

Hominy Gems.

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Mix 2 table-spoon fine, uncooked hominy, 1/2 tea-spoon salt, 1 table-spoon butter, and 1 cup boiling water. Place this over the tea kettle until the hominy absorbs all the water. Pour 1 cup boiling milk on 1 scant cup fine yellow corn meal, add 2 table-spoon sugar and the hominy. Let it cool slightly, then add the yolks of 2 eggs beaten to a light froth, then the whites beaten stiff. Stir in 1 level tea-spoon Cleveland's baking powder and bake at once in hot buttered gem pans, about 20 minutes. A scant cup of cold boiled hominy may be used instead of the fresh hominy. It should be sifted through a squash strainer, to free it from lumps. (Copyright, 1891, by Cleveland Baking Powder Co.)

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At the annual conference of Border elders at Galashiel, presided over by Mr. Robert Sanderson, the subject discussed was the best means to bring about a union of the now divided Presbyterian Church. Mr. Scott Dudgeon read the chief paper.

Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. A. Blair, of Nassagaweya, occupied the pulpit of Central Presbyterian Church, Galt, on Sabbath week.

THE congregation of St. Andrews Church, Pakenham, has decided to extend a call to Rev. A. Patterson, of Eganville.

THE Rev. T. G. Smith, D.D., has returned from a trip to the North West. He went as far as Calgary and says the crops in that district are very heavy.

MR. HAMILTON MACCARTHY, the Toronto sculptor, has just completed an excellent bust of Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's College. The likeness is described as very striking, the execution cleverly bold and the finish delicate and refined.

THE new pipe organ of Division Street Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, Rev. J. Somerville, M.A., pastor, is now in position, though the formal opening will not take place till September. The organ is exceptionally handsome, and it is said it will be the finest in musical quality in that section of Ontario.

DR. CAMPBELL, of Collingwood, is giving a series of short Sabbath evening lectures on the "Life and Times of Joseph." The lectures are prepared with special reference to young men, and are full of practical lessons. The large church is, at all the lectures, crowded with young people eager to hear deduced practical lessons for every day life.

THE Rev. R. J. Hunter, B.A., of Millbrook, was recently offered a unanimous call to the Presbyterian Church in Ridgetown, Ont. Mr. Hunter is a son of the late William Hunter, of Cedar Valley, and is a graduate of Queen's University and Knox College. He has also been offered a call to Harrison and to Port Perry, both of which he has declined.

THE Rev. E. Scott, New Glasgow, N.S., has made the announcement to his congregation of his acceptance of the office of editor of the Presbyterian Record and Children's Monthly, the position unanimously tendered him at the last meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, held in Kingston. Mr. Scott has had a long experience as editor of the Maritime Presbyterian and Children's Record.

A LEAVING event occurred at the residence of Prof. James Fowler, Kingston, last week, being the marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Jennie Fowler, B.A., to Mr. L. Kilborn, M.A., M.D., medical missionary-elect to China. Rev. John Mackie, of St. Andrews Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Mowat, performed the ceremony. It was a quiet service and attended by but a few of the most intimate relatives. The happy couple left on a short tour. They will return here and soon after start for China by way of Vancouver, B. C.

MANY people in Canada will regret to learn of the death of Rev. Dr. Narayan Sheshadri, the well-known missionary, word of which has just been received. The deceased, who was a highly-esteemed Indian missionary of the Free Church of Scotland, had not been in good health for some time, and accordingly had been granted leave of absence from his post at Bethel, a Christian village, which twenty-five years ago he was instrumental in founding in conjunction with Sir Salar Jung, the famous minister of Hyderabad State. After travelling for a fortnight in Japan, Dr. Sheshadri was advised to try the hot springs of Colorado. He did so, and the result was a considerable improvement in his health. Then he crossed the Rocky Mountains and gradually made his way to Canada and this city, revisiting old friends and pleading the mission cause en route. He also attended the meetings of the General Assembly at Kingston. On July 18 he sailed in the Circassian from New York, accompanied by his son, who had borne him company in his tour across the Pacific and the American continent. He was again taken suddenly ill, and died when the vessel was three days out. Dr. Sheshadri was a high caste Brahmin by birth, and yet gave the best part of his life to the work of elevating the outcast Mangs of the Deccan. The Foreign Mission Committee of the Free Church were aware that he needed help in his missionary labours, and at a recent meeting selected young Dr. Mowat, of Glasgow, to be his colleague.

