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Ministers and Churches.

An adjourned meeting was held at Maxwell on Nov. 22, when Rev. A. Hudson was inducted into the pastorate of the Osprey charge.

The new pastoral charge of Hepworth and Cruickshank, in the Presbytery of Owen Sound, has given a unanimous call to Rev. David Jameison.

Rev. James Gilchrist, missionary at Lyleton, Man., has been called to Blytheswood, Goldsmith and Strangfield, Chatham Presbytery.

The Rev. J. H. Simpson, pastor of Union Church, Brucefield, has been confined to his bed for two weeks, but is slowly recovering from nervous prostration, caused by overwork.

Dr. Cochrane has received \$200 from St. Andrew's Mission Band, Perth, and St. Andrew's Brookside Band, \$150, their annual contribution towards the support of the missionary, and \$50 for some other needy field.

Rev. R. Hamilton, of Motherwell, conducted the anniversary services of Union Church, Brucefield; his sermon on the Sabbath and his lecture, "My Trip to the Holy Land" were excellent, and very highly appreciated.

The annual congregational meeting of Union Church, Brucefield, held last week, was well attended. The income was beyond that of the previous year; the finances in good condition, and, spite of removals by death and otherwise, there is steady growth. This is encouraging to pastor and people.

The Presbytery of Glengarry held a special meeting at Maxville on the 17th. Jan. inst. to consider the resignation of the Rev. J. A. G. Calder. After parties representing the congregation had been heard, Mr. Calder spoke at some length, finally leaving the whole matter in the hands of the Presbytery. After due consideration it was resolved, on motion of D. B. MacLennan, Q. C., that the Presbytery, not being satisfied that severing the tie between Mr. Calder and his people will conduce to the spiritual interests of the congregation, declines to accept the resignation. The next regular meeting of this Presbytery is appointed to take place at Cornwall, and within Knox Church there, on Monday, the 13th of March next, at 8 p. m.—M. MacLennan, Presbytery Clerk.

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The new church of the Presbyterian congregation of North Easthope, in the Presbytery of Stratford, was dedicated on Sabbath, 8th inst. The building is beautiful and commodious. The Rev. Dr. McTavish of the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, preached able and impressive sermons, both morning and evening; and the Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Knox Church, Stratford, delivered an excellent practical discourse at 3 p. m. At all the services the building was densely filled with eager-listening hearers. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Maitland of Stratford, sang Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs with pleasing effect. The voluntary giving, in aid of the Building Fund, at the three services, amounted to nearly \$200.00. A meeting was held on Monday evening, the 9th inst.—not a tea-meeting—at which the following gentlemen delivered very interesting speeches, viz., Rev. Dr. McTavish, Rev. Mr. Pyke, Mr. James Fisher, M. P. P., Winnipeg, Rev. M. L. Leitch, Mr. Jas. Sutherland, M. P., Woodstock, and Rev. W. A. MacKay, B. A., Woodstock. At this meeting the sum of \$47.00 was realized from plate collections. The music was all vocal and excellent. Mr. D. Forbes, the treasurer, gave a brief statement of the condition of the Building Fund, when the pleasing intelligence was announced that a church opened free of debt, and a small balance remained in the treasury.

The anniversary services of Carmel church, Hensall, were held on Sabbath, Jan. 15th. The Rev. D. Currie, B. D., Glencoe, occupied the pulpit morning and evening, and preached thoughtful and practical sermons to large and appreciative audiences. On the Monday evening following, the annual meeting of the congregation was held. The ladies of the congregation provided a free social in the basement of the church at 6 p. m., and a most enjoyable hour and a half was spent sociably by the members and adherents. The social ended, the audience went to the body of the church, when the annual business meeting was held. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Henderson, occupied the chair. The

different reports showed the congregation to be in a most prosperous condition. The reports of the Sabbath school, Y. P. S., C. E. and W. F. M. S. gave evidence of earnest, faithful work on the part of officers and members and of encouraging progress made during the year. The total revenue of the congregation from all sources was \$3,780.50, which, after meeting all expenses, left a handsome balance in the treasury. Of the above amount \$627.00 was contributed to the schemes of the Church, the largest amount in the history of the congregation. The most interesting report of the evening was that of the treasurer of the building fund. In the year 1884 the congregation built a manse and in 1886 erected one of the finest churches in the west. The total cost of these building operations was between 13 and 14 thousand dollars. The last installment of their debt fell due in December last. The treasurer's statement showed that \$1,714.00 had been received during the year, which amount completely removed the debt and left a balance in the treasury of \$50.00. This is a creditable record, alike to pastor and people. It shows the possibilities of an united people who have a mind to work.

