

Laymen's Missionary Committee

This, though the youngest of all our missionary organizations, is, perhaps, the most prominent and, in a sense, the most active. It first came into existence in 1908 but became disorganized for several years until January, 1914, when it was reorganized on a very satisfactory basis and has been chiefly instrumental in putting new life and energy into the missionary forces of the congregation. Its members have been active even beyond the boundaries of our own congregation in seeking to stimulate missionary zeal in other congregations. During the year 1914, through its work, the amount allotted to this congregation was exceeded. Officers—President, Mr. W. R. S. McCracken; Secretary, Mr. C. B. McLean; Treasurer, Mr. James Poole. The latter has been a very efficient treasurer of mission funds for a period of six years.

For many years this congregation has supported a student missionary in the home field. This has had its reflex influence upon the life of the congregation. The steadily growing interest in all phases of missionary work is one of the most encouraging features of its life. At the present time it is represented by two of its young men, D. W. McKellar and Warren McAlpine, in the home mission field.

Rev. R. W. Ross, M. A., was educated at the Clinton and Galt Institutes, Toronto and Berlin (Germany) Universities and Knox College, from which he graduated in 1893. In January, 1894, he was ordained and inducted into Glencoe Presbyterian Church where he remained for five years. In 1899 he was translated to Knox Church, Guelph, where he labored for nine years, when he was called to his present charge, Fort Massey Church, Halifax.



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