

Rev. J. W. McIntosh, M. A., was inducted to the pastorate of Knox church, Mitchell. The moderator, Rev. Mr. Haige, of Millbank, presided, and opened the meeting with the Lord's prayer and the singing of the 23rd psalm. The induction sermon was preached by Rev. A. McWilliams of St. Marys. Rev. Mr. McVicar, of Atwood, addressed the congregation, and his discourse was very interesting, appealing to the congregation on behalf of Mr. McIntosh, who was being inducted as their pastor and spiritual adviser. Addresses were also given by the Rev. Mr. Pantou, of Stratford, and Rev. J. W. Cameron of North Mornington. In the evening a reception and tea was held in the lecture room. Rev. E. W. Pantou presided. An excellent programme of instrumental music, solos and addresses by Rev. Dr. Hamilton of Motherwell, Rev. G. W. Howson, Mitchell; Mr. I. Hord, Rev. Mr. McCulloch of Tavistock, and Rev. Mr. Ashbury, Mitchell, furnished the feast of reason. Rev. McIntosh addressed the audience in a very able and pleasing manner, leaving a very favorable impression among the people present.

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Westminster church, Mount Forest, showed that progress had been made in many lines. A fine new cement stable has been built adjoining the church at a cost of \$1,215, a summer kitchen added to the manse costing \$147.97, and new furnaces put into church costing \$285. Also by the Ladies' Aid, to whom a cordial vote of thanks was rendered, the organ has been renovated at a cost of \$150, and stained glass windows and ventilators have been placed in the church at a cost of nearly \$500. A portion of the expense for windows was met by a bequest of \$300 from the estate of the late Dr. Yeomans. On the improvements \$1,475 has not yet been paid and a joint committee of members of the Session and the Managers was instructed to have this amount paid off, if possible, together with the mortgage on the manse, before the jubilee of the Congregation, which will be celebrated in the autumn of 1907. Messrs. A. Jamieson, S. A. Penock, A. J. Leslie, R. Galbraith and A. W. Wright were elected to the Board of Managers.

#### ROUND ABOUT LONDON.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, London has been confined to his home, for five weeks through illness. We are pleased to hear he is improving.

The anniversary services at Ridgetown, this year were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae. There were large congregations and good offerings.

In St. Andrew's Church, London, on Sabbath, the 25th inst., the Rev. James Abrey preached in the morning and Dr. Ross in the evening.

Rev. E. L. Pidgeon, Knox Church, St. Thomas, is taking firm hold of his new work. The attendance at the services, especially in the evening, have greatly increased.

Mrs. Currie, wife of the Rev. John Currie of Belmont, who fell and broke her arm some time since, was more seriously hurt than at first thought. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The annual missionary meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Fingal, was held last week. Addresses were given by Rev. H. W. Reede on Foreign Missions and Rev. Dr. McCrae on Home Missions. The meeting was pronounced one of the best in the history of the church.

The annual meeting of First and St. Andrew's Churches, Westminster, were held recently. First church last year stood first in the Presbytery and divided in proportionate giving to Missions. This year it has done better still. This year the parish of which Dr. McCrae is pastor gives between \$1,700 and \$1,800 for missionary and benevolent purposes. Thirty-six new members were added. All engagements were met and a good balance carried forward.

