

to the Board of Management in place of Messrs. Gavin Rowat and James Stewart (resigned). The retiring managers were re-elected, as were also the auditors, Messrs. McQueen and Marshall. Miss M. Moore read the report of the Ladies' Aid Society, which had been disbanded and a new organization—the Women's Association—had been formed. The promised annual collection of \$328 and already ninety members have been secured.

THE sixteenth annual congregational meeting of the French Presbyterian Church was held recently in St. Mark's, Wellington Street West, Ottawa, when there was a good attendance of members. Rev. Mr. Rondeau, B.A., pastor of the congregation, occupied the chair. After devotional exercises and singing, Mr. Rondeau gave an interesting sketch of the progress and chief points of interest during the year. The treasurer's report was then presented by Mr. H. M. Ami, who showed the prosperous and hopeful condition of the finances. The whole indebtedness of the congregation including building fund, etc., amounts to less than \$400. The receipts during the past year had been encouraging, and foretold continued prosperity. After the reports and several items of business and petition to the Presbytery of Ottawa, the social part of the evening took place, during which a musical and literary programme was executed and refreshments served.

THE Presbyterians of Doon held their annual congregational meeting recently. Mr. Robert Orr was appointed chairman, and John Grant, secretary. Report of secretary-treasurer was read and received, which showed a small balance yet was on the right side. The following officers were elected for the present year: Mr. John Grant, secretary-treasurer; George Dalglish, A. Wallace, William Marshall, J. D. Naismith, Board of Managers. The Sabbath school in connection with the above Church, we are pleased to state, is in a very prosperous condition. The school and Mission Band in connection with the school have alone raised the sum of \$25 for missionary purposes. The receipts for other purposes were \$88. The above school is well equipped in all departments, there being twelve teachers and officers and 115 scholars on the roll, with daily additions, and the only difficulty with the teachers in the future may be the lack of room, as the classes are crowded at present, but no doubt the Sessions and managers will see that the Sabbath school is provided for, as a prosperous Sunday school means a strong Church in future. Sabbath school and Bible class meet every Sabbath afternoon at one o'clock. In connection with this also is a monthly teachers' meeting for study and training the teachers how to teach, which meetings are always conducted by the superintendent, J. R. Naismith.

YOUNG MEN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETIES.

The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell writes: I have been asked about a "Constitution" for Young Men's Missionary Societies, which may be formed on the lines suggested in the deliverance of the General Assembly last June. Allow me to submit to your readers the following draft, which has been prepared by one or two of the young men in my congregation who are interested in this matter. It is possible that alterations may be suggested by the Home Mission Committee at its meeting next month; but, in the meantime, any body of young men in the city or country who have the mission work of the Church at heart, will run no risk and incur no censure by adopting some such constitution as that hereto appended. Yours truly,

D. J. MACDONNELL.

Toronto, February, 1891.

DRAFT OF "CONSTITUTION" WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED BY YOUNG MEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

ARTICLE I.—This Society shall be called, The Young Men's Missionary Society of _____ Church.

ARTICLE II.—The objects of this Society shall be:—

- a) The procuring and diffusing of information concerning all the mission work of the Church, and more especially that within our own country.
- (b) The discussion of missionary topics.

ARTICLE III.—This Society shall be composed of those young men, being members or adherents of this [congregation], who enroll themselves as members and pay an annual fee of \$1.

ARTICLE IV.—The officers of this Society shall be:—

- (a) Honorary president, the minister of the congregation; (b) president, (c) two vice-presidents, (d) recording secretary, (e) corresponding secretary, (f) treasurer, (g) executive committee of five members, in addition to the officers above named.

ARTICLE V.—The duties of the president, vice-presidents, recording secretary and executive committee shall be those commonly devolving upon persons filling similar offices.

It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary, by communication with missionaries in the field and otherwise, to gather information for the use of the Society.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer, after defraying the expenses of the Society, to remit annually to the treasurer of the Church appointed by the General Assembly any balance remaining in his hands to be applied to the Home Mission and Augmentation Funds, in such proportions as this Society shall determine.

ARTICLE VI.—This Society shall meet monthly (or quarterly) on a day to be agreed upon, and at such other times as the executive committee may appoint.

The annual meeting, at which officers shall be elected, shall be held in the month of December in each year.

DR. BLACK, of Wellington U.P. Church, Glasgow, is to be nominated as Moderator of next Synod.

IN spite of Prof. Huxley, General Booth has now secured for his "Darkest England" scheme upwards of \$530,000.

PROF. W. G. BLAIRIE, who is constantly confounded with Professor Blaikie, now finds himself in the official report of last Assembly put down as one of the tellers in the voting on Dr. Dods' case instead of Dr. W. G. Blackie, the eminent Glasgow publisher. In order to maintain his identity, he has resolved henceforth to subscribe his middle name in full W. Garden Blaikie.

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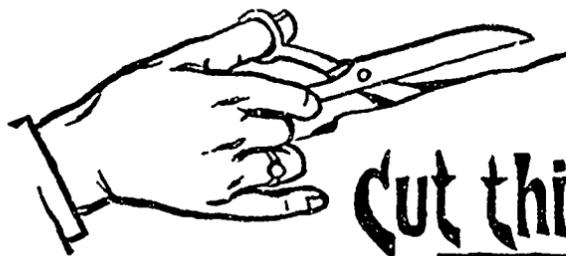
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