A SHORT time since the Presbyterian congregations of Rat Portage and Norman gathered in the Music Hall and gave a public reception to Rev. R. and Mrs. Nairn, who had returned on the previous Saturday after their marriage in the East. Rev. Mr. Small, of Norman, called the gathering to order and requested Mr. W. D. Lyon to act as chairman. Mr. Lyon made a congratulatory and felicitous speech, and concluded by calling on Mr. A. Carmichael, who came forward and read an address of welcome. It was accompanied by a handsome silver tea service, bearing a beautifully engraved and suitable inscription. Mr. John Kay, on behalf of the Norman congregation, next came forward and read a similar address. This address was also accompanied by an elegant French time-piece. Rev. Mr. Nairn replied in a happy strain, expressing his surprise at so much kindness being manifested towards him. He said there were times when one's feelings were such as to prevent them being given proper expression. While watering his flock a vision fairer than Rebecca crossed his path and lifted him out of the cheerless, dull and monotonous state of bachelorhood, and he advised all those in that condition to follow his example and go and do likewise. He hoped when he got settled in the manse to make it such a cheerful place that his people would be glad to go there, and gave all an invitation to call. He concluded by thanking them from the bottom of his heart for their great kindness. The chairman then called on Miss Alexander, who recited in her inimitable style "Saunders McLashan's Courtship." After refreshments the company dispersed in a pleased and happy mood.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of Brantford Young Ladies' College was held in the drawing-room of the college recently, the president, Mr. A. Robertson, presiding. Among those present were Dr. Cochran, Messrs. Alex. Robertson, Robert Henry, Alfred Wilkes, W. Watt, sr., Sheriff Watt, Dr. Nichol, George Hardy and others. The chairman referred to the year that had finished in June last, which was, he said, the most successful in every respect in the history of the Brantford College. Much of this phenomenal success was due to Dr. Cochran, the governor, who was indefatigable in his efforts to promote the personal welfare of the pupils and the general success of the College. This he had done in a most marked manner. Whatever the Doctor took in hand he took in hand with a thorough earnestness. It was impossible to enumerate the many valuable services rendered. The directors and shareholders owed him a deep debt of gratitude for his many valuable services. Mr. Robert Henry, treasurer, then read the financial report of the year, which was a most satisfactory one, and indicated a surplus of income over expenditure amounting to \$783. Mr. Henry referred to the healthy and prosperous state of the college and to the satisfactory balance sheet the directors were in a position to present to the shareholders. Mr. A. J. Wilkes, moved, and Mr. George Hardy seconded, the adoption of the report. Dr. Nichol, chairman of the education department, said last year had the largest number of students, taking the full curriculum, in the history of the college. In the music department two of their students had taken honours at Trinity College, and several music teachers in the city had taken lessons at the college, showing the thoroughness of the system. The music staff had been increased from three teachers to seven. There had been a decided improvement in the voice culture department under Miss Strong. There used to be five hours' study per week, now there were eighteen. This department had become very popular. Mrs. O'Beirne, who was succeeding Miss Lee, and Miss Macdonald, who was succeeding Miss Chambers, would maintain the high state of efficiency hitherto prevailing in their respective departments. The number of boarders for 1890 was forty-one, and for last year sixty-one, while for the year before last the number of day boarders was thirty-eight, and last year seventy-two, showing a most flattering increase. Dr. Cochran, in a brief but interesting address, said that when the college was opened in 1874 they had little or no competition; now, however, that was all altered. Even the collegiate schools were competitors of theirs for the education of girls, at least to some extent. There were probably cheaper ladies' colleges in the province than theirs, but there was not a college in the Dominion that gave more, or as much, for the money charged. They were not unmindful of the physical growth as well as the mental progress of their students. The fees for the college had been brought down to the lowest figure consistent with the proper care, nourishment and education of their young women, and he would rather see the college closed than have its name one of reproach to the Church or the city. That, however, was not necessary. Everything pointed to prosperity, and he believed the Brantford College had a long and honourable career before it. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected directors of the college: Messrs. William Watt, Robert Henry, Alexander Robertson, William Nichol, M.D., Thomas McLean, Charles B. Heyd, George Foster, William Buck and Henry Leeming.

