

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.
SHILLINGTON—In this city, at 655 Colborne street, on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shillington, a son.

DIED.
PRESCOTT—On Sept. 20, 1902, at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, Alice, youngest daughter of George and Catherine Prescott.
Funeral notice later. 95a

BLOOMGARDEN—At Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday, Sept. 18, 1902, Samuel Bloomgarden, aged 45 years.
Funeral took place at Rochester on the 19th inst.

McLEAN—At 554 York street, on Sunday, Sept. 21, 1902, Jessie C. Muir, beloved wife of Mr. William McLean, of the C. T. R. carshop, in the 57th year of her age.
Funeral private.
Palmerston and Woodstock papers please copy.

CUNNINGHAM—On Sunday morning, Sept. 21, 1902, Lella Rose, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, 30 Pipe Line road, aged 3 years and 10 months.
Funeral Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.
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INAUGURATION ORGAN RECITAL.
Memorial Church, Monday evening, Sept. 22. Dr. C. F. Davies, Miss Ruby Gordon, Miss Gertrude Brock. Tickets, 25c. Can be had at Carrie's Book Store, and Van. McPhillips Music Store, 30c.

25c. LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN.
Every Saturday and Sunday. President Roosevelt visits Detroit Monday, Sept. 22. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

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in the stream awaiting a mate before proceeding to sea. The latter is in the coasting trade and has on board general cargo for St. Johns, Nfld., and various ports. Both steamers sustained serious damage. The Hilda's fore part being full of water and the full extent of damages cannot be ascertained.

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mother, charged with arson. Early yesterday morning old Mrs. Bearley's barn was destroyed by fire. Nearly all of the contents, including the stock, had been previously been removed. After the fire traces of coal oil were found. A few weeks ago someone attempted to burn the house down. Both buildings were

Father Cushing Is Very Low.
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Detroit, and in the State of Michigan, and is universally respected by all his acquaintances. He was visiting in Windsor and Detroit during the mid-summer vacation, and shortly after returning to Toronto was taken ill with typhoid fever.

ment to go to Detroit Monday and participate in the parade given in honor of President Roosevelt. This was all that was needed to insure the presence of the regiment in the parade, as the officers and men are all anxious to go.

Steamers Collide.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 22.—The steamship Tiger of Tonsberg, of the Canadian Export and Forwarding Company from Rotterdam, for Montreal, with general cargo, while turning in the river, ran into the steamship Hilda from Montreal, which was anchored in the stream awaiting a mate before

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**Deputies and Mob Exchange Shots—Attempt
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had gone to work in the mines last week. They broke down the door in the dwelling where McGuire was supposed to live and committed other depredations. The mob also fired on the deputies at the Woodward mine. The officers returned

ward mine. The officers returned to the fire, but no one was wounded.

Early this morning three men were arrested, charged with being the ring leaders who threatened the life of McGuire. In default of \$1,000 bail each they were committed to jail.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 21.—An attempt was made yesterday to dynamite the railroad bridge on the North

the railroad bridge on the N. Mahanoy colliery siding. The re-

from the explosion awoke the entire town. The attempt was not a success. The damage can be repaired in half a day.

Anthony Ferguson, inside foreman at the North Mahanoy colliery, was attacked by a crowd of strikers while going to work. He was being rough

treated when coal and iron p
shed to his rescue. The mob at

rushed to his rescue. The mob at first offered resistance, but when the police fired a volley from their revolvers, the strikers fled. Ferguson was able to proceed to the mine. Reports of similar occurrences in other parts of the Schuylkill region have been received here.

According to the Yorkshire Obs

Lord Roseberry is suffering from a recurrence of insomnia, which causes him so much trouble while he was premier.

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The British Journalists.

