

## The Church in Canada.

(Continued).

MR. ROBERT GLOVER, of Toronto, divinity student, is filling the pulpit of Erskine church, Hamilton.

REV. DR. F. F. HILDRITH, of Ohio, has preached in the Central Presbyterian church for the last two Sabbaths. Dr. Hildrith is one of the most popular pulpit orators in the United States.

THE Union Sunday-school picnic of the Melville church, Ashton, and the St. Andrews church, Appleton, will be held this year in Mr. Robert Baird's grove on Saturday of this week.

THE Presbyterian church at Gordon Hill has received a thorough overhauling at considerable cost. It has been re-opened by the Rev. A. MacWilliams, of Peterborough, who preached to large congregations.

A WELCOME HOME gathering was held by the Y. S. P. C. E. of Knox church, Ottawa, on Monday evening of last week, when the delegates to the international C. E. Convention at Montreal submitted their reports. The delegates also gave a number of choruses, quartets and duets and the social committee served refreshments. The Society had fourteen representatives at the convention.

THE garden party given by the ladies of the Egnondville Presbyterian church on the lawn of Mr. J. O. Rose, on Monday evening of last week, was a grand success. The attendance was very large and the bill of fare excellent. The programme was fully sustained throughout. Mr. and Mrs. Rose and the popular pastor, Mr. Shaw and his amiable partner, succeeded to the fullest extent in diffusing sunbeams amongst the assemblage. Over \$30 was cleared.

REV. ROBT. JOHNSTON, B.A., pastor of St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, entered on the fifth year of his ministry on Sunday of last week. He preached with great power at both services to large congregations. Mr. Johnston commenced his regular ministry four years ago with a reputation possessed by few at the outset of their career. His course has been steadily upwards, until he is now, although in years still in the early thirties, justly placed among the preachers of the first rank in the Presbyterian Church. He is, besides, an untiring worker among the people, and his influence is felt and acknowledged in all classes. Every interest in connection with the congregation of St. Andrew's church has responded to its favorable conditions.

Big crowds attended the re-opening of St. John's Church, Brockville, and all were more than delighted with the improvement that have been made. To add to the beauty of the interior the ladies of the congregation had flowers artistically arranged on the pulpit and pulpit stand and also in the windows. At the morning service Rev. Mr. Cameron selected for his text Luke xvii, 11-14. In the evening the church was lighted with gas and electricity and presented a very pretty and beautiful appearance. The congregation was large and Mr. Cameron was heard at his best. He preached from Hebrews xi, 30. Mr. Cameron has built up St. John's church in a phenomenal manner and has won special popularity through his sermons and lectures, distinguished for their originality, power and eloquence. He has shown himself to be a model pastor, and to day St. John's stands as a monument to his energy and shrewd business capabilities.

THE sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the First Presbyterian church, Oak Lake, on the 16th. After the evening service fourteen joined the church, eight by certificate and six by profession, the largest number that connected at one time in the history of the congregation. Pre-communion was held on the 14th ult., when Rev. W. Beattie, Virden, conducted the service in his forcible manner. The sacrament of baptism was also administered by the pastor (Rev. D. H. Hodges,) the Rev. A. Currie, of Wawanessa, leading in prayer, the newly elected elders acting for the first

time. The congregation and pastor are to be congratulated on the progress which is being made in Church work during the present year, this being twenty-three persons who have connected themselves with the church. Although there are three other denominations in this small town, the above speaks for the progress of Presbyterianism in the prairie village of Oak Lake.

## Christian Endeavourers.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of Ker's church, recently held a monthly business meeting and a literary entertainment, when a good programme was rendered.

THE Presbyterian Christian Endeavour Society, Brooklin, are arranging for a garden party on Mrs. T. J. Holliday's lawn for this evening.

DR. HENDERSON, of Ebra, delivered an address in the Presbyterian church, Alma, on Tuesday last, on "The Christian Endeavour at Montreal."

THE ringleaders of the disturbance at the Christian Endeavour Convention in Montreal were brought before the recorder and heavily fined.

REV. EDWARD ROSS, M.A., a probationer of the English Presbyterian Church, has accepted an appointment in Jamaica under the Foreign Mission Committee of the United Presbyterian Church.

THE local Union of Christian Endeavour, of Orillia, have engaged the steamer Orillia for a two hours' sail on Lake Simcoe, this evening, calling at the Bridge, and touching at Strawberry Island on her way home.

THE Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Lynedoch, will give a Pink and White Tea some time in the near future. This will be something new and no doubt will receive a liberal patronage.

