

Ministers and Churches.

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Rev. D. D. Millar, D.D., of Kansas's Gomers is taking on some post graduate work in the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church, East Templeton, was occupied by Rev. A. D. McIntyre, B.A., of Cumberland, two weeks ago.

At the last communion in Ardahan, congregation six new members were received. The preparatory services were conducted by Rev. P. H. Hutchinson, of Huntington.

Col. Fraser, of Montreal, visited Elgin and Athol-Stanley Sunday Schools last week. His vigorous and practical addresses will result in well, as well as increased interest in Sunday School work.

On account of the missionary anniversary in the Methodist church, Huntington, the Presbyterian church was closed on Sunday evening. There was, in consequence, a large attendance at St. John's church; and the congregation was addressed by the Rev. P. H. Hutchinson, of St. Andrew's church, and Rev. Dr. Shaw, of Montreal.

Thanksgiving Day was well observed in East Templeton. A correspondent of the Buckingham Post writes:—"Our village was honored by a visit from Rev. Prof. Ross, D.D., of the Montreal Presbyterian College. The Professor preached an eloquent patriotic sermon in the morning to a large and interested audience. In the evening the church was well filled again with an appreciative people who enjoyed listening to Dr. Ross' popular lecture on "Scottish Life and Character." In addition to the lecture, Rev. Wm. Patterson, B.A., of Bockingham, gave a recitation, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Scott gave a beautiful Scotch song, which added to the pleasure of the evening."

EASTERN ONTARIO

Rev. I. A. Mackenzie, of Oakwood, preached at Sunