

Sunday School convention at Newington on Jan. 17 and 18. At the afternoon session the election of officers took place, and in the evening it was found necessary to make use of the Methodist Church as well as the Presbyterian on account of the large number who wished to attend the session. The two speakers for the evening were Rev. A. Givan and Rev. H. D. Leitch. Both delivered the same address in the two churches in succession. Mr. Givan spoke on the Privilege of Doing Sunday School work, and Mr. Leitch on the Home Department of Sunday School Work. On Wednesday there were two very satisfactory meetings. The next convention is to be held in Lancaster next January.

## NORTHERN ONTARIO.

Rev. L. W. Thom, of Flesherton, has been appointed Moderator of the Orangeville Presbytery for the current half year.

A largely attended and very enjoyable social was recently held at the manse, Maxwell, under the auspices of the C.E. Society.

The organ committee of the Eugenia Presbyterian Church recently held a very successful social at the home of Mr. Geo. Mc'drum.

A very successful tea meeting was recently held in the Esplan Presbyterian Church. Excellent music was furnished by the Dundalk choir.

The Belgrave Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. T. Hall, pastor, has had a successful year, a new church having been built for which receipts were \$3,646. General receipts were \$820; expenditure, \$769; Ladies' Aid receipts, \$321; Sabbath School, \$8, and W.F.M.S., \$75.

Last week at the North Ontario Sunday School Teacher's convention at Uxbridge, Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., delivered a powerful address on Sabbath observance and the recently appointed associate secretary of the Ontario Teacher's Association, Mr. Thos. Yellowlees, was present and took a prominent part in the work of the convention.

The annual meeting of the Eugenia and Flesherton charge (Rev. L. W. Thom, pastor), held on Jan. 20 was most harmonious and gratifying to all concerned. The receipts for stipend and current expenses were \$327; expenditure, \$412; receipts and expenditure on building account, \$62. A small balance of \$87 is all that remains to be paid on this congregation's beautiful new church, and this is to be provided for at an early date.

Though Erskine Church, Dundalk, passed through a year of trial by the death of their pastor, the reports presented at the annual meeting were very encouraging. The total contributions of the church and Sunday School were \$325. "The Session report," says the Herald, "was read by the new pastor (Rev. Jas. Buchanan), who, we believe, is the right man in the right place. A new church will have to be erected if the attendance increases the way it has already."

## MONTREAL.

In Chalmers Church, on Sunday, the Rev. G. C. Heine preached a stirring sermon upon the Romish confessional.

A gift of \$3,000 from the estate of the late John Archibald, of Granby, Que., has been received by St. Matthew's Church as well as by Taylor.

The Rev. J. M. MacLennan, of Winslow, Que., has been presented with a fine fur coat, and an address expressing appreciation of his service in Gaelic and English.

The annual report of St. Matthew's Sunday School shows that the number of scholars in attendance has been increasing. Both the church and the Sunday School appear to be making up rapidly for time lost during the vacancy.

"Romish Aggression" was the subject of conference at the Presbyterian ministers' meeting in Stanley Street Church parlor this morning. The association decided to take steps to counteract the teaching of Romish errors.

The congregation at Montreal West held its annual meeting last week and gave proofs of marked prosperity. This little church, without an ordained minister, has raised above \$1,700 in the year, including \$700 for the Century Fund.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal branch of

the Evangelical Alliance, held last week, the Rev. Mr. Dewey was re-elected president. The report, which was read by Mr. Dewey of the work done by the branch last year was highly satisfactory.

The past year has been the most successful in the history of St. Giles Church. The amount received from all sources was \$3,500, of which \$400 was for missionary work. The debt of the church is now \$5,500, but the property is valued at \$15,000. A special effort will be made this year to reduce the debt.

The annual meeting of the Montreat Auxilary of the Bible Society, which was held last week, was well attended, and encouraging reports were presented. In the distribution of Scriptures an increase over last year of 6,000 copies was reported, of \$90 in collections. The total receipts of the auxiliary during the year amounted to above \$17,000, and more than 21,000 copies of the Scriptures were issued, more than 5,000 copies being in French. One English-speaking colporteur and five French ones were employed. The meeting, which was presided over by Bishop Bond, was opened with devotional exercises by Principal MacVicar and addressed by Dr. Mackay.

## MARITIME PROVINCES.

Rev. Jas. Carruthers, of New Glasgow, has been confined to his home by illness for a few days.

The S.S. of Calvin Church, Louisburg, was recently presented with a new organ by Capt. Gould.

The Riverside section of his congregation recently presented Rev. Edwin Smith with an address and a well filled purse.

A.S.S. Convention will be held in connection with the next meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney at Glace Bay on March 13th.

Summerside congregation is flourishing under the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Smith, B.D. The communion roll now numbers 341. The total receipts for all purposes were \$2,678.