The members of the party of British journalists, who have been touring this country upon the invitation of the Dominion Government, have freely admitted that their trip has been to them a revelation. They are in a position to do Canada a practical service by faithful and intelligent comment, which will be given a wide currency through the medium of their respective journals, which are among the leading ones in Great Britain. There has been some ground for the complaint that the British press has been too indifferent to Canadian affairs, but there has been a great improvement in this respect in recent years as a result of the new interest in the colonies awakened in the mother country by the development of the Imperial idea. That so many prominent newspapers should consider it worth while to send representatives to this country is an admission that Canada is bulking larger in British estimation and is commanding more attention from the press. The visitors have been able to see Canada to the very best advantage. They were taken through Manitoba and the Northwest at the height of the harvest. They saw the magnificent crops gathered in, sojourning at various points to witness harvesting work and study farming operations there at close range. They admit they were wonderfully impressed with the boundless resources of the country, and the prosperity and abundance on every hand. They have returned to Ontario, and will find the same conditions of plenty, with a more developed agriculture and a landscape that will remind them of home. Two of the visitors are in London today, and there is no place they can see Canada better typified than in the heart of Western Ontario.

Hospital Encouragement.

A look through the last report of St. Joseph's Hospital, of Denver, Colorado, causes us to refer to the question of hospital encouragement. London is much interested in its hospitals, and has two, Victoria and St. Joseph's, of which any city might well be proud. Do we as citizens and as a city do all we should?

The site of St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver was a gift in 1876 from Governor Gilpen and his wife. He stipulated that no part of the original site should be sold, and in order to build the present building an appeal was made to the public. The corner stone was laid in July, 1889, and in July, 1900, the present administration building costing \$82,000 was formally opened. The public had responded generously. It will be remembered that Dr. C. L. Campbell some time ago suggested for Victoria Hospital certain representation based on the amount donated. In the St. Joseph's Hospital at Denver a scale is decided upon as follows:

Five thousand dollars endows a bed in perpetuity, affording an opportunity to those desiring to establish a memorial of friends.

Three thousand dollars endows a bed during one life.

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Two hundred and fifty dollars endows a bed during one year.

While this scale is decided upon, the hospital has no endowment fund and receives no aid from the charity organizations of the city. It is not a money making institution. It cares for from 25 to 40 charity patients each month, averaging 20 days and would, the report states, gladly accept the dedication of a ward, the endowment of a room, or the support of a bed.

Victoria Hospital has received some generous gifts, but is almost entirely supported by public taxation and the buildings were erected by that means. Should not private philanthropy have done more for the hospitals than it has and might not the subject suggested again by the report referred to be considered by the trustees? Perhaps if public attention is drawn to the subject some, it may be several, will be disposed to donate or bequeath such amounts as they believe they can spare for so good an object. St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver is an imposing structure and apparently a worthy monument to the generosity of its citizens. We suggest that our citizens be offered the opportunity for individual generosity in the maintenance of our hospitals.

Strikes and Lockouts in Great Britain.

Measured by strikes and lockouts, the industrial situation in the United Kingdom has shown a steady improvement in recent years. The number of fresh disputes last year was 542, compared with 564 in 1917. The number of workpeople affected by last year's disputes, directly and indirectly, was 178,546, compared with 250,367 in 1917. The former number is about 2 per cent. of the industrial population. The aggregate duration of disputes (new and old) during last year was about 4,000,

000 working days, or about 20 days per head of those affected. The loss of time during the year, if spread over the whole industrial population, amounted to about half a day per head. On the whole the results were more in favor of the employers than in the previous year. The number of actual stoppages settled by arbitration or mediation was only 41, but these included some of the most widespread and prolonged disputes of the year. By trades the disputes were divided as follows: Building, 9,797; mining and quarrying, 112,951; metal, engineering and shipbuilding, 22,489; textile, 16,609; clothing, 4,135; transport, 2,682; miscellaneous, 10,489; employees of public authorities, 364. As in 1918 and 1919, the mining trades had the largest number of persons involved.

Questions of remuneration were, as usual, the most frequent cause of dispute in 1901, though not to such a marked extent as in previous years. The number of workpeople directly affected by wages disputes in 1901 was 58,865; by hours of labor disputes, 4,198; by disputes about employment of particular classes or persons, 10,524; about working arrangements, 23,185; trade unionism, 11,521, and other causes, 3,134. Trade was not generally so good as in the previous year, and thus disputes having an increase of wages as their object were not so common as in the previous four years. On the other hand, there was a striking increase in the number of disputes arising out of resistance to reduction of wages, there having been 101 disputes, involving 25 per cent. of all the workpeople directly engaged in wages disputes.

