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Ministers and Churches.

St. ENOCH Church Sabbath School, Toronto, together with its numerous friends, enjoyed a pleasant outing at Long Branch last week.

THE Rev. H. A. Percival, a recent graduate of Knox College, has received a call from the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Hamden, N. Y.

TWENTY FOUR new members were added to the South Side Presbyterian Church, Toronto, at the communion services on Sunday week.

THE Rev. C. J. Cameron, Cannington, has received a call to St. Johns Church, Brockville, as successor to Rev. A. MacGillivray, of Toronto.

THE Rev. Mr. McKay, of Douglas, conducted the services in St. Andrews Church, Carleton Place, on Sunday week, and declared the pulpit vacant.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Central Presbyterian Church, Galt, is a live institution. During the past eleven years they have collected over \$5,000 in small amounts.

DR. COCHRANE has received a telegram from Victoria, B. C., announcing the death of Rev. Donald Fraser. Mr. Fraser attended the meetings of the General Assembly at Kingston.

A CABLEGRAM was received last week informing us of the death of the wife of Rev. John McNeill, of Regent Square, London, and sister of Rev. Mark Scott, of Campbellford, on the 7th inst.

THE Rev. David Watson, D.D., of St. Andrews Church, Beaverton, who has ministered to the same congregation for more than thirty-five years, is enjoying a merited vacation among friends in western Ontario.

THE Rev. E. F. Torrance, of St. Pauls Church, Peterborough, occupied his pulpit for the last time before he leaves for a trip to Europe on Sabbath week. The reverend gentleman sailed on July 9.

THE Rev. G. C. Patterson, M.A., of St. Enochs Church, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of Knox Church, Beaverton, next Sunday, 19th inst. He will be warmly welcomed by many old friends, who retain pleasant recollections of his pastorate in that locality.

THE annual picnic of St. Andrews Church Sabbath School, Guelph, was held last week in Mr. Peterson's grove. There was a large gathering of the young people and their friends. The weather was all that could be desired, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

THE Rev. Professor Scrimger, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Smith, of Queen's University, Kingston, will take the place of Rev. W. T. Herridge, pastor of St. Andrews Church, Ottawa, during his two months' vacation, which began last week.

SUNDAY week was children's day in the Newmarket Presbyterian Church, and the centre of the church was well filled with Sunday school scholars. The choir led in the singing, the pastor conducted the service and Rev. W. W. Smith gave an excellent address to the children.

IN the absence of the Rev. D. C. Johnson, minister of Knox Church, Beaverton, whose health, by recent accounts, has not yet been much improved by his visit to the Atlantic coast, Mr. Logie, a student of Knox College, has been carrying on the work with much acceptance.

We are requested to say that ministers who desire extra copies of the Home Mission Report presented to last General Assembly should apply at once, stating number required, to Rev. Dr. Reid, who will supply them as far as possible. A copy will also be sent to every minister and missionary of our Church.

THE Sunday school scholars, teachers and parents in connection with Chalmers Church, Guelph, picnicked in the grove of the late F. J. Chadwick last week. All the amusements provided on such occasions were fully entered into and thoroughly enjoyed by young and old. It was dark before the picnickers returned home.

THE Rev. R. Craig, Deseronto, has been elected Moderator of Kingston, and Rev. W. F. Wilkins, Trenton, interim Clerk. Rev. A. Young, Napanee, tendered his resignation, having been called to British Columbia by the Home Mission Committee. Rev. Dr. George, Belleville, also resigned to go to St. Louis, Mo. Rev. John Moore, Allenford, Ont., has been called to Seymour and Rylstone, and his induction will occur shortly.

CHALMERS Presbyterian Church Sunday School held their annual excursion last week to Wilson, N. Y., on the steamer *Eurydice*. About four hundred and fifty took advantage of the trip. The weather was delightful and the excursionists were much pleased with the park. The officers of the steamer exerted themselves to make it as pleasant as possible for those on board. It was considered the best trip yet taken by the Sunday school.

A *pro re nata* meeting of Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery was held in Zion Church last week. Rev. T. Nixon, Moderator *pro tem.*, presiding. A call from St. Johns Church, Almonte, was received and sustained as a regular Gospel call, in favour of Rev. E. A. Mitchell, B.A., of Waterloo, Ont. The Rev. A. A. Scott was appointed to prosecute the call before the Guelph Presbytery, which meets on July 21, after which the Presbytery adjourned.

