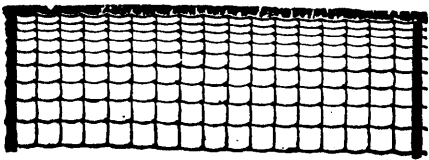




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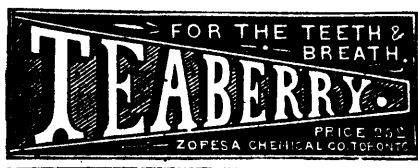


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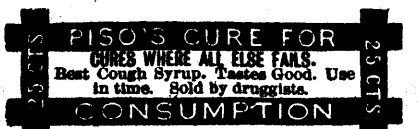
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### Ministers and Churches.

A new Presbyterian church has been organized at Alberni, B. C. It starts with a membership of 23.

Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, who has been ill for some time, has been ordered south by his physician.

The Presbyterians of Morris, Man., are about building a new church to accommodate 200. The Rev. A. Fowler is the pastor in charge.

Rev. A. A. Scott, M. A., of Zion church, Carleton Place, has been nominated by the Presbytery of Brockville for moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. Chiquay's "Fifty Years in the Church of Rome" has now been translated into eight foreign languages and is being extensively sold.

The Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions, has been nominated for the Moderatorship of next General Assembly by the Presbytery of Rock Lake, Man.

Mr. H. Cook, for many years the religious superintendent of the Knox church Sunday school, Orinda, has been presented with a handsome easy chair along with a complimentary address.

The Rev. J. A. F. McEam, formerly of Drummondville, Ontario, and Chatham, N. B., now pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Providence, R. I., received the degree of Doctor of Divinity recently from Yale University. Mr. McEam well deserved the distinction.

The induction of the Rev. R. J. M. Glassford into the pastorate of Chalmers church, Guelph, is appointed for 4th May. Rev. Dr. Torrance will preside; Rev. D. Strachan, preach; Rev. Dr. Wardrope, address the minister; and Rev. Dr. Dickson of Galt, the congregation.

On a recent evening the young people of the Presbyterian church, Respeier, met at an At Home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie for the purpose of getting acquainted with the new minister. About 200 were present and a very pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse.

The Glenmorris folks were delighted on Sabbath last to see that their pastor was able to again occupy his pulpit. He preached a very instructive sermon from the text "We walk by faith, not by sight." Mr. Pettigrew has not yet completely recovered, and for some time will preach only in the mornings, while a prayer meeting will be held each Sabbath evening.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed April the 9th in St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro, to a large number. At the preparatory services three adults were baptized and fifteen were received into the church, nine by profession of faith and six by certificate. At the previous communion fifteen united by profession of faith and nine by certificate.

The Presbyterians of Mount Forest have invested in a beautiful set of porcelain dishes for church use, comprising 1,000 pieces, made up of plates, cups and saucers, sugar bowls and cream pitchers on all of which is a cut of the church and the words "Presbyterian Church, Mount Forest, 1893." The set which is pure white and extra heavy was imported direct from England for the purchasers.

The church year will close with this month. It is sincerely hoped that every scheme of the church will find its balance on the right side. The outlook at present is not altogether assuring with respect to some of them. The Treasurer of the Board of French Evangelization's statement shows the receipts of the Ordinary Fund and of the Ordinary Pointe-aux-Trembles Fund to be respectively \$5,300 and \$2,000, less than at this date last year. It is not too late to set this balance right provided every congregation that has not yet done so will send in a contribution before the end of the current month.

A large social meeting was held at Spencerville, on the eve of the departure of Rev. Dr. Kellock, who is going to a new field of labour, Richmond, Que., for the purpose of bidding him God-speed. His co-presbyters, Messrs. J. J. Wright, of Lyn, McKenzie, of Brockville, and Stewart, of Prescott, were there, too, and expressed sorrow at breaking ties that had bound them so long in a partnership of work and of friendship. References were made to the splendid success he achieved during his ten years of useful work, the flourishing state in which he leaves the congregation and the affection of the people that will follow him wherever he goes. To him and to Mrs. Kellock presents were given in token of the esteem in which they were held. To Mrs. Kellock, from the W. F. M. S., an address and a silver fruit dish. To Dr. Kellock, from the Christian Endeavour Society, an address and a handsome gold headed cane, and from the congregation a gold watch and a sum of money.

The Rev. Alexander Barclay has intimated his intention of resigning his charge as pastor of Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Waubuno. Mr. Barclay has also labored at Black Creek and Plum Creek appointments for the last six months and has given almost universal satisfaction. Not only have his pulpit ministrations been well received, but also in his general field work he has been held in very high esteem.

The induction of Rev. D. C. Hossack, M. A., LL. B., the new pastor of the Parkdale Presbyterian church, took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, 18th. inst. The church was well filled by the members of the congregation and their friends, and nicely decorated with flowers. The presbytery were seated together on the left of Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Mimico, who conducted the service. Rev. Dr. Parsons addressed the new minister, and Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Cooke's church, spoke to the congregation. In the evening a reception was given by the congregation to Mr. Hossack. Rev. R. P. Mackay presided, and there was an extensive programme consisting of music and addresses. Mr. E. E. Leigh acted as musical director, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. R. C. Tibb, S. A. Dyke, D. J. Macdonnell, J. F. German, C. Duff, J. Mutch, J. A. Grant, and Rev. Dr. Parsons. At the conclusion of the programme Mr. Hossack was introduced to the congregation by the chairman.

