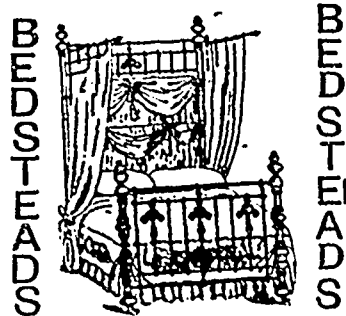


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Ministers and Churches.

Rev. R. Atkinson of Berlin, preached in Paris recently.

The Rev. Geo. McArthur, of Cardinal, has been elected one of the council of Queen's University.

The Presbyterians of Glamis have addressed a unanimous call to the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, B.D., Ripley, Ont.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of Knox church, Stratford, paid the Tavistock society a visit recently. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Ottawa, is taking two months' holidays to recover his health. He will spend this time in South Carolina.

Rev. A. E. Vert vacated the Presbyterian manse of Delaware last week. He goes to Montreal to engage in literary work.

The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba made grants for the year to the total of nearly \$10,000 among various missions in the Province and Territories.

Rev. J. W. McIntosh, student of Queen's, who was in charge of the Presbyterian church at Cambray during last summer, again occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning. His many friends were pleased to meet him.

For two weeks past Rev. J. W. Mitchell has been conducting meetings in North Pelham (Rev. W. M. Roger's charge), with very cheering results. His meetings formerly referred to were held in Port Dalhousie, not in Thorold.

The Rev. Alexander Urquhart, of Corunna, Mooretown and Knox Church, passed away on Sabbath evening, March 3rd, after a long illness. The pulpit was preached vacant by Rev. F. O. Nichol, of Sarnia, who will act as Moderator during the vacancy.

Rev. C. J. Cameron, of Brockville, was in Kingston on a recent Sabbath. In the afternoon he spoke in Queen's Convocation Hall, and in evening in St. Andrew's Church. On the latter occasion he addressed himself chiefly to young men. The Kingston papers both speak very highly of his efforts.

Miss Mary Campbell, daughter of Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, and Mr. Robert C. Wilson, a popular young merchant of Almonte, were married last week in Renfrew. The popularity of the bride was attested by the great number and elegance of the presents and the hearty good wishes bestowed upon her.

Rev. Mr. Mullan, Fergus, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Elora, on a recent Sabbath evening and preached an excellent discourse on "Upright living and trust in God." Mr. Mullan always receives a hearty welcome from Knox Church people. Mr. McInnes fill the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church the same evening.

The death occurred rather suddenly at Akona, Ont., recently of Rev. George Haigh, the respected pastor of Akona and West Adelaide Presbyterian Churches. Though Mr. Haigh had had been unwell for two weeks, he continued his pastoral duties, and on Wednesday officiated at a marriage ceremony. During the night he was overcome by a paralytic stroke, and died at 11 o'clock next day.

The Lord's supper was administered in the Presbyterian church, Mount Pleasant, on a recent Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Sinclair preaching from "Return unto thy rest, O my soul, for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee." Evangelistic services are now being held. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson has given a profitable sermon on the "Cities of Refuge" and Rev. Mr. Hutt, of Ingersoll, one on "Zaccheus." The attendance is good and interest deepens.

The regular meeting of the W.F.M. Society of the Presbyterian church, St. George, was held recently. After devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. White, vice-president, the secretary and treasurer's reports were read. Readings on the condition of Woman in China, India, New Zealand and Malay Peninsula were contributed by Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. White. Miss McTavish, the president, and Miss Hunter were chosen to represent the society at the annual meeting of the general society.

The first Social given by the Y.P.S.C.E., of the Presbyterian church, Warkworth, was held recently, and was largely attended by the members of the Society and young people of the congregation. The basement was beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens and flags. The first part of the evening was spent in social games, followed by refreshments and a short programme, consisting of music by the choir, readings, solos and speeches by members of the Society. The evening's entertainment was a decided success, and greatly enjoyed by all present. Great credit is due the members for the manner in which they are carrying on the noble work. A hearty welcome is extended to anyone wishing to join the society.

At the annual missionary meeting of Knox Church, Woodstock, it was reported that the amounts raised by the different societies of the church were:—Ladies' Missionary Society, \$497.61; Women's Foreign Missionary Society, \$357.06; Morning Star Mission Band, \$77; Young Ladies' Mission Band, \$123; Sabbath School,

\$122.00; Christian Endeavor, \$63.06. Rev. Dr. McMullen introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, who, in his usual eloquent and forceful style, presented the claims of the home mission work of the Presbyterian Church. He described in graphic terms its early history; relating incidents illustrative of how it was carried on 30 years ago and showed the extent to which it had grown since the time when \$4,000 was raised, until now it was over \$100,000. While all the schemes of the church were important and necessary, he felt that the home mission field was the most important of all. It was the backbone of their work. It was an enormous field of which they had charge, embracing Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, including 301 missionaries in 340 fields, and preaching stations 981, of which 581 were in Manitoba and the Northwest. They had 13,543 communicants from 11,029 families, and the Sabbath attendance at these stations was over 34,000. After mention being made by the pastor, Dr. McMullen, that the work in the foreign fields had been presented to his people by other speakers during the year, the following disposition of the funds collected was made:—Home Missions, \$410.90; Foreign Missions, \$539.96; Knox College, \$70; Augmentation Fund, \$50; General Assembly, \$10; Aged and Infirm Ministers, \$25.

