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RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Farewell Words

At the meeting of Saugeen Presbytery last week in Mt. Forest the resignation of Rev. Dr. Farquharson was considered in all its bearings and amid very deep regret on the part of his brother Presbyters was accepted. The Session of the church was represented by Messrs C. L. Grant and Wm Young who both bore testimony to the worth of their pastor and the regret that his state of health compelled him to take the step of resigning. A letter from Mr C. Ramage representing the Board of Managers was read expressing also the profound regret at the prospects of separation after fourteen fruitful and harmonious years in the relationship of pastor and people.

Members of Presbytery in a tender and regretful unanimity concurred in the sentiments of the congregation and their good-byes were marked by genuine sympathy and a depth of emotion that bespoke their appreciation of the value to the Presbytery and the church of Dr. Farquharson's ability piety, culture and general usefulness.

Sunday last without it being announced as a farewell service, there was a large congregation assembled to listen to their pastor for the last time. His farewell sermon was from John 17; 18 on "Christ's vision of his people's Mission." After noting that the last and best gift to all of us is a vision of the purpose God would like us to accomplish, he noted that for Jesus the end of his efforts was to reveal the Father and that that was to be done through a life lived in trial, pain and sorrow in the power of the Holy Spirit. That end which he thus sought to accomplish is the same as that which is committed to us. As Jesus won the victory through the power of love, so we are sent to win through the same spirit. We read of the suffering and death of Jesus; we speak of the glory of the cross, but it is a harder task to take it up as Jesus gives it to us and bear it in his name. What trials are appointed for any of us we know not. There are times when clouds gather and the signs of coming trouble darken. In our hearts we hear prophetic voices telling that trials, if not bonds and imprisonment await us Yet why should these things move us? For us as for the Master the victory is to be sealed by our being faithful to the end.

In a tense and more personal strain he attempted to read the following enclosed quotation. What wonder if speaker and audience were alike moved by the impressive parting after fourteen years of happy association in spiritual things:

Our time of working side by side is passing away. The years have brought large opportunity and much hears refreshing. There are pleasant memories and fond wishes, and even through the clouds, there has been light. Far short we have all come of the end for which Jesus lived or the spirit in which he ministered, yet in perfect confidence we commit ourselves and our humble efforts to him who has travelled the road and knows its difficulties. He knows the weakness of the flesh, and when the purpose is true, he will take the will for the deed. When time shall have wrought its full power of decay and earth's structures shall have perished and our plans and devices shall have been forgotten, may we hope and pray that some part of what we are will be counted worthy of being preserved in that building not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Good Bye to the Farquharsons.

In bidding good bye to the occupants of the Presbyterian manse the whole town and district is a unit in uttering regret. Dr. Farquharson outside of his ministerial duties was a public spirited citizen and his services were most valuable in several ways. As Chairman of the High School Board he could not be excelled in the knowledge and interest he brought to bear on all its problems. The same remarks apply to him as chairman of the Public Library Board which will greatly miss his guiding hand.

Mrs. Farquharson has been a worthy helpmeet in many ways, and the missionary societies and other subsidiary institutions of the church have been greatly strengthened by her devotion to their interests. In this connection also a meed of praise must be given to the pastor's sister Miss Farquharson who was ever diligent in good works and was especially thoughtful and attentive in sickness.

To all of them including Miss Jessie and the boys, the greatest of good wishes will be given for a prosperous future, above all that the health of Dr. Farquharson, whose breakdown caused the separation, may soon be completely restored.

CHOSE A MINISTER.—The congregations of Dornoch, Rocky Saugeen and Williamsford on Tuesday of this week made a unanimous choice of Rev. Mr Mills for their new pastor. Mr Mills is from Shelburne district and has student-missionary experience in British Columbia. Ordination and induction will take place shortly. We congratulate the congregation on making achoice within a month and hope that the utmost harmony and progress will be the result. Mr Mills is married and has won the hearts of his people already we are informed.

