

Successful anniversary services were held in Knox Church and Division St. Churches, Owen Sound on Sabbath the 8th inst. In the former the pastor Rev. R. J. McAlpine conducted both services and in the latter Rev. Dr. Armstrong of Ottawa, was the preacher for the occasion.

On Sabbath last Rev. C. F. Hurlburt (Baptist) Flesherton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. L. W. Thom, and conducted anniversary services at Proton Station preaching morning afternoon and evening. On Monday evening the usual ten and anniversary entertainments was given, Rev. Dr. Caldwell of Flesherton was the principal speaker and local talent furnished a good programme.

Rev. Prof. Eakin has removed from Guelph to Toronto, and has entered on his duties as successor to the late Prof. Morrison at University College.

Rev. J. G. Little, of Bothwell, has been elected moderator of Chatham Presbytery.

At last meeting of Chatham Presbytery a call was extended to Rev. Mr. Cowan of Shakespeare from Bircheswood congregation. The call is entirely unanimous, but it is doubtful if Mr. Cowan will accept. However, provisional arrangement was made for his induction.

In the course of his sermon at Central Church, Galt, last Sunday Rev. Mr. Shearer spoke of the effective work of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance. He mentioned the fact, as illustrating the inroads being made on the Sabbath observance law, that at the present time in Canada 150,000 men are employed at secular work on the Lord's Day.

Chatham Presbytery is finding it difficult to furnish suitable supply for its mission stations during the coming winter.

Rev. D. Anderson, B.A., of Burlington, gave an effective address at an open meeting of the Home Missionary Society, of St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, last week.

The death is announced of Mr. John McCrae, of Brussels, father of Rev. Dr. McCrae of Westminster. Deceased was one of the oldest, best-known and most highly-esteemed residents of the county of Huron. He removed from Guelph to Brussels over 50 years ago. At that time there were but three houses where the beautiful and prosperous town of Brussels now stand. In his earlier life, Mr. McCrae took active part in public life, being for some years a member of the local and county councils, a member of the school board, and a justice of the peace. In religion, he was a staunch Presbyterian. His funeral was attended by leading men of the county and from other parts of the Dominion. The relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Last Sunday, says the St. Mary's Argus, there were anniversary services at the First Presbyterian church. The sermons were preached by the Rev. R. Martin of Knox Church, Stratford and large congregations attended. The sermons which were eloquently given, were forceful and particularly applicable to the everyday lives of people.

At the services in Chalmers Church on the mountain top, Hamilton, last Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Fletcher preached, his theme being: "The Love of Christ." The church was crowded and forty communicants sat down to the Lord's Supper, which was dispensed by the reverend doctor. This was the first communion in the new church.

Southwestern Presbyterian—"God's book for God's work" is a capital rule to follow. As long as one is within the boundaries set by God's own word, whether it be in his life, his views, or his work, he is safe and assured of success. The moment he departs he knows not what will be the issue. There's a divine guarantee with "The Book."

C. E. CONVENTION AT NEWINGTON.

There was a large attendance at the 11th annual convention of the Glangarry Christian Endeavor Union on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The president, Rev. D. N. Coburn, B.A., R.D., Lunenburg, welcomed the delegates and outlined the purposes of the convention.

Rev. Dr. Harkness of Cornwall gave a very instructive address on "The Worker's Outfit." He divided his subject into three parts: 1. What does God mean by being saved? 2. Witness of our hearts in lives and conduct. 3. Some of the things God has provided. This address was brimful of good advice for old and young.

TUESDAY EVENING, Rev. J. E. Lidstone of Newington conducted the opening service at the evening session.

Rev. Dr. McKay of Maxville, being called upon, delivered a splendid address on "What the Bible Teaches About Christian Growth."

Rev. A. Fitzpatrick, B.A., spoke at some length on "Life in Lumbering, Mining and Railway Construction Camps of Canada." He told of what had been done for these men, who were debarred from the comforts and uplifting they once enjoyed. They were helped by the establishment of reading rooms, and supplied them with suitable literature. He pointed out that much still remained to be done and closed with an appeal for help to further this very important work.

