

ORIGINAL. No. 27.

Prompton Puffs.

BY MARION HARLAND.

3 cups of flour, 1 tablespoonful of butter, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 2 cups of milk, 4 eggs whites and yolks beaten separately, 1 heaping teaspoonful of Cleveland's baking powder.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together twice, chop in the butter. Stir the beaten yolks into the milk and add the flour, then the frothed whites. Whip high and light and bake in cups in a quick oven.

Use only Cleveland's baking powder, the proportions are made for that.

Hot biscuit made with Cleveland's baking powder may be enjoyed even by those of weak digestion. Cleveland's is the anti-dyspeptic leavening agent. The leaven comes from cream of tartar and soda, nothing else; no ammonia or alum.

**"August Flower"**

There is a gentleman at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., named Captain A. G. Pareis, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and this is what he says:

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Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. Godfrey Shore, pastor of the Carleton Presbyterian Church, St. John, N.B., is visiting Ontario on a six weeks' vacation.

THE sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed Sunday morning week in St. Andrews and Chalmers Churches, Guelph. Both churches were well filled.

THE Rev. J. R. MacLeod, Clerk of the Presbytery of Quebec, has gone on a tour up the Saguenay River as far as Chicoutimi in the interests of Protestant families there.

THE Rev. Mr. McNair, of Durham, has been called to St. Andrews, Carleton Place. The Presbytery of Saugeen meets in Mount Forest on the 22nd September at 10 a.m. to dispose of said call.

THE Rev. Dr. Gray, of Orillia, conducted the Presbyterian service at Severn Bridge on Sunday and dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, when a goodly number of communicants partook of the feast.

THE opening services of St. Enoch's Church, corner of Winchester and Metcalf Streets, will be held on Sabbath next. In the morning the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Principal Grant and Rev. Dr. Reid, in the afternoon by Dr. Grant, and in the evening by Rev. G. M. Milligan.

At a meeting of the Session and congregation of Chester lately, Mr. E. A. Macdonald was again re-elected as representative elder, and the congregation decided unanimously not to change their present status as a regular charge but to remain as they are and secure assistance if possible from the Home Mission or Augmentation scheme.

Substantial and rapid progress, under the pastorate of the Rev. T. A. Nelson. During the pastor's holiday, the interior of the church was entirely renovated, the old fashioned pulpit being replaced by a more modern one, and the seats painted afresh and grained. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were accorded a hearty reception on their return.

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THE Rev. A. McQueen of Ripley paid his friends in Eastern Ontario a visit last week. He and Mrs. McQueen spent over a week among their friends in and around Dunvegan. Mr. McQueen preached with his usual earnestness to crowded congregations in Dunvegan on the 6th and 13th inst. This is the second visit paid to the congregation by Mr. McQueen since he left 16 years ago. He left for home on the 14th, carrying with him the good wishes of his friends in the congregation.

THE members of the Presbyterian congregation of Deer Park assembled in the church recently to say farewell to one of their number, Miss Helen E. Fraser, daughter of Mr. James Fraser, of Walker Avenue, who has left for Kyoto, Japan. Miss Fraser, who is a recent graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York, has been appointed by the American Board of Foreign Missions to the superintendency of the training school for nurses in connection with the Mission Hospital, Kyoto. The platform and its surroundings were tastefully decorated with flowers for the occasion. Addresses were delivered by Rev. John Neil, Rev. Dr. Kellogg, Rev. Dr. Clark, Bracebridge, and Rev. Mr. Freeman, pastor of the congregation, who presided. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Ritchie, on behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, under whose auspices the meeting was held, presented Miss Fraser with a copy of the "Oxford Bible for Teachers," and assured her of their deep interest in her future, and of their prayers on her own behalf and that of the mission.

ON Friday week the Woman's Missionary Society of Henrys Church, Lachute, met at the manse agreeably to a public intimation, to meet with Miss Rodger, our missionary from Indore, Central India. The meeting was large. It was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Forlong. Mr. Sutherland gave a very appropriate address on the work of missions in India. Afterwards Mrs. McFarlane read a very excellent essay upon the progress of missions. Rev. Mr. Mackie then engaged in prayer. Mrs. Forlong, as president, then introduced Miss Rodger, who gave a deeply interesting address to the ladies upon the nature of the work in the mission field, in which she has been so long and so faithfully labouring. The Society felt it to be a great privilege to meet with one who has proved herself so capable and so persevering a missionary. Other facts which she presented on the moral condition of India, on the particular mission with which she was connected, were well fitted to arouse a warm heart-felt interest in the cause of Christ in that great heathen empire. After some friendly conversation refreshments were served, and all separated feeling that they had spent a very profitable and enjoyable afternoon.

