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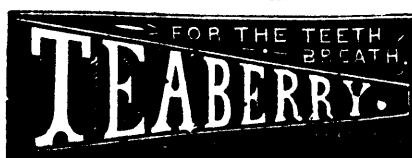
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A new Presbyterian Church, to cost \$5,000 is to be built at Westport.

The Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, intends visiting Scotland the coming summer.

The Rev. Dr. Macrae, of St. John, has been offered the Principalship of Morrin College, Quebec.

The congregation of Knox Church, Perth, has contributed \$104 to the relief of the sufferers in Armenia.

The sum of \$218 was collected in Knox Church, Ottawa (Rev. Mr. Ballantyne's), on Sunday last for the Armenians.

Mr. John Radford, of the graduating class of Knox College, has been appointed to Ashburn and Utica for one year as continuous supply.

Rev. E. A. McKenzie, of Chesley, is taking a post graduate course of study at Queen's University. He will write for the degree of B.D.

The Rev. S. Childerhose, B.A., of Eldorado—Presbytery of Kingston—has accepted the call from the congregation of Zion Church, Parry Sound.

The Presbytery of Hamilton meets for the induction of Rev. A. MacWilliams, B.A., in Westworth Church, Hamilton, on the 16th inst., at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Rev. John Thomson, of Ayr, lectured on Ian MacLaren in Knox Church, Woodstock, on a recent evening. The local papers speak of the lecture as being both elevating and interesting.

At a recent congregational meeting held in St. George, after a sermon by Rev. Dr. Cochrane, the Rev. D. Y. Ross, of Cannington, was unanimously called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church.

The congregation of Chalmers Church, Guelph, gave a free will offering on 29th March, in behalf of the Armenian Relief Fund. The offering amounted to the substantial sum of eighty-five dollars.

A deputation from the congregation of Knox Church, Woodstock, visited Paris a few days ago for the purpose of inspecting the new Presbyterian Church. The Paris Church is one of the handsomest in the country.

The collections taken up in the Wingham Presbyterian Church and Sabbath school on Sunday last, in aid of the suffering Armenians, amounted in all to \$47.83; of this amount the school contributed \$11.33.

The Rev. J. Becket, of Thamesville, recently gave a lecture at Turin in behalf of the Ladies' Aid, on "Characteristics of Presbyterianism." A hearty note of thanks was tendered the lecturer for his able and instructive address.

Rev. John H. McVicar, of Montreal, has accepted the call from Melville Church, Fergus. The induction services take place to-morrow, 9th April. The Rev. Principal McVicar, of Montreal, is expected to preach on the occasion.

A number of the members and adherents of the Bayfield road Presbyterian Church met at the home of their organist, Mrs. R. McIlveen, recently, and gave her a pleasant surprise by presenting her with a combination dinner and tea set, and a dozen tea knives.

All communications intended for the Presbytery of Glengarry should be addressed to the Rev. D. MacLaren, Alexandria, who has been appointed clerk *pro tem*, during the absence of the stated clerk in Scotland, where he expects to remain for about a year.

London Presbytery has elected as its representatives to the General Assembly the following:—Ministers, Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, W. Anderson, B.D., D. D. Dewar, B.D., A. Wilson, R. W. Ross, M.A., R. Stewart, M.A., M. P. Talling, B.A., J. Milloy and D. Kelso. Elders, Messrs. W. Anderson, W. Dickinson, R. Rathburn, J. Macdonald, W. Campbell and John Robb.

The manse at Bond Head was taken possession of lately by a surprise party numbering nearly one hundred, who came to show their esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Carswell and their family on the eve of their departure to their new sphere of labor at Burk's Falls. The address read and the speeches given on the occasion were of a very complimentary character and were accompanied by a well-filled purse as a tangible evidence of the regards of the community in which they have lived and labored for the past twelve and a half years.

