

## Ministers and Churches.

### Ottawa.

Rev. J. A. McFarlane, M.A., preached in St. Paul's church in the evening.

Rev. Dr. Herridge has returned to the city and preached twice in St. Andrew's church.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong in St. Paul's church at the morning service gave a most interesting account of his journey to the General Assembly held recently in Vancouver.

At Mackay church, Rev. Norman Macleod preached at both services on the General Assembly held at Vancouver.

Rev. J. W. H. Milne and Mrs. Milne returned from British Columbia, where Mr. Milne has been attending the General Assembly.

The organ of Knox church is to be repaired at a cost of \$4,000. Casavant, of St. Hyacinthe, who has built many of the finest organs in the Dominion, including that of the Basilica of Ottawa, is to do the work.

On Sunday afternoon the annual church parade of the I.O.F. took place. The service was held in Erskine church. Rev. A.E. Mitchell preached an earnest and eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. J. H. Turnbull conducted the preparatory service on Friday evening in the Glebe church. A large number of new members were admitted. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on Sabbath morning. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a lawn social on Friday of this week at the residence of Mr. Jas. Dalglish, Bank street.

### Toronto Notes.

Rev. Principal Caven is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. He is now strong enough to permit of his being carried out on the verandah for a short time each day.

At the preparatory service in Chalmers' church, Toronto, last week, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Cockburn, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, presented the Rev. H. A. MacPherson, the new pastor, with a Geneva pulpit gown of silk.

The funeral service for the late Rev. D. M. Mackintosh was largely attended by members of the Toronto Presbytery. Rev. W. D. Ballantyne opened the service with prayer, Rev. Prof. MacLaren read a portion of Scripture, Rev. Dr. Bruce spoke of deceased's work in the ministry at Unionville and Rev. Dr. Gilray of his character as a man. Rev. John McAlpine closed the service. The body was taken to Unionville for interment in the Melville church cemetery.

### Montreal.

At the last meeting of Presbytery Rev. J. R. Dobson, of St. Giles' church, was elected moderator for the ensuing six months.

The congregation at Huntingdon propose erecting a new church; and at last meeting of Presbytery Rev. P. H. Hutchinson asked leave to sell a portion or all of the present property; this was granted on condition that unanimity should characterise choice of new site.

Rev. A. Rowat, of Athelstone, has been appointed *interim* Moderator of Dundee, vacant through the resignation of Rev. Dr. Macdonald.

Rev. P. E. Beauchamp has resigned the charge of De Salaberry and Harrington Mission. In accepting the resignation members of Presbytery spoke in high terms of the faithful service of the retiring Missionary.

The report of the Foreign Mission Committee of Montreal Presbytery, presented by Rev. F. M. Dewey, stated that the work of the Chinese mission had gone on in the usual manner during the past quarter, and the attendance at the schools had been maintained. The Chinese Reform Society was said to have provided rooms where Chinese dying of tuberculosis would be sheltered and cared for during the last days of their illness. It had been thought well to bring to this country the wife and child of Nong Sing, the assistant Chinese missionary, and the Government had agreed to remit the poll tax. Mrs. Nong is an educated Christian, and it was felt that her presence here would be helpful to the Chinese colony. In view of this, it was recommended that Mr. Nong's salary be increased to \$50 a month. The report was adopted.

### Quebec.

Rev. Orr Bennett, of Almonte, was the preacher to the Chalmers' congregation last Sunday. He will take the services next Sunday also.

St. Andrew's congregation, Quebec, will soon erect a Sunday School building. The Ladies' Aid Society have already raised \$4,000 of the amount required for this purpose, and a committee has been named to take charge of this work.

Rev. W. W. McCuaig, of St. Andrew's church, Levis, promises to be more than ordinarily useful, not only in his own parish but throughout Quebec Presbytery, on account of his being able to speak and preach in the French language. Owing to this fact he has already got into touch with a number of French families in Levis.

Rev. A. T. Love, minister of St. Andrew's church, is holiaying down the St. Lawrence. His place has been taken for the past two Sundays by Rev. Mr. Whillans, of North Georgetown, Que., a preacher of far more than average ability.

The senior elder of St. Andrew's church is Mr. J. H. Clint, who is Clerk of Session. His connection with the congregation dates back for about half a century. Mr. Clint is now in his eighty-second year, but would easily pass for a man of sixty. He is justly greatly esteemed by his brother members of Session, as well as by the whole congregation.

Chalmers' church is now undergoing extensive alterations at a cost of about \$8,000. The old pews are being removed to be replaced by modern seats. The side galleries will be taken down; and the whole interior is to be re-decorated in a chaste and handsome manner. The work is being carried out under the direction of a firm of Montreal architects; and when Rev. Mr. Tait returns from his trip to the Pacific coast he will scarcely recognise the church of which he has been so long the greatly esteemed pastor. During the alterations the services are held in the hall of the Y.M.C.A.

