

arranged on a platform extending forward into the church from the organ, and some were placed on either side in the galleries. Rev. Dr. Fraser occupied the chair during the evening, and opened with a short prayer. The Rev. Dr. Laidlaw was also present and complimented the musicians on the excellency of their performance.

On Tuesday, 7th inst., J. P. Macfarland, B.A., a recent graduate of Queen's University, was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the united congregations of South Mountain and Heckston. A very large audience was present to witness the solemn service. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., Meriville, as Moderator of the Brockville Presbytery, conducted the ordination services. Rev. A. Graham, B.A., North Williamsburg, preached an eloquent sermon, while Revs. M. H. Scott, B.A., and J. H. Higgins, B.A., addressed the newly-inducted minister and people respectively. Mr. Macfarland enters upon his new field of labour under most favourable circumstances. The call in his favour was one of the most unanimous that has ever passed through the Presbytery.

ONE evening last week the lecture-room of the Presbyterian church, Winterbourne, was well filled with a deeply-interested gathering of old and young, who had met to honour one of the most esteemed members of society generally, and of the Presbyterian Church in particular, namely, Mr. George Glenne, sr., who is about to leave that neighbourhood. That gentleman was presented with an address and a very fine chair. The Rev. A. M. Hamilton occupied the chair, a position he fills as naturally as if he had grown in it. Mr. Glenne made a feeling reply, thanking his friends for their address and their very handsome present, refusing to admit, however, that he had in any way deserved such an expression of their kindness or so much honour on their part. Speech making then followed for a while, all expressing regret at the loss of their friend.

THE *Montreal Herald* gives an account of the celebration at the St. Andrew's Home, Montreal, last week, of the golden wedding of Mr. Donald Campbell, the superintendent, and Mrs. Campbell, the matron. A large number of guests were present. Mr. Hugh McLennan, chairman of the charitable committee of the Society, made the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, which consisted of a box containing \$700 in gold. He spoke in the highest terms of the valuable services of Mrs. Campbell, and recited the troubles in the Home up to the time of her appointment. Short addresses were given by Rev. Hugh McLennan, Mr. Charles Alexander, Mr. Campbell, president of the Caledonia Society, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Dr. Gray, of Edinburgh, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of the work of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

THE *Tribune* states that Rev. R. J. Craig and Mrs. Craig, of the Church of the Redeemer, Deseronto, returned home on the 3rd inst. from Bermuda. Mrs. Craig's health is much improved by her stay in that distant island. Mr. Craig was tendered a reception in the church. He and Rev. W. B. Floyd both officiated at the communion service on Sunday, 5th inst., when twenty-four members were received into the Church. During the past winter over sixty new members have been added to the Church. The congregation showed their appreciation of Rev. W. B. Floyd's labours during the winter by presenting him with a purse containing \$100. The congregation is now in a most prosperous condition, and with their pastor again restored in health it must have a grand future before it. The Sabbath school is the largest in the Presbytery of Kingston, and the various societies are in a state of great efficiency.

A LARGE number attended the anniversary services at Shiloh on Sunday, June 5, and listened to a most interesting and instructive sermon by Rev. Mr. Tibbs, of Toronto. The reverend gentleman was an attendant at Shiloh Sabbath school some years ago, and a large number of his hearers were old schoolmates and companions of his in earlier days. The sermon was full of useful hints and helps for all who go to church with the wise determination to take all the good possible from the words spoken, giving all others the same privilege and allowing each one to apply the truths to their individual self. The evening service was not so largely attended because of the heavy rains, but those who were there had the satisfaction of being amply repaid for their trouble in going, and listened with profit to an able and intelligible discourse. On Monday evening following the usual tea meeting took place, and was a decided success. Over \$50 were realized, including the collections of Sunday. A programme, consisting of recitations and singing by the school, was rendered. The pastor, Rev. George Walker, presided as chairman. A short and appreciative address was given by Mr. Wilson, of Toronto Junction, an old friend of many present.

