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Restorer.

## GOOD YEAR OF CHURCH WORK

Annual Congregational Meeting  
of St. Andrew's Church  
Last Night.

Very Satisfactory Statements—  
Reports Submitted—Good  
Work of the Ladies.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, was held last evening in the Sunday school room, with a very large number of the members present. This church is one of the most thriving and prosperous in the city, and the past year under the pastorate of Dr. Battisby has been one of the most satisfactory ones as shown by the financial report.

Dr. Battisby opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which Manson Campbell took the chair and presided over the business part of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Macdonald, and were approved of.

The question of appointing three managers to act during the year was then brought up. Mr. McCorvie, Mr. Riddell and Mr. Park were the managers last year.

Mr. McCorvie thought that as he and Mr. Riddell were members of the session, that two men who were not members of this body should be appointed as managers and moved that Messrs. Alex. Vongunten and John Glasford be appointed to act with Mr. Park in this capacity. Mr. Riddell seconded the motion, which was carried.

Messrs. Rennie and Marshall were reappointed auditors.

Dr. Battisby then submitted the report of the session.

During the year the Ladies' Aid sent two boxes of clothing to Rev. Mr. Reed, a missionary in the Northwest. Both of these arrived safely.

Rev. Mr. Reed wishes to thank the ladies very kindly for this. The number on the church roll is 375, 45 of these having been added during the past year. There are 136 families connected with the church, and during the last year there have been 18 baptisms.

The Ladies' Aid have collected during the year \$415; Women's Foreign Missionary Society \$123; Mission Band \$48, and the Young People's Society which has become the Home Mission Society, \$50. These last three have been spent towards missions. Besides that \$125 has been spent in benevolent through contributions to the church. The schemes of the church have netted \$161.10 in collections. This does not include \$500 given to the two missionaries in the Northwest. Altogether, through the Ladies' Aid Society \$1,422.10 has been raised during the year. Add to this the collections as shown in the financial statement, and those of the Sunday school, the whole amount nets \$4,443.77.

"This," said Dr. Battisby, "is the best showing the church has ever had, and I am very grateful for it, but I think if we tried we could do more for the Northwest. I have great pleasure indeed in submitting the report, and at the same time in moving its adoption. I also wish to thank the societies of the church which have contributed so grandly."

The motion was seconded and the report was adopted.

Treasurer Wilson then read the financial report, which showed receipts of \$2,882.57, and disbursements of \$2,882.57, leaving a balance on hand in cash of \$10.30, and pew rents to collect \$70, making a total of \$80.30. After a little explanation on a few of the items, several of the members present expressed their satisfaction of the statement and congratulated the church upon having such able managers. The report was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Cuzens asked for the report of the musical committee. He understood that they had acted over the heads of the session in engaging an organist and choir leader.

## FROM THE FRONT.

Col. Rankin has received a letter from Frank Peck, the South African veteran, who hails from Jeannette's Creek. Mr. Peck, it will be remembered, went out with the Canadian Mounted Regiment to South Africa. He is again heading towards the scene of hostilities and writes as follows from South Africa:—

Shornecliffe, Eng.,  
Jan. 17, 1900.

Col. Rankin, Chatham, Ont.:  
Dear Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of my whereabouts and late arrival at Liverpool, Eng., trusting that you will be pleased to know that I am very well pleased with Liverpool and London. Owing to the great and wonderful sights of London, I can hardly pass away the idle time. I sail to Cape Town on Feb. 5, 1892.

I received a medal and five bars at Willipg from the Duke of York.

Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,  
FRANK PECK.

## BOER FIGHTING FORCE REDUCED

The Result of Gen. Hamilton's  
Successful March Made  
Known in Figures.

Dewet Forced to Keep Moving  
—Sharp Fighting in the  
Heilbron District.

Pretoria, Jan. 29.—Gen. Bruce Hamilton's march has resulted in 112 of the enemy being accounted for, including five who were killed. About ten of the number surrendered. Twelve were driven into the Constabulary line at Valburg Spruit. When first surprised between Bethel and Ermelo, the Boers fled. Later they split into two bodies. Gen. Hamilton chased both. One went to the main laager, which was captured.