ONE of the most pleasant features of summer life in Muskoka is the Sunday services held at Yoho Island, the summer home of Professor Campbell, of the Montreal Presbyterian College. For many years Professor Campbell, who was one of

the first to discover the inducements which the Muskoka lakes offer as a camping and summer resort, has with his family spent the interval between sessions in this charming region, and the name of his island has become a synonym for large-hearted hospitality. On Sunday as the hour of twelve o'clock approaches, boats may be seen approaching Yoho from every direction, filled with summer visitors, or settlers, many of the latter gladly embracing almost the only opportunity they have of attending a public religious service throughout the year. In nature's "chapel," under the trees, a company of sometimes a hundred or upwards join in hearty service, in which reading the Psalms responsively is a feature which might well be imitated in our Churches. The sermon consists of some story or legend, from which some truth is drawn and pressed home upon the children more especially, who form a large proportion of the congregation. A number of these stories have been collected in book form by Mrs. Campbell, and published as "Stories from Yoho." The volume is to be found in many of our Sabbath school libraries, where it has met with much acceptance. We are pleased to know that a second series of the stories is soon to be issued. They should have a place in every Sunday school library.

THE Belleville *Intelligencer* says: The lecture-room of St. Andrews Church was filled to its utmost capacity last week with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, and a hearty and cordial welcome was extended to them upon their return from the four months' sojourn in Europe. The beauty of the many flowers which decorated the room, the daintiness and abundance of the refreshments supplied, the neatness and eloquence of the speeches, the enthusiasm and good will of the audience and the happy occasion of the gathering all combined to make the evening one of rare enjoyment. In the temporary absence of Mr. John Bell (who came up later, however, on a ballast train, so as not to miss the pleasant meeting), Mr. Tennant took the chair, and Mr. Hugh Walker delivered an address on behalf of the Church Session; Col. Lazier on behalf of the managers; Mr. W. N. Ponton on behalf of the Association, and Mr. J. L. Biggar on behalf of the Sunday school. To all of them Mr. MacLean delivered a felicitous reply, expressing his appreciation of the many kind words and deeds of his friends and his delight at being home again. Mr. Thomas Ritchie, being called upon, spoke of the pleasure he had had of being with them abroad, and now joining in greeting them in Belleville. Mrs. MacLean, being specially requested, spoke a few happy, gracious words which went to the hearts of all present. Mr. John Bell on behalf of the congregation presented Rev. Mr. Sinclair, who has filled Mr. MacLean's pulpit very acceptably during the summer, with an engraved gold-headed cane, in acknowledgment of which Mr. Sinclair made a suitable and feeling response. The vocal selections of Miss Rutherford and Miss Holden and Messrs. Gillen, Stanstreet and Rutherford were most appropriate and much appreciated. Altogether, as one of the speakers said, it was a real and ideal "Harvest Home," upon the success of which St. Andrews congregation is to be congratulated. Many members from other Churches testified by their presence their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. MacLean as good citizens and leaders in every good and public charitable and improving work during their nineteen years of residence in Belleville. The *Intelligencer* echoes the universal wish that they may long have health, strength and energy to aid and encourage others by influence and example, friendship and practical sympathy.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.—This Presbytery met in Mount Forest on September 8. All the ministers were present and a considerable number of elders. Messrs. Muir, late of Fordwich and Gorrie, and Mr. McMillan, of Mount Forest, being present were asked to sit. Mr. Aull read the following minute anent the resignation of Mr. Muir. In accepting the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Muir, who has been pastor of the Fordwich and Gorrie congregation for a period of twelve years, the Presbytery cannot allow this opportunity to pass without placing on record an expression of their high esteem for him as a true brother, their appreciation of his valuable services as an earnest minister of the Gospel, and their hearty recognition of the faithfulness with which he discharged the duties of a large and widely scattered congregation. The members of Presbytery have ever found Mr. Muir a willing helper and a wise counsellor, always ready to oblige and prompt in the discharge of all the duties of Presbytery. In parting with our brother we would cordially and unitedly commend him to God and the Word of His grace, and prayerfully desire that a field of labour may soon be opened up for him, and that he may be long spared to preach the Gospel. The Rev. John McMillan, formerly minister of Mount Forest, presented a certificate from the Presbytery of Peterborough. It was moved, duly seconded, and carried that the certificate be received and that his position be acknowledged in terms of the certificate. A communication was read from Balaklava congregation praying the Presbytery to arrange for further supply. Mr. Curle was heard in support of the same. The matter of supply was left in the hands of the Convener of the Home Mission Committee and the Moderator of Session. The following standing committees were appointed for the year: State of Religion, Messrs. Ramsay and McLellan; Temperance, Messrs. Cameron and Kean; Sabbath Schools, Messrs. Stewart and Rutherford; Statistics, Messrs. McNair, Laidler and Morrison; Home Missions, Messrs. Aull and Berthwick; Sabbath Observance, Messrs. McKellar and Cooper; Systematic Benevolence, Messrs. Thom and Ferguson. The following are the decisions of Presbytery anent remits from the Synod of Toronto and Kingston: 1. That no change be made in the time of holding the stated meetings. 2. That it is very desirable to divide the Synod into two Synods. 3. That members register their names at the opening of Synod instead of the roll being called. Mr. Aull read a circular from Dr. Cochrane anent amount