Disputes last year directly involving 20,581 persons were decided in favor of the workpeople; disputes involving 37,675 persons were decided in favor of employers, and others involving 40,955 were compromised. Seventy-one per cent. of all disputes affecting 80 per cent. of all persons involved, were settled by direct negotiation between the parties. The number of persons affected by disputes settled by arbitration, conciliation and mediation was 17,000, but the report points out that the settlement of strikes and lockouts forms but a very small proportion of the work of permanent conciliation and arbitration boards and joint committees. To appreciate these agencies at their true value account should also be taken of the numerous alterations effected in working conditions by them without any stoppage of work having taken place. Thus in the recent report on changes of wages and hours of labor in 1901 it is shown that 75 per cent. of all the changes of the year, as measured by numbers of persons affected, were arranged by sliding scales, wages boards, or other methods of arbitration and conciliation, while only 2 per cent. of the changes followed upon strikes or lockouts.

Peary and Deldrick fell out near the North Pole. This disposes of the fiction that a woman is at the bottom of every quarrel.

If the London Mail is correctly informed, the South African colonies must bear \$500,000,000 of the war debt. Will the outlanders squeal?

The Austrian and German Governments decline Uncle Sam's invitation to press Romania to be kinder to the Jews. Isn't the treatment of the Jews in most European countries a case where charity should begin at home?

The annual earnings of the Intercolonial Railway have increased \$3,000,000 under the present Administration, or as much as the whole revenue of the road under the old regime. The Intercolonial is now carrying something more than deadheads.

Hon. J. H. Ross has consented to be a candidate for the representation of the Yukon in the House of Commons. His election is assured. He is one of the most promising men in Canadian public life and should take a high position in federal politics.

A readjustment of the tariff is not necessarily an increase. It is quite possible, when the Ministers take up the question, that they will deem it advisable to raise the tariff on some items and reduce it on others. The thing to be avoided is an increase in public taxation or in the burden on consumers.

These are growing times in Scotland, too. The census returns for the decennial, 1891-1901 show the rate of increase in the population to have been the highest since 1831. The population last year was 4,472,103, compared with 4,025,847 in 1891, the rate of increase being 11.09 per cent. as against 6.77 per cent in the previous ten years.

Throwing Money Away.
[Houston Post.]
With the trusts raising the price of necessities higher and higher every day, one is reminded of Ingalls' witty rejoinder when told that Washington once threw a dollar across the Potomac: "A dollar went further in those days."

Note This, Girls.
[Jim Smith's Gem.]
A girl is as liable to sow her affections in bad soil as a young man is to sow his wild oats.

The New Disease.
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"What's the matter with that little man over there? See how he nervously prances up and down in front of the coal office. What a wild eye he has! Is he crazy?"
"Eh? Don't you know what ails him?"
"No, I don't. What is it?"
"Why, that's anthracitis in the second stage."

Poems the World Has Read.

Boadicea.

[William Cowper.]
When the British warrior queen,
Bleeding from the Roman rods,
Sought, with an indignant mien,
Council of her country's gods;
Sage beneath a spreading oak
Sat the Druid, hoary chief;
Every burning word he spoke
Full of rage and full of grief.
"Princess! if our aged eyes
Weep upon thy matchless wrongs,
'Tis because resentment ties
All the terrors of our tongues.
Rome shall perish—write that word
In the blood that she has spilt;
Perish, hopeless and abhorred,
Deep in ruin as in guilt.
Rome, for empire far renowned,
Frampled on a thousand states;
Soon her pride shall kiss the ground—
Hark! the Gaul is at her gates!
Other Romans shall arise,
Heedless of a soldier's name;

A Reduction.

[Washington Star.]
What! Twenty dollars for a ton
Of coal? Nay, nay! I'll wait
Until a bargain day, and buy
At \$19.98.

Sizing Up the Spectator.

[Goderich Signal.]
There isn't half as much difference
of opinion between Tarte and Sifton
as there is between the Hamilton
Spectator and F. D. Monk as to
the Frenchness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
Yet no one will imagine that the Spectator
would not support Monk for
premier tomorrow or the day after.