A VERY pleasant and profitable meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrews Church, Lindsay, was held in the school-room recently. Mrs. Shortreed, home secretary of the general Society, addressed the meeting. Advantage was taken of her visit, to invite the members of the other missionary societies belonging to the different Churches in town to an "At Home." After devotional exercises by Mrs. McLennan, the president, a solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Aggie Johnson, after which the reports of the secretary and treasurer were given. Mrs. Shortreed then addressed the meeting, and her earnest, stimulating words will not soon be forgotten by those who had the privilege of hearing her. She first spoke of the nature of the work, and in earnest faithful words showed the obligation of all to engage in the service, and what a privilege it was to be honoured by God and allowed to take part in it. She then drew attention to the four-fold need and of what was necessary to be successful; lastly of the motives which should prompt us. After a few encouraging words to the younger members of the Society, Mrs. Shortreed closed an address whose loving earnestness could not fail to reach the hearts of those who heard her. Mrs. Campbell moved a vote of thanks, which was

seconded by Mrs. Broderick. Mrs. McLean and Miss Skinner then sang a duet, after which refreshments were served and an hour spent in social converse closed a meeting enjoyed by all.

THE Rev. Mr. McPhail, a graduate of Queen's College, lately inducted into the charge of St. Andrews Church, Pictou, was tendered a reception on Friday evening week. A large number of the congregation met at the church, and in the kindest manner bade him welcome to his new sphere of labour. Between 200 and 300 persons availed themselves of the privilege to be present at the meeting. Three long tables were stretched in the lecture-room, profusely decorated with flowers, fruit and lamps with many coloured shades, glittering with glass and silver, and fairly glowing under the many delicacies and dainties of the season. Special music was rendered by the choir. Addresses were made by three speakers, including Mr. Rollins, of Concession, a former fellow student of Mr. McPhail. The new pastor responded in words full of appreciation of the kindness that had met him, and of earnest purpose for the future. On Saturday afternoon Mr. McPhail addressed the Sunday school scholars, and passed a very pleasant half-hour in listening to a programme prepared by some of the older members, during which cakes and lemonade were handed around. Pastor and people are to be congratulated on this auspicious commencement.

THE *Rodney Mercury* says: The social held recently under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Young People's Home Missionary Society of Kintyre congregation was in every way a success. After enjoying a sumptuous repast provided by the ladies on the church grounds, all entered the church for the more intellectual part of the programme. The chair was occupied by the pastor. After the opening piece was sung by the Glencoe Quartette and prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, the chairman stated in his address that this was the second anniversary social of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, that since the last anniversary this Society raised for missionary purposes, between cash and clothing, over \$200. He omitted to state that along with the foregoing there is on hand over \$50 for the employment of a Bible woman in Farnosa, and over \$50 worth of clothing for North-West Indians, making in all over \$336 for the year. This is not a bad showing for a Society composed of thirty-two members. One special commendable incident is that of a member who contributed \$12.50 as a silver wedding offering. The Young People's Home Missionary Society was also shown to be in a flourishing condition. Its membership numbers thirty-six. Able and stirring addresses on missionary work at home and abroad were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Hunter, Blair, Henderson and Francis. Mr. John Young, of Glencoe, gave a recitation, which he rendered with good effect. The Glencoe Quartette and the McIntyre family enlivened the proceedings with appropriate and well-rendered selections. Miss Sexton's "I Am Hiding" was given with splendid effect. Proceeds, over \$35.

