

THE Rev. A. Currie, formerly of Virden, was inducted into the pastorate of Wawanesa Presbyterian Church, Brandon, recently. The Presbyterians of Wawanesa have recently completed the building of a handsome little church, capable of seating about 225. It is furnished with comfortable pews and heated by a furnace. The church was opened by Rev. P. Wright, of Portage la Prairie, on the Sabbath previous to the induction. The proceeds of the Sabbath collections, together with the Monday evening tea meeting, amounted to the handsome sum of \$275. Mr. Currie is a graduate of McGill College, Montreal. He came to Manitoba in the spring of 1886 and spent the summer as a missionary at Fort McLeod. He was then settled in Virden. After a pastorate of four and a half years he resigned his charge, and was then the recipient of calls from Miami, Rapid City and Wawanesa, the latter of which he accepted. Mr. Currie commences his pastorate there under very favourable circumstances.

ON Tuesday, December 22, by appointment the London Presbytery met at Bethel Church, Proof Line, to induct Rev. James Little into the pastoral charge. There were present, Rev. Messrs. Ballantyne, Ball and L. Cameron, ministers, and B. Charlton and J. Langford, elders. After the usual routine business, Rev. L. Cameron preached an earnest evangelical sermon from Isaiah xlv. 21, 22. Rev. Mr. Ballantyne then put the usual questions to the minister-elect and solemnly inducted him to the pastoral charge of the congregation. In fitting terms Mr. Ball addressed the minister and Mr. Ballantyne the people. The service throughout was interesting and impressive. In the evening the spacious church was literally packed. The ladies had arranged for a reception, partaking of the nature of concert and social combined, and happily their efforts were crowned with perfect success. The choir was occupied by Mr. Langford. The choir of the church did grand service. Two solos were rendered by Miss Telfer, who is always cordially received at Bethel. Selections by a little granddaughter of Squire J. Kennedy especially pleased by their quaintness, and recitations by Miss Orme and Miss Carmichael, graduates of Alma College, St. Thomas, were given in first-rate style. Special interest was given to the programme by the reading of an original poem by a former member, sent to Mr. Robb, and read by Mr. Decker. Interspersed were addresses by Mr. McNair, student, and the Rev. Messrs. Bartrop and Middleton, of the Methodist Church, and the genial, capable pastor of the Vaneck congregation, Rev. Mr. Ball. The fine spirit manifested by the Methodist ministers, and their really excellent addresses, elicited universal approval. Mr. Ball is always at home on the platform, and by the happy blending of humour and dignity is a welcome visitor at social gatherings. Mr. Little, the new pastor, was introduced by the chairman at the close of the entertainment and gave a neat address. At a somewhat late hour the proceedings were fittingly brought to a close by the large assembly joining in singing the doxology. A bright future for Bethel is predicted. The people dwell together in unity and peace, and they now have a minister of experience, a tried veteran and a willing worker.

THE anniversary services in connection with the Seaford Presbyterian Church, held on Sunday and Monday evening week, were, as on former similar occasions, successful throughout. The services of Sunday were conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark, of London. The large numbers who turned out to hear Mr. Clark show that the people of Seaford and vicinity have not yet forgotten him and that he still holds a warm place in their esteem. At the morning service the Church was filled, and at the evening service every available space was occupied, some even standing throughout the entire service and others having to go away, being unable to get even the corner of a chair to sit on. It was, we think, the largest congregation ever assembled in the church. The people were not disappointed either, for they had the privilege of listening to two most earnest, simple and practical discourses well calculated to encourage and strengthen the sincere, conscientious Christian, and stir up the careless and indifferent. Mr. Clark has lost nothing of his earnestness and magnetism as a speaker, while he has improved, by experience, in many other ways. On Monday evening there was a fairly large attendance at the anniversary entertainment. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. A. D. McDonald, while short but appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Casson, pastor of the Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. Musgrave, of McKillop, and Rev. Mr. Needham, of Egmondville. The principal address, however, was that of Mr. Clark, and those who listened to it were not disappointed, while those who failed to hear it missed a real treat. He spoke for upwards of three quarters of an hour, his theme being "Happiness," and he kept the closest attention of his audience throughout. It was one of the best and most interesting addresses delivered for a long time, and shows the speaker to be as able on the platform as in the pulpit. The church choir gave a number of beautiful musical selections, which added a great deal to the pleasure of the audience. On the whole the affair was a most profitable and interesting one and was a source of gratification to all concerned. The proceeds amounted to about \$130.

