Ministers and Churches.

THE Woman's Foreign Mission Presbyterial As sociation held their annual meeting in Knox Church, Beaverton, on the 24th February, and in the church in the evening held a public meeting, the Moderator of Presbytery in the chair. Able addresses were delivered by Rev. W. Galloway, of Kirkfield and Rev. C. J. Cameron of Cannington. The ladies of Beaverton amply provided dinner and tea in the basement for the Association and Presbytery.

THE funeral of the late Hon. Gilbert McMicken took place in Winnipeg last week, and several hundred citizens paid their final tribute of respect to the memory of him who was for twenty years a highly honoured citizen of Winnipeg by following his remains to the grave. Services were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock by Rev Dr Duval, and half an hour later the cortege, one of the lar-gest ever seen in Winnipeg, started for Brookside Cemetery. Members of the Legislature, the city council, the Masonic Order and the Board of Un-derwrites attended in a hody. Many thread tributes derwriters attended in a body. Many floral tributes were sent.

were sent. THE Rev. A. McAuley, B.A., from Kingston Presbytery, was inducted as pastor of Woodville congregation by the Presbytery of Lindsay on the roth March. The Rev R. Johnston, B.A., pre-rided; the Rev. W. Galloway conducted public worship; Rev. J. R. Scott addressed the newly in-ducted pastor and Rev. John McMillan the con-gregation. There was a public meeting in the eve-ning addressed by the Rev. Messrs. P. A. McLeod, M.A., John McMillan, M. McKinnon, B.A., and Rev. Mr. Marvin, the resident Methodist minister, and several office bearers and members of the Church. Church

MR. NRD WRIGHT, of London, Fugland, was to arrive in New York about March 18, for the pur price of giving lectures and holding evangetistic services in America's largest halls, etc. He brings with him highest commendations from England's best men. Mr. Ned Wright's unique experience best men. Mr. Ned Wright's unique experience among thieves for now about thirty years entitle him to speak on the subject. He talks with great fluency, force and abundant personal reminiscences. He has made no engagement with the American or Canadian public, and is therefore open to consider propositions made to him. Letters, etc., may be sent to him, care of Cooks, 261 Broadway, New York.

As interesting mission station was recently added to the list of missions in the Presbytery of Quebec. At the village of New Rockland there is a slate quarry, where a large number of men is employed. The greater number of these is Welsh, some of whom have no English at all, be-ing lately from Wales. The majority of them de-rives but little benefit from a service in English. Being very desirous of having the Gospel preached in their own language, a goodly number of them -representing various denominations—resolved to unue together for the support of a missionary, and made application to the Presbytery of Quebec to be ken under its care The Presbytery beld a mission station. The Presbytery has been fortu-nate enough to secure the services of Mr. David Pugh, a Welsh catechist of ability and experience, whose services are much appreciated by the people. Being very desirous of having the Gospel preached people.

Os the 12th inst. a copy of Matthew Henry's C mmentary in nine volumes was presented to b is. Donald McEwen, of Cornwall. It was given by the Glengarry Presbytenal, of which Mrs. Mc-Ewen has been the president for three or four years. The deputation consisted of Mrs. D. B. McLennan, Mrs. Hastie, Mrs. James Lettch, Mrs. J. D. Mc-Lennan and Miss Annie Choe. In the unavoid-able absence of Mrs. Binnie, president of the Cornwall Auxiliary, Mrs. Hastie introduced the deputation and presented the books, while Mrs. D. B. McLennan read the address which had been propagad by Mrs. Brebels, receiping accounter We are fully advised of the most desirable and reliable lines of Goods to handle, and willing on always neady and willing between structure worker worker. has been a very active worker, and from the whole Presbytery as well.

A PRESBYTERIAN Council has been formed in effort in the city and suburbs. It is composed of the various members of the several city sessions. Re-gular meetings will be held at stated times, with special meetings in addition when necessary. It is believed the meetings of this large joint family ses-ues will not only meeting and the seven method. sion will not only render more easy united action when desirable, but by drawing the various members of the different sessions together promote and continue that good feeling and personal acquaintance-ship so much to be desired among those who have much in common. At a largely attended and hearty meeting held in St. Andrew's Bible class room, the courcel was duly organized, with the following office-bearers: President, Mr. John Cam-lowing office-bearers: President, Mr. John Cam-eron; vice-president, Rev. J. A. Murray; treas-urer, Mr. H. Johnston; secretary, Rev. James Ballantyne. The foregoing--with one representa-tuve to be chosen from each of the five city sessions -to form the Executive Committee.