A large attendance of members and adherents of the congregation of Napanee gave recently a cordial welcome to their pastor and his bride. The Sunday School room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Rev. A. MacDonald, B.A., presided during the evening and in a felicitous speech opened the meeting. During an intermission cake and coffee were served, and everything passed off delightfully. Before closing with the national anthem, the pastor thanked all present on behalf of himself and Mrs. Peck for the delightful entertainment provided and the warm welcome they had been accorded. On Tuesday a few members of the congregation sent a handsome oak extension table and eight chairs to match, to the manse as a wedding present.

The usual Easter Communion was held in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on Sunday last, the first communion since the death of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell. An unusually large increase to the membership was made, 49 in all, 28 by profession of faith and 21 by certificate. There were between 400 and 500 communicants present. This evidence of prosperity is very gratifying in view of the loss of their pastor. The preparatory service on Friday was conducted by Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Stewarton, Ottawa, and the Sunday services by Rev. D. R. Drummond.

At a meeting of Kingston Presbytery on the 7th inst., Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Halifax, was unanimously nominated as Moderator of next Assembly. The following were appointed commissioners:—Revs. D. Wishart, Principal Grant, M. MacGillivray, H. Gracey, M. W. Maclean, Prof. McNaughton, D. Fleming, J. D. Boyd, D. G. McPhail and Jas. Binnie, ministers; and Messrs. Wm. McIntosh, Prof. Dyde, W. G. Maxwell, A. Urquhart, W. P. Hudson, Wm. Brownlee, Geo. Gillies, W. S. Bryce, R. G. Birrell and Chas. Hay, elders. An adjourned meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, on Thursday, April 2nd, at 2 p.m., to consider a request for translation of Rev. S. Childerhose, called to Parry Sound in Presbytery of Barrie, and for other business.

On Sabbath, the 15th March, the 20th anniversary of the re-opening of First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C., was observed. Rev. Dr. Campbell was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid, who preached earnest gospel sermons both morning and evening to large and appreciative audiences. Dr. Reid began the service by giving out the 100th Psalm, the Psalm with which he began the re-opening service 20 years ago. On Monday evening a social tea was given by the ladies when the large school room was taxed to accommodate the gathering. Mr. Alex. Wilson, who was one of the committee appointed in 1862 to secure a church site, was called to the chair, and with him on the platform sat the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, and Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, D.D., Rev. Dr. Wilson of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and Revs. S. Cleaver Betts and Hicks of the Methodist Church, and Revs. W. L. Clay and D. MacRae of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. T. Bushell of the Congregational Church. Happy and appropriate addresses were made, and an excellent programme of singing under the management of Mr. J. G. Brown, choirmaster, was rendered. This Church is the first organization in connection with the Presbyterian Church on British Territory West of the Rockies, and is therefore the oldest congregation in British Columbia. The congregation is in an excellent state of efficiency in all its departments of Church work.

The congregation of the Church of the Redeemer, Desoronto, held its annual business meeting last month. There was a good attendance. The Rev. W. S. McTavish, B.D., the pastor, opened the proceedings with devotional exercises. The various reports were presented. These, notwithstanding that the pulpit was vacant for the greater part of the year, were of a very encouraging character. The Session report showed that during the year 21 members had been dismissed, chiefly by removal of families to other places; however 26 new members had been added to the roll, 13 by profession of faith and 13 by certificate, leaving a slight gain. The collection for the schemes of the General Assembly were slightly in advance of the preceding year. The envelope and plate collections were about the same as those of the preceding year, notwithstanding the vacancy. The Ladies' Missionary Society and Golden Rule Mission Band reported the most successful year in their history, the attendance and interest having both increased in a marked degree. The former society had contributed \$81.92 and the Mission Band \$141.56 to mission and other funds of the church. The Christian Endeavor Society's report was deeply interesting and encouraging; the financial receipts showing a slight increase. The Sunday School report was also very cheering. The West End Mission is in a prosperous condition. Its people, though poor, raised \$142.40, an amount most creditable to all concerned. The different reports all united in expressing gratitude to God for the success which had crowned the year and for the satisfactory settlement of Rev. W. S. McTavish as pastor of the congregation, and the assistance he had already given the different societies in their work. Before the close of the meeting Mr. McTavish thanked all for their kind references in this respect and for the encouragement he was receiving from all in his work.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

