twenty-two names were added to the communion roll, ten by certificate and twelve on profession of faith. In all, thirty-five have been added to the roll of church membership under the present pastor since his settlement in October last.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Port Hope, gave a concert last week, in aid of the Y.M.C.A. The programme was well rendered. Those who took part were: Mrs. Gaudrie and Mrs. C. M. McCarthy, Misses Nicholls, Sketch, Cameron, and A. Roche, and Messrs. R. Dingwall, G. L. Anderson, Oliver, J. D. Smith, Bruce Lawrie, E. Travin, L. Byron Randall, and G. L. Edmunds. The concerted selections by the choir were much appreciated.

Mrs. Alex. Mann, of Baltimore, who died on the 2nd inst., was the mother of two Presbyterian ministers—Rev. J. R. Mann, Scotchtown, N. Y., and Rev. A. J. Mann, Smithville, Ont. The deceased was for over forty years a member of this communion, and ever took a lively interest in all departments of church work. The funeral was largely attended; Rev. J. R. Gilchrist performing the last sad rites. The casket was borne by six sons of the deceased, viz.: Rev. J. R. and A. J. Mann, and Messrs. William, Robert, George and John Mann. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

St. Paul's Church, Warton, held its anniversary on Sabbath, 8th March, and the usual tea on the Monday evening. It was the fifth anniversary of the opening of their new church and the second of the settlement of their pastor, Rev. Stuart Acheson, M.A. The Moderator of the Synod, Rev. J. B. Mullan, of Fergus, conducted these services. The sermons on the Sabbath were rich and full of spiritual power, and coming after the revival services so recently held in the church were much enjoyed, as well as his popular address on his "Rambles in Britain." The offering on Sabbath was \$500, and that at the lecture \$100.60, making a total of \$600.60. Everybody was pleased with the services rendered by the Moderator of the Synod. He was pleased himself with his visit. One hundred and eight members have been added to the church during the past two years, and the pastor and people are to be congratulated on the success of their fifth anniversary.

The anniversary services of Knox Church, Palmerston, were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Mackay, M.A., D.D., on February 23rd, and were of a very solemn nature. The church which had been erected just a year ago, was burned down on Sabbath morning and the services had to be conducted in the Methodist Church, which was kindly offered to the Presbyterians. There were three services during the day and all of these were largely attended. Dr. Mackay gave two most appropriate and eloquent sermons from the words, "Our Beautiful House is burned up with fire," and "Have Faith in God." These sermons were a source of strength and comfort to the people. On the Monday evening a tea-meeting was held and was a decided success. Dr. Mackay acted as chairman in a most efficient manner, and as a result a subscription list was started for rebuilding and now amounts to over \$4,000. The church was insured for \$6,000. The proceeds of the anniversary amounted to \$300. The Harrison ministers and others were present to express their sympathy with the congregation, for which the people are grateful and feel encouraged to go forward. The pastor, Mr. Aull, was in Woodstock when the fire took place, having for the occasion exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr. Mackay.

The Temperance Mass meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Thamesville, on Sunday evening, 8th inst., was so well attended that many who came could not get in. Owing to the illness of Miss Reddick's father she was unable to be present according to announcement. Rev. Mr. Becket gave a short address; Miss Dolly Causgrove a reading; whilst solos were sung by Mrs. Eberle, Mr. Hopkins and Miss Lewis. There was also music by the choir. Mrs. Ashwin occupied the chair.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

TORONTO: This Presbytery held its regular meeting on the 3rd inst., Mr. Robt. Thynne, of Markham, Moderator, presiding. It was reported that the proposed rearrangement of charges affecting Norval and Union in this Presbytery was not desirable, and it was decided to drop the matter. Mr. Joseph Hamilton accepted the call addressed to him by the Mimico congregation, and Presbytery will meet at Mimico on the 17th inst., for his induction. Dovercourt congregation extended a call to Mr. Samuel Caruthers, who has been laboring there as missionary in charge for some time. Mr. Caruthers signified his acceptance of the call, and Presbytery will meet on the 19th inst., at Dovercourt, for his induction. The congregation at Toronto Junction presented a call addressed to Mr. James A. Rae, of Acton, and the call was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to the Presbytery of Guelph, of which Mr. Rae is a member. The Presbytery, by an almost unanimous vote decided not to adopt the remittance a reduction in representation at the General Assembly. A motion was introduced to the effect that the travelling expenses of commissioners to the General Assembly be paid out of the Presbytery and Synod Fund, but the matter was referred to a committee with instructions to report at a later meeting. Mr. Hossack reported that St. Paul's congregation, Toronto, which he had been appointed to visit in the interests of the Augmentation Fund, has decided to stand without any further assistance from the fund. The Presbytery expressed its satisfaction with the report presented. The following commissioners were elected to represent the Presbytery at the next General Assembly, viz. Principal Caven, Dr. MacLaren, R. P. MacLay, J. W. H. Milne, H. E. A. Reid, J. A. Brown, W. Burns, J. A. Grant, W. A. Hunter, J. R. Johnston, J. H. White, W. Patterson, J. McP. Scott, W. A. Martin, and A. R. Linton, Ministers; and Messrs. Alex. Marsh, John Barclay, Captain S. Sylvester, Hon. Justice MacLennan, John Anthony, Thomas Yellowless, John Henry, Hamilton Cassels, W. B. McMurch, James Turnbull, J. K. Macdonald, George Keith, John A. Paterson, I. L. Noble, and W. Mortimer Clark.—R. C. TIBB, Clerk.