THE visit of Miss Agnes Knox, of St. Mary's, the distinguished elocutionist, to South Mountain will long be remembered by those who were fortu will long be remembered by those who were fortu nate enough to hear her recitals. Miss Knox is cer-tainly a distinct gedius in her line. Sho persesses a powerful intellect rendered more penetrating by a thorough training in Toronto University. She is thereby able to interpret an author with singular accuracy. She is also possessed of a strong emn-uonal nature which enables her to cast hersel into the very spirit of any piece, moving her andience at will from tears to larghter. Her study of this art the Philadelphia School of Oratory. Besides this the Philadelphia School of Oratory. Besides this tollege training in this special art, she has had much

private tuitim. Her voice, naturally good, is also endered almost faultless by diligent training. Her programme was quite varied, tembracing a great many characters, yet by reason of the versatility of The prime she seemed equally at home in the wersathing of her nature she seemed equally at home in them all. It is needless to say that she delighted her audience. The opinion of all competent critics here is, that should Miss Knox choose to pursue this art, a bright future lies before her; and should she ever sgain consent to visit White Mountain she will be greeted with an overflowing house.

with an overflowing house. THE next meeting of the Knox College Alumni Association will be held on Tuesday and Wednes-day, March 31 and April 1. Al-tani from various parts of the country are expected to be present. The meeting will be one of exceptional interest. It commences Tuesday afternoon, when reports of committees will be submitted. Some of these are of great interest, as for instance, "Shall others than 'Knox men' be admitted to our Association?" "Should the B.D course be modified so as to ad-mit of specialization?" "The library," "A col-lege review for the whole Church," etc. At subse-quent sessions the business and discussions will de-pend upon circumstances, but will be deeply interpend upon circumstances, but will be deeply interesting to the various alumni. Arrangements are being made with some of the friends in Toronto to entertain at their homes Alumni attending this meeting and the closing exercises of the college All who desire billets to such homes will kindly intimate their desire to Rev. W. G. Wallace, 11 Madison Avenue, Toronto, before the roch inst. Railroad fares at reduced rates can be obtained by purchas-ing full fare ticket to Toronto and obtaining fromthe local agent standard certificate to that effect; this certificate signed by Rev. William Burns entitles to return home for one-third fare, provided fifty Alumni attend the meeting.

THE anniversary services of Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, were held last week. The ser-mons were preached 1 Rev. Dr. Kellogg, of Toronto, and on the following evening the annual tea meeting and entertainment were held. In the evening the school room was crowded with partakers of the hospitality of a committee of energetic young ladies, testifying by the rapidity with which the piles of good things disappeared that their hospital-iny was appreciated. After tea had been disposed of an adjournment was had to the church. Mr. John Bell occupied the chair, and after expressing regrets for the unavoidable absence of Rev. S. Lyle, B.D., the pastor, in New York, and also that of Rev. Dr. Kellogg, stated that the Church had com-pleted its thirty sixth year of usefulness. The interior of the church has been re-fitted and renovated at considerable cost and incandescent electric lights at considerable cost and incandescent electric lights introduced into the church. He made an urgent appeal to the coogregation to meet the increased expenditure The choir, under the efficient leader-ship of Mr. J. E. P. Aldous, B.A., gave an excel-lent rendering of the cantata "God Thou Art Great," by Sophr, Mrs. Fenwick and Mr. W Gil-lespie singing a charming duet. Mrs Fenwick also sang the solo "The Better Land," and assisted Mrs. Aldoux and Mr. Gillespie in an effective ren-Mrs. Aldous and Mr. Gillespie in an effective ren-dering of the trio from Eli, "Thou Shalt Love the Lord Thy God." Rev. Mr. Shearer, pastor of Ers-kine Church, delivered a brief address referring to the fact that as his Church was looked on as the derived Could Church he being there there are daughter of Central Church, he being thereby as a son in-law of the latter, naturally took coosiderable interest in its welfare. Rev. R. G. Boville and Rev. Dr. Fletcher also made short speeches, con-taining much good counsel and advice. During the collection, Mr. Aldous played the "March Reli-gieuse" by Guilmant.

gieuse " by Guilmant. THE annual meeting of the Knox College Stu dents' Missionary Society was held in the College, Iuesday evening, March 10. Reports were re-ceived from the different committees showing the Society to be in a flourishing condition. The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand. The following appointments were made to mission fields for the coming summer: Longlaketon, Mr. John McNair, B.A.; Pense, Mr. I. F. Scott ; Arizona, Mr. David Spear, B.A.; Kinisteno, Mr A. F. Hannahson, B.A.; Waskado, Mr. W. S. Heron, Brookdale, Mr. H. S. McKitrick ; Bux-ton, Mr. Peter McNabb ; Kent Bridge, Mr. W. A. F. Hannahson, B.A.; Waskado, Mr. W. S. Heron, Brookdale, Mr. H. S. McKitrick; Bux-ton, Mr. Peter McNabb; Kent Bridge, Mr. W. R. McIntosh, Warren, Mr. J. D. Jeffrey; Lor-ing, Mr. G. E. Lougheed; Bethune, Mr. William Black, B.A.; Goulais Bay, Mr. E. A. Henry; Black River, Mr. C. T. Tough; Kagawong, Mr. G. L. Johnston; Squaw Island, Mr. James Men-zies; St. Joseph's Island, Mr. James Barland; Frank's Bay, Mr. J. S. Muldrew; Whitefish, Mr. J. L. Scott; French River, Mr. W. J. West; Franklin, Mr. C. R. Williamson; Chisholm, Mr. J. A. Cranston; Buck Lake, Mr. Sidney Wha-ley; Colchester, Mr. J. S. Reid. The first six are in the North-West. Two or three more fields may yet be taken up. The election of officers for next year resulted as follows: Mr. William Gauld, B.A. (by acclamation), president; Mr. W. H. Johnston, B.A, first vice-president; Mr. W. R. McIntosh, re-cording secretary; Mr. J. S. Scott, corresponding secretary; Mr. James Menzies, secretary of com-mittees; Mr. D. M. Martin. treasurer; Messrs. McKechnie, West, Muldrew, Borland and McKin-nen councillows McKechnie, West, Muldrew, Borland and McKinnon, councillors.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.-This Presbytery met in Knox Church, Listowel, on 9th inst., Rev. R. Pyke, Moderator. Reports on Temper-ance, Sabbath Observance, Sabbath Schools and State of Religion were presented by Mesus Tally, Cameron, McKibbin and Panton respectively. These reports were considered by the Presbytery,