COMMUNION services were held at Dovercourt church last Sabbath, conducted by Rev. J. Stenhouse, M.A. Twenty were added to the membership of the Church, ten on profession of faith and ten by certificate. This young congregation, having surmounted a number of difficulties under the pastoral oversight of Mr. Stenhouse, is now in an encouraging condition.

THE Sabbath school teachers and scholars of Chalmers Church, Woodstock, with their friends, to the number of 350, spent Tuesday afternoon week in Mr. J. Young's beautiful grove. Rev. Mr. McKay, the pastor, introduced to those present his namesake, the Rev. Hugh McKay, one of the best

known missionaries in the North-West Territories, who made a few pleasant remarks. What with swings, races and tug-of-war the young people had a delightful time.

A LARGE number of Deer Park people, with a goodly sprinkling of Torontonians, assembled at Lawton Park last week, the occasion being a garden party given by the Deer Park Presbyterian Church. The hostess, Mrs. Fiskien, had left nothing undone to make her hospitable house and grounds beautiful. The flower and ice cream booths were erected and illuminated with Chinese lanterns, as was also every accessible tree. During the evening, a platform having been arranged upon the veranda in front of the broad lawn, Mr. Harry Simpson and Mr. Owen A. Smiley gave an excellent and highly appreciated entertainment of ventriloquism and recitations. The Eglinton brass band also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

THE new church at Rosedale was opened and dedicated on the 21st ult. Rev. R. G. McDeth, of Carman, preached in the morning and conducted the dedication service. Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Treherne, preached in the afternoon. The attendance at both services was very large and the congregation listened to two eloquent and able men. On the following Monday night a fruit festival and sacred concert were held in the church and proved a great success. Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Morden, presided, and in a bright and happy manner added largely to the entertainment of the large audience. Music was furnished by the choir. Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Munro, of Miami, sang two beautiful duets. Mr. Haverson, Carman's soloist, sang two songs, much to the delight of the Scottish brethren. There were also recitations by Robert Lawson and J. Wilkie.

A VERY enjoyable garden party was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society at the residence of Mr. J. C. Ross, the object being to increase the fund to complete the new Presbyterian church now in course of erection at Harrington. The entertainment in connection with the garden party was excellent, the programme consisting of some very choice recitations, dialogues, songs, etc., which were heartily enjoyed by one and all. Mr. R. G. Murray, deputy reeve, occupied the chair to the eminent satisfaction of all present. Excellent music was discoursed by Mr. William Sutherland on the violin, accompanied by Miss Lizzie McLeod on the organ. In connection we would mention the hard and willing work that has been done by the members of the Ladies' Society in behalf of this worthy object, and they certainly deserve the support and thanks of the whole community. The brick work is about half done, and it is to be hoped that the entire edifice will be completed by the first or middle of January.

THE garden party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid at Tavistock was a decided success in every respect. The delightful grounds surrounding the residence of F. Krug, where the party was held, looked their best, presenting somewhat of a weirdness by the dim lights of the Chinese lanterns hung here and there over the grounds. An interesting crowd, made up largely of the youth and beauty of Oxford and Perth, graced the occasion, drawing extensively for enjoyment on their own resources and the excellent strawberries, ice cream and lemonade for sale on the grounds. The handsome residence was thrown open, and those who availed themselves of the liberal invitations to enter were charmed by the cultivated voices of Miss Krugg, Rev. R. Pyke and others whose names we have been unable to obtain. The Ladies' Aid is to be congratulated on the success of their zealous efforts to raise money for the building of the new Presbyterian church. The proceeds of the garden party were \$57. The Tavistock band did much to enliven the proceedings by their choice selections.

ON Sabbath morning, July 5, one of the largest congregations was present at the communion service in Melville Church, Fergus, that has met for some time. Out of a membership of 383 there were 317 members present who sat down at the communion table and renewed covenant engagements to be God's people. Rev. Mr. Craig, pastor of the congregation, preached a very excellent and appropriate sermon from John xvii. 17, and was afterwards ably assisted in the administration of the sacrament by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, his predecessor in his former charge at Dunbarton, and Rev. Dr. Smellie, his predecessor in his present charge. The presence of two such venerable divines (both of them being past the fourscore years), whose locks have grown white in the service of Christ, gave a special solemnity to the whole proceedings, and Mr. Kennedy's earnest words of counsel at the close of the service, based upon Christ's question to one of His disciples, viz.: "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me?" was highly appreciated by all present.