THE third annual Commencement of the Presbyterian Ladies' College took place on Friday, the 18th inst. The academic exercises were held in the afternoon, and proved to be of intense interest to the students and their many friends. Able and instructive addresses were given by John Miller, B.A., the Deputy-Minister of Education; Rev. Peter Wright, D.D., of Portage la Prairie, and William Houston, Parliamentary Librarian. The Rev. John Stenhouse, M.A., B.Sc., read the honour and prize list, whilst Dr. Macintyre, the President, awarded the honours to the successful candidates. The following ladies obtained the diploma of the institution at the hands of the Deputy-Minister of Education: Miss Helen Corby, Belleville; Miss Eleanor L. Farlinger, Morrisburg; Miss Mabel McLean Helliwell, Toronto; Miss Edith H. Mitchell, Toronto, and Miss Maud Richardson, Toronto. Miss Carrie Martin, Chatham, won the scholarship offered by the Philadelphia School of Elocution and Oratory, which entitles the holder to the full summer session at the Thousand Island Park, and Miss Maud Richardson, Toronto, obtained the similar scholarship offered by the Ontario School of Elocution for their summer session at the Grimsby Park. In the evening the concert attracted a most fashionable audience, which filled to overflowing the large Assembly Hall of the Church of the Redeemer adjoining the College. The staff of the Conservatory of Music was represented by the director, Mr. Edward Fisher, Signor D'Auria, Signor Dinelli, and Mr. John Bayley, and the pupils in each case gave evidence of the careful training of the masters. The musical talent within the College itself is of a very high order, as shown by the programme rendered on Friday evening. The work in the Elocution department under the charge of Miss Martha Smith, B.E., showed to good advantage in the recitations given by the pupils. Not the least attractive feature of the closing exercises was the exhibit made in the Art department, under the charge of T. Mower-Martin, R.C.A. The work in crayon, water colour and art painting was almost altogether from nature, and showed remarkable strength and finish. The success of this institution is conceded on every hand to be marvellous. At the end of the first year large extensions were entered upon and completed. For the past three weeks work has been in progress which is to completely change the whole appearance of the building, and there is gradually rising a structure which will be a credit to Bloor Street and in keeping with the noble piles of buildings facing it in the Park. No school could be more favourably situated, and the management placed it on such a basis that its success was guaranteed from the first. The Academic department is strengthened by the assistance which it so readily secures from the University; its Musical department shares the talent of the Conservatory of Music, and its Art is brought into touch with the progressive spirit of the day by having for its director T. Mower-Martin. The next session is announced to open on September 6.

THE *Kingston News* says: Wednesday, 5th inst., will long be remembered with pleasure by all who took part in, or witnessed, the day's proceedings at the Presbyterian church, Dalhousie Mills, Ont. The hero of the day was Mr. A. K. McLennan, B.A., and testamur in theology of Queen's College, whom the Presbytery of Glengarry now met to examine, ordain and receive into their reverend circle. At 11 a.m. the court sat, and a few appointed members, in conformity with a time-honoured custom, proceeded to test a graduate's knowledge of subjects for proficiency in which a university second to none in the land had already stamped and counter-stamped him. It is almost needless to add that Mr. McLennan more than satisfied the court. At one o'clock the ministers retired for luncheon to the house of Mr. Angus Cattanach, where an excellent fare was partaken of with cheer. Returning to the church an hour later, they found the spacious building thronged with a multitude of happy people. On this, the "day of espousal," it seemed abundantly evident that gladness filled every heart. Pulpit and platform were tastefully adorned with lovely flowers; the people themselves also being especially arrayed to do all possible honour to the occasion. Public exercises were opened by the newly-ordained minister of Finch, the Rev. I. W. McLeod, who preached an eloquent and effective discourse from I. Peter ii. 21. When a psalm had been sung, the Moderator called forward the licentiate and administered the vows of office. Mr. McLennan then knelt, and was solemnly ordained according to the Apostolic method. Impressive and memorable were the words with which Presbyters invoked the divine blessing to accompany the laying-on of their hands. On rising, the new clergyman was inducted pastor of Dalhousie Mills and Cote St. George, and the brethren warmly gave him the right hand of fellowship. The charge to the minister was delivered by the Rev. M. McLennan, B.D., of Kirkhill. In a most interesting and inspiring address he emphasized the exhortation "Be true." Rev. Roderick McLeod, of Kenyon, followed with words of counsel to the flock. His earnest advice were palpably appreciated by the attentive audience. Next on the programme came an agreeable surprise. The clerk read a kind letter from Mr. and Mrs. Lymouth, Ottawa, wishing God speed, and presenting the Church with four elegant collection plates. The announcement elicited loud applause. After the benediction had been pronounced, Mr. McLennan received at the door hearty congratulations from everybody. Such greetings must have made him feel like the poet who said:—

In heaven itself I'll ask no more  
Than just a Highland welcome.