A BRANCH of the Christian Endeavour has been started at School Section No. 4, Rama, with a fair membership to commence with. They hope for more shortly. The President is Mr. Wardell, sr. They meet every Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, London, was crowded on Wednesday of last week, with members of the Christian Endeavor Society and their friends to hear the report of the Montreal convention. The meeting was enthusiastic, and the hymns were sung with spirit and heartiness, while the addresses were of a character and quality to greatly cheer all who are interested in this branch of Church work. After the opening hymns, ex-President Clark read the Scriptures, and Rev. Ira Smith offered prayer. Rev. J. A. Murray presided, and, in a few well chosen words, gave a loving and cordial welcome to the distinguished clergymen who were to address them, and to the delegates from the half-dozen States who were with them to-night. In this British colony, he said, we were as loyal to our institutions as any people in the world, but the Christian Endeavour realized no geographical lines, and recognized all men as brothers. Right Rev. Bishop Fellows, of Chicago; Rev. Dr. Konthaler, Mr. Raymond, of Indiana; Rev. Canon Richardson and others delivered most interesting addresses.

C. E. RECEPTION COMMITTEE '93 is a thing of the past. It met on Wednesday evening of last week, in the lecture hall of Mountain street Methodist church, Montreal, and formally disbanded after receiving the heartfelt thanks of the chairman, Mr. Arthur F. Bell, and listening to the experiences of many of the scouts sent out to meet incoming excursion trains. These were amusing in many instances, though all agreed in testifying to the kindness which they met from the visiting delegations and the appreciation with which their efforts to furnish required information were received. Before the meeting adjourned, the chairman referred in terms of sadness and sympathy to the sudden death of Mr. Rogers, a sub-chairman of the committee, who expired while conducting a party of delegates to their billets from the C. P. R. depot. He then appointed the Rev. Mr. McGillivray, the Rev. Mr. Sparling and Messrs. Horsfall

and Brown a committee to draft a resolution of condolence expressive of the grief of the reception committee. The report brought in ten minutes later read as follows:—"We, the members of the '93 Reception Committee of the twelfth International Convention, in meeting assembled, do hereby express our tenderest sympathy with Mrs. Rogers in the great affliction which has visited her in the death of her beloved husband while in the active discharge of his duties as sub-chairman of our committee. We commend her to the Father of all mercies and the God of all comfort, and unite in earnest prayer that she may receive His grace in this hour of her need. We bear record to his affable and happy spirit, to his earnest devotion to the Christian Endeavour cause, and to his positive Christian character, and we cannot but remind you of the beautiful service he was rendering to Christ and the Church when he himself was called to higher service." The report was adopted by a standing vote, the Rev. Mr. McGillivray offering up a prayer on behalf of the widow and children of deceased while the gathering stood. The chairman then instructed the secretary to forward a copy of the resolution to Mrs. Rogers. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "God be with you till we meet again," and the Mizpah benediction.

## As Others See Us.

## What the Press Has to Say About The Presbyterian Review.

THE following greetings from experienced journalists will give encouragement to the many friends who are helping us in the work we have undertaken, viz., to give the Presbyterian community an organ which will shortly be a credit to it and in which Presbyterians can take pride.

LONDON CHURCHMAN:—THE PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW comes to us this week in a new and attractive form, which is a decided improvement, and reflects great credit on the present proprietors. We wish them every success in their new undertaking.

TORONTO GLOBE: The first issue of THE PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW under its new management and in its altered form gives promise of sustaining its reputation as one of the foremost religious journals of the country. The salutatory of the proprietors will at once establish confidence in the minds of the many friends of the journal, and demonstrates that there will be no dearth of talent in carrying on the literary work of the paper. Not only its patrons but the public at large cannot but wish continued success to THE REVIEW and financial prosperity to its proprietors.

CANADIAN BAPTIST: THE PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW, which has recently changed hands, comes to us in a new and attractive form. In the hands of its new proprietors, it has become a 16-page paper, cut and wire-stitched after the most approved modern style. THE REVIEW has during the eight years of its existence, under the editorial management of Mr. George H. Robinson, been a strong and vigorous paper. Mr. Robinson now retires, but if we may judge from present appearances the new management has no intention of falling behind the old in energy and efficiency.

PENNSBORO STANDARD:—THE PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW comes to hand this week in a new form, and under different editorial management. The form is a decided advantage over the previous shape, being the same shape as most of the religious weeklies. The typographical make-up of the new form is excellent, and is a credit to the printers, whom we understand, are the well-known Toronto firm of Messrs. Inrie & Graham.

BRITISH WING (Kingston):—THE PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW, Toronto, has, under its transfer to the New Company received new life and style, being changed to a neat, handy sixteen page paper. Mr. Clougher is a thorough newspaper man, and if he will but add to the small items of intelligence by getting a pithy correspondent in each Presbytery, he will make his journal uncommonly successful. Canada's church papers have been organs and recreation providers in the past, not news conveyers.