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The Presbytery of Stratford met in Knox Church, Mitchell, on 17th inst., Rev. A. Stewart, of N. E. Hope, was appointed Moderator for the current six months. A call from Burns Church and Brookdale was presented in favor of Rev. J. D. Ferguson which was sustained by the Presbytery, and Mr. Ferguson having by letter intimated his acceptance of the same, it was agreed to hold an adjourned meeting in Burns Church on 31st inst at 1 p. m. for his induction, Mr. Pyke to preside, Mr. McLachlan to preach, Mr. Tully to address the minister, and Mr. Campbell the people. Rev. A. Henderson presented a call from Listowel in favor of Rev. J. A. Morrison, B. A., which was sustained by the Presbytery and Mr. Morrison having by letter intimated his acceptance of the same, it was agreed that the Presbytery meet in Listowel on 3rd Feb. at 1 p. m. to hear his trial discourses and if these are sustained at 3 p. m. for his ordination and induction, Mr. Henderson to preside, Mr. Ferguson to preach, Mr. Morrison to address the minister with Mr. Cameron alternate and Dr. McVicar the people. The report of the Presbyterian W. F. M. Society was presented and read by Mrs. R. Hamilton which showed a gratifying progress both in membership and work done. Mrs. Hislop read the financial report showing that \$1,444.89 had been raised this year. Misses Henderson and Grant were appointed to convey the greeting of the Presbytery to the Society. Knox Church, Mitchell, asked and obtained leave to sell their present church site and purchase another on which to erect a new building. The report in re Evangelistic services was presented by Mr. Campbell and it was agreed that each congregation should make their own arrangements. The committee appointed to visit Granton and Lucan reported. The presbytery then adjourned to meet again as above and at the regular time at half past seven p. m. on 13th March in Knox Church, Tavitoek, when Mr. Leitch will read a paper. A public meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held in the evening when the large congregation present was addressed by Messrs. Henderson, Grant, Leitch and Cameron. The reports of the Society were read by Mr. Tully. Excellent music was furnished by the choir and altogether, the meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the society.—A. F. Tully, Presbytery Clerk.

The Presbytery of Barrie met at Collingwood on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the induction of Rev. D. D. McCrae, M. A., Ph. D. to the pastoral charge of the congregation there. The members of Presbytery appointed to take part in the services were present, with the exception of Rev. D. D. McLeod, who was detained by a funeral. The Rev. A. McGillivray, of Toronto, was present and kindly undertook the duty which had been allotted to Mr. McLeod. When the preliminary business was finished the Presbytery repaired to the church where a large congregation was assembled. The Rev. J. A. Ross preached an appropriate discourse on Rom. 1:16. The Rev. R. Moodie put the questions appointed for occasion of Dr. McCrae's ordination and inducted him to the charge of the congregation. Addresses were then delivered to the pastor and to the congregation, respectively, by the Rev. Messrs. A. Macdonald and A. McGillivray. As a singular coincidence, it may be remarked that Mr. McGillivray performed the same duty on the occasion of Dr. McCrae's ordination and

induction to his first charge in 1879. The brethren present gave Dr. McCrae the right hand of fellowship, and after the benediction the pastor received a cordial welcome at the door of the church as the congregation retired. In the evening a social meeting was held. The church was filled, after a plentiful repast had been partaken of in the lecture room. The principal address was that of Rev. D. D. McLeod, full of truth and good sense, lighted with humour. Addresses of welcome were given by Rev. A. Macdonald of Duntroon, Rev. Messrs. Barker, of the Methodist Church, Luckens of the Baptist Church, Sinclair of the Disciples, and Mr. W. S. Nixon, student in Divinity. An address from the Sabbath School teachers was presented by Mr. Henry Foreman to the newly inducted pastor, to which and to previous addresses he briefly replied. The choir assisted with hymns and anthems. Mr. Johnston, choir leader, sang two solos with good effect, and a beautiful duet was given by Miss McQuade and Mr. Nixon. The whole proceedings of the day passed pleasantly and profitably, and the Collingwood people are gratified to have a pastor in charge of them again.

The Orangeville Presbytery met at Orangeville on the 10th inst., thirteen ministers and four elders being present. Mr. Emes was appointed Moderator for the ensuing six months. Rev. S. H. McKittrick, of the Presbytery of Owen Sound, being present, was asked to correspond. The Clerk reported that he had equalized among the ministers of the Presbytery the expenses connected with Mr. Johnston's pulpit supply and funeral, and that each was required to pay \$2.69. As all Presbytery dues were not paid for last year, Mr. Steele requested that the financial report be deferred till next meeting. The Treasurer was instructed to pay Rev. Mr. Emes and Mr. James Aberdeen, Elder, one half their railway fare to the Assembly. Parties were appointed to visit supplemented congregations, as follows: Mr. Fowle to Grand Valley, etc.; Mr. Wells to Maxwell, etc.; Mr. McLeod to Proton; Dr. McRobbie to Dundalk, etc.; Mr. Farquharson to Caledon East, etc.; Mr. Ballantyne to Laurel, etc.; Mr. Elliott to Vanalter, etc.; Mr. Wilson to Corbetton, etc. The supply of St. Andrew's, Proton and Proton Station, during their vacancy, was left in the hands of Mr. McLeod, Mrs. Fowle and Mrs. Steele, delegates from the Woman's Foreign Mission Presbyterial Society, then in session, were received, and reported that the work of said society had progressed favourably during the past year, that they had collected the sum of \$672.32, being an increase over the previous year of \$171.00. Moved by Mr. Fowle, seconded by Dr. McRobbie, and agreed,—That the Presbytery express their gratification at the continued success of the Society, and appoint Messrs. Campbell and Wilson to convey to the Society the congratulations of the Presbytery. The next meeting was appointed to be held at Orangeville on March 14th, at 10:30, a. m.

Mr. Wells submitted to the Presbytery the following minute: Whereas it has pleased God to remove from our midst by death, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian patience and resignation, the Rev. T. T. Johnston, late minister of Maple Valley and Singhampton,—Resolved that this Presbytery place on record their sincere regret at the loss which they feel they have sustained by the death of their late brother and fellow-worker in

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