

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

REV. MR. BEAMER, of Wardsville, has received a call from St. Paul's Church, at Walkerton. Stipend, \$1,100.

THE Rev. H. H. McPherson, of St. John's Church, has returned from Ontario, after a holiday of two months.

THE handsome church which is being erected for Poplar Grove congregation is expected to be ready for opening this fall.

MRS J. Y. THIRDE desires gratefully to acknowledge receipt of \$18 from Mr. Currie, Forest, also \$1.75 from Dr. Robt. C. Moffat, Walkerton.

THE Rev. Mr. Urquhart, has been inducted into the pastorate of Knox Church, Regina. The Rev. M. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions, presided.

THE Rev. Mr. McMullan, the new pastor of Chalmers' Church, is more than fulfilling the expectations formed of him at his settlement a few months ago.

THE Rev. Kenneth McLennan has resigned his charge in Charlottetown, P.E.I. After a short rest, it is, we understand, his intention to labour in Ontario.

THE Rev. L. G. MacNeill, of St. John's, Newfoundland, preached in Poplar Grove Church last evening, and left with his family for home by the *Caspian*, which sailed to-day.

REV. JAMES LITTLE, M.A., of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Bowmanville, has tendered to the Presbytery his resignation. A committee was appointed to ask him to withdraw it.

THE Rev. K. T. Junor, missionary in Formosa, has been giving most interesting addresses on Mission work in China. Lately he addressed the congregations of Knox and St. Andrew's Churches, Ottawa.

A MISSIONARY garden party is announced to be held at the North West Arm, among others the following are expected to be present: Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec has appointed Rev. Dr. MacVicar, Principal of the Montreal Presbyterian College, member of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, in place of Rev. Dr. Jenkins, whose term of office has expired, and who has removed from the city.

MISS FLORENCE CLARK, a member of the Claude Presbyterian Church, and much esteemed for her quiet Christian walk and earnest labours in the Sabbath school of the church, was recently, after a long illness, taken to her reward. She bequeathed \$100 to the foreign Missions of the Church.

THE Rev. Dr. Burns, of Fort Massey Church, is in Europe as a delegate to the Pan Presbyterian Council. His pulpit for the remainder of this month will be supplied by the Rev. Cumming Smith, son of the Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, a former pastor of this church; and during the month of August will be supplied by the Rev. Professor Gregg, of Knox College.

WILLIAM TASSIE, LL.D., for many years a most successful instructor of youth has been appointed head-master of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute. Dr. Tassie was for many years Principal of the Collegiate Institute, Galt, and lately conducted a flourishing educational institute in Toronto. Peterborough Institute has been fortunate in securing his services. Many of our promising young ministers received their classical training from Dr. Tassie.

THE *Lindsay Post* says: "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian Church at Kirkfield, on Sabbath, July 6th, by Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Glenarm. A quiet revival has been going on in this church during the last three months, and as a result an addition of twenty-nine was made to the membership of the church. Mr. Gardiner, the student in charge, is a young man of deep earnestness, and great pulpit power, so that we are not surprised at this large ingathering."

THE Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, Brandon, Man., on the evening of Dominion Day, gave a most successful ice cream social. An interesting programme of song, music, recitations and speeches, well rendered, added to the enjoyment of the large audience. On the day following they paid over to the treasurer of the congregation \$150. Since January last seventy-six persons have been added to the roll of membership. All the services of the church, for

young and old, are well attended. The congregation is in a most healthy condition.

THE congregation of Esson church, Oro, gave a surprise to their pastor, Rev. R. Fairbairn, by taking possession of the manse in a body, lately. They presented him with a valuable china tea set; also Mr. Thompson, student, labouring with Mr. F., with a very valuable Bible, and a suitable address, and Miss Nichol was the recipient of a crystal set. After suitable replies were given for the kindness shown and the manifestation of such good feeling, tea was prepared and heartily partaken of by all. Thereafter they repaired to Willis church, and along with those met for the special services which are being held every Wednesday evening, spent the rest of the evening in hearing addresses, in prayer, and in mutual religious conversation.

WE have been requested to call attention to the work of the Canadian Evangelization Society in some of the country places in Eastern Ontario, where it was represented by W. G. H. Marsh. During the past nine months he has held meetings in the churches of the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches. The result has been a large ingathering of souls, and large additions to the membership of the churches that took an interest in the work. Some of the places visited were Lakefield, Omeme, Apsley, Brighton, Thompsonville, also Alymer and Papineauville in the Province of Quebec, and others smaller places. The work of the Society is entirely undenominational, but always in aid of the churches, the converts being handed over to the ministers for teaching and pastoral care. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and what is given goes directly, without toll or expense, to the preaching of the simple Gospel. The treasurer is Mr. W. B. McMurrich, York Chambers, Toronto. The time will soon come to arrange for the autumn work, and if it is desired to secure the services of any of the evangelists of the Society it would be well to communicate to the secretary, Mr. Henry O'Brien, 68 Church St., Toronto.