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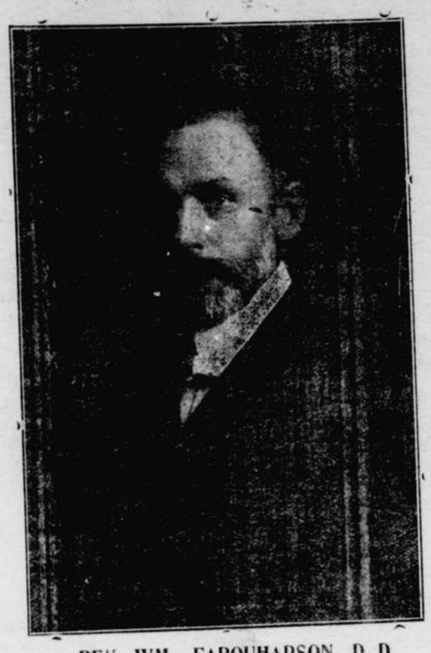

REV. WM. FARQUHARSON, D. D.

Pastor Durham Presbyterian Church from Nov. 1st, 1899 to Nov. 30, 1913

The Horse Fair.

After a month's holiday, the Horse Fair last Thursday assumed its old time proportions some 27 horses changing hands, most of them at good prices. Seven or eight buyers were present and good business was the result.

There was good business in the stores also, and at least two merchants offered to increase their contribution to assist Mr. Black in the outlay he incurred in establishing these fairs. It is somewhat surprising that some have yet given nothing though all profit by the institution.

The fair is now well established and when buyers understand that the third Thursday of every month is the day, the community for 12 to 15 miles around will remember it also and it will run along smoothly by itself, even as the old cattle fairs used to do. Many farmers were much disappointed that the October fair was called off and they may rest assured that it won't be again.

Success to Durham Horse Fair.

Jas. McLean Sentenced

Eighteen months in the Central Prison was the sentence served to James McLean for highway robbery, by Chief Justice Falconbridge at Owen Sound last week. McLean was defended by W. H. Wright and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Alfred Lewis, the man who was robbed positively identified McLean as one of the men who robbed him and Mr Jack McDonald testified having seen Lewis on the morning following in a distressed condition. Messrs Black and Arnett repeated their evidence given in Brooks' trial. His Lordship said that the principal point was the identification of the prisoner. The jury were out abont an hour and a half and returned with a verdict of guilty but added a plea for a lenient sentenee. Otherwise McLean would possibly have been sent down for a longer term.

Considerable interest was centred on this trial by people in this vicinity, very few who did not think the young man guilty of the crime he was charged with. While the great majority think the sentence a just one, sympathy is felt for members of his family who are held in respect here.

Brooks who has served six weeks of his sentence by this time, has been in Owen Sound jail since his trial but on Monday, in company with McLean, he was taken to Toronto.

Meanwhile, the petition which Mrs Brooks has been circulating seeking the pardon of her husband, is in the hands of the Department of Justice at Ottawa where it is now being considered. This was sent two weeks ago and contained 217 names. No reply has as yet been received from Ottawa. A second petition in behalf of Brooks has also been circulated in Owen Sound by the Y. M. C. A. there and was also forwarded to the Capital. This paper contained about 75 names.

To-night Thursday a farewell gathering of the congregation is being held in the church to give a united good-bye.

An auction sale is being held at the Manse this Thursday afternoon, when Dr. Farquharson is disposing of a large quantity of the household effects The list of articles to be sold includes many that have been omitted from the bills,

A despatch from Ottawa states that Grey's membership in the House of Commons will likely be reduced from three to two after redistribution. If this is so, it will be interesting to watch which of the three sitting conservative members will play the role of martyr to the cause and withdraw.

Friday, 28th November is Tuberculosis Day in the schools, and teachers are expected to impress on their pupils the necessity of fighting the dread disease. Many churches also give this matter attention and it is worthy all the attention it can get,

MARKETS.—Hogs are $8.10 this week About 80 were shipped on the last two market days. Lambs are worth from 6¾ to 7 a lb. No change in hay prices. Butter 22, eggs 30.

