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THE holiday number of the "Illustrated London News" is simply superb. It is profusely and appropriately illustrated, while the Christmas supplement is a finely executed chromo, entitled "In Wonderland," from the picture by Mr. Frank Holl, A.R.A. These words of commendation apply with equal force to the current issue of the "Graphic." Both journals can be had at Messrs. Clougher Bros., booksellers, King street east, Toronto.

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**Births, Marriages, and Deaths.**

**BIRTHS.**

At Prescott, on the 4th December, the wife of Rev. J. Stewart, of a daughter.  
In Mole-worh, on the 27th ult., the wife of the Rev. T. T. Johnston, of a son.  
At Stratford, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. C. W. Young, of the "Beacon," of a son.  
On the 8th inst., at 459 Sherbourne street, Toronto, Mrs. Alexander Boyd, of a daughter.  
In Guelph, on the 7th inst., the wife of D. McCrae, coal and wood merchant, of a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

At the Presbyterian manse, Embro, Ont., on the 7th of December, by the Rev. Gustavus Munro, M.A., brother of the bride, Mr. Hugh Murray, of West Zorra, Ont., to Isabella, daughter of the late George Munro, of Dalhousie Mills, Lancaster, Ont.

**DIED.**

At the manse of St. Andrew's, London, on the 11th inst., Hermine Maud, only daughter of Rev. J. Alister Murray, aged three years and five months.

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**MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.**

**KINGSTON.**—In St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, 21st December, at ten a.m.  
**MAITLAND.**—At Lucknow, on the third Tuesday of December, at two p.m.  
**QUEBEC.**—In Chalmers' Church, Richmond, on the second Tuesday of February, at half-past one p.m.  
**HURON.**—In Clinton, on the third Tuesday of January, at ten a.m.  
**LONDON.**—In Sarnia, on the third Tuesday of January, 1881, at seven p.m.  
**PETERBORO.**—Regular meeting in St. Paul's Church, Peterboro' on the second Tuesday of January, at two p.m.  
**BRUCE.**—At Teeswater, on the 21st December, at two p.m.  
**MONTREAL.**—In St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on Tuesday, 11th January 1881.  
**WHITBY.**—At Oshawa, on the third Tuesday of January, 1881, at eleven a.m.  
**LINDSAY.**—At Uxbridge, on the last Tuesday of February, at ten a.m.  
**GUELPH.**—In First Presbyterian Church, Guelph, on the third Tuesday of January, 1881, at ten a.m.  
**HAMILTON.**—At Jarvis, on the third Tuesday of January next (the 18th), at ten a.m., the evening to be devoted to a conference on Sabbath schools and their work.  
**TORONTO.**—In the usual place, on the second Tuesday of January, at eleven a.m.  
**BARRIE.**—At Barrie, on Tuesday, 25th January, 1881, at eleven a.m.

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