REGINA: The regular meeting of this Presbytery was held in Moosomin on the 4th ult. A call from St. Paul's, Prince Albert, in favor of Archibald Lee, Kamloops, was laid on the table and sustained as a regular gospel call, and transmitted with accompanying documents to the Presbytery of Kamloops. The report of the convenor of the H. M. Committee was received and adopted. The following motions were agreed to:—(1) The Presbytery asks the Synodical Committee to enter into correspondence with the Foreign Mission Committee, with the view of putting Shell River field under the pastoral care of Rev. W. S. Moore to secure the better working of the field, and save the missionary the long and expensive journey. (2) A deputation appointed to visit Ohlen field report that the Swedes are not in sympathy with the Presbyterian church, and, although in fairly good circumstances, have only contributed \$2 to the support of Mr. Hofstrand. It further reports that there are English

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speaking settlements in the vicinity of the field where two additional stations could be opened. The Lutherans also hold regular service in Ohlen field. In view of these facts, the Presbytery recommend the synodical committee to withdraw the grant from Ohlen as now constituted on the 30th Sept., 1896, and appoint a student Presbyterian missionary to Ohlen and adjoining stations with a grant of 5 dollars per Sabbath. (3) As Carnoustie can be conveniently worked with Dongola in the Minnedosa Presbytery, the Presbytery of Regina would respectfully ask the Synodical committee to connect it for the summer with Dongola field, and if this can be arranged, the Presbytery would re-arrange the remaining stations with Hillburn and Welwyn, thus saving the services of one missionary and doing the work with equal efficiency. (4) We recommend that Abernethy be separated from Fort Qu'Appelle field and joined with Kenlis and Rose Valley, so as to constitute one pastoral charge, to be put on the augmentation list; also that Indian Head, Sintaluta and Walkers form another pastoral charge, and that these changes take place on Oct. 1st. if there is no difficulty in the way. (5) Whereas all attempts to remove the Indians to the plain have been futile, the Presbytery of Regina recommend the Foreign Mission Committee to build churches on Piapot's and Muscowpetong's reserves in the valley near the encampments. Whereas there are many aged and infirm Indians near Round Lake mission. The Presbytery recommends that Mr. McKay's idea of building cottage hospitals for aged and infirm Indians be approved, and that the Foreign Mission Committee be asked to furnish him such aid as he may require for this purpose. (6) The Presbytery of Regina, at this its first meeting after its acceptance of the resignation of Rev. Mr. Rochester of the pastorate of Prince Albert, desires to place on record its sense of the important work done by him in that field and all the neighboring districts in the five years of his residence there. (7) That a Presbyterian library be started at a fee of \$2 for membership. Rev. D. M. Gordon was appointed Moderator of next General Assembly. The following were appointed Commissioners: Messrs. Campbell, Carmichael, Bryden, Reddon and Thompson, ministers, and Messrs. A. Martin, R. Martin, R. Crawford, W. Motherwell and T. Fotheringham, elders.—J. W. MUIRHEAD, Clerk.

LINDSAY: This Presbytery met at Uxbridge on the 18th ult. Rev. D. J. Rose, M.A., Moderator, presided. After due consideration, Dr. G. L. Robinson of Princeton, N.J., and Rev. J. McD. Duncan B.A., were nominated for appointment to the chairs of Old Testament Literature, etc., and Apologetics etc., respectively in Knox College. The Assembly's remnant decreased representation was disappointed.—P. A. McLEOD, Clerk.

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