

who sought admittance; and the sidewalks in the vicinity were crowded and remained so until long after the hearse had arrived and the

The chief mourners were: Mr. Norman MacVicar, the Rev. John H. MacVicar, of Fergus, Ont., and Mr. Robert MacVicar, the sons of the deceased divine; Mr. Donald Guthrie, K. C., brother-in-law; Mr. Hugh Guthrie, K. C., M. P., nephew; both of Guelph, Ont.; the Rev. Donald Guthrie, of Baltimore, and Mr. J. G. MacVicar, of the Mont Clair Military Academy of New Jersey, both nephews; and the Rev. Dr. Johnson, of London.

The music was a dirge that continued until the people had taken their places, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Mackay, standing until all were seated. Around him were the Rev. Dr. Warden, of Toronto; the Rev. Dr. Campbell, the Rev. Dr. Shaw, the Rev. Prof. Scrimger, Very Rev. Dean Evans, the Rev. Dr. Clark Murray, the Rev. Prof. Cossairat and others.

Rev. Prof. Scrimger, and Rev. Dr. Shaw both gave addresses while Rev. Dr. Warden, Rev. Robt. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Barclay and the Very Rev. Dean Evans also took part in the service.

Eastern Ontario.

Rev. A. H. Scott preached in Middleville last Sabbath.

A meeting was held in the Middleville church on Monday, to consider the matter of giving a call.

The induction of Rev. J. A. Ferguson, B.A., of Eversley, will take place at Glenora on the 30th inst.

A farewell reception was given on Dec. 1st to Rev. J. W. Maclean at Kirk Hill, on the occasion of his departure for Strathtallan, P. E. I. He was presented with a well filled purse and an address expressing sorrow at losing him and appreciation of all he had accomplished.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Glenora, was held in Maxville last week, the Rev. H. McKellar, of Martintown, was appointed moderator for the next six months. After opening exercises, announcement was made of the death of Principal MacVicar, of Montreal. Some of the members of Presbytery had been his tallow-students; some students under his teaching, and all expressed in highest terms their appreciation of his worth and the great loss the church sustains in his lamented death. There were three calls before the court, which was fully represented. One was from the congregation of Mira, Presbytery of Sydney, to the Rev. John McKinnon, B. D., of Dalhousie Mills, which was accepted, and his translation takes place after the last Sabbath in December. The Rev. A. Macalium, of Glenora, was appointed interim moderator. The second was from the congregation of Woodlands, to Mr. W. C. McIntyre, a recent graduate of Queen's. The ordination and induction of Mr. McIntyre was fixed for Tuesday, Dec. 30, in Woodlands Church. The moderator of the Presbytery will preside, the Rev. D. McVicar of Finch, will preach; the Rev. D. Colburn, of Lunenburg, will address the congregation, and the Rev. R. Harkness, of Cornwall, will address the newly-inducted minister. The third call was from the congregation of Aulsville, to the Rev. N. Waddell, of Shawville. The call was sustained and will be forwarded to Mr. Waddell, through the Ottawa Presbytery. In the event of his accepting the call, provisional arrangements were made for his induction. The next regular meeting be held in Cornwall, and within Knox church on Monday evening, March 2, 1903.

Western Ontario.

Rev. W. Johnston was able to take his place in the Minto church last Sunday after a couple of weeks illness.

The anniversary services in the Norwich church were well attended on the 14th inst. Rev. G. C. Patterson, of Embury, preaching excellent sermons at both services.

The Young People's Society of Victoria Presbyterian church, West Toronto, elected the following officers at a recent meeting: President, Miss Borland; vice-president, Mrs. Tensdale; secretary, Dr. Willard; corresponding secretary, Miss Kinnear; treasurer, F. Willis.

Rev. W. A. Cook, of Thorold, has accepted a call to become co-pastor with the Rev. Dr. Cunningham of the First Presbyterian Church of Wheeling, Virginia. This is said to be the most important change in the State. Mr. Cook leaves at once for his new sphere of labour.

Rev. E. F. McL. Smith, B. A., of Milton, preached anniversary services in the Erin church Sunday morning and evening to large congregations. On Monday evening the children's annual entertainment was held in the town hall.

Knox church, Wallaceburg, Sunday school concert was held in the church on Monday night. The Rev. Walter Moffat, of London, delivered his lecture on "A tour through the Scottish Highlands." Lime light views will be shown.

Rev. Thomas Wilson, who recently resigned the charge of King street church, London, was presented with a well-filled purse and Mrs. Wilson with a chocolate set by his former congregation.

Anniversary services in Duff's church, Walton, were conducted by Rev. J. S. Hardy, of Listowel. A tea meeting was held on the following Monday evening. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Hardy, Rev. Mr. Jarrold, and Messrs. Blair and Kerr, of Brussels. Rev. M. G. Jarrold, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the United Presbyterian church, of Walton.

