

The annual business meeting of Knox Church, Brussels, Ont., (Rev. D. Millar, pastor), was held on Monday, 9th inst., Mr. Thomas Strachan presiding. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, there was a good attendance. The reports submitted were very encouraging, and showed that the congregation was in a prosperous condition. The finances are upon a solid basis—the congregation not being burdened with any debt. There have been added to the church roll, during the past year, 48 members—6 by certificate and 42 by profession of faith—13 families have been received. It was resolved to increase the pastor's salary. The chairman thought the members of the congregation had cause to thank God for the measure of success attained during the year.

The fifth annual meeting of the McLaren Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., Bloor St. Presbyterian Church, was held in the lecture room, on Thursday afternoon, 12th inst. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the President, Mrs. W. G. Wallace, assisted by Mrs. McLaren, honorary President, who led in prayer. The Secretary, Miss Bell, then read her report which showed the work of the Auxiliary for the year as most satisfactory. Meetings had been held regularly each month with an average attendance of 37 members. Increased interest has been shown by a larger number of members being willing to take part in the meetings, thus making them more interesting and instructive. Total membership 58. The Auxiliary had been visited during the year by Mrs. Shortreed, Home Secretary of the W. F. M. Society, Mrs. Frost, China Inland Mission, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Lindsay, and Mrs. Wilson, Neenach, Central India, the earnest, stirring words of these ladies doing much to quicken the zeal and deepen the interest of those who heard them. It was also the privilege of the Auxiliary to have the annual meeting of the Toronto Presbyterian Society held in Bloor St. Church on the 26th of February last. The Missionary Conference, held during the meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian Council, was also a source of very great pleasure and profit to all who were privileged to be present, the presence and words of earnest Christian workers from all parts of the world making an impression not easily effaced. The Treasurer, Mrs. Bryce, read her report, which was also most cheering. Though the membership was not as large as last year, the contributions are considerably in advance, the income for the year being \$229.01. At the Thanksgiving service, held in October, the Thank-offering amounted to \$75.15. The response to the appeal for clothing for the North-west was much more hearty than on previous years. Mrs. Wal-

lace, President, then gave a short address, after which the election of officers for the year took place. Mrs. W. G. Wallace was re-elected President; Mrs. Bryce, Treasurer, and Miss Bell, Secretary—also both re-elected. The Vice-Presidents are 1st, Mrs. Robert Wallace, 2nd, Mrs. Thos. Rodgers, and 3rd, Mrs. Fotheringham. Mrs. Harvie spoke shortly on some of the encouragements for more earnest work for the future; after which the meeting was closed with prayer and singing the Doxology.

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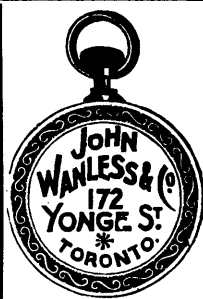
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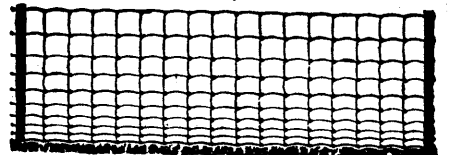
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