THE Manitoba Free Press says: The Presbyterians of Carman district have just suffered a great loss through the resignation of their pastor, the Rev. R. G. Macbeth, M.A., to accept a call to Augustine Church, Winnipeg. Before leaving, Mr. Macbeth preached two farewell discourses, which were powerful and appropriate efforts, and were listened to by very large and deeply interested congregations. His remarks were in the line of an earnest appeal to the people to be faithful unto death in their adherence to their God and to the principles and standards of their Church, and they should carry out the work unitedly and with increasing earnestness so that even though there might be a temporary vacancy in the pastorate there should be no cessation of their efforts to promote their spiritual welfare, both individually and as a

congregation. On the following evening a social in the nature of a farewell gathering was held in the church which was crowded with an audience representing all the denominations and consisting of a great proportion of the most intelligent and influential residents of Carman and vicinity. This large congregation came together to testify by their presence their admiration of the many estimable qualities of the late pastor, and also to express the heartfelt regret with which they parted from one who by his Christian work and conversation and his manly, outspoken character, had endeared himself to all classes of the people. The proceedings, presided over by Mr. T. B. Meikle, one of the elders, were enlivened by well-rendered selections from an excellent choir under the leadership of Mr. Haverson and by vocal and instrumental music and recitations by members of the congregation. A great and deserved compliment to Mr. Macbeth was the presence of the ministers of the other Churches in town: Mr. Robertson, of the Church of England, Mr. Bracken, of the Baptist Church, and Mr. Laidley, of the Methodist Church, each of whom made addresses eulogistic of the character and worth of Mr. Macbeth, and regretted his departure. Mr. Clendenning also made one of his happy and characteristic speeches. A pleasing feature of the programme was the presentation of a highly complimentary address, accompanied by a well-filled purse, to Mr. Macbeth. The proceedings were brought to a close by a reply from Mr. Macbeth, which was one of the most eloquent and affecting addresses ever heard in Carman. He leaves the place followed by the prayers and best wishes of the whole community, amidst which he has laboured so well and faithfully for over two years, and although having had to pass through a very sore trial during his stay in Carman, he can leave with the assurance that his Christian example and work will have left a lasting impress for good upon the lives and characters of his people.

PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.—An adjourned meeting of this Presbytery was held at Lucknow on 22nd December, Rev. F. A. McLennan, Moderator *pro tem*. A call from Knox Church, Brussels, to the Rev. David Millar was sustained and was accepted by Mr. Millar. It was agreed to hold a special meeting of Presbytery in Knox Church, Brussels, on Tuesday, January 5, at 2 p.m., for the induction of Mr. Millar. The following were appointed to officiate at the induction services: Revs. F. Davidson to preside, R. Fairbairn to preach, A. V. Hantley to address the minister, and D. Forrest the congregation. The resignation of Rev. K. McDonald, of the pastoral charge of Ashfield congregation, was accepted and the following resolution placed on record: The Presbytery, while accepting the resignation of Rev. K. McDonald, desire in parting with their esteemed brother and friend to record, as they hereby do, their deep sense of his noble qualities and gifts and his unwearied labours, especially in his own immediate pastoral charge. They feel the loss they sustain by his removal from among them, and, being deprived of his matured experience and intimate acquaintance with the business of the court, which he attended conscientiously and regularly; also his urbanity and kindness toward the brethren. They express profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church for His acknowledgment of his labours in these several congregations over which he was placed in the Church, and now commit himself and his family to the Master's care, and pray that he may be spared for many years yet for usefulness in the vineyard wherever in Providence his lot may be cast. The Rev. A. Sutherland was appointed interim Moderator of the Session of Ashfield congregation and was appointed to declare the charge vacant on the second Sabbath in January. The pulpit supply was committed to the session for the ensuing quarter. Mr. Sutherland was authorized to moderate in a call when the congregation is ready.—JOHN MCNABB, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA.—This Presbytery held its regular quarterly meeting in St. Andrews Church, Sarnia, on Tuesday, 15th ult., Rev. Mr. Graham, of Watford, Moderator, in the chair. There was read a notice from the Presbytery of Brockville, intimating that they had deposited from the Gospel ministry and membership of the Church, Rev. Mr. McIntyre, charged with and convicted of immorality. There was also read a communication from Mr. Hamilton Cassels, a reference to the remit of Assembly touching the appointment of a paid secretary for the Foreign Missions Committee. Rev. Mr. Hume tendered the resignation of his charge of West Adelaide and Arkona, giving reasons therefor. It was agreed to order the same to lie on the table and in the meantime to cite parties to appear for their interests at Watford on the 29th inst., when an adjourned meeting will be held at two p.m., in the Presbyterian Church there. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held on the third Tuesday in March, 1892, at ten a.m., in St. Andrews Church, Sarnia, when elders' commissions will be called for. The committee appointed to draft findings in regard to remits from the General Assembly asked to be continued, so that they might report at the next ordinary meeting. The request was granted and the Presbytery resolved to take up the question of paid secretary for the Foreign Mission Society at eleven a.m., on the first day of the meeting. The following deputations were appointed to visit augmented congregations and stations, and to report at next ordinary meeting: Corunna—Rev. Dr. Thompson; Point Edward—Rev. Mr. McLennan; Marthaville—Rev. Mr. Tibb; Sombra and Duthel—Rev. Mr. Beamer; Oil Springs—Rev. Mr. McKee; Napier and Log Church—Rev. Mr. Graham. Rev. Mr. Graham reported that all indebtedness on the new church in Brooke has been met, except \$296, which would soon be liquidated. In terms of request from the congregation, the Presbytery agreed to change the designation Log Church, Brooke, to Chalmers Church, Brooke. Leave was granted the congregation of East Williams to have a call moderated in there, if necessary, before next ordinary meeting. Rev. Mr. Lochhead, on behalf of