KILLED A FEW BOERS.

In the northern part of the Orange River Colony Colonel Garret has had several fights, killing a few Boers. The burghers always cleared out in front of him.

DE WET'S COMBINATIONS.

Gen. De Wet is being kept in unwilling activity. At present he is arranging combinations against particular spots in the blackhouse lines, which now nearly surround his theatre of operations.

SCOUTS HAVE SHARP FIGHTING.

The British scouts who are operating in the Heilbron district have had some sharp fighting. They killed one Boer and captured three others.

## PUPILS SCORED MANY MARKS

Results of Examinations Held  
at the Collegiate In-  
stitute.

Some Excellent Percentages  
Obtained — Figures of Inter-  
est to Parents and Students.

FORM IV.  
Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Nine or Ten Subjects—C. D. Farquharson 93, Geo. Conitts 77, L. Richardson 66, W. Rogers 61, Hy. Rice 60, and Annie Hutchinson 50, W. J. Boulton 49, Ada Wrong 48, Roger Hutchinson 44, C. M. Heath 37, M. Kingswell 32.

Partial Work—Six or Seven Subjects—W. R. Wheeler 67, R. Hansen 56, R. Miller 52.

FORM III.B.  
Junior Leaving or Pass Matriculation—Bruce McQuarrie 90, R. M. Campbell 81, F. Adams 79, P. Chinnick 75, R. Park 72, Geo. Doyle 70, W. McQuarrie 67, F. C. White 64, M. Broadbent 64, S. Dunlop 62, G. Wrong 59, Maggie Warnock 58, E. McDowell 57, H. Hutchinson 56, F. Wrong 54, W. Wilkison 49, H. M. Cockfield 50, Mildred Hamill 49, V. Adams 48, N. Tonge and N. Agnar 48, E. Webster 47, M. Williams 46, E. Dale 44, S. Forbes 40, C. Little 31.

FORM III.A.  
H. C. Hall and E. Stripp 78, J. Farquharson 76, B. Marshall 74, C. Park 70, M. Lapp 68, J. Patterson 67, S. W. Oldershaw 67, J. W. Waddell 63, C. Donovan 63, A. Arnold 62, J. Warnock 58, B. Burton 56, L. Smith 54, C. Hogg 52, W. J. Mounter 49, M. Deacon 48, N. George 47, S. Shaw 45, E. Arnold 45, L. Screen 44, J. A. Lanigan 43, L. Graham 40.

FORM II. B.  
Susie Hutchinson 82, W. Houston 78, R. Thibodeau 71, J. Harrington 69, Olive Fletcher 67, Florence Field 62, W. Taylor 62, Mary Beattie 61, Noble Gardiner, Joseph Laporte and Basil Martin 59, W. Ferguson, Irene Patterson and Mary Shackleton 57, H. Wil-

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## CANADIANS ARE AFTER DEWET

Pursued Boer Commander for  
Some Time Until Enemy  
Got too Numerous.

Colonial Products Given Prefer-  
ence in Army Contracts  
by the War Office.

London, Jan. 29.—Canadian scouts, with Col. Remington, when near Wilge River, chased a number of carts which were seen leaving a farm. They discontinued the chase, owing to the enemy becoming too numerous for their safety, and it was subsequently ascertained that the carts contained Christian De Wet and his retinue.

COLONIAL PRODUCTS PREFERRED.

The British official reply to New Zealand, regarding army meat contracts, reveals the fact that a preference for colonial products (provided quality, price and time of delivery is equal) is now an accepted principle in the British war department. This is due largely to Mr. Chamberlain's intervention. The colonial secretary has insisted that this is the least Britain can do to show her appreciation of colonial support. It is understood the Canadian Government had no objection whatever with the War Office, regarding the Canadian share of the army contracts. The department was most sympathetic and co-operative.

ILL WITH FEVER.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The War Office has notified the militia department of the illness from enteric fever of R. J. Stober, "C" division, S. A. C. mother, Mrs. Stober, Scarborough, Ont.; F. N. McLaurin, mother, Mrs. McLaurin, Tiverton, Ont., and Lieut. T. B. Alwater, executor, Douglas McCurdy, Baddeck, Cape Breton.

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