Times Have Changed.

[Philadelphia Record.]
He used to send her roses;
He sent them every hour;
But now they're married, and he sends
Her home a cauliflower.

The Bench Was Barred.

[London Answers.]
A king's counsel was appearing in a
case of slander, which was being heard
before a certain judge, with whom
outside court, he was on the best of
terms.

The chief witness was a woman,
who appeared to testify to the alleged
slander.
"Now, madam," began the K. C.,
"please repeat the slanderous state-
ments made by the defendant on this
occasion just as you heard them."
"Oh, they are unfit for any respect-
able person to hear!" was the emphatic
response, as she looked indignantly at
the barrister.

"Then," said the K. C., coaxingly,
"suppose you whisper them to the
judge."

Johnny's Logical Request.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
Johnny—Mamma, should we pray
for other people?
Mother—Certainly, Johnny.
Johnny—Well, then, can't you say
my prayers for me after this?

Thirty Years Hence.

[St. Thomas Journal.]
Thomas A. Edison says that in less
than thirty years electricity will be the
only motive power. He figures on J.
Israel Tarte being dead by that time.

Two and Two.

[Tit Bits.]
Irate Customer—Look here, you said
this gun would shoot a hundred yards.
I've tried it and it only carried fifty.
Isaac—Well, but mine friend, there
are two barrels.

Premature Inquiry.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Miss Gushington—What do you con-
sider the ten best books, Mr. Seat?
Con Seat (the young author)—Really,
I've only written six books so far,
you know.

INTERCOLONIAL BOOMING

Net Surplus for the Past Year
Almost \$100,000.

Traffic Has Been Growing Yearly at
Rapid Rate.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Hon. A. G. Blair states that the revised figures of the business of the Intercolonial for the year ending June 30 last made a better showing than was anticipated when the twelve months closed. "When leaving for England," said the minister of railways, "I stated that the surplus would be \$50,000. The revised figures have been handed to me, and the net surplus is \$95,850, or \$100,000 more than the unvised figures showed."

"Was there a large increase in the business of the line during the last fiscal year?"

"The increase amounts to about three-quarters of a million. The traffic, in fact, has been growing yearly at a rapid rate, and today is three millions greater than under the last government. In other words, the total increase is as large as was the entire business of the railway during any of the previous fifteen years of the Conservative regime."

"Will this increase be maintained, do you think, during the current year?"

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rent fiscal year, that is for July and August, show an increase of \$180,000 over the same two months last year. Should this be maintained it would give a gain of over \$1,000,000 for the year."

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Will Be Candidate for Commons
From Yukon.

Nomination of Convention Was Made
Unanimous.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20.—The commissioner of the Yukon Territory, at present in Victoria, received a telegram from Dawson informing him of his unanimous nomination as candidate for the Commons. The election will take place on Dec. 2. The telegram follows: "Large convention, embracing representatives from every portion of Yukon Territory, met today at Dawson, and with most hearty unanimity nominated you as candidate for the House of Commons of Canada. Requisitions unanimously signed are being forwarded urging your acceptance. (Signed) Fred MacLennan, chairman." "Large territory, embracing representatives from every portion of Yukon Territory, met today at Dawson, and with most hearty unanimity nominated you as candidate for the House of Commons of Canada. Requisitions unanimously signed are being forwarded urging your acceptance. (Signed) Fred MacLennan, chairman."

Mr. Ross wired the following reply: "My nomination unanimously for House of Commons by representative convention at Dawson on 19th is very highly appreciated by me. Thank convention for evidence of confidence, and hereby accept nomination. Although health is rapidly improving, cannot yet take active part in election, and therefore will have to leave work of campaign entirely in hands of my friends, in whom it is needless for me to say I have utmost confidence. I think I may claim that reasonable measures of success have already attended efforts in behalf of people of Yukon. If I become territorial representative at Ottawa—and with your assistance there is little doubt on that point—I will be in position to still further promote the welfare of its people, and generally to advance interests of whole territory. I believe in Yukon and its great possibilities, and it will be to me a pleasure as well as duty to continue to work unceasingly in its behalf. (Signed) Ross."