RECENTLY the Rev. R. Scrimgeour was inducted to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian Church, Forest. The Rev. Hector Currie, of Thedford, presided. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Lochead, of Parkhill, the text being Ephesians iii. 8. The minister was addressed by Rev. Mr. Anderson, West Williams, and the people by Rev. R. W. Leitch, Point Edward. At the close of the services, Mr. Scrimgeour received a cordial welcome from the congregation. In the evening the tea-meeting given by the Ladies' Aid Society took place in the church, the weather being too wet for any outdoor exercises. However the house was well filled and everything passed off pleasantly. The chair was occupied by Rev. H. Currie, until Rev. Mr. Scrimgeour had spoken, then he occupied the position. Substantial viands were served. Addresses were given by Revs. Messrs. R. Hay, of Forest; R. Leitch, of Point Edward; Anderson, of East Williams, and R. Scrimgeour. Excellent singing was given by the church choir, under the leadership of Mr. D. McTavish. The usual votes of thanks were given and responded to. The receipts of the evening were about \$50. Mr. Scrimgeour begins his ministry in Forest under the most favourable auspices.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—This Court met in Richmond on the 22nd inst. The attendance was small. An interesting report of French Mission work within the Presbytery was given. The ordination of the missionary at Metis was deferred until the fall, and the Rev. F. P. Sym was appointed to visit the field during the month of August, for the purpose of administering sealing ordinances. A call from the congregation at Three Rivers in favour of Mr. D. Currie, B. A., of the Montreal College, was granted. The salary promised by the congregation was \$700 per annum with manse. The call was sustained, and 21st of August was appointed as the date of ordination and induction. A call from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, in favour of the Rev. A. Love, of the Presbytery of St. John, N. B., signed by 115 communicants and 71 adherents, the salary promised \$1,600 per annum was presented. The call was sustained and ordered to be transmitted, and Dr. Smith was appointed to appear in its support before the Presbytery of St. John. Mr. J. R. McLeod reported regarding his duties as delegate to the last Assembly. After careful and satisfactory examination Mr. Archibald McConochy, of Morrin College, was licensed to preach the Gospel.—F. M. DEWEY, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—The Presbytery of Paris, held its regular quarterly meeting in Knox Church, Woodstock, on Tuesday, 15th inst., Rev. James Little, of Princeton, presiding as moderator. There was a good attendance of members. The following are a few of the more important items of business: A moderation in a call to a minister was granted to Dumfries St. congregation, Paris, and a special meeting of Presbytery appointed for that purpose on 26th inst., at two p.m., in Dumfries St. Church. The same church was granted permission to sell their present manse property. Knox Church, Ingersoll, was granted a moderation in a call to a minister. A memorial was received from residents from the village of Onondaga, asking for Gospel ordinances, and promising \$400 a year towards the support of the same. Mr. E. Jonathan, their deputy, addressed the Court very effectively in their behalf. The application was very favourably received, and the clerk was instructed to correspond with the Hamilton Presbytery in reference to said application and temporary supply of ordinances. A deputation from Old St. Andrew's, East Oxford, consisting of Messrs. Wallace, Flemming and McColl, applied for a constant supply of Gospel ordinances, and promised \$400 per annum. The application was granted, and the charge of the pulpit was given to Rev. D. M. Beattie, Gobles. The Presbytery expressed sympathy with Rev. Walter Inglis in his affliction, and offered assistance in supplying pulpit by each minister giving a day. Next meeting is to be held in Brantford, September 23rd.

PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY.—The Presbytery of Whitby met on the 15th July, at Bowmanville. Elders' commissions were given in from nine congregations, and the roll was made up for the year. Mr. Carmichael reported, on behalf of the Home Mission Committee, that there were three vacancies, (there will be four by the beginning of August) and it was feared that there would be considerable difficulty in finding regular supply for the pulpits, owing to the action of the last General Assembly in doing away with the distribution committee, and letting the preachers and vacant congregations suit themselves. In consequence of the late disastrous fire that had laid Port Perry in ruins, it was agreed to send a letter of sympathy to our congregation there, with the earnest prayer that God would overrule the calamity for their spiritual good. The Commissioners to the General Assembly reported their attendance, and their expenses were ordered to be paid by the treasurer. Mr. Atkinson, at his own request, was loosed from the charge of Enniskillen and Cartwright; the members of the Presbytery spoke highly of his successful labours during his pastorate there. Mr. Abraham, convener of the Finance Committee, gave in an elaborate statistical report of the Presbytery for last year, which was ordered to be printed and circulated among the congregations. It was also agreed that the assessment for the current year for the Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Funds be at the rate of ten cents per member. The next quarterly meeting will be held in St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville, on the third Tuesday of October, at half-past ten o'clock.—A. A. DRUMMOND, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—The Presbytery of Montreal met on the 1st inst.; Mr. James McCaul, Moderator. Elders' commissions were received. Mr. McCaul gave notice of motion in regard to members of Presbytery who rarely attend its meetings. Professor Cousirat was chosen moderator for the ensuing six months. Session records were examined and attested. Mr. R. H. Warden, in the absence of the convener of the augmentation of salaries committee, gave certain items of information regarding the state of the funds and what had been done. He also presented the report of the auditor, showing a balance on hand of \$890.65 on 1st May, 1884. The committee having met reported, offering the following recommendation:—That after first October next, the grant to St. Mark's Church, Montreal, be reduced by \$100; that to Arundel by \$50; that to Ste. Therese by \$50; that to English River and Howick by \$25; the congregations to be asked to make up these amounts; and that the committee be instructed to arrange for the visitation of these congregations whose grants are reduced. The report was received and its recommendations adopted. Mr. Robert Campbell, convener of the city mission committee, reported for the past quarter. Attention was called to the financial position of the mission and to the expectations of liberal contributions therefor, in connection with the mis-