CHURCH OPENING.

The Presbyterians of Unionville recently bought the Congregational Church in that place, and have refitted it very tastefully and beautifully. One very pleasant feature of the case is this that the most of the Congregational people have cordially and heartily united with the Presbyterians, and form one congregation in the newly opened Church.

On Sabbath the 3rd inst., the Rev. R. P. McKay, secretary of Foreign Missions, formally opened the church, preaching, morning and evening, to large congregations, sermons that were greatly appreciated and well adapted to be helpful both to the inner life and outward conduct. In the afternoon, the Rev. W. B. Buchanan, Methodist minister of Markham, preached an able and practical discourse which was much enjoyed by all, not only because of its own merits, but because of the excellent spirit of harmony and good will between the denominations. These services were followed by a tea meeting on Monday evening which the weather prevented from being a complete success, and necessitated a social on Wednesday evening.

On the following Sabbath the opening services were continued, when Rev. D. McIntosh, formerly pastor of the congregation, preached in the morning, and afforded his numerous and much attached friends another opportunity of meeting with him, and of hearing one of his beautiful sermons. The Rev. Mr. Hanna, of Uxbridge, preached in the evening, having also preached at St. John's, Markham in the afternoon, and conducted the anniversary services of a neighbouring Methodist Church in the morning. Upon all three occasions Mr. Hanna's services were considered excellent and profitable—concluding very appropriately a series which have proved "a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." The amount of the collections and proceeds of tea meetings were in all about \$120 after paying expenses.

OBITUARY.

On Friday, March 5th, the Rev. D. L. Mackechnie, of Mattawa, District of Nipissing, passed away to his rest, after an illness of but a week. Mr. Mackechnie was born at Cheltenham, Ont., on May 31st 1842, and consequently was 53 years of age when he died. He was educated at Brampton Grammar School, taught school four years, and afterwards entered Knox College and studied for the Presbyterian ministry. He was ordained in 1875, his first charge being Bothwell where he remained seven years. In 1882 he went to Mattawa where he labored till his death. His field consisted of Mattawa, Eden Clime, and Klock's Mills, and besides these he made frequent visits to the lumber camps in the vicinity. The work was hard and no doubt it told upon his constitution so that he had not strength to withstand a severe cold caught while visiting amongst his people. Those among whom he lived and labored will long remember him, and will cherish his memory as an unassuming servant of Christ, a faithful pastor, a loving husband and father, and a true friend of his fellow-men. The universal esteem in which he was held was attested by the large concourse of people of all denominations who assembled at his funeral to do honor to his memory. The following ministers were present. Revs. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew; Dr. Bayne, of Pembroke; Logie, of Chalk River; Jourdan, Daykin, and Father Gendreau, of Mattawa; and McMillan, of North Bay. Impressive services were conducted in the manse and church. Rev. Dr. Bayne preached the sermon from Hebrews iv: 9. When deceased was stricken with his last illness he was engaged upon a discourse on the text John ix: 4. "I must work the works of my Father while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work," and the fact that he left this discourse half finished forms a striking commentary on that text. The night came to him while he was at work. His earthly labors are over. But he has passed to those realms where there is no night for "the Lamb is the light thereof." The utmost sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, a wife and five children—especially for Mrs. Mackechnie who within six months has had to part from a



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ANNUAL PRESBYTERIAL W.F.M.S. MEETINGS.

LINDSAY: The annual meeting of the Lindsay Presbyterian W.F.M.S. was held in Sunderland, Tuesday, February 19th. Nearly a hundred delegates were present from Beaverton, Uxbridge, Cannington, Woodville, Lindsay and the surrounding places. The morning session opened at eleven o'clock with the president Mrs. McAulay, Pickering, in the chair. It was decided that the executive, which has been held every year before the annual meeting, should henceforth take the form of a semi-annual meeting, and for 1895 should be held in Fenelon Falls, the second Wednesday in October. The following officers were appointed for 1895, viz.: President, Mrs. Robert Ross, Lindsay; vice-presidents, Mrs. Bethune, Beaverton; Mrs. Frankish, Uxbridge; Mrs. Glendenning, Sunderland; Mrs. McKay, Sunderland; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Walker, Uxbridge; secretary, Miss L. H. MacLennan, Lindsay; secretary of supplies, Miss Dunoon, Cannington; secretary of literature, Mrs. McKinnon,

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