Zion Church, Charlottetown, raised last year, for congregational purposes \$2,084 and contributed \$567 to the schemes of the church. The renovation of the church cost \$1,762.

Sharon Church, Stellarton, raised last year \$3,450 for all purposes of which \$974 went to outside objects; as there are only 130 regular contributors this indicates great liberality. The church is now free of debt.

A Reading Club exists among the members of St. John Presbytery. It meets in connection with the regular meetings of Presbytery. At its next conference Rev. A. H. Foster and G. D. Ireland will discuss John Fiske and his "Through Nature to God."

St. John's Church, Yarmouth, reports a satisfactory year. \$205 has been raised for missions and benevolence, \$1,750 for current expenses and \$1,050 has been subscribed towards the church debt. During the past year the church was renovated at a cost of \$110.

Farewell meetings have been held for Mr. T. F. Best, who goes as the Y.M.C.A. representative with the Second Contingent. At St. John the Lenister St. Baptist Church was crowded to the doors, rousing patriotic speeches were delivered and national songs were sung. At New Glasgow he met with similar enthusiastic greeting in the United Church.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, was held last week. The congregation numbers 130 families, with 260 communicants. The total receipts for all purposes were \$6,762, of which \$1,212 were for missionary and benevolent purposes. While the health of the pastor, Rev. L. G. McNeil, is by no means satisfactory, he is now able to discharge his duties without discomfort.

## Presentation to a W.F.M.S. President.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W.F.M.S. of Knox Church, Paisley, the President, Mrs. Johnson, was presented with a society life membership certificate and address in behalf of all the auxiliaries of the Presbytery. Mrs. Johnson enjoys a unique record for faithfulness to duty, as she has been president of the auxiliary for the last 12 years and in all that time has missed only two meetings.

Mrs. Finch presented the certificate and Miss Miller read the address, which is as follows:

Dear Mrs. Johnson,—The ladies in the various auxiliaries of our Presbyterial W.F.M.S. have felt that the long continued faithful fulfillment of your duties as our president during seven years deserved to be acknowledged; we have felt that the interest of this society has been very near to your heart, and you have labored unceasingly for its good, and advancement without murmuring under sometimes very trying circumstances. We believe that under God's blessing your good judgment in directing the work of our society has been the means of its prosperity. Realizing all this, and desiring you should know of our appreciation we have united in contributing what has been sufficient for a life membership certificate for you. We believed this would please you more than anything else we could have presented you with, and we assure you this is but a small expression of what we feel in our hearts towards you, and our wishes and prayers go out for you for the year upon which we have just entered, and we hope that God's choicest blessings may follow you and your work for the Master.

LILLIE M. ROBERTSON,  
President of the Presbyterial Society, in behalf of the auxiliaries.

Walkerton, January 11th, 1906.

## Presbyterian Century Fund.

Further subscriptions from ministers, toward the Century Fund, to 30th of January, 1906:

Rev. J. Maxwell, Kinloss .....	\$ 50
" John Abraham, Whitby .....	50
" T. McLachlan, Bolton .....	50
" John Ross, Brussels (increase from \$130 to) .....	125
" J. A. McLean, Harvey, N.B. ....	25
" H. Brown, Colacook .....	20
" John Radford, Blythwood .....	50
" A.A. McKenzie, St. Stephen's, N.B. ....	50
" E. G. Taylor, Alberni, B.C. ....	25
" George Grant, B.A., I.P.S., Orillia ..	100
" E. B. Rogers, South Ste. Marie, ....	100
" John McNeil, Cowal .....	25
" D. MacLeod, Hampden, Que. ....	35
" W. D. McPhail, Tilbury .....	40
" S. Young, Clifton .....	100
" A. A. Graham, Petrolia .....	60
" J. J. Cochrane, Barrie (increased from \$25 to) .....	50
" D. A. Hamilton, Havelock .....	40
" Joseph Bail, Chatham .....	25
" B. M. Smith, Kirkfield .....	30
" R. M. Phalen, Blackstock .....	30
" D. Perrie, Wingham .....	100
" Ewan Mackenzie, Sutherland, Assa (increased to) .....	40
" P. H. Hutchinson, Huntingdon, Que. ....	25
" L. W. Thom, Flesherton, ....	60
" J. McKenzie, Moose Creek .....	25
" S. Acheson, Kippick .....	30
" W. McFee, Merrickville .....	25
Ministers in Maritime Provinces not reporting directly .....	3,010
Total .....	\$ 73,563

## Deaths.

MACKAY.—On Thursday afternoon, January 25, 1906, at 3 Rosedale road, Toronto, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Mackay, of Madoc.

HALL.—On January 23, at Brockville, James Hall, elder in St. John's church.

## Marriges.

LOW-MURRAY.—On Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Bloor street Presbyterian church, by Rev. J. A. MacDonald, assisted by Rev. W. G. Wallace, Rev. J. A. Low, B. A., of Gravenhurst, to Edith Murray.