the distribution of blank forms and the publication of P. O. addresses of the conveners of the various committees appointed by the General Assembly A public conference was held in the evening, when Mr. P. Scott read a paper on "Oar Work and How to Do it." An interesting and profitable dis cussion ensued, in which nearly all the members cussion ensued, in which nearly all the members took part. A resolution was adopted in which the congregation of Knox Church, Listowel, was con-gratulated on account of their beautiful building Mr. McKibbin, in presenting the resolution, wished both pastor and people might have the joy of see-ing it become a house in which "this man atd that man was born there." The Presbytery thanked the ladies of the congregation for ther hospitality, and then adjourned to meet at the hospitality, and then adjourned to meet at 10 30 a.m. on 12th May next in Knox Church, Stratford -A. F. TULLY, Pres. Clerk.

PRESEVTERY OF LINDSAY.—The Presbylery of Lindsay met at Beaverton on Tuesday, February 24, and was constituted by Rev. W. G Hanna, B 24, and was constituted by Rev. W. G. Flanna, h. A. A considerable amount of time was spent on Home Mission Stations and vacant congregations. Arrangements were made for the induction of Rev A. McAuley, B. A., at Woodville, on Tuesday, March 10, and also to consider the resignation of the Rev. William Lochead, of Fenelon Falls, and finish the Home Mission work. Reports were the Rev. William Lochead, of Fenelon Falls, and finish the Home Mission work. Reports were given in by Rev. J. McMullan on Aged and Intim Ministers' Fund remit, on the Sabbath Schools, by Rev. P. A. McLend, M.A., on Temperance, by Rev. W. G. Hanna, all of which were received and adopted. The following were appointed commis-sioners to the General Assembly: Messrs. W. G. Hanna, Robert Johnston, C. J. Cameron and P. A. McLeod, ministers, and Charles Rennie, John McLennan, Alexander McDonald and Rober Irwin, elders. The Rev. E. Scott, M.A., of New Glasgow, was nominated as Moderator of Assem bly. The following special minutes were ordered to be inserted in the *Record*. "The Presbytery of Lindsay in agreeing to the transference of the Rer W. G. Mills, B.A., of Sunderland and Vrooman ton, to New Westminster, Presbytery of Columbia, desires to place on record its sorrow at the Liss it sustains. Mr. Mills had during his stay in this Presbytery, both by his activity in his own congte gatton and by his efficient help in all Presbyterial work, proved himself 'a wurkman needing n.d. to work, proved himself ' a workman needing n : : be ashamed.' Taking charge of a weak congrega tion, by his earnest labours the work of the Lord hus there so prospered in his hand that the congrega-tion of Sunderland, in proportion to its strength us among the leading ones of the Presbytery Mr among the leading ones of the Presbytery Mr Mills' gifts as an evangelist have made him spea ally helpful to his fellow presbyters, while his sound judgment and warm sympathy in all Church work have made him a valued member of Presbytery The Presbytery is thankful that in losing Mr Mills, they know he is going to a field where his ability must make him specially useful in building up the Church in that new field, and pray that God's bler sing may ever attend their brother and that his la bours may everywhere he crowned with the ma bours may everywhere be crowned with rich suc-cess. The Presbytery in accepting the resignation of the Rev. A. G. McLachlin, B.A., of Leaskdur and Zephyr, desire to record the high estimate of his moral worth and efficient ministerial service as a member of their Presbytery. He was scholally, accurate and thoughtful as a preacher an t his pu-toral work was characterized by zeal, faithfulness and loving devotion to the Master's cruse. Ils good ju ignent and mature experience were of greu value at the meetings of Presbytery, and his dulgeou attention to all its duties were very conspicuous

The Presbytery deeply regret his departure, and pray that the blessing of God may rest on him wherever he may be called to labour." The text regular meeting was appointed to be held at Wood-ville on Tuesday, May 26, at eleven a.m. - JANIS R. SCOTT, Pres. Clerk.



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