the Committee on Statistics, read a report of the Presbytery's contributions to the various calls of the Church; which was received. After a lengthened consideration, the report was adopted, the Committee thanked for their diligence and instructed to prepare and print an abstract of the report for distribution among the congregations of the Presbytery. In terms of petition from Mooretown, it was agreed to grant the congregation leave to mortgage their property to the amount of \$250. A communication was read from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery, intimating that their annual meeting will be held in Forest on the second Tuesday in February next. The Presbytery appointed Rev. Messrs. McLennan and Hector Currie to convey the congratulations of the Presbytery to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and deliver addresses on the subject of Foreign Missions.—GEORGE CUTBERTSON, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON.—This Presbytery met *pro re nata* in Portage la Prairie on the 23rd ult. The matter for which the Presbytery was chiefly called was the consideration of the call from Rapid City congregation to Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, of Burnside. The call was laid on the table, also an extract minute of the Minnedosa Presbytery stating that it had been sustained. Messrs. McNaught and Hopper appeared on behalf of the Rapid City congregation, and Messrs. H. Grant, K. McKenzie, M. P. P., D. W. McCuaig and A. T. Smith on behalf of Burnside. Reasons for translation were presented and read. The commissioners were severally heard and strong objections were urged against the translation by the Burnside delegates. Members of the Presbytery then spoke in regard to the expediency of the call and agreed to place it in the hands of Mr. Rowand. After full consideration Mr. Rowand stated that he felt it his duty to accept the call. On motion of Mr. Wright the Presbytery then agreed to release Mr. Rowand from his present charge at the end of the year, and instructed him to wait for and obey the orders of the Minnedosa Presbytery. Mr. M. C. Rumball was appointed Moderator of Session at Burnside and instructed to declare the pulpit vacant on the first Sunday of January next. The Presbytery agreed to meet again in Brandon on the 6th day of January next at 9 a.m., to deal with the resignation of Mr. Omand, hear the report of the deputation to Roseland and Kenmay, and transact other business.

PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.—This Presbytery met at Regina on Wednesday the 9th inst. There were present Mr. Robson, Moderator, Messrs. Clay, Carmichael, Ferry, McLeod, Hamilton and Welsh, ministers; and Mr. John McCaul, elder. A commission from Qu'Appelle in favour of Mr. Gus. Benela, elder, was presented. The following persons were appointed to visit augmented con-

gregations within the bounds: Dr. Robertson to Prince Albert, Mr. Robson to Qu'Appelle station, Mr. Campbell to Indian Head, Mr. Carmichael to Moosejaw, and Mr. Hamilton to Moosomin. A committee consisting of Messrs. Carmichael, Welsh and Robson was appointed to visit Indian Head congregation and Kenlis group with Mr. Campbell. The Clerk was instructed to notify mission stations of reduction in grant proposed from beginning of ensuing term. Messrs. Clay, Welsh and McCaul allocated among the stations and congregations the amount asked for the Assembly fund. A recommendation from the Synod's Committee anent the formation of Young People's Home Mission Societies was read, and it was resolved to commend this to the several congregations and stations. The action of the Clerk in forwarding an application for a loan from the Building Board of \$700 was sustained. A committee consisting of Moderator and Clerk with Mr. Carmichael was appointed to issue an application for a loan of \$150 from the Building Board. Mr. Carmichael gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he would move for the appointment of two regular meetings during the year instead of four as now. In the evening Mr. A. McGregor, B.A., appointed missionary to Buffalo Lake, was licensed and ordained, his examination being sustained. Mr. Clay conducted preliminary exercises, Mr. Welsh preached, Mr. Ferry addressed the ordained, and Mr. Hamilton the people, Mr. Robson presiding. The following minute was ordered to be placed in the record: The Presbytery hereby records its sorrow in hearing of the removal by death of Mr. A. Ogilvie, B.A., B.D., who laboured for something like eighteen months within the bounds. During the period of Mr. Ogilvie's ministry in Wolseley and in Whitewood he proved himself a successful and devoted missionary, winning the esteem and affection of the people among whom he laboured, and commended by his example no less than by his pulpit ministrations the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Although compelled by his delicate constitution to reside for some time beyond the bounds of this Presbytery, his interest in the missionary work of the Territories never declined, and we feel that in his early decease the Presbytery has lost a warm friend, and a career of great promise has been suddenly cut short. The Presbytery would further express its deep sympathy with the family of the deceased and commend them in their affliction to the tender mercies and loving kindness of the God of all consolation. A copy of this resolution was ordered to be sent to relatives. Dr. Robertson was nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly. The next regular meeting was appointed to be held at Moosejaw on the second Wednesday of March next at 9:30 a.m.—A. HAMILTON, *Pres. Clerk*.

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