While Mr McKnight, of Dornoch, his daughter Miss Lyla and Miss Arrowsmith, of town, were driving southward towards Dnrham on Sunday evening, an incideut occurred about the Rocky church which might have proved serious. In the dark the horse took fright and the buggy was somehow overturned and the occupants threwn out. Fortunately the animal did not run away and they escaped with a few bruises.

SOUTH GREY BOYS—A recent copy of the Battleford News has a glowing account of the opening of a grand new Collegiate Institute costing $150,000. We note the event to plume ourselves on the fact that two of the best speeches of the day were made by Mr, Cameron McIntosh, editor of the News and by Mr. Joseph Snell, Principal of the Saskatoon Normal, both South Grey boys. Then the great function of laying the corner stone was done by Lieut- Governor Geo. Brown, who was a Holstein boy son of late Thos. Brown for many years treasurer of the township. Well done South Grey.

Reeve Calder is attending the County Council in Owen Sound this week

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Examinations of the junior classes of the English Church Sunday school will be held at the rectory on Saturday afteroon. They will be based on the catechism and the International lessons andwill be conducted by the rector.

HOUSE BURNED.—Starting from an unknown cause, a vacant one-story frame house located on the farm of Mr. John Bailey near Mulock, in Bentinck, was destroyed by fire at 5.30 a. m on Thursday of last week. The fire is said to be some insurance.

Misses Rhoda and Ruth Niven, public school teachers, have tendered their resignation to the Board of Trustees, to take place at the end of the term. We regret losing these estimable young ladies, as both possess social qualities and are capable teachers, while the former is an active worker in Presbyterian Guild circles.

"SEALS" TO BE ON BACK—So long as they are unlike Postage Stamps in design and are placed on the backs of letters, Christmas Seals—they aren't "stamps" any longer—will be permissible on mail matter. This is the effect of a fiat issued by the Postmaster-General at Ottawa a day or so ago and it will set at rest many doubts which arose last year when an order was promulgated which bade fair to destroy one of the best sources of revenue open to Charitable Organizations in Canada.

ONE EVERY FOUR HOURS.—That one-tenth to one-seventh of the deaths in Ontario are due to the ravages of Consumption and that there is a death from this disease every four hours in the year, are among the startling facts contained in the summary of facts now being sent out to Teachers and Clergymen of the Dominion by the National Sanitarium Association. It has been proved that of the 2250 deaths in a year in Ontario, one-third are of persons between the ages of 18 and 45.

Dr. J. D. Struthers, of Durham, took over the practice of Dr. Chambers, of Tiverton on Monday, Nov. 10th and has fitted up rooms in the brick building next to the Post Office. Dr. Struthers has had good experience in his profession being nearly two years on the General Hospital staff, Toronto before going to Durham, where he practiced successfully for a year. He is a son of Jas. Struthers. Port Elgin and brother of J. B. Struthers, —Kincardine Reporter.

DR. JAMIESON'S ADDRESS.—To a large and interested audience at the Presbyterian Guild on Monday night, Dr. D. Jamieson, M. L. A., gave a fluent address on "Reminiscences of Political Life." His resume was a most complete one, for, as the speaker himself said, he had run for member both in the House of Commons and the Legislature, had sat on the opposition bench and the Government side, had tasted the dregs of defeat as well as the sweets of victory and in fact only three members in the Ontario House to-day had been in Parliament for a longer period of time than he had. His address was anecdotal as well as instructive and he told some interesting stories, incident to political life concerning his own elections and others about his fellow members. Among the celebrities he touched on were Sir John McDonald, Sir Oliver Mowat, Alan Studholme, James Conmee, R, K, Gamey, Sir McKenzie Bowell, and Sir Chas Tupper. He stated that the first time he saw the great "Sir John" was at the Irish Lake picnic in 1874 and on that occasion the premier was making himself a "good fellow" and mixing with everybody. Dr. Jamieson stated that he regarded Canada's two greatest orators to be Sir. Geo. W. Ross and Hon. G E. Foster, both surpassing even the "silver-tongued Sir Wilfrid" in oratory. In addition to the address a splendid musical programme was given at the meeting consisting of instrumentals by Misses Kelsey and Hutton, solos by Mrs. Lauder and Mr. A. G. McComb and a duett by Mrs. Stonehouse and Miss V. Caldwell.