Several sons of Queen's were present, rejoicing in the advancement of an academic brother. We observed the Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., Rev. Arpad Givan, B.A., and also Messrs. W. Kellock and J. W. Maclean, students. It may here be mentioned that Dalhousie Mills was formerly a supplemented congregation, but now is strengthened by the union with it of Cote St. George, a small neighbouring charge which had hitherto retained its connection with the Church of Scotland. In Mr. McLennan both parties realized a man after their own hearts, and the result is a happy amalgamation. A stipend of \$900 has been guaranteed.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—This Presbytery met in Knox Church, Montreal, recently. Dr. Warden, Convener of the Committee appointed to advise and organize the members and adherents formerly belonging to the Nazareth Street American Presbyterian Mission, reported that the Committee had met with said members and adherents on the 25th of April and organized them under the name of the Westminster congregation, that an interim Session had been appointed and that the Lord's Supper had been administered, the membership being seventy-eight, and leave was granted for the moderation of a call. The Rev. Mr. Fleck reported on behalf of the committee entrusted with the oversight of the St. Louis Mission, showing that all the neighbouring sessions had been consulted and had expressed themselves as favourable, that a communion roll had been formed and fifty-seven names placed thereon, that the communion had been dispensed, fifty-five being present. The call from St. Marc Church to the Rev. E. F. Seylaz, St. Hyacinthe, was now taken up. Messrs. Bonenfant and Ducloux appeared as commissioners from St. Hyacinthe. They stated that a large majority of the congregation were anxious to retain Mr. Seylaz as their pastor, and expressed the hope that he might be led to remain with them. The call was placed in Mr. Seylaz's hands. He finally declared his willingness to accept the call with the permission of the Presbytery. The Presbytery resolved to grant the translation. It was resolved to declare the pulpit of St. Hyacinthe vacant on the first Sabbath of July, and Rev. S. J. Taylor was appointed Moderator of Session during the vacancy. The Rev. Mr. Heide, Convener of the Presbytery's Committee on French work, reported that the Rev. M. Vessot who has been labouring in the French field in Montreal West, had, according to the instruction of the Presbytery, been ordained in Crescent Street Church on the first Sabbath of April. Mr. Vessot's name was ordered to be placed on the roll of Presbytery. The Rev. James McCall, for some years minister of Stanley Street Church, Montreal, who since then has been acting as agent of the Board of French Evangelization in Britain, and afterwards as pastor of the Broad Street Church, Birmingham, England, having returned to Canada, made formal application to be received again as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He laid upon the table a Presbyterial certificate of the Presbytery of Birmingham in due form. The Presbytery resolved to ask the General Assembly at its approaching meeting for leave to receive Mr. McCall in terms of his application, with the strong recommendation that such leave be granted. The Rev. Robert Campbell, D.D., Convener of the Presbytery's City Mission Committee reported, showing

the work done since last report, and the committee's appreciation of the fidelity and success with which the work entrusted to him was performed by Mr. Patterson as chaplain and city missionary. A financial statement was also read, showing a small balance on the wrong side. The report expressed the hope that the congregations in the country would not fail to take a practical interest in the maintenance of this mission, as many from the rural districts, both within and beyond the bounds of the Presbytery, received benefit therefrom. The report called the attention of Presbytery to the need for united action in regard to a prison gate mission in Montreal, and recommended that the Presbytery express its willingness to co-operate in any practicable united effort to help and advise with prisoners, both male and female, when their sentences expire. The matter of a general canvass of the city by the various congregations as done on former occasions was referred to in the report, but its further consideration was deferred till a future meeting. The Presbytery received the report and adopted its recommendations in regard to future support, also in the matter of a prison gate mission. The Presbytery adjourned, to meet in the Convocation Hall of the Presbyterian College on Tuesday, Sept. 6, next, at 10 a.m., due intimation of which was given and this meeting was closed with prayer.

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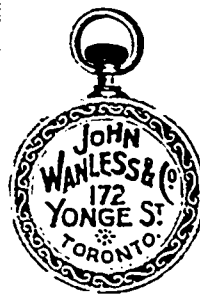
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