#### WINNIPEG AND WEST.

At the recent meeting of Winnipeg Presbytery, among other items of business were the following: The following committee was appointed to arrange for the collection of loans on manse building account: Dr. Farquharson, chairman; Dr. Baird, Rev. J. H. Cameron, Rev. W. A. Maclean, Rev. Jos. Hogg, Rev. Dr. Bryce, Mr. J. B. Mitchell and Mr. E. F. Stephenson. Rev. D. H. Jacobs resigned his charge as minister of the church at Emerson, and the presbytery agreed to notify the congregation and to ask them to appear for their interest at the March meeting of the presbytery. Rev. D. Munroe reported that it was desirable to co-operate with other religious bodies in receiving immigrants on their arrival in Winnipeg and on holding Sunday services in the immigration hall. Rev. Dr. Bryce and Rev. D. Munroe were appointed a committee on this matter. Rev. J. W. MacMillan reported that at a meeting of the city ministers, arrangements had been made for the visiting of strangers in the city hospitals. Rev. P. F. Sinclair was to be visitor to the general hospital and Rev. R. J. Hay to St. Boniface. Rev. Dr. Bryce presented the report of the home mission committee, of which the following is a synopsis: "It is recommended that the congregation of Little Britain be allowed at its own request to retain the old manse property for cemetery purposes, and that arrangements be made to reduce the debt on the new manse by the end of the coming year; that St. John's church, Winnipeg, be advanced to the status of an augmented congregation; that Elmwood be advanced to the status of a self sustaining congregation; that grants of \$75 each for Elmwood and Norwood be asked for the past year; that Riverview mission, Winnipeg, be supplied by a student for the coming summer; that Rev. P. F. Sinclair be appointed to take charge of the Sherman street mission, Winnipeg. Since Rev. Dr. Farquharson desires to be relieved of the duties of immigration chaplain, and since there is pressing necessity for such an appointment during the approaching immigration season, it is recommended that such a chaplain be appointed for six months from March 1 to August 31, at a salary for that period of \$500. That the presbytery commend the good work of the Teulon hospital which was incorporated last year for the help of the Galicians. During the year 83 patients, aggregating 1,743 days, were treated in the hospital beside treatment given to a very large number of outpatients. The faithful work of Dr. Hunter, the superintendent, and the two nurses, Miss Bell and Miss Davidson, deserves the highest praise. The presbytery expressed its appreciation of the great interest shown in this work by the Women's Home Mission society, and thanked its members for evoking the liberality of the church, and also for providing the means for relieving the sick and suffering. That to assist the work of the W. H. M. S. and for the more regular management of the Teulon hospital, the general assembly's home mission committee enter into correspondence with the W. H. M. S. with a view to the making of certain changes; namely, that the estimates for each year be laid before the presbytery's home mission committee, that the accounts be yearly submitted to the committee for audit; and that all church moneys payable to the hospital be transmitted through the regular channel. The attention of the presbytery is called to the following features of progress during the church year now closing. The Elmwood church becomes self-sustaining; Greenridge and Newbridge become self sustaining and have a minister settled; Norwood becomes an augmented charge; Blythfield increased its minister's salary by \$100; Dufferin avenue church, Winnipeg, largely increased its church building and pays the full sum required for support. Arnaud

and Dominion City are united and placed under a licensee; Oakville, Sunnyside, and St. John's churches, Winnipeg, reach the stage of giving a call to a minister; Sherman street mission, Winnipeg, becomes a regular station, and receives a minister, whose support is assumed by St. Andrew's church; the Riverview church was built at a cost of \$3,000; a new field called Union Prairie formed on the Stonewall branch and four stations occupied; Clandeboy built a new manse, the Gretna and Whittemouth churches are refitted, and an efficient school for Galician young men is maintained in Winnipeg." The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held on March 13.

This Colleton congregation held their annual meeting on 5th February. Rev. James Bryant, pastor presiding. There was a good turnout of members and everything passed off satisfactorily. The Sec-Treas., in giving his report, stated that almost enough money had been raised to pay everything up to the end of the financial year (March 31st). The retiring managers this year were Geo. Sutherland and Thomas McCloy, who were unanimously re-elected. Andrew Knox was re-appointed Sec-Treas., and Geo. McBeth, auditor.

The Presbytery of Rock Lake met at Belmont on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. The moderator Rev. T. R. Peacock being absent on account of illness in his home Rev. E. Mason was elected to the chair pro tem. Rev. Wm. Caven, the veteran clerk was as usual in his place. Rev. Bryce Innes resigned the charge of Thornhill, to take up mission work in the west. This was accepted. Rev. S. Polson resigned the charge of Swan Lake. The field is a heavy one, four preaching places and long drives. The Presbytery decided to hold an adjourned meeting at Swan Lake in 2 weeks when the congregation could appear for their interest. Rev. A. R. Hord was aronsor interest. Rev. A. Hord was transferred from the Rosebank field to the La Riviere field. Rev. D. McLeod resigned the Ninette field but was persuaded to continue for six months longer. A new church is about to be built there. At Bellefield, the Crofter settlement in connection with this field, the church built a few years ago is falling down and at present the congregation are worshipping in the Methodist church. Commissioners were appointed to the General Assembly but may be changed before the meeting. A protest was passed by the Presbytery re the producing of Commission rolls at Presbytery. The S. S. Report was not read. On account of the absence of Rev. T. R. Peacock from Miami, Rev. E. Mason read the Y. P. S. report. There are only three Y. P. S.'s in the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Caven read the condensed statistical report. Rev. M. C. Rumball, Convenor of the Home Mission Committee, gave a very full report. At the evening hour a large congregation having assembled, the report of church life and work was read by Rev. P. Floyd and was followed by three papers on the subject, (1) Home Instruction, by Rev. S. Polson. (2) Family Worship, by Rev. A. ord; (3) Home Life, by Rev. P. Fleming. Besides this a large amount of general business was transacted, and the Presbytery adjourned to meet at Swan Lake on the 6th of March; other regular meetings to be held in Manitou on the 2nd Tuesday of May.

HERBISON.—At 494 Ontario street, Toronto, on Thursday, the 22nd February, 1906, Jenny Gibson Hunter, beloved wife of Rev. Robert Herbison, M.A., minister of St. Giles' Presbyterian church.

Many a mother's life has been transmuted into coin which she has spent freely for her children. Her heart's blood has been on the pavement over which they have walked to honor among men, and the glory of their victory has been the sweet triumph of her sacrifice.