

TORONTO.

This Presbytery approves of the proposition to change the time of meeting of the Synod from May until some time in the autumn.

Rev. D. M. Martin, Bolton, has tendered his resignation of the charge. At the luncheon in connection with the last meeting of Presbytery, interesting addresses were given by Rev. Principal King, of Indore College, India, and Rev. Dr. Thornton, of London, England.

Rev. F. J. Maxwell, of St. Andrew's Church, Brantford, is called to the Devonport Road church; stipend promised, \$1,700, with four weeks' holidays. This congregation has been under the care of Rev. Dr. Abraham for the past two years, and has made more rapid growth than any other within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Last Friday, at a special meeting of Presbytery, the following students having completed their theological course, were duly licensed: Messrs. W. F. Pearcey, C. McQuestin, J. Richardson, W. Scott, T. A. Symington, H. Menzies, M. Cree, J. H. Martin, E. Earchman, W. J. Cook, W. A. Cameron, E. Wright Webb, and P. McLeod.

The statistical report for 1909, presented at Toronto Presbytery shows there are 94 congregations, 82 being self-sustaining; eighteen manse; 11,667 families; communicants on roll 26,586, with 1,879 received on profession, 2,311 received by certificate, and 3,150 received by certificate, and 3,150 removed from roll; 1,063 baptisms, 728 elders, and 29,906 enrolled in Sunday school and Bible class. The stipends paid by congregations alone was \$106,730, with \$3,123 received from other sources, and \$90 being in arrears. The payments for all mission purposes were \$116,880, and the total payments for all purposes \$470,280, being \$46,605 in excess of 1908. The women's societies paid \$17,610, and the S. S. and Y. P. S. \$22,755. The actual value of church property is \$2,287,234, and the debt is \$498,453.

The Committee on Church Property reported to Presbytery, recommending that permission be given to Bonar Church congregation to increase its mortgage indebtedness to \$25,000 for a new church building they are erecting this year; Dovercourt congregation to \$35,000 to erect a new Sabbath school, and Dixie congregation was given leave to secure a site and to erect a church. Runnymede congregation was raised to the status of an augmented charge, and given leave to call its own minister. They have asked for a grant of \$250 from the Augmentation Committee, and soon expect to be self-sustaining. In the past, the congregations have been very materially helped by St. James' Square church.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Knox Church, officiated at the dedicatory service of the new building erected by the congregation of High Park church. The large seating capacity of the new structure was taxed to the utmost both morning and evening at the first services held within its walls. Rev. Dr. William Patterson, of Bethany Church, Philadelphia, and formerly of Parkdale Church, delivered the address. The pastor, Rev. S. C. Graeb, officiated upon all three occasions.

The following graduates of Knox College were last week licensed by Toronto Presbytery: Messrs. Matthew Cree, B.A., Norwood; John Richardson, B.A., Woodstock; C. M. Wright, B.A., Toronto; W. A. Cameron, B.A., Brampton; E. A. Earchman, B.A., Toronto; P. McLeod, B.A., Georgetown, P.E.I.; W. T. Pearcey, B.A., Toronto; H. Menzies, M.A., Atwood, Ont.; W. J. Cook, B.A., Orton; P. W. Spence, B.A., Toronto; James M. Menzies, B.A.Sc., Staples; T. T. Symington, M.A., Port Dover; Wm. Scott, M. A., Malvern, and Jas. Henry Martin, B.A., of White Church. The following were certified for home mission work: Messrs. E. Lloyd Morrow, Everett S. Farr and Harold Lyons.

MONTREAL.

Rev. Dr. Lyle, moderator of the General Assembly, was the preacher in

St. Paul's Church on 3rd instant in the morning; and in St. Andrew's, Westmount, in the evening.

Mr. B. Galloway, a former Catholic priest, applied to the Presbytery to be received as a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He has taken the prescribed course at the Presbyterian College and stood well. The Presbytery sends the requests out to the General Assembly with the recommendation to follow it.

Waverley Lodge, No. 82, A. F. & A. M., celebrated their first anniversary church service on Sunday in the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, the building being packed to its utmost capacity by the members and their friends. The preacher was the Rev. Bro. J. R. Dobson, B.A., B.D., of St. Giles Church, who took as his subject: "The vision of the renovated temple."

At the regular monthly meeting of the Montreal Auxillary Bible Society, the secretary, Prof. Armstrong, announced the receipt of the handsome gift of \$5,000 from Miss Jessie Dow, of this city, to be devoted to the work of translation of other needs, and to be forwarded to the parent society in London, England. A suitable resolution of appreciation and thanks was unanimously passed, to be forwarded to the donor.

The Alumni Association of the Presbyterian College held its annual meeting at the college Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Norman McLeod, B.D., of Brockville, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Amaron. A committee appointed to consider the question of enlisting the interest of the graduates of the college reported and suggested the raising of an endowment fund to secure the services of a lecturer to give a course of lectures each year. The matter was referred to the executive committee for further consideration. A committee composed of the Rev. S. J. Taylor, the Rev. T. Bennett and Dr. Amaron was appointed to draft a resolution anent the sudden death of the Rev. J. A. Anderson, of Goderich, which occurred on Wednesday. The officers for the ensuing year are: Principal Brandt, president; the Rev. A. B. MacLeod, vice-president; the Rev. Dr. Johnston, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Fraser, necrologist; the Rev. Dr. Scribner, bibliographer. The representatives to the senate are the Rev. Dr. Johnston, Prof. Morin and the Rev. J. R. Dobson. The Rev. Dr. Johnston reported that the graduates had responded to the invitations sent them and had manifested increasing interest in their Alma Mater. Arrangements were made for a general reunion with the meeting of the General Assembly.

