

## THE DOMINION PRESBYTERIAN.

### EASTERN ONTARIO

Rev. H. H. Turner, B.D., Kirkfield, has been elected moderator of Lindsay Presbytery.

The next regular meeting of Lindsay Presbytery will be held at Woodville on March 6th.

The Lindsay Presbytery has done a wise thing in arranging for the printing of 200 copies of the minutes for distribution to the elders within the bounds.

Prof. Jordan delivered an instructive and interesting lecture on "Impressions of a Visit to Russia," at the regular weekly meeting of the Y.M.C.A., Kingston. He dwelt upon the cosmopolitan character of the population of St. Petersburg, and briefly described Moscow as "the city of domes."

Mr. Mac. B. Davidson, of Ottawa, a student of Montreal Presbyterian college, occupied the pulpit in Zion church, Carleton Place, on a recent Sunday morning and that of St. Andrew's in the evening, appearing on behalf of the Students' Missionary society, an organization that does much pioneer work for the church.

The following officers were elected at the Y. P. S. C. E., Woodville, for the ensuing six months: Hon. president, Rev. W. Kannawin; president, Miss Theo. Stone; vice-president, Avery Becroft; corresponding secretary, L. J. Gilchrist; recording secretary, Florence Campbell; assistant secretary, W. A. Campbell; treasurer, Jessie Bingham.

During the past two weeks a large number of extra-mural students and others have arrived in the city to attend lectures at Queen's during the present term. The result is that the attendance is much larger than that of last term, which far exceeded that of any previous session in the history of the university.

The recent anniversary services in the Bradford church were a great success. The pastor, Rev. D. N. Morison, was assisted by Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Rochester, N.Y., who preached three times on Sunday and delivered a lecture on Ireland and the Irish on Monday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$91.00. The free-will offering on Sunday was \$265.00.

The (Port Hope) Mill Street Congregation will celebrate their 41st anniversary on Sunday and Monday February 4th and 5th. Professor A. Laird, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, a former pastor will preach at both services, and on the following Monday evening a reception will be held in the Town Hall.

The annual meeting of the Calvin church, Pembroke, was held on Wednesday evening, and was largely attended. The reports indicated a successful year's work. The membership was increased by 28, and now stands at 405. Contributions were increased by over \$800 and the congregation is entirely free from debt. The stipend of the minister, Rev. Dr. Bayne, was increased by \$200.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. John's W.F.M.S., Almonte, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. pres. Mrs. J. Dick; hon. vice-pres. Mrs. D. M. Campbell; pres. Mrs. D. J. Dick; 1st vice-pres. Mrs. Hanly; 2nd vice-pres. Miss Thom; 3rd vice-pres. Mrs. James Robertson; 4th vice-pres. Mrs. W. H. Williams; rec.-sec. Mrs. R. Young; cor.-sec. Mrs. Montgomery; treas. Mrs. A. M. Greig; organist, Miss Duncan.

The tea-meeting in the town hall, Middleville, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, was very satisfactory to the promoters. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. W. E. Wallace, the pastor, presided throughout the rendering of a long and varied program. The children of the Sunday school contributed largely to the entertainment and delivered their recitations, etc., in a creditable manner. An address by Rev. J. M. Miller, of Watson's Corners, a Scotch reading by Mr. Wm. Gibson, of Lammemoor, recitations and music made the evening pass quickly and pleasantly.

### WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. John Ross, D.D., of Brussels, has accepted the call to Port Dalhousie, Ont.

Rev. Dr. Munro, Ridgeway, and Rev. Dr. McCrae, Westminster, exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Dr. McCrae preached anniversary sermons at Ridgeway. Dr. Munro conducted the evangelistic services being held in Westminster.

The Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, pastor of new St. James' Presbyterian Church, London, has left for Vancouver, B.C., that growing city, where he will shortly assume the pastorate of St. John's Church.

Dr. McMullen, the veteran minister of Knox Church, Woodstock, is retiring from active work after 43 years' service on the School Board. The members of the Board passed a unanimous resolution of regret at his resignation and appreciation of his services.

St. Andrew's, London, (Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor), held its 55th annual meeting last week, at which all the reports indicated a prosperous year. The total revenue was \$7,435.36; disbursements, \$7,384.58, and with amount carried forward last year, the balance in the treasurer's hands is \$180.41.

Knox Church, South London: Owing to the illness of the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., the public services on Sabbath, the 21st inst., were conducted in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of North London, and in the evening by Alderman Armstrong (an elder of the church) who also taught the minister's Bible class.

The annual stock taking of Knox Church, Woodstock, revealed a happy state of affairs. There were total receipts of \$11,095.63; and after paying all debts there remained a balance of \$185.24 in the treasury. Managers elected: J. G. Wallace, A. A. Stewart, Angus Rose, H. Vogan, Geo. A. Bain, Alex. Gardner, Sec-Treas. M. Douglas.

At a special meeting of London Presbytery the call from Argyle and East Lorne to Rev. A. J. Mann, of Ermosa, was sustained, and if accepted the induction will take place on Feb. 7. Rev. W. Atkinson, of Applin, to preach; Rev. Mr. Malcolm address the minister, and Rev. Mr. Ellison the people.

Though handicapped by the want of a stated pastor, St. Andrew's, Guelph, is still pushing onward. The church debt has been reduced to \$30.00 and will soon be extinguished. Rev. D. Strachan, in acknowledgment of kind services to the congregation, was presented with a cheque for \$100.00 at the annual meeting.

The (King Street Church, London, is steadily growing. The additions to the membership last year were 62, making a total of 381. The aggregate income of the Church was \$3,225. The salary of Rev. James Rollins, the pastor, was increased \$100.00. The following managers were elected: Mr. Geo. Barr, Mr. Alex. Grant, Mr. W. Keith, B.A., Mr. Geo. Prebble.

The reports presented at the annual meeting at Central Church, Galt (Rev. Dr. Dickson, pastor), exhibited a prosperous and harmonious condition of affairs in that congregation, its people well organized and carrying on work in all lines with enthusiasm and aggression. The total membership now stands at 813, a net gain of 52, or one a week during the year. Altogether 87 joined the congregation during the year, but two removed, five died, and 28 received certificates to other congregations. The amount raised for missions and other church schemes was \$2,647.31, the largest in the history of the church, and when to this is added purely local objects, such as the poor fund, the total is brought to \$2,815.30, while the general income from pew rents, open collections, etc., amounts to \$4,156.92 in addition. A little over \$8,000 was contributed for all purposes. The congregation will again support Rev. Mr. Mitchell as their own missionary in China for the current year, at a salary of \$850.

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