

Eastern Ontario.

Rev. Dr. Potter occupied the pulpit of the Dunnegan church on the 17th.

Rev. John Wood of Ottawa preached in the Maxville church on Sunday the 17th.

Rev. J. U. Tanner, B. A., Lancaster, is spending his holidays at Windsor Mills, Que.

Rev. A. C. Reeves, of Campbellford, preached in the Renfrew church, Sunday last.

Mr. Givan preached to a large congregation in St. Andrew's church on Sabbath evening.

Rev. R. Laird, Brockville, has returned from a month's vacation spent among the scenes of his boyhood in Prince Edward Island.

Rev. A. Givan, Williamstown, returned from Scotland on the Allan Line steamer, Tunisian and arrived home Saturday evening the 16th.

Rev. H. D. Leitch, St. Elmo, and family are at Lost River, Que. Mr. Leitch exchanged pulpits for two weeks with Rev. Colin Mc Kercher who is stationed there.

Rev. Chas. A. Tanner of Windsor Mills, Que., preached in the Second concession, and the Stone church, South Lancaster, for the St. Andrew's congregation on the 17th. He occupied the pulpits in the concession and Curry Hill last Sunday.

The ladies of the Balderson church held a most enjoyable social on the manse lawn. Speeches by Rev. Mr. Heaven, Balderson, Mayor Balderson, Perth, and their pastor, Rev. Mr. McIlraith and songs by Mr. Watson and Balderson local talent, comprised the programme.

Rev. Geo. McArthur, of Cardinal, conducted the union services in the Brookville churches yesterday, in St. John's in the morning and in the First church in the evening. His excellent discourses were much enjoyed. Rev. Robt. Laird, pastor of the First church, returned home this week and will take charge of the union services for the next three Sabbaths, in the First church in the morning and in St. John's in the evening.

The Rev. Professor MacLaren, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Alexandria Church on the 17th, and preached to large and appreciative congregations. His text in the morning was Matthew 25-23, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord," while his evening discourse was based on John 15-16, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you." These sermons will be long remembered by those who had the privilege of hearing them.

Western Ontario.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Clinton, and Rev. J. A. Hamilton, M. A., London, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

At Knox Church, Hamilton, Rev. W. A. Graham, B. D., of Petrolia, preached morning and evening last Sabbath.

The Rev. C. H. Cooke, B. A., of Smith's Falls, preached at both services in the Orillia church, last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Burns' church, East Zorra, occupied the pulpit of the church, Sunday evening of last week.

The Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian congregations, Seaford, will unite in a Sabbath school excursion to Goderich on Friday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Best, Beaverton, are at present holidaying. St. Andrew's pulpit is being filled by Rev. J. S. Short, who has lately returned from England.

The congregation of the late Rev. John Ross, Brucefield, held the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sabbath last, in the hall in which they hold services. A number from a distance attended.

Mr. McPherson, of Forest, a student of Knox College, is conducting the services in Carmel church, Hensall, during the absence of the pastor. The annual Sabbath school picnic of this church was held at Grand Bend on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Morris was formerly inducted into his new charge, Monckman's, Bond Head and Cookstown, before a large congregation here on August 12th. Rev. Dr. Smith of Bradford, assisted in the services.

Rev. R. A. Cranston of Cromarty, returned to his people last week after several weeks holidays. His people are glad to have him with them again and showed their appreciation by a very large attendance at Sabbath morning service.

Rev. Dr. Beattie, Louisville, Ky., has been filling the pulpit of Knox church, Guelph.

Rev. R. J. M. Glassford and Rev. Thos. Eakin, M. A., Guelph, are both home from their holidays.

The Rev. James Laird, of Caledonia, occupied the pulpit in the Cayuga Church last Sunday, in the absence of the Rev. J. D. Edgar.

Rev. Geo. Cuthbertson, Toronto, has been preaching at Wyoming. The local paper speaks of the pleasure shown on every hand by the people at having their old pastor back again.

The Rev. Doctor Marquess, of the Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, occupied the pulpit of the First church, Chatham, at both services last Sunday. The doctor is one of the strong men of the southern Presbyterian church.

Rev. George Milne, pastor of the Ballinacraig church, who has been suffering from a very severe attack of bronchitis for several weeks is slowly recovering. Last Sabbath Mr. H. P. Moore, Acton, occupied the pulpit both here and at Caledonia, for Mr. Milne. His sermons were much enjoyed by the congregations.

The new church, at Bayfield, formally opened last Sabbath. Rev. A. McAulay, of Mitchell, preached. The opening services will be continued next Sabbath, when Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Clinton, will preach morning and evening. On the following Monday evening, September 1st, Rev. J. G. Henderson will give his popular lecture "A ramble through Wonderland." There will be no admission fee but a silver collection at the door.—The Rev. A. McLean of Blyth, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church on the 17th with much acceptance.