WINNIPEG AND WEST.

Rev. S. B. Rohold, of Toronto, superintendent of the Presbyterian mission to Jews in Canada, has been successfully presenting the claims of the mission to the Presbyterians of the city. Mr. Rohold has learned since his arrival here that the Jews have thirteen synagogues in this city, and there are between 7,000 and 8,000 families of this people here.

Rev. Dr. Duval, one of the kindest and most tolerant of men, has been forced to discuss the claims of the Roman Catholic Church. Although twenty years in the city he has never done so before; but the statements made recently in the Catholic Review were such as, in his opinion, demanded a reply from Protestant parties.

"What a minister is preaching far more powerfully than what he says," said Rev. James Ross, D.D., in his address to the graduates of Knox College at the annual convocation in Bloor street church. He advised the men to keep in close communion with Christ always, and warned them against forgetting the Gospel, which it was their mission to teach. In the heat of conflict upon many of the great questions which were worrying theologians in this age, no matter which view they took upon matters of criticism, the Gospel was worth teach-

ing, and man could afford to wait until the life to come for a solution of these problems.

Rev. Principal King, of Indore College, which is in affiliation with Allahabad University, India, gave the address of the evening, and in it scored heavily those writers in magazines and books who spoke contemptuously of Christianity in India. There were a great many such men, he said, and they were all well informed upon the matters whereof they wrote, but he did not agree with their attitude towards missions. They stated that the reason given for missions was the great crying demand of the Hindus for Christianity. Such a demand did not exist, they claimed, as the Hindus were ready to fight Christianity to the death. The speaker then likened the Hindus to the people in city slums, who were undoubtedly in need of Christianity, but who showed the greatest aversion to it in every way.

Honorary Degrees Conferred.

Principal King is a graduate of Manitoba College and Edinburgh University and one of the foremost Presbyterians of the day, and the senate of Knox College decided to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the occasion of his furlough from his work in India. Dr. R. P. McKay, in presenting Principal King for the degree, spoke very highly of him, and stated that he was the youngest man to receive that honor in the history of Knox College. Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of Zion church, Brantford, was honored with a like degree. In responding, Dr. Martin referred to the fact that it was just 21 years since he had graduated from the college. The honorary degrees had come just as he was attaining his majority of years as a graduate. Dr. Martin is a very able scholar and headed his class at graduation. He was presented for the degree by Dr. J. Duncean, a former classmate.

Principal Gandler, in his annual report, dwelt upon the strong missionary spirit which has held sway in the college during the past year.

Examination Results.

The year has been a prosperous one in the history of the college, and in the report of the examiners, some \$1,500 in scholarships was disposed of. The highest prize was the post-graduate fellowship, taken by Mr. P. W. Spence.

Those who have completed the first year are: Messrs. J. D. Bannatyne, H. Boyd, B.A.; G. G. D. Kilpatrick, B.A.; A. M. Porter, B.A.; A. Tuer, B.A. and N. O. White.

Second Year—Messrs. F. A. Arthur, B.A.; R. M. Campbell, B.A.; D. J. Lane, B.A.; H. B. Johnston, B.A.; R. N. Matheson, B.A.; J. McEwen, B.A.; C. F. McIntosh, M.A.; E. R. McLean, B.A.; A. R. McRae, B.A.; S. Prenter, B.A.; J. H. Urle, B.A.; A. A. Scott, B.A.; A. D. Watson, B.A.

Graduating Class. Messrs. W. A. Cameron, B.A.; W. J. Cook, B.A.; H. Dickson, M.A.; F. R. G. Dredge, J. H. Martin, B.A.; P. McLeod, B.A.; C. McQuestin, B.A.; E. H. Oliver, Ph.D.; W. J. Pearcey, B.A.; J. Richardson, B. A.; J. R. Sanderson, B.A.; W. Scott, M.A.; P. W. Spence, B.A.; F. Symington, B. A.; C. W. Webb, C. M. Wright, B.A.; M. Cree, B.A.; H. B. Duckworth, E. Earchman, B.A.; J. M. Menzies, B. A.

The prizes for general proficiency were awarded to: G. G. D. Kilpatrick, B.A.; N. O. White, J. G. A. Tuer, C. V. McLean, H. Boyd, J. D. Bannatyne, A. A. Scott, C. A. Mustard, T. A. Arthurs, A. D. Watson, E. R. McLean, C. F. McIntosh, S. Prenter, R. M. Campbell, A. R. McRae, P. W. Spence, E. H. Oliver, W. Scott, T. R. G. Dredge, C. McQuestin, and W. A. Cameron.

The winners of prizes are: "Traveling scholarship, valued at \$160, or one year's study abroad, won by P. W. Spence, B.A.; Brydon scholarship, T. A. Arthurs, B.A.; Smith scholarship, P. W. Spence, B.A., and T. A. Symington, B.A.; Boswell scholarship, K. A. Scott, B.A.; McTear Clark prize, Dr. P. H. Oliver; Prince of Wales prize, K. A. Scott, B.A.; George Oal scholarship, S. Prenter, B.A.; the Bain scholarship was divided between P. E. McLean and J. H. Parr.