

The members attending the last meeting of the Glengarry Presbytery are deeply indebted to the ladies of St. Elmo Church for their kind hospitality.

At the meeting of the Glengarry presbytery last week much time was given to the discussion of carrying on missionary meetings throughout the entire presbytery, especially in connection with the home mission work in the west.

Rev. D. N. Coburn, B.D., of Lunenburg, has been elected Moderator of Glengarry presbytery for the ensuing six months. Nominations for the vacant chairs in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, were made as follows:—The chair of practical theology, Rev. E. A. McKenzie, B.D., Montreal; chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis, Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D.D., Ottawa; chair of Apologetics and Church History, Rev. John MacDougall, M. A. Spencerville.

The recent evening session of Glengarry Presbytery took the form of a conference in the presence of a large congregation. The principal speakers were Rev. E. A. McKenzie of Montreal, who spoke on "The Religion of the Future," and D. N. Coburn who spoke on "Personal Responsibility of Christians in Seeking the Salvation of Others." The former claimed that the home above all other institutions, is responsible for the proper training of the young. The latter charged the congregation, lay or clergy, with personal responsibility to others. Rev. T. G. Thompson, of Vankleek Hill, also spoke on this topic. A profitable and interesting discussion followed.

St. Andrew's Church, Campbellford, has enjoyed a number of helpful services recently. Towards the end of October the thank offering of the W. F. M. S. was held when Rev. D. D. McDonald of Keene preached most forcibly on Foreign Missions. Then on Thanksgiving night a congregational tea was held at which a splendid programme of music was given by the church choir and S. S. orchestra; on this occasion also two fine addresses were delivered by Rev. D. A. Thomson, of Hastings, and Rev. Geo. A. McLennan, of Norwood. Lastly, on Sabbath evening, Dec. 11., the congregation listened to the graphic and informing address on mission work in the Yukon by the Rev. J. J. Wright, who has spent five years in the Master's work in that distant portion of the Lord's Vineyard.

Kingston Notes.

Presbytery of Kingston met at Belleville on the 13th inst. Rev. W. W. Peck was chosen moderator instead of Rev. J. Moore, who has accepted a call to a congregation in the Presbytery of Sarina. Fourteen members were present. Rev. A. Laird resigned the pastorate of Cooke's Church, Kingston, as having accepted the professorship of English in the Military College. The usual steps were taken.

Mr. Peck from the committee on the proposed summer school or institute to be held in Kingston reported progress. Arrangements are not yet fully completed; but is likely to be held in February next; and eminent men from abroad are invited to be present. The subject was discussed at some length. It is intended to embrace theological students, Sabbath school teachers and young people's societies, and can be made very profitable.

A committee appointed to consider nominations to vacant professorships in the Theological College, Montreal, reported, recommending Rev. Dr. Ramsay, Ottawa, to the chair of Old Testament Literature, Rev. H. Gracey to that of Theology, and Prof. McMillan to that of Apologetics. The report was approved. Mr. Binnie reported good progress from missions, and A. Laird from the students' committee. A committee to prepare a minute relating to the late Principal Caven, reported as follows:

"The Presbytery of Kingston feels that it cannot adjourn without expressing its deep sense of the loss sustained by the church at large, and by Knox College in particular, through the death of the late Principal Caven. Principal Caven was a man of most devout and humble spirit, an able and wise counsellor, interested in all questions pertaining to ecclesiastical matters, and moral and social problems. He took a broad and statesmanlike view of any interest relating to the country's highest welfare. As an educationalist, Principal Caven ranked high; and his counsels were greatly prized and eagerly sought by all interested in higher education. His long connection with Knox College as professor and principal, and his intimate connection

with Toronto University, have had an eminently beneficial influence upon the educational interests of this province. In the courts of the church, he was acknowledged to be a wise counsellor, and has contributed largely to the shaping of the policy of the church during the last thirty years. He recognized with pride the honour conferred upon him by being appointed president of the pan-Presbyterian council. We mourn his loss, and pray that the Great King and Head of the church, would speedily raise up a worthy successor to carry on the work of His church." The report was cordially approved.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Kingston, on the first Tuesday of March, at two o'clock.

Presbytery of Orangeville.

Rev. Geo. Ballantyne was inducted into pastoral charge of Maxwell, McIntyre and Paverham, on Tuesday, Dec. 13th.

Call to Rev. D. McKay from Alton and West Caledon was sustained. This charge is negotiating for new manse.

Rev. Alex. Shepherd of Tarbert was translated to Markdale and will be inducted there December 22nd.

Rev. Walter Carr, late of Victoria Presbytery, was appointed to take charge of Tarbert field for three months.