On Tuesday, August 11, 1891, the Presbytery of London met in Knox Church, Aylmer, to induct the Rev. Dr. Thompson, late of Proof Line, to the pastoral charge of Aylmer and Springfield. At three o'clock in the afternoon a large congregation met to witness the proceedings. After the preliminary business in Presbytery, usual on such occasions, the Rev. William A. Cook of Dorchester, preached a clear and well-chosen sermon from the text "Thou hast a little strength," Rev. iii. 3. The attention of the large audience was rivetted while the speaker discoursed on the distinguishing elements of a strong Church, and applied the many lessons to the congregation assembled. After the sermon the usual induction ceremony was proceeded with by the Moderator, the Rev. E. Sawers, of Westminster, putting the required questions to the minister elect, and receiving clear and decided answers from Dr. Thompson, who thereafter received the right hand of fellowship from the Presbytery and was formally inducted to the pastorate of Aylmer and Springfield. The Rev. E. Sawers then addressed the new pastor in a few well-chosen and heartfelt words which appealed not only to the minister but to all assembled. He was followed by the Rev. William A. Cook, who spoke to the people concerning their duty to their new pastor. The proceedings then terminated by the Rev. Mr. Cullen of the Methodist Church, Aylmer, pronouncing the benediction. At eight o'clock in the evening the congregation, with their friends from the town and country around, again gathered to give a welcome to the new minister and his estimable helpmate. A large and enthusiastic audience was regaled by many speeches and songs during the evening. Mr. John McMaster, doing the honours of chairman, kept the audience in good form all the evening with his trite remarks from time to time, he at the outset having given a resume of the history of the charge, which showed that Dr. Thompson had come amongst an earnest, hardworking, Christian people, and that the prospects of the charge were indeed of the most promising nature. Following him the audience was entertained by an eloquent speech from the Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Westminster, in his usual inimitable style. Then Rev. Mr. Cullen, Methodist, one of the local clergymen, infused some considerable hilarity into the audience by his happy remarks, and showed forth a brotherly and Christian spirit in his welcome to Dr. Thompson. Mr. Card, who represented the rector of the Episcopalian congregation of the town, who was unavoidably absent, in a happy way extended also to Dr. Thompson a warm welcome in the name of the rector and his congregation. The Rev. W. A. Cook of Dorchester, an old fellow student of Dr.

Thompson's and a former pastor of the congregation in Aylmer, spoke to a considerable length to the people concerning the high intellectual and spiritual attainments of the new minister; and to the minister of the estimable qualities of the congregation and people of Aylmer. As he said, he occupied the unique position of being personally acquainted with both pastor and people for a number of years, and so was enabled to say more than his brethren occupying the platform with him. He showed forth the qualities of the congregation as found indexed by the letters of the name—Aylmer—saying that the congregation was an active congregation; that it was a young congregation; that it was a loving and loyal congregation; that it possessed the qualities requisite to its becoming a mighty congregation in spiritual strength; that it was an earnest congregation; and that it was certainly a royal congregation, being as they were priests of the most High God. After Mr. Cook closed his cordial address, the new pastor was called on to say a few words to his people. He delighted his audience by his neat and highly appreciative remarks, and having thanked his people for their loving and royal welcome, and his brethren for their kindly speeches, he predicted for himself and people much blessing and success under the guidance of the great Triune Jehovah who is King and Head of the Church. The usual votes of thanks having been accorded the ladies of the congregation for their labours in providing the entertainment, and to the numerous friends for their kindly assistance in song and otherwise, the proceedings were closed by singing the Eleventh Doxology and Dr. Thompson pronouncing the Benediction.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—An ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held in the usual place on the 4th instant, Rev. James Fraser, Moderator. Commissions were read from several Sessions in favour of elders to represent them in Presbytery and Synod for the current year; and the elders' names were ordered to be put on the Presbytery roll. A letter was read from Rev. Richard Whiteman, transmitting a certificate of license in his favour, which was also read from the Presbytery of Winnipeg, and asking the Presbytery to place his name on the list of probationers within the bounds. Mr. Whiteman's request was complied with. A letter was read from Rev. J. M. Cameron, thanking the Presbytery very cordially for their resolution of sympathy with him in regard to his late domestic bereavement, and stating also his high appreciation of the language in which the resolution was so kindly expressed. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. K. Wallace and Dr. McLaren, to prepare a minute expressive of the mind and feelings of the Presbytery regarding the recent loss of Rev. G. M. Milligan in the death of his wife; a copy of said minute to be sent on to Mr. Milligan. It was reported by Rev. R. Thynne that he had met with the congregations of Stouffville and Melville Church, Markham, and had moderated in a call which was given unanimously in favour of Rev. H. E. Reid, B.A., a probationer of the Church. The call, on being examined, was found to be signed by 138 members and sixty-seven adherents. The stipend promised is \$900, payable quarterly. Messrs. Robert Bruce and A. Low, on behalf of the Session, and Messrs. William Jenkins and J. J. Rae, on behalf of the congregations, appeared duly before the Presbytery, and were severally heard in support of the call. The call was sustained and was placed in the hands of Mr. Reid, when he declared his acceptance of the same. It was then agreed to meet at Stouffville on the 27th instant, at one p.m., to hear Mr. Reid's trials for ordination on subjects which were now assigned to him, and if satisfied with his trials to meet again at two p.m. to ordain him to the work of the ministry and induct him to his future charge; the Moderator to preside, Rev. G. Burnfield to preach, Rev. D. Mackintosh to deliver the charge, and Rev. R. Thynne to address the people; the edict to be served in both of the churches the two Sabbaths im-

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