THE LATE REV. DR. REID AND REV. D. J. MACDONNELL.

At the last meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto, the following motions were passed and tributes paid to the character, worth and services to Church and cause of Christ of the Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. D. J. Macdonnell respectively:—"The

Presbytery, realizing the great loss it has sustained in the removal by death of our venerable father, Dr. Reid, wishes to place on record its high appreciation of him, and of his work. As a man Dr. Reid endeared himself to all by his many amiable qualities of head and heart. We not only highly esteemed the man, we loved him. As a minister of Christ he was faithful and earnest in the discharge of every duty pertaining to his sacred calling; and those who knew him in the strength of his youth, when he was not the old man, leaning on his staff, speak in very high terms of his pulpit ministrations. As a member of our Church Courts he was simply invaluable, sage in council, cautious, well read in Church Law, and forms of procedure. As agent of the Church, for many years he guarded its temporal interests so wisely and so well, that we all felt the finances of the Church were safe so long as the hand of Dr. Reid was on the helm. He lived through the stormy days of the disruption, and through the halcyon days of reunion, one-and-thirty years thereafter. The Presbytery would express its heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for the gift of such a man as Dr. Reid, and for sparing him with us so long. The Presbytery also rejoices to know that his last days were days of peace and trust in the Saviour whom he had loved so long, and followed so fully. His gain is our loss, but we bow our heads in loving, if sorrowful submission to the will of Him who orders all things in the life of each one of us, wisely and well."

"The Presbytery record, with deepest sorrow the death, on the 19th of February last, of the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B. D., for four years minister of St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro, and for twenty-five years minister of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. Mr. Macdonnell was a man of superior judgment, rare business capacity, ripe scholarship, and unwearied devotion to the interests of religion and humanity. He served the Presbytery regularly as a representative to the General Assembly, where his pleadings and labors conferred lasting benefits upon the whole Church. As convener of the Assembly's Augmentation Committee it will be difficult to fill his place. His large experience and fine taste proved of great service also to the Assembly's Hymnal Committee. Notwithstanding his devotion to the general work of the Church, few of our members were so abundant as he in labors within the bounds of the Presbytery. We commend his family to the protection and guidance of God, assured that such parental care and training as they have received will not be in vain in gracious results. We deeply sympathize with St. Andrew's Church in their great loss. We pray that the ministry of their late pastor may prove to them all a 'savor of life unto life.' May the Head of the Church be with them, especially at this time and guide them to the choice of one who will continue God's work among them with the same spirit and harmony in the future as in the past. May the earnest piety, unflinching courtesy, untiring zeal, loving, frank, and thoughtful spirit of our departed brother be so remembered by us all as to render our lives richer, holier, more influential for good during the days that remain to us, until our change comes."



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BIRTH.

At Chu Wang, Honan, on the 10th of January, the wife of the Rev. K. MacLennan, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

At Morewood, March 11th, by the Rev. John M. Kellogg, M.A., Malcolm Hollister, of Williamsburg, to Ellen Wagner, of Osnabruck, Ont.

It will be a sincere pleasure to the strong Presbyterian element in Ottawa if the nomination which the Ottawa Presbytery has made of Rev. Dr. Moore for Moderator of the General Assembly, should prove successful. That the supreme position in the gift of the Presbyterian church in Canada, a church embracing three-quarters of a million of representative and respected people among us, should come to Ottawa would be a matter of gratification to all classes here, irrespective of the personality of the Moderator. But it is the feeling here, and most so among those who know Dr. Moore best, that he would do honor to the high office; he is esteemed and respected equally for sincerity, ability and modesty, and there will be undoubtedly great pleasure felt in many circles if the General Assembly declares in favor of the Ottawa name.—Ottawa Free Press.