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The death is announced at Chicago of Mr. Herman O. Baker, for many years a well-known resident of Watford. Mr. Baker experienced a paralytic stroke about two months ago and never regained his health. Deceased was 65 years of age, and was one of the best known hotelmen in Western Ontario, having conducted the Baker House in that place for 20 years. He disposed of his business in Watford about seven years ago and has since resided in Chicago. A widow and three brothers, James, Chicago, Des Moines, Iowa; John, Watford, and one sister, Mrs. D. Thom, Watford, are the surviving members of the family.

An old and highly esteemed resident of Paris passed away on Tuesday in the person of Mr. William North, sen., aged 85 years.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. R. J. N. Cooke, of the Moisons Bank staff, has been transferred to the branch at Winnipeg.

The fire brigade was called to the Columbia Hardware Company's factory Saturday. Very little damage was done.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of this city, preached the opening services at the First Baptist Church, Woodstock, yesterday.

—Mr. G. W. Crocker, of Brantford, and Mrs. Wheeler, of this city, have been engaged to assist at the harvest home services at College Avenue Church, Woodstock, on Monday, Sept. 29.

—Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational Church, has returned from Winnipeg, where he assisted in extending the greetings of the Congregational Church of Canada to the Methodist general conference, which was in session there.

—Miss Lillian Berry, daughter of Mr. W. L. Berry, of Wellington road, left Saturday morning for Winston Salem, North Carolina, where she will enter the State Normal and Industrial Colored School as a teacher in the preparatory department. Miss Berry received her education in public schools here, and graduated from the Collegiate Institute and Model School. Prior to her departure she was presented with a Bible from the B. M. E. Sunday School, in which she was a teacher, and a traveling case from her young friends, who turned out in full force to bid her farewell.

MISS GREEN WON.

The butter-making contest at the Western Fair resulted as follows: 1. Miss Green, Loyal; 2. Miss M. Hunter, Rockton; 3. Miss Jeanette Stewart, Hampstead; 4. Miss M. Hewson, Mayfield.

LONDON COMPANY WINS.

The Toronto Star of Saturday says: "Again the Forest City Paving Company has become a prominent factor in the field in Toronto. It will be remembered that this company secured the spadina avenue and other contracts in competition with the local companies in June, but were beaten out almost completely on the July batch, for which the local companies tendered at a remarkably low price for the purpose of ousting the London company. Yesterday when the board of control opened another lot of tenders for asphalt work it was discovered that the London company was the lowest in every case, not even excepting one tender in which Trinidad Lake asphalt, the combine material, was named."

MORWOOD-BEATTY.

Mr. Holton R. Morwood, barrister, and Miss Nellie Beatty, of Welland, were married on Tuesday last, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty, of that place.

Miss Harris, of Courtwright, and Miss Young, of Niagara Falls, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. Miss Lou Canby was maid of honor, and Mr.

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CONGREGATION CELEBRATES QUARTER CENTURY GROWTH

History of the King Street Presbyterian Church.

How It Developed in 25 Years to Present Dimensions.

Interesting anniversary services were conducted last evening in the King Street Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor of the church. The sermon was in the nature of a historical review of the work of the church since its organization, 25 years ago.

The text was from Deuteronomy, vii, 2, "And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God hath led thee." Mr. Wilson began by saying that an important period in the history of any congregation was the first 25 years, and now that the King

Street Presbyterian Church had arrived at its silver jubilee it was time for the congregation "to look back over the years that are past and to remember all the ways that the Lord hath led them."

With this purpose in view, he intended giving them an historical account of the work of the church since its inception rather than a sermon. It had been difficult for him to trace the work from its earliest beginnings because of the fact that of the members of the church 25 years ago there are now only two remaining, Mr. William Brown and Mrs. Buskard. He had only three sources from which to draw his information: (1) Private individuals and private correspondence; (2) Presbyterian records; (3) congregational records. These last records did not begin until seven years after the beginning of the church, and consequently before that time it had been difficult for him to obtain accurate information. The first idea of the church had arisen in the mind of the Rev. Mr. Gordon, of the Presbyterian Church, Crumlin, who thought that a church was needed in London East, and said that if a place of worship were provided he would come in from Crumlin to preach.