that each Presbytery was expected to contribute to the Home Mission and Augmentation Fund. The amount each congregation was expected to give was also made out. Mr. Hall, student, read a discourse on Eph. i. 7. After a number of the members had expressed their views of the discourse, the Clerk was instructed to certify Mr. Hall to the Senate of Knox College as a student of the third year in the literary course. The following Session records were called in for examination for next meeting: McIntosh and Belmore, Arthur and Gordonville, Fordwich and Gorrie, and Mount Forest. The Rev. Mr. McKellar was appointed as a representative of the Presbytery to attend the Ontario Temperance Alliance to be held in Toronto on the 14th and 15th September inst. A telegram was received from the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew intimating that a call from St. Andrews, Carleton Place, to the Rev. R. McNair, of Durham, had been placed. Mr. Ramsay was appointed to preach in Durham on the 13th inst., and cite the congregation to appear for their interests in Mount Forest on the 22nd inst. at 10 a.m.—S. YOUNG, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.—This Court met in St. Andrews Church, Carleton Place, on the 8th inst., Rev. A. H. Scott, Moderator, in the chair. Rev. C. H. Cooke was elected to the Moderator's chair for the next six months. The commissioners to the General Assembly who were present gave reports of their diligence in attending the Assembly. Students' exercises were called for, but as no students were present, and only one exercise forwarded, the matter was deferred to an adjourned meeting to be held in Almonte on the 17th inst. The commission to Darling, etc., reported and brought in a recommendation setting forth a plan of re-arrangement for the whole field, which was adopted by the Presbytery, and another commission was appointed to visit the field with a view to ascertain the financial ability of the people and to secure their acquiescence to the proposed plan, also if possible to arrange for Mr. Andrews' position and relation to the work. The commissioners are Rev. A. S. Grant (Convener), T. Nixon, N. Campbell, and J. S. McIlraith. The Home Mission report was submitted, and its various items considered, chief of which were arranging for the winter supply of mission stations, providing service in Eganville and Mattawa. Messrs. Bayne and Grant were appointed a commission to visit the Mattawa field and report. Also a grant of land for a church site at Point Alexander was considered, but no final action was taken until the Presbytery are better informed. The amounts allocated to the Presbytery are for Home Missions, \$1,900; Augmentation, \$1,250; to be allocated to the various congregations in the bounds. Rev. Mr. Stewart was authorized to ordain elders at Calabogie. The 17th inst. was fixed for the induction of Mr. Mitchell into St. Johns Church, Almonte, at 11 a.m., and the 18th inst., for the induction of Mr. Patterson into the Pakenham congregation, at 11 a.m., and parties were appointed to take charge of these services. Mr. McLean, of Arnprior, asked leave to mortgage their church property to the extent of \$7,000, which was granted. A call from St. Andrews Church, Carleton Place, in favour of Rev. R. McNair, of Durham, in the Saugeen Presbytery, was presented, and sustained by the Presbytery, and ordered to be forwarded. The salary offered is \$1,000 and a free manse. Rev. Mr. Crombie was appointed to prosecute the call before the Saugeen Presbytery. The various Assembly remits were committed, and committees are to report thereon at the next regular meeting, which was appointed to be held in Carleton Place, in Zion Church, on Tuesday, 24th day of November next, at 10.30 a.m., and the meeting was closed with prayer.

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