

Presbyterian Review

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ST. ANDREW'S, Almonte, has been disjoined from Appleton.

KNOX Church, Comber, has called Rev. Murray Watson, B.A.

THE contract for the new church at Glenora has been let for \$9,300.

THE contract for the new church at Welland, Ont., has been let for \$6,200.

UNION congregation has decided to purchase a pipe organ at a cost of \$1,000.

REV. JAMES CORMACK has been inducted into the pastoral charge of Mixville, Glengarry Presbytery.

THE congregation of St. Andrew's, Perth, has decided to adhere to the present site of their church building.

THE Rev. J. L. Murray, M.A., of Kingston, has been granted three months' leave of absence by his congregation.

REV. JOHN WILKIE, M.A., of our Central India staff, has been of late addressing missionary meetings in Western Ontario with great acceptance.

THE congregation of Knox Church, Woodstock, Ont., Rev. W. McMullen, D.D., pastor, have decided to erect a new church at a cost of \$30,000.

MR. MURKIN, the well-known evangelist, is holding very successful meetings in St. Andrew's, Perth. The church is crowded to the doors every night.

At the recent communion services of North Bay congregation, Rev. J. M. Goodwillie, M.A., pastor, the names of twenty-two persons were added to the roll.

At the regular meeting of the Perth Collegiate Institute Literary Society, an interesting and instructive lecture on "From School into Life," was delivered by Rev. A. H. Scott, M.A.

On the tenth anniversary of their wedding-day, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, of Egmondville, were waited on at the manse by a large number of friends and presented with many tokens of esteem.

THE corner stone of the new church to be erected by St. Paul's congregation, Ottawa, Rev. Dr. Armstrong, pastor, was laid with appropriate ceremonies by Rev. Dr. Wardrop, of Guelph, April 22nd. Further particulars in another issue.

REV. D. C. HOSSACK, M.A., LL.B., a recent graduate of Knox College, was, on April 22nd, ordained and inducted in the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's, Orangeville, vacant by the translation of Rev. W. A. Hunter, M.A., to Eskine church, Toronto.

By the death of Mrs. Waterous, Zion church, Bradford, has lost a most valuable member. On Sabbath evening, April 21st, Rev. Dr. Cochran, in his sermon made special reference to the sad event, and paid a fitting tribute to the many virtues of the deceased.

An Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S. in connection with Knox church, Milton, was organized April 8th, by Mrs. Gordon, of Harrington, and Miss Wilson, of Toronto. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Lindsay; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Robertson; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. Campbell; 3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Elliott; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Fraser; Secretary, Miss Maudie Caldwell.

At Chesterfield, on the evening of Monday, 15th April, a deputation of the ladies of the Chesterfield congregation met at the manse, and presented Mrs. Robertson with a handsome gold watch and chain, the case of the watch being set with diamonds; also a well-filled purse. Mrs. John Bonner made the presentation. Mrs. Ralph Marshall read an address expressive of the high regard in which Mrs. Robertson is held in the congregation and general community.

We see it stated in the daily press that at a meeting of the Orangeville Presbytery, April 24th, the charges against Rev. J. J. Dobbin, of Caledon East, of grossly immoral conduct, were after a prolonged session sustained, and it was thereupon decided that Mr. Dobbin be dismissed from the Church. It is not necessary that we should enter into any particulars of this most painful case. Our readers will unite with us in deploring the fall of a man once honoured and trusted.

THE annual meeting of the St. James' congregation, London, was held recently, the pastor, Rev. D. McGillivray, occupying the chair, and Mr. A. K. Melbourne acting as secretary. The report of the Session showed that there are now some 84 families in connection with the church. There are 167 communicants on the revised roll, about 40 of whom were added during the past year. The Sabbath-school has 145 scholars on the roll. The total collections in the Sabbath-school amounted to \$124, which was expended for missions, library and other purposes, the library now being a fine one of over 300 volumes. The managers' report was read by Mr. A. K. Melbourne. The total collections from all sources were shown to amount to \$2,344.61, or at a rate of \$43 per week. The following gentlemen were elected to the Board of Management: Messrs. Stuart Harris, Thomas Rowat, James Law, Wm. Brown. The Board now consists of Messrs. Wm. Webster, A. K. Melbourne, George McNeil, Hugh Wyatt, Neil McNeill and the newly-elected members. Messrs. John Mitchell, Neil McNeill and Thomas Rowat were elected elders. A motion was carried conveying to Mr. John Mitchell the hearty thanks of the congregation for his self-sacrificing labours and liberality in connection with the church and grounds. Mr. Mitchell, in reply, stated that if there was anything in his power which could be done for St. James' he was only too glad to place himself at their disposal. Messrs. J. Fuller and Chas. Melbourne were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

This Synod will meet in St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville, on Tuesday, May 14, 1889, at half-past seven o'clock p.m. The Committee on Bills and Ordinances will meet in the same place, and on the same day, at three o'clock p.m. Railway Certificates will be issued as in former years.

A Conference on Religious Topics in connection with the meeting of Synod will be held in St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville, on Monday, May 13th. All papers for the Synod will be sent to the undersigned at least eight days before the meeting.

JOHN GRAY, Synod Clerk. Orillia, April 4, 1889.

Meetings of Presbyteries.

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