The following were appointed a nominating committee: Rev. W. Gollan convenor; Miss Cassie McDermid, Miss H. Baker, A. Macdonnell and A. H. Scott.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—After a quiet hour led by Rev. D. MacVicar of Fish, Mrs. (Rev.) Harkness of Cornwall reported for the Junior Societies. There were at present 13 Mission Bands and one Junior Endeavor Union, the latter being at Maxville. There were nine congregations without either a Mission Band or Junior Endeavor Society.

J. McL. Sutherland of Lancaster gave a report of the state of the Senior Endeavor Societies. In 1904 there were 20 societies, with 387 active members and 229 associate members. In 1905 there were 21 societies with 392 active and 646 associate members. During the year two societies had disbanded and three were organized, giving a net of one society and 37 active members.

Then followed five minute papers on committee work. D. Robertson of Maxville dealt with Prayer Meeting Committee work; Miss Kirkpatrick of Cornwall with Lookout Committee work; Miss Meek of Northfield, Missionary Committee work and Robert MacDougall of Maxville, with Musical Committee work.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—At the afternoon session Rev. K. Gollan of Dunvegan answered numerous questions from the question drawer.

The Christian Endeavor banner was presented to the Bloomington Society, which also won it last year, having contributed the largest amount per member to Missions, \$4.35.

The Consecration service, led by Rev. Mr. Coburn, was responded to by the majority of societies.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—At the evening session a report of Baltimore session was given by Jos Corbett of Montreal and Mr. Auld of Montreal gave the closing address, and spoke of Growth.

Rev. George Edwards of Cornwall, gave the closing address, and spoke eloquently and pointedly on the necessity of faith, the powerful thing in human life.

This inspiring address was a crowning feature of one of the most successful conventions of the Glangarry Union.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS

On Thursday of last week, in Zion Church, Brantford, the third semi-annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada opened with many delegates in attendance, coming from Kingston, Attandale, Port Hope, Guelph, Galt, Drumbo and Toronto. The commodious church was comfortably filled with those interested in the great and growing work. The president, Mrs. Cochrane, supported by Mrs. H. M. Parsons, occupied the chair. The reports were all very interesting and encouraging. The Pioneer, the society's paper, had largely increased in subscribers and many flattering tributes were paid to its usefulness. The secretary, Mrs. Kipp, reported a large increase in the number of auxiliaries and mission bands, and in membership. The speakers all emphasized the phase of patriotism to the home land and loyalty to the Church, and demanded that more missionaries be sent into the newly opened country, that the inflowing population may early receive the impress of religious surroundings and influences. On account of the vastness of the field, and because of its great needs, it was absolutely necessary that the people more generously aid the cause. Many openings wait to be filled, but extension entails financial obligations at present beyond the income. The society have hospitals at Atlin, B.C., and at Teulon, Man., but an urgent call came from Rosthern, to which the society responded. Besides these hospitals, the ladies have eight missionaries upon the field. The travelling secretary, Miss Robinson, told of her work from Vancouver to Toronto, and of the hearty reception and kindly welcome she almost invariably received. Miss Croker rendered a beautiful solo. Greetings were received from the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church.

The ladies of Brantford had the Sunday school room prettily decorated with bright flowers, where luncheon and dinner were served. In the evening Rev. Dr. McLaren, Carmichael, R. G. McBeth and W. A. J. Martin addressed the gathering. The enthusiasm and interest were most marked.

GOOD WORK IN ABERDEEN

The splendid Manchester Mission, opened about a year ago by English Methodists, has already "provoked" the Scotch Presbyterians "to love and good works." A few days since, the good people of Aberdeen belonging to the United Free Church dedicated a noble suite of buildings in the very center of the poorest district of that city. In the main auditorium there are seats for 1,200 worshippers, all of which are free. There is a platform but no pulpit; space for a large choir and for an ample orchestra. At the opening services Dr. Robertson Nicoll, editor of The British Weekly, preached in the morning, and Rev. S. F. Collier, of the Manchester Mission, in the afternoon. At the morning service the town officers officially attended, and at the evening service the hall was full to the roof of the classes it is hoped to benefit. The work promises to be one of the most notable in the history of faith and philanthropy in that university city.

Canadian Baptist—A good many things have been changed in this old world since the centuries have passed since the days of Christ; but this need remains, that of the proclamation of saving grace by men who have been called of God to preach the Gospel, to the end that, hearing the story of redeeming love, men may in fellowship with Christ and the Holy Spirit serve the Lord in righteousness of life.