ON the evening of Wednesday, the 3rd ult., the manse of the Presbyterian Church, Fenelon Falls, was unexpectedly taken possession of for a time by a number of the members and adherents of the congregation. During the evening an affectionate address was presented by the ladies to Mrs. Lochhead, accompanied with a well-filled purse, as a token of their esteem for her and her husband. The address was read by Mrs. Joseph McArthur, and the purse presented by Mrs. John Brandon. Mr. Lochhead made a suitable reply, acknowledging with thanks the many instances of kindness shown to himself and family during his pastorate of a little over twenty-two years. After the address and presentation tea was served by the ladies in excellent style, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. On the 29th ult. the superintendent and teachers of the Sabbath school presented Miss Lochhead with an address and a very handsome silver water pitcher and goblet as a token of their regard and appreciation of her work in the school. The address was read by Miss Annie Rutherford and the presentation made by Miss McLeod. Mr. McRae, student, made a suitable reply, kindly thanking the donors for the very handsome present.

At a meeting of Knox Church Session, Galt, held on Wednesday evening week, the following

resolution was unanimously adopted: The session of Knox Church, in common with the entire community, were much grieved to hear of the sudden death on Wednesday forenoon last of Judge Miller, who for twenty-eight years has been an elder of our Church, and they desire to place on record their high appreciation of him both personally and in all his official relations. As a judge he was upright and painstaking, and enjoyed the confidence of the entire community during his thirty-two years of service in that capacity. As an elder, by judicial experience and legal knowledge, he was always at the service of the Session and Church, while his graceful and dignified courtesy and kindness of manner endeared him to his associates of the Session and all who knew him. The almost total failure of hearing and sight compelled him to give up the practical duties of the eldership and the privilege of attendance on public worship. By his upright life and consistent character, Judge Miller's influence did much to commend the Gospel which he professed throughout his long and useful public life. The Session would also record its deep sympathy with the family of Judge Miller, who have thus, in God's providence, been deprived of a much loved and honoured father.

MONTREAL Presbytery elected the Rev. D. W. Morison, B.A., of Ormstown, Moderator for the next six months at the quarterly meeting last week. The Rev. J. A. MacIntyre, compelled to withdraw from active work at Valleyfield because of ill-health, was given a resolution of sympathy. The Rev. Dr. Warden reported that all the mission fields have been supplied for the summer months. A memorial was read from the Farnham congregation asking assistance in paying off a debt of \$1,270 upon their property, which the creditor was pressing for. The Farnham people expressed their ability to raise \$700, and a committee, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Suckling, the Rev. Mr. Ducloux and Messrs. Walter Paul, William Drysdale, David Munnice and Warden King, was appointed to collect the balance. A protest was read from the Rev. Dr. Campbell against the formation of a new Presbytery on the south side of the St. Lawrence. The Rev. Mr. Morison, who had originally presented the petition asking for the separation, withdrew it, and the matter dropped. St. Matthews new church, Point St. Charles, received a congratulatory vote, and the Rev. James Fleck gave notice that he would move for meetings every two months instead of quarterly.

SUNDAY week was children's day in Knox Church, Owen Sound, and services in harmony with the day were held. The altar, pulpit and choir gallery were decorated in rich profusion with plants and cut flowers, making a very pretty sight. The morning service was conducted by Mr. A. I. McIntyre, who was the prime mover in the idea of a children's day. The scholars of the Sabbath school occupied the front pews of the church. Responsive readings interspersed with songs like Sankey's "Songs and Solos," and a report of the past year given by the pastor formed the first part of the service. In this report it was shown that there were on the roll of the Sabbath school over 400 names, with an average attendance of 250 thirty teachers, with average attendance of twenty-one. Dr. Waits urged the regularity and permanency of the teachers. The affection of the scholars was joined thereby. The Church had received much encouragement in their work. The Sunday school was the hope of the Church. His address of half-an-hour was taken from the words found in Eccles. xii. 1-8, and was listened to with much interest by the senior classes, to whom it was specially directed, and by the congregation generally. In the afternoon the services were continued. Addresses were delivered by the pastor and Messrs. Anthony and McIntyre. The kindergarten exercises by the younger scholars under the leadership of Miss McNab were very interesting.

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