The town of Levis, across the river from the "ancient capital" is making progress in various directions. The recent establishment of an electric car system is a great improvement. The trustees and managers of St. Andrew's church are considering plans for the erection of a manse for their young minister, Rev. W. W. McCuaig, whose induction took place a few weeks ago under very happy auspices. The new manse is to occupy one of the finest sites on the St. Lawrence, commanding, as it will, extensive views up and down the river, as well as of Quebec city, St. Charles Valley and the Laurentian range of mountains beyond the great river. St. Andrew's church, a beautiful little edifice, has been erected on the highest portion of the property, and overlooks a magnificent prospect. The church is free from debt.

### Western Ontario.

The congregation of Wroxeter have extended a unanimous call to Rev. L. Perrin, B.A., of Georgetown.

Last Friday, Knox church congregation, at Grand Valley, held a successful garden party at the home of Mr. Robert Sime.

Rev. A. J. Mann, B.A., of Eramosa, preached two very acceptable sermons in the Presbyterian church, Galt, on Sunday.

A very successful garden party was held Friday evening on the church lawn, Howick, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The next meeting of the Presbytery of Stratford will be held on July 21 instead of the usual date. Members of the court will kindly note this change.

Rev. Jas. Skene, of Hillsdale, Rev. T. A. Bell, B.A., of Napier, and Rev. W. S. Wright, of Newcastle, have occupied the Acton pulpit the last three Sundays.

The annual lawn social, in connection with St. Andrew's church, Tanworth, was held at the home of Mrs. James Elliott, on Tuesday evening, which was one of the most successful ever given.

An anniversary of more than usual interest was celebrated in Maitland, Hants Co., on June 21 and 23. It was the celebration of the ordination and induction of the late Rev. Alexander Dick, the first minister of the congregation of Maitland and the first minister ordained in Canada by a regularly and permanently constituted presbytery.

The Rev. F. Smith, of Bradford, conducted services in the Bond Head church last Sabbath.

Rev. J. A. McKeen, Orono is recovering from his illness in Winnipeg hospital.

Rev. Robert Wilson, of Birr, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Tilbury, Sabbath forenoon.

Mr. Ketchen, of Knox college, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, during Rev. Dr. Battisby's absence.

In St. Paul's church, Hamilton, Rev. M. P. Talling, Ph. D. of Toronto, preached Sabbath morning on "A Vacation Theme," and in the evening on "Patriotism."

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, preached in Knox church, Embro, Sunday. In the evening he delivered an interesting and inspiring discourse on the spirit of renunciation, taking for his text "Casting away his garment, Mark 10: 50."

Knox church, Kincardine, will celebrate the jubilee of the congregation and also the semi-jubilee of the induction of Rev. Dr. Murray, next Sabbath when Dr. Robert Johnston of St. Andrew's, London, will preach. A social meeting will be held on Monday evening.

A garden party was held on the manse grounds, Ballinac, on Friday evening. Addresses were given by Revs. H. A. Macpherson and W. S. McAlpine.

At St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, on Sunday Rev. Mr. Strachan, of Brockville, preached at both services. In the morning he gave a vigorous sermon on the life of Paul. At the evening service he preached from the life of Job, subject "God who gives all good, shall He not also give evil?"

Mrs. Thompson, widow of the late minister of St. Andrew's, is about to leave Sarnia and take up her residence in Brockville, much to the regret of many with whom she has had a life-long friendship.

Knox church, Belgrave, and Calvin, East Wawanosh, under the charge of Rev. J. J. Hastie, are in a very prosperous condition. Both churches are entirely out of debt and at the last communion service the collection was over a hundred dollars.

The Rev. Dr. Wardrope conducted the service in Chalmers' church, Guelph, on Sunday morning and preached a very acceptable sermon to his old congregation. At the evening service Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, the pastor, preached an earnest sermon, after which he thanked the congregation for the generous way in which he had been granted a rest.

Rev. P. McF. Smith, of Milton, preached in Wentworth church, Hamilton, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. B. MacWilliams, who preached anniversary sermons at Milton on Sunday. In the morning Mr. Smith preached a thoughtful sermon on the power of prayer, and in the evening his text was Prov. xxiii, 7: "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he."

In Guelph Rev. A. N. McLeod preached very acceptable sermons Sunday, at Chalmers church. At Knox church Mr. Thos. Rodger occupied the pulpit and was welcomed back to his former charge. At St. Andrew's church Rev. Thos. Eakin's pulpit was occupied by Rev. Robt. Haddow, M. A. Toronto.

### Eastern Ontario.

Rev. K. A. Gollan of Dunvegan occupied the pulpit of Knox church, Lancaster, on Sunday.

The Prescott congregation are considering the advisability of adopting the individual communion cups.

The Kinburn congregation purpose holding a picnic on an early date for the Sunday school and choir.

The induction of Rev. J. M. Miller took place in St. James church, Watson's Corners, on Thursday last. Revs. D. Currie, B. D., Perth, J. McIlraith, Balderson, officiated.

The annual festival in connection with the Middleville church was held on Monday, and notwithstanding the fact that the weather was somewhat threatening was largely attended.

At the annual meeting of Knox church, Cornwall, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Honorary President—Rev. R. Harkness. President—Miss H. T. Binnie. Vice President—J. R. Herdman, Corresponding Secretary—Miss Nellie Holienbeck. Recording Secretary—Miss Ida Patterson. Treasurer—Miss Louise Gilie.