Only a small audience heard the lecture delivered on Friday evening last week in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph by Prof. McCurdy, head of the department of Oriental languages in the University of Toronto, under the auspices of the Literary Society in connection with the church. Those who did were greatly pleased with the able and thoughtful lecture which was given. The subject of the lecture was "The Bible and Education," and the lecture was a plea for the study of the Bible in the ordinary course of education.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seaford church, on Tuesday evening last week, the following officers were elected for the next term: Honorary president, Rev. Mr. Larkin; president, Miss Dora Smithers; 1st vice-president, Mr. Frank Habbirk; and vice-president, Miss Ida Cooper; corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Thompson; recording secretary, Miss May Elliott; assisting recording secretary, Miss S. Swayze; treasurer, Mr. Charles McGregor; pianist, Miss Maggie Cash; assistant pianist, Miss Winnie Sleeth. Conveners of committees,—prayer meeting, Miss Maud Woodley; lookout, Miss Ida Cooper; social, Miss Hattie Murray; missionary, Miss S. McLean; Sabbath school, Miss Jean McNabb; flower and relief, Miss Addie McFavish; music, Miss Maggie Cash. The Endeavor is prospering, having added twenty-five names to the roll call this last term, and more to follow.

The Rev. Dr. Pollock, principal of the Halifax Presbyterian College, celebrated the jubilee of his ministry in the Presbyterian Church on the 19th. It was attended by prominent citizens. Queen's College, Kingston, sent congratulations. Dr. Pollock was presented with a thousand dollars by friends. He announced that he would devote the money to the fund of the college.

Chalk River.

It was a good natured crowd that gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Field on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 18th. The gathering was in the nature of a surprise party. After a few hours pleasantly spent in games of different kinds, Miss Mabel Field was called forward when Mrs. H. L. Dumouchel and Mr. J. A. McAuley, on behalf of the congregation presented her with the following address accompanied by a handsome "Silver Tea Service" as a mark of their appreciation of her services as organist of St. Andrew's church:

To Miss MABEL FIELD,

Organist St. Andrew's Church, Chalk River.

Dear Friend: We have been impressed with a deep feeling of sincere gratitude for your unselfish services to us as a congregation for several years.

We all have been benefitted by that befitting splendour added to our devotional exercises, and as a congregation we desire to show our feelings and our indebtedness. Therefore, as Christmas times are drawing near, we cannot do better than offer some token of our appreciation for your services so graciously and freely rendered. For this reason we would ask you to accept this "Silver Tea Service," not for its intrinsic value but as a mark of our appreciation of your services.

Add we pray that kind Providence may long spare you amongst us and that grace, unity and concord may long prevail.

Signed on behalf of the Congregation,

Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mr. W. J. Wilson,
Mrs. Wm. Law, Mr. W. Young,
Miss Annie McAuley, Mr. A. E. Elliott.

Miss Field replied in a few well chosen words. After supper provided and served by the ladies of the congregation, everyone left for home well pleased with the evenings proceedings.

Regarding "Congregational Record" Books.

When Century Fund began, it was arranged to provide each congregation, or separate station of a congregation, with congregational Record Books. When a canvass had been arranged for, and a local Treasurer appointed, his name was to be sent to the agent, and the books were to be forwarded.

It may be explained that these books are bound, and go in sets of two, of which one copy remains with the congregation and the other should come back to the agent.

Some are sending in the canvassing books, which are quite different. For various reasons many seem not to have applied for congregational records, and there is reason, also, to fear that numbers of them have been lost in the post offices.

Now that the canvass is complete, I shall be obliged if those who have not received those books will apply for them at once, using the following form:—

The congregation, (or station) of....., Presbytery of....., whose minister is....., and P. O. address is....., requires a set of Congregational Record Books.

Remember that the Assembly has set Dec. 31st, 1902 as the closing date, and that, as the agent has to examine all these books before the 1st of March and have their contents printed, it is very urgent that they should be in his hands not later than the second week in January. Ministers and local Treasurers will please consult together, have the books put in proper shape and sent in. Let them be distinct on the following points:

1. Name and amounts subscribed and paid by persons in the congregation.
2. At least the total amounts contributed by S. Schools, Y. P., or other societies, and, if possible the individual contributions from these sources.

3. Mark thus (x) the names of young people contributing \$2.00, or more, and of Sabbath scholars contributing \$1.00, or more, or give a list of these names.

4. See that the columns are added and that the books are balanced and show distinctly what has been subscribed and paid, both to Common and Debt Funds.

There are still some who appear to be behind in their collecting work, but I hope that they will make their final effort within the next few days. Then they can make their remittances and send in these books.

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