

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.**  
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**DEATHS.**

In Brampton, on Friday morning, October 11th, Helen Wright Hosie, wife of Andrew Hosie, in the 60th year of her age.

Suddenly, at Houston, Texas, on September 20th, Mr. William C. Rennie, aged 29 years, son of Rev. J. Rennie of Manitowaning, Ont.

At her late residence, 6 Orde street, on Thursday morning, the 10th October, Isabella MacKenzie, beloved wife of Wm. Munro, in her 69th year.

the want of suitable buildings in which to meet. Strong resolutions were read from the Foreign Mission Committee, of the Synod of British Columbia, urging the erection of a new building in Victoria, and also asking help in New Westminster, Vancouver and Union Mines. In view of the apparently unlimited demand of the Chinese work in British Columbia, on the funds of the Committee, and the scarcity of funds, it was agreed to undertake no further expenditures until the situation is again considered by the General Assembly. The Girls' Home at Alberni is about completed. Mr. Swartout is urging strongly an extension of the work amongst other tribes in the same region. Miss Rachel W. Chase was appointed to Indore, Central India, and will probably sail in company with Miss Bella Ptolemy, and Mr. J. J. Thompson, M.D., about the first of November. Dr. Reid reported that the funds are coming in slowly. Already over \$10,000 have been borrowed from the banks.

**PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.**

**VICTORIA:** This Presbytery held an adjourned meeting in St. Columba Church, on the 16th ult. After examination, Mr. Forster, licentiate in theology from Knox College, was duly ordained to the gospel ministry. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions, preached, Dr. Campbell addressed the newly ordained candidate, and Mr. McRae the people. Mr. Clay presided. James Bay congregation was granted permission to secure their own supply till next meeting of Presbytery. An extract minute of the General Assembly re the appeal of the Presbytery against the decision of the Synod of British Columbia in the Garrow case was read which set forth "that the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria was justified in refusing to grant Dr. Garrow a dismissory certificate of membership, and that refusal of the certificate is hereby sustained." The moderator of the session craved an extract which was granted. A vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Professor MacLaren, D.D., for representing the Presbytery at the General Assembly in the above case, and was assured of the entire satisfaction to the Presbytery of the above decision of the Supreme Court. The congregation of St. Paul, Victoria West, desired, through the superintendent of missions, to be transferred from the status of a mission station to that of a regular charge, and placed on the list of Augmented congregations, they continuing to contribute towards their pastor's salary \$675 per annum. This was agreed to, and application was made to the Synod's committee for the usual supplementary grant.—J. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

**SAUGEE:** This Presbytery met in Knox Church, Harrison, on the 10th ult. Mr. Jansen was appointed Moderator for the next six months. Mr. Young on behalf of the deputation appointed to meet with Knox Church, Normanby reported that said congregation was willing to accept the services of a student to be associated with the pastor in order that St. Andrews, Proton, and East Normanby could in this way receive supply. Mr. Munro, on behalf of the deputation appointed to meet with the Farewell and Townline people reported that the deputation could not recommend the building of a church any nearer Cotswold than the Presbytery had formerly agreed to. Mr. Munro was appointed to give an address at the annual meeting of the P. W. F. M. S. Each of the students gave a report of his work in the mission field and read a discourse. The Presbytery expressed satisfaction, both with their work and discourses. The supply of the mission fields were left with Mr. Aull. The supply of Cedarville and Esplin was left with Mr. McKellar. Honor certificates for repeating Shorter Catechism were granted Sarah Wynn, Margaret Ellen Darling, and John Arthur Dutton from the Sabbath School of McIntosh Congregation. Mr. Hastie was re-



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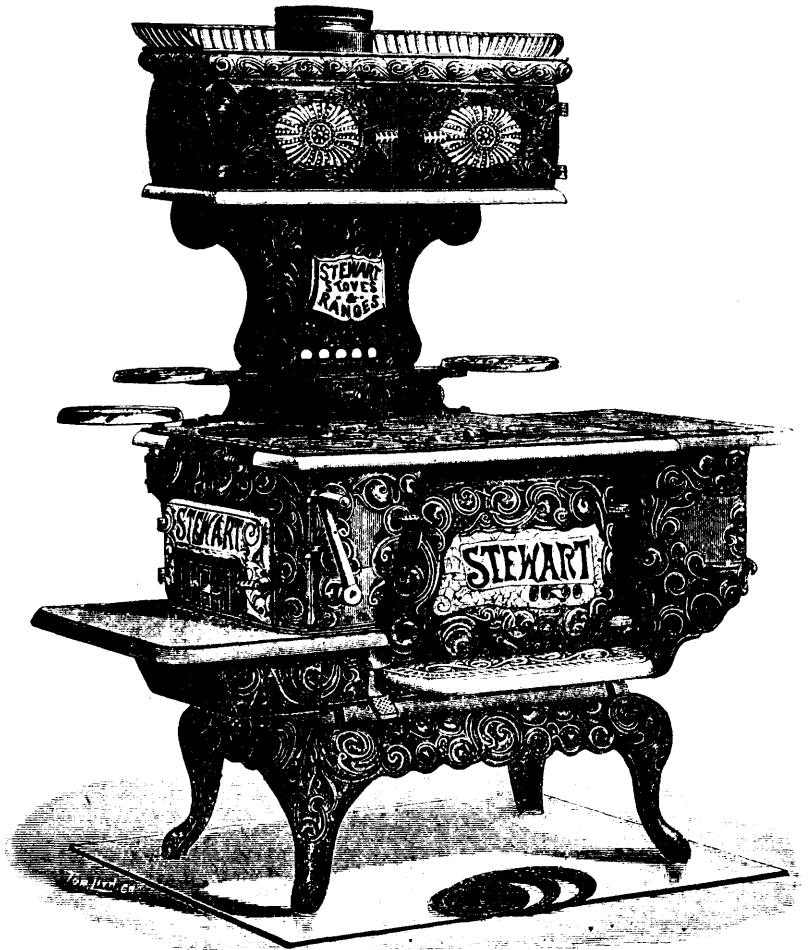
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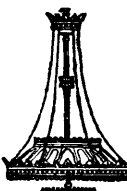
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