

some clock. The presentation was made by Capt. Sylvester, representing the session, and Mrs. J. B. Hay for the board. Mr. Turnbull has held this charge for about twelve or fifteen years, during which the progress of the church has been most marked.

Guide For Travellers.

"The Official Guide" for December is replete with information for travellers upon the North American continent. It ably fulfils the purpose for which it is published—the dissemination of information to the public respecting the steam transportation lines by land and water of the North American continent and the Islands of Porto Rico and Cuba. In addition to the current time-tables on the various railways and steamship lines, it contains maps, mileage tables, lists of stations and a host of miscellaneous information, which enables intending travellers to map out their routes with ease.

Voters' List Appeals.

Judge Winchester heard appeals yesterday on the household and municipal voters' lists. There were about one thousand appeals in all, lists of names being furnished by W. F. Summerhayes, ex-Mayor John Shaw, Controller Loudon, Aldermen W. T. Stewart, Bell, Woods, Fleming and Burns, Dr. Harrison, Herbert E. Capewell, S. Alfred Jones, John Laxton and many others. Mr. Summerhayes had the largest list, having over 400 names. The Judge made a record by disposing of 300 in the last hour. Among the names added were those of Hon. John Dryden, Mr. C. C. James, Mr. Cawthra Mulock and Prof. Murison.

Will of Late R. B. Fulton.

The will of the late Robert Rennie Fulton of Woodstock, who died in the month of October, has been proved by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the executor of the estate. The will, which was made in 1898, disposes of an estate which is inventoried at \$99,162, comprising: stocks, \$82,616; real estate, \$10,000; promissory notes, \$3,000; household effects, etc., \$1,600; cash, \$1,946. By the terms of the will Mr. Fulton leaves his widow \$20,000, each of his four daughters \$5,000 and Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, \$2,000. The widow is given the income on the residue of the estate for her life, and upon her death it is to be divided equally amongst the four daughters. Mr. Fulton was a brother of the late A. T. Fulton of this city.

Respect for the Dead.

M. A. W. Miles writes:—Permit me through your columns to draw public attention to a practice which has lately become all too common. I refer to the practice, almost a habit with some, of driving conveyances, street cars, automobiles, etc., through funeral processions, breaking the line, interrupting its progress, and greatly interfering with the proper order and decorum which should be observed on such occasions. The offenders in this matter are probably not aware that the law protects the funeral cortege from such interruptions; but every policeman knows that this is the case, and it is not desirable that those who have the direction of funerals should have to invoke the law in such cases.

Gaelic Bards.

At the Ceilidh of the Gaelic Society on Saturday night, Mr. Alexander McKenzie read a very entertaining paper on the "Rise and Development of

Gaelic Poetry." A stirring poem, entitled "Keep Up the Gaelic," was recited by Miss Urquhart, and Mr. J. Nelson Robertson brought the programme to a close by singing "Mary of Argyle." Mr. Mackenzie traced the bards from the time of the Druids; how they roused the clans to valor in battle; sang the praise of the brave and noble, as well as provided entertainment for the clans at their festivities. He quoted extensively from the "Aged Bard's Wish," the works of Alex. MacDonald, Duncan MacIntyre, William Ross, Ewen MacLachlan, Norman MacLeod, etc. At the close Messrs. Alex. MacGregor, Neil Robertson, D. Campbell, Wm. Rae and others spoke of the essay in most complimentary terms.

Toronto City Mission.

Rev. Robert Hall writes: For many years our missionaries have been enabled, through the kindness of Christian friends, to provide hundreds of deserving and needy persons with material for a good Christmas dinner, to be prepared and enjoyed in their own homes. We have a large list again this year and will be glad to receive contributions for this purpose. Contributors should send same to me at 87 Howard street, and in time to allow us to send them out not later than Christmas Eve.

Presentation to Rev. J. A. Turnbull.

Rev. J. A. Turnbull of West Presbyterian Church was visited last evening at his residence, 316 Bathurst street, by his congregation, who in celebration of his birthday, presented Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull with a hand-