A farewell social was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on a recent evening. The pastor, the Rev. Jas. Fleck, presided, and interesting addresses, replete with historical reminiscences were delivered by the Rev. Jas. Patterson and Messrs. Jas. Brown, J. McD. Hains, Robt. Henderson, W. D. McLaren, Walter Paul, A. C. Clark and John Easton. During the evening Mr. Cunningham, Miss Craig, Miss Snider and Mr. Benvie contributed songs. The Rev. Mr. Fleck in the course of his address gave some interesting statistics. Since the foundation of the church 107 years ago there had been 6420 baptisms, 2099 couples married, and one to-morrow night would make it 3,000, and 3,704 funerals. During his own pastorate of 17 years 389 children had been baptized, 198 couples married, and there had been 217 funerals. During the cholera epidemic of 1832 there was 230 deaths in the congregation and 157 in 1833. There was not one death recorded in 1844, and in 1875 no marriage ceremony was performed.

### OBITUARY.

The Rev. Alexander Grant, retired minister of the Presbyterian church in Canada, died at the family residence, Lucknow, Ont., on April 15, in the eighty-third year of his age. A widow, four sons and six daughters survive him.

Mr. Grant was a native of Milton Red-Castle in Ross-shire, Scotland. In youth he received a liberal education, and was for a number of years Gaelic teacher in Islay, Argyllshire. He studied divinity in New College, Edinburgh, and was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Kirkcaldy.

In 1855 he came to Canada and labored as a missionary in different localities in Canada East and West; in 1858 he was inducted into the pastoral charge of the united congregations of Owen Sound, Lake Shore and Sydenham. In 1864 he was inducted into the pastorate of the united congregations of Ashfield and Huron. For the last 14 years of his ministry his charge was confined to Ashfield congregation until in 1885 owing to the infirmities of advancing age, he was led to retire from the active duties of the ministry; since which time his home was in Lucknow, until death called him hence. He was an able and powerful preacher, especially in his native language.

The following ministers took part in the funeral service: Messrs. McKay, Sutherland, McQueen, McNabb, McLennan and Mills (Methodist).

The remains were interred on Monday, 17th inst., in Kintail cemetery in the blessed assurance of a glorious immortality.

Lucknow, April 18th., 1893.

Mr. Editor: In a paper contributed by Rev. A. B. Winchester to Knox College Monthly, on the Chinese problem, he states that the first efforts made by "our church" in this province in New Westminster in 1885, to win the Chinese for Christ, met with "much opposition"; that the seed was "sown under discouraging circumstances", and that the first workers took "a bold stand and true when opposed by so-called Christian people."

As these statements are not true, and as Mr. Winchester is a stranger here, he was asked for his authority, but he would not or could not give it. The Monthly was asked to admit a correction, but has refused to publish it. Now as it is not unlikely that the Convener of the Foreign Mission committee and others may be led to repeat the misrepresentation I trust you will give this a place in your columns in justice to the people of this city. I may

add that the Methodists have a very able native Chinese missionary and a Chinese church here, as they have in the other cities, and they have met with no "opposition" to their work, but on the contrary they have received a great deal of assistance and encouragement. And I have yet to learn of the first act of opposition by the people of this province to Chinese mission work by any of the churches engaged in it.

A PIONEER.

The letters from Pundita Ramabai during the past year have been the cheerful letters of a woman who sees the fulfilling of her heart's desire. Never was there a more devoted missionary than the Pundita Ramabai. When we recall the frail little Hindu woman who visited us a few years ago going from town to town, almost literally taking neither "scrip nor purse" pleading eloquently for her sisters, we wonder that she has been able to bear the steady sacrifices which she has imposed upon herself. Her quick sympathies are balanced by strong common sense. She rarely blunders, and her simple honesty enables her to carry a point when the finest diplomacy would fail. In the death of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts he has lost a friend. He was one of the Vice Presidents of the Ramabai Association, and took a deep interest in the cause of the Hindu women.

Wonderful is the long procession of popes to which Roman Catholics not unfairly point as a proof of the unbroken continuity of the line of St. Peter. The entire number of popes from the apostle to when the first vicariate and the keys were given to Leo XIII, is 263. Of these nine reigned less than a month, thirty less than one year, while but eleven have reigned more than twenty years and but one, Pius IX, for twenty-five years, except St. Peter. According to tradition, St. Peter ruled seven years in Antioch, and twenty-five years, two months and seven days in Rome, or thirty-one years and seven months in all. —Farrington-Maxwell, in a Syndicate Letter.

The University of Edinburgh has taken a rather remarkable step for a conservative institution. It has decided to grant diplomas in five specialties, viz., ophthalmology, mental disease, laryngology with aural and nasal surgery, medical jurisprudence, midwifery and gynecology. These, as we understand, will be conferred on regular medical graduates who have taken the five years' course, and who subsequently take a year's course in the special study for which they wish to qualify. —New York Medical Record.

We are born for a higher destiny than earth; there is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread before us like islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beings that pass before us like shadows will stay in the presence forever. —Butler Lytton.

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