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Copies of THE REVIEW may be had at the Presbyterian News Co. Book Room, corner of Adelaide and Toronto Sts on Wednesday Afternoon.

THE new Welland church, it is expected, will be open on the 29th inst.

REV. J. G. STEWART, of Balderson, has accepted the call to St. Mark's, Toronto.

MR. J. B. STEWART, of Castelford, has been called by Ashton and Appleton, Lanark and Renfrew Presbyteries.

REV. GEO. DEMPSTER has declined the call to Drumbo and Princeton. This is the third disappointment, within recent date, to these fine congregations.

REV. W. A. MACKAY, B.A., of Woodstock, has been speaking on the subject of "Temperance" in Examinaton, Essex Centre, and other places in Western Ontario.

LAST Thursday evening the Mission Band in connection with the Leslieville church gave a very interesting concert in the school-room. The pastor, Rev. W. Frizell, presided.

REV. MR. WINCHESTER, who, compelled by ill-health returned from China, where he has been labouring for several years past, addressed the students at King College on Tuesday of last week.

He spoke of having seen the college missionary, Mr. Goforth, last winter, and made an earnest appeal for volunteers of sufficient strength to carry on the work.

THE eleventh public meeting of the Students' Missionary Society, Knox College, will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, in Convocation Hall. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. P. J. McLaren, B.A., on "The Work of the Church in the West," by J. R. Sinclair, B.A., on "Mission Scenes from the Backwoods," and by Rev. J. B. Fraser, M.D., of Annapolis, on "Some Fallacies about Missions and Missionaries."

THE two congregations of Ingersoll are, it is said, likely soon to be united harmoniously. A conference between the officials of both congregations, held in St. Andrew's church, a unanimous desire for union was expressed, and a committee was appointed to cooperate with Rev. W. A. McKay, of Woodstock, and Rev. G. Munro, of Enniscorthy, to formulate a "Basis of Union" to be submitted to a meeting of the congregations on the evening of Dec. 9th.

THE Darling mission stations, Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, have subscribed \$300 for support of ordinands among them, as \$300 has been promised from the Home Mission Fund, so that an ordained missionary may be sent there soon. Darling is among the oldest mission fields in the Church. A new mission has been planted at Calabogie, which is advancing rapidly. Messrs. Nelson, Menzies and Wilson, missionaries, are doing good service in their various fields of labour.

A JOINT thanksgiving meeting of the Mission Band and Auxiliary W.F.M.S. of St. John's church, Almonte, was held recently. The attendance was large and the proceedings were very interesting. The meeting was addressed by Miss Wright, of Ottawa. The thank offering of the W.F.M.S. handed in amounted to over \$50, and that of the Mission Band to over \$40. Both societies, it is expected, will have raised over \$300 for the Missions of the Church before the end of the year.

THE conclusion of the first decade of Rev. John Ross' pastorate of Knox church, Brussels, was fittingly celebrated recently by a social gathering of the congregation, at which the esteemed pastor was presented with an affectionate address and a handsome gold watch, and Mrs. Ross with some pieces of plate. Mr. Ross made a very appropriate reply, in which he referred to his first coming to Brussels, and briefly reviewed the work of the past ten years. The membership ten years ago was 116; present membership, 215; received into the membership, 240; removals by death and otherwise, 141; showing an increase in membership of nearly 100.

THE handsome new church building at Tamworth, erected at a cost of \$2,500, and capable of seating 300 persons, was formally opened on Sabbath, November 24th, the morning services being conducted by Rev. M. W. McLean, M.A., of Belleville, and the afternoon by Rev. W. F. Allen, of Newburgh, and the evening by Rev. T. G. Smith, D.D., Secretary of Queen's University. On the following Monday evening a social gathering of the congregation was held, which proved to be a most enjoyable gathering. A debt of only \$500 on the building remains to be provided for. This happy state of things is largely due to the zeal and energy of the pastor, Rev. W. S. Smith, who has been in labours throughout his large parish most abundantly.

THE first anniversary of the induction of Rev. R. Haldow, B.A., in the pastorate of Knox church, Milton, was celebrated on Sabbath, Nov. 23rd, and the following Monday. The services on Sabbath were conducted in the morning

by Rev. J. Neil and in the evening by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, both of Toronto. The tea-meeting on Monday was a great success, the seating capacity of the town hall being insufficient to accommodate the crowd that attended it. Dr. Robertson, ex-M.P.P., took the chair, and excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. John Neil, B.A., Rev. Mr. Patterson, and Rev. J. A. Macdonald. The church has made great progress during the first year of Mr. Haldow's pastorate, and the congregation has become so large and is in so prosperous a condition generally, that the erection of a new church is contemplated. We hope that by the time another anniversary comes around this scheme will have been carried out, or will at least be well under way.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

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Births. DUNCAN.—At the manse, Churchill, on November 25th, the wife of Rev. W. A. Duncan, B.D., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES. GILLESPIE—CHAMPTON.—On November 27th, at the residence of the bride's uncle, John Lyle, Jr., Esq., Toronto, by the Rev. G. M. Milligan, B.A., Thomas Geddes, Esq., Edinburgh, Scotland, to Hattie Champton, granddaughter of the late Wm. Gooderham.

FRINGLE—DILL.—On Nov. 10th, by Rev. D. J. Macdonald, B.D., Sara, third daughter of John Dill, Esq., to A. H. Fringle.

DUNSMITH—GILBERT.—On Nov. 23rd, by Rev. Wm. Patterson, John Gilbert, second eldest son of the late John B. Gilbert, to Agnes Dunsmuir, eldest daughter of Roger Dunsmuir, Esq., all of Toronto.

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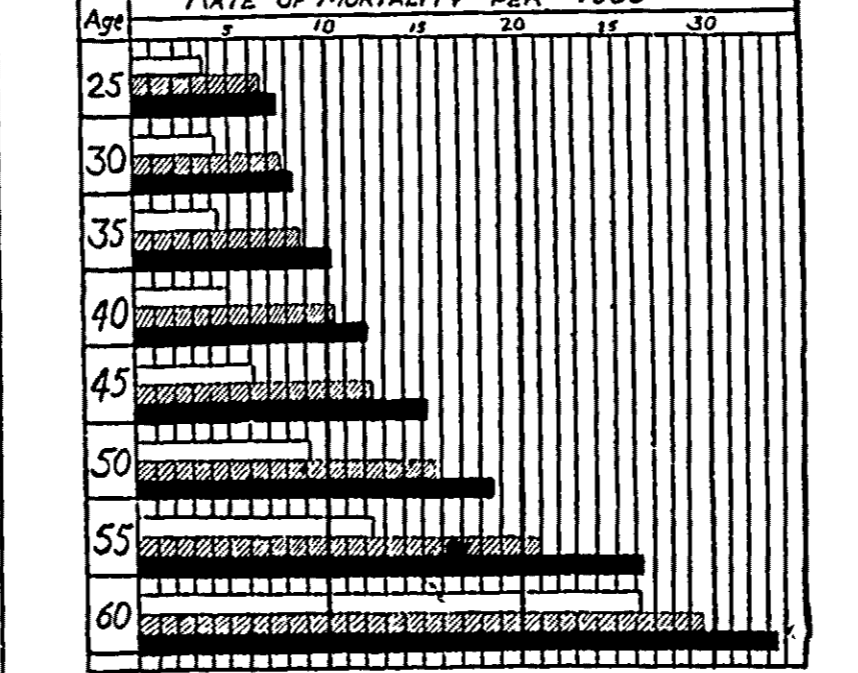
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