All correspondence and communications for Presbytery of Orangeville are to be sent to Rev. James Buchanan, Dundalk, Interim Clerk.

Augmentation Needs.

To the Editor, DOMINION PRESBYTERIAN. Will the Augmentation Committee to meet in March, be able to pay the present minimum, \$750? If congregations do not give more than they gave last year, it will not be possible. The great growth of the Church, through immigration and the success of Home Missions, has placed more congregations on the augmented list, thus demanding at least \$2,000 more to carry on the work.

But is the present standard of payment—a standard set up more than twenty years ago—high enough to-day? Is it enough to meet the bare necessities of the able and devoted men who are doing so much to build up the Presbyterian Church, to extend the Kingdom of Christ, and to keep our national and social life pure and sweet? Presbyteries, Synods, and General Assembly, after thorough discussion of the subject, have declared the present minimum too low, and have emphatically said that, in justice to the men and to the cause of Christ in the land, it ought to be raised at least to \$800. Can this be done, easily done? Is the Presbyterian Church of Canada able to do this and more? To ask these questions is to answer them. Let congregations, at present giving nothing to augmentation, all give something, some five, some ten, some fifteen and some twenty dollars: let the congregations, at present giving almost nothing, increase their givings as God hath prospered them; and let congregations, at present doing well, do a little better; then the \$800 minimum will be at once and easily reached. This, if done, will bring light to many a dark home and joy to many a sad heart.

SAMUEL LYLE,
Con. Augmen. Fund Com.

Missionaries Wanted.

There are at present several vacancies for ordained missionaries in the Presbyteries of Algoma and North Bay. Some of the fields have been without services for nearly three months, and our cause is suffering very grievously.

Are there not some unemployed ministers or others willing to offer their services? If so, they are requested to correspond with the Rev. Dr. Findlay, Barrie, without delay. R.H.W.

Booming Canadian Resorts.

The Grand Trunk Railway System has completed arrangements for an extensive exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show, to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, from February 21st to March 9th, 1905.

A most desirable space, covering a floor area of 500 square feet and a wall space in the pavilion that will be erected of about 1,500 feet has been secured. The exhibit will consist of fish and game and other features of interest to sportsmen and the lovers of forest life, and Canadian haunts for the hunter and angler will be exploit-

ed. From the great interest that is taken each year in this attractive exposition, it is expected that the attendance during the coming season will reach at least one hundred and fifty thousand people.

British and Foreign.

On leaving Wick, Rev. D. R. Scott has been presented with a gold watch and his wife with a gold bracelet.

Black Jews are to be found in Cochín in British India. They reside in a village apart from the town.

There is a decided increase in the number of "drunk" cases before the Glasgow courts since the early closing was adopted.

Two centenarians, named Richard Philbin, aged 107, and Mary Ann Gibbons, aged 104, died in Liverpool on the 1st inst.

"It is a downright sin to preach dull and dry sermons," said the Rev. C. H. Kelly, a Wesleyan minister preaching at Plymouth.

Rev. Dr. Rainy has accepted the nomination for Moderator of the next U. F. General Assembly, but says he can only hold office during the May meeting.

It is declared by a London newspaper that "an end of the trouble between the Free Kirk and the Wee Kirk is in view. King Edward will intervene."

It is said that the King is taking a keen personal interest in the preparation of Queen Victoria's correspondence during the earlier part of her reign.

The British Mission to Afghanistan has arrived at Dacca all well, and has been received in a very cordial and friendly manner by the Afghans.

Sir Donald Currie, the Scotch shipowner, has given £25,000 to Edinburgh University to extend its usefulness and assist the Carnegie Trust in carrying out its work.

In opening Donmeston Parish Church bazaar on the 27th ult., Principal Story said that the National Church should be the refuge of those who were not otherwise provided for.

The amount of alcoholic beverages alone which were necessary to satisfy the national thirst of the United States during the past year would fill a canal 100 miles long, 100 feet wide, and 10 feet deep.

Zion City has paid the final instalment on the big debt which a year ago involved it in bankruptcy proceedings, and threatened to wreck the gigantic enterprise established by John Alexander Dowie.

Shortly before the outbreak of the Boer war a large statue of President Kruger had been ordered, and the pedestal was already erected. The completed statue has been lying ever since on a wharf in Delagoa Bay, and no one seems to care for it.

A fleet of 100 vessels is engaged from January till August each year in the capture of sharks near Iceland. Only the livers are sought. That of each shark yields five gallons of oil, which has medicinal virtues resembling those of cod-liver oil.

The death is announced of a well-known Scottish divine, the Rev. John Kirkwood, for fifty years the pastor of St. Meddan's U. F. Church, Troon. He died at the residence of his daughter in Kirriemuir. Mr. Kirkwood was in his 78th year.

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