The Vancouver papers state that the congregation of St. Andrew's church of that city have unanimously extended a call to Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, London. The World says:—"Rev. William J. Clark is one of the ablest men in the Presbyterian church in Canada. He is an orator, and a broad-minded, fearless speaker. His present charge in London is one of the most flourishing congregations in that part of Canada, and many young men attend his church. He graduated in 1890 from Knox College, at which time he received three calls, accepting the London charge, in which church he has been since. His stipend is \$2,400 per year, and at the meeting last evening it was decided to offer the London divine \$2,500, and also pay his moving expenses. A special meeting of the Vancouver and Westminster Presbytery will be held next week, when the call will be received and then forwarded to the London Presbytery. The World is credibly informed that the Rev. Mr. Clark will accept the call."

The session of the Central Church, Galt, passed the following resolution of condolence with Rev. Dr. Dickson and his family, on the death of Mrs. Dickson. At a joint meeting of the elders and managers of Galt Central Presbyterian Church, held after divine service on Sunday, Aug. 17, it was unanimously resolved: That in view of the unexpected death of Mrs. Dickson, wife of our beloved pastor, and during his absence in Great Britain, the elders and managers of the church attend the funeral obsequies in a body on Monday afternoon; that on behalf of the congregation they desire to place on record their high opinion of the noble Christian character and example of deceased in church work as a wife and mother, and in all the relations of life; and that the deepest regret and warmest sympathy be and is hereby expressed to the Rev. Dr. Dickson and his sorrowing family in the sore bereavement which, in the providence of God has fallen upon them."

Ottawa.

A farewell to the Rev. Thurlow Fraser will be given in Bank Street Church on the evening of Thursday 28th.

Rev. Prof. Jordan of Queen's University is filling St. Andrew's pulpit with great acceptance. On Sabbath morning last his subject was The Joy of Giving and Receiving. Phil. 5: 10-20.

Dr. Armstrong occupied his own pulpit in St. Paul's church in the morning and in the evening Rev. Norman McLeod, of New Edinburgh, and he exchanged pulpits. Mr. McLeod took as his subject, Christ, the ladder reaching from earth to heaven.

Maritime Provinces.

The Rev. R. G. Strathie, of St. Andrew's Church, Truro, was recently presented by a lady in his congregation with a beautiful pulpit gown and cassock.

At a meeting of St. James' congregation, Newcastle, N. B., held on the 12th inst.—Rev. D. Mackintosh, Douglstown, moderator,—it was unanimously agreed to extend a call to the Rev. M. A. Mackinnon, M. A., B. D., probationer, of East Lake Ainslie, C. B., recently assistant to the Rev. Dr. Black, Toronto.

The Presbytery of Wallace met in Knox Church, Earlton, for the induction of Rev. Robert Murray. Dr. Sedwick presided and the appointed questions being put and satisfactorily answered, inducted Mr. Murray by solemn prayer into the pastoral charge of the congregation. The minister was addressed by Rev. G. L. Gordon and the people by Rev. A. D. MacIntosh.

Prof. Falconer of the Halifax college, conducted the opening services at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., when the new church building called "Robertson" was dedicated for public worship. He also gave his interesting and instructive lecture on "Rome" on the Monday evening following. The church is a neat little building capable of seating 220 people and has cost about \$400, of which only \$430 remains unpaid. This represents only part of the work done by 17 or 18 families in the last three years.

The Rev. A. K. McLennan, of Boston, who with his family, spent some weeks in Cape Breton visiting friends, has returned to his own field of labor this week. During his visit he assisted at several communions including Little Narrows, West Bay, Middle River, and Mira, at all of which he received a cordial welcome. His old friends were delighted to see him look so hearty and hear his good counsel—long to be remembered. Cape Breton has reason to feel proud of her sons who make her honorable in the South, and who in some respects are leaders in their own Church.

Mr. C. A. Myers, M. A., of the Presbyterian College Halifax, who has been appointed by the Presbyterian Volunteer Union for the Foreign Missions, to visit congregations in the Maritime Provinces and to assist ministers in arousing and strengthening interest in Foreign Missions is now in Cape Breton. In addition to presenting the claims of missions, Mr. Myers will endeavor, where desirable and practicable, to organize missionary committees or societies, such as the W. F. M. S., and mission bands, and also to encourage the founding of small missionary libraries. His address is Sydney.

British and Foreign.

Mr. Balfour is said to be the first Presbyterian Prime Minister in our time. Earl Aberdeen who was Premier about 1854 was a Presbyterian elder.

It was reported last week at a meeting of Glasgow Presbytery that the Sustentation Fund within the Presbytery at 10th July stood at £2558, being a decrease of £122.

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