In May, 1878, Mr. Gordon came in and preached in what was then known as Temperance Hall. It was a very wet day, and there were exactly seven present at these first church services. While at the Sunday school service there were only five. Nevertheless from small beginnings great things sometimes come, and Mr. Gordon, bearing this in mind, persevered throughout 1878 and 1879 with the assistance of the ministers of London and of students.

UNION OF BRANCHES.

In the year 1875 the Presbyterian Churches of Canada, which had formerly been divided into three branches, Auld Kirk, U. P., and Free Church, united. At that time there were just three Presbyterian Churches in London, St. James-Auld Kirk, the First Presbyterian-U. P., and St. Andrew's-Free Church. When these three united it was better for the King Street Presbyterian, because the Rectory Street Mission School of St. Andrew's Church, conducted by Mr. Muir, joined the King Street Church, bringing 120 scholars and 15 teachers.

That summer Mr. Henderson, student at Knox College (now minister at Appleton and clerk of the London Presbyterian) began to conduct services, and carried them on throughout 1875 and 1876. Under his care the church progressed so that a petition was sent in to Dr. Proudfoot, convenor of home

missions, to be brought before the Presbytery, that a separate congregation should be set apart to be called London East Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Willis and Mr. Ross appeared on behalf of the petitioners, and were assisted by a Mr. Wilson, now minister in India, and the London ministers, who all urged the petition strongly. The petition was granted, and a congregational meeting was held to make plans for building a church and appointing trustees. The lot was already bought and paid for. The membership at that time was twenty, with a small band of adherents.

OPENING OF KING STREET CHURCH.

In October, 1876, the foundation was laid on Jan. 20, 1877, the basement was opened. Dr. Proudfoot, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Camellin officiating at the three services. In September the church proper opened, and Dr. Proudfoot was given charge, the other London ministers and Mr. Gordon helping him.

In 1880 a call was extended to John Knox Wright, the first minister of the church. His salary was \$400 from the church and \$300 from the home missions fund. The call was signed by 68

members and a number of adherents. With a provision session composed of Mr. Duff, Mr. Murray and Mr. Cowan, while later on a congregational session was appointed, composed of Mr. Wright, Mr. Parsons and Mr. Fred Cheesborough, the pioneer members of the session in the church.

Mr. Wright remained until 1883, when he went to Trinidad as a missionary, and in 1884 Rev. Walter M. Rogers took charge of the church. His salary was \$600 from the church and \$500 from the home missions fund, while the call was signed by 86 members and 68 adherents. Mr. Rogers labored faithfully and well until 1893, when he died.

In 1894 Rev. Duncan Robertson took charge, and worked very hard. During his pastorate the original church was enlarged, but his health was so poor that he was forced to resign in 1896, and go west.

COMING OF PRESENT PASTOR.

It was then that the Rev. Thomas Wilson took charge and for six years has been the pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wilson modestly omitted any mention of the improvements that had been wrought during his charge, but a glance around the pretty church, new-fitted and decorated, speaks volumes in itself, while it is no secret that the King Street Church is going forward rapidly.

Mr. Wilson closed with an earnest prayer for help to remember all the blessings of God from the beginning of their work up to the present day, and begged that their past experience might make them more faithful to God, and his work, that they might all hear the "Well done, O good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Near the Century Mark.

Bellefleur, Sept. 22—Bellefleur's oldest inhabitant died on Saturday in the person of Mrs. Mary Gay, who had lived a few months longer would have been 106 years old. She was born in 1808, and retained her faculties to the last. Her husband, Charles Gay, died at the age of 93, some years ago.

"Pepper" an elephant that could play the organ, drum and cymbals, has died at Yarmouth from dropsy. The animal, which was 6 years old, was valued at \$140.

The biggest mail order business in the world last year did \$23,000,000 business. It was Uncle Sam's postoffice business that, according to it, says the Mail Order Journal.

Before it could be killed an adder, 25-18 inches long, swam 200 feet across the River Shin, near Inveron bridge, Sutherlandshire.

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