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On Tuesday, Dec. 2, the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church are holding a Paper handshake and Flower Guessing Contest Social. An interesting programme is being prepared and refreshments will also be served, Admission 10c.

HORSE DIED.—The horse owned by Mr John McFayden, Edge Hill, which was seriously injured in a runaway mishap a week ago Saturday, died from these injuries last week. Mr McFayden bought the animal only last spring for about $150.

Inspector Wetheral paid his first official visit to our High School rooms Monday and Tuesday of this week. We have not yet had his official report but like all his predecessors he condemns the present facilities for teaching the High School course. We hope it won't be long till this reproach to the good name of our town is removed.

The Baptist congregation will likely choose a successor to Rev. N. McCausland from one of four ministers, two of whom have already preached here. With the dates that they have preached or will preach, they are as follows: Nov. 16, Rev. Mr Collins, of Toronto, formerly of Wingham; Nov. 23, Rev. MrRowland, of Burk's Falls: Nov. 30, Rev. Mr Bonar, of Niagara Falls; Dec. 7, Rev. Mr McAlpine, from near Brockville,

Here it is only twenty-two years since Sir John Macdonald passed off the scene, says the Belleville Ontario, and yet Sir John never dodged an automobile, never heard the stuttering of a motor bike, never held a strap in a trolley car, never posed for a motion picture, never mailed a letter regularly for less than three cents, never listened to the squeaky voice of a phonograph, never saw an aviater capering around in the atmosphere with a heavier than air machine, never despatched a message by wireless, never was mobbed by suffragettes and never was kept awake nights by the frantic howling of an "emergency."

The funeral of Mrs Chas. Wilkinson, who died on Nov. 11, was held to Maple wood cemetery on the following Friday, Rev. Mr Hartley conducting appropriate memorial services at the house and grave. The casket bearers were Messrs Thomas Russell, John Saunders, Miles Wilson, Chas. Saunders, Henry Wilkinson and F. Watson. Friends attending from a distanee were Mrs Lang, Mrs Swinburne and Mr Campbell Saunders, all from Hanover. The late Mrs Wilkinson was born in Glasgow, Scotland, over 80 years ago and came to this country with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Allen, at the age of 7. The family settled in Guelph where the deceased was married and 45 years ago came to Durham to reside. Her husband predeceased her seven years ago. She was held in the highest respect by her family and all who knew her. Two daughters, Mrs John Saunders and Mrs James Watson survive and mourn her death.

Death of Mr. John Brown

Mr. John Brown of Hanover was suddenly stricken with heart trouble while sleeping in bed on Sunday morning and passed away before medical attendance could be secured. He had been at the C. P. R. station on Saturday evening to meet his wife, who was by the train that night returning from a visit to her daughter, Miss Mary, in Durham, and who was also returning home to spend Sunday at home. He had eaten heartily before retiring and no intimation of approaching death was given, but about 5 o'clock Sunday morning the final call came to him. Ernest McGirr and Alex Bell, Durham Model students, who board at the Brown home hastened for a doctor but medical attendance was of no avail. The deceased who has lived in Hanoyer the past six years had resided previously in Allan Park and was a life long resident of Bentinck township, farming to the west of Mulock. He was 64 years of age and is survived by his widow, a member of the well-known McIntosh family, and two sons and two daughters, John in Elmwood, Donald in the west, Mrs. Drinell in the west and Miss Mary, a milliner in town. There also survives his brothers, Wm. B. of Hanover, George (Bentinck Councillor). James in Dakota and his sisters Mrs. M. Jacklin near Hanover and Mrs. R. Porter of Swinton Park. The funeral will be held over until Friday afternoon pending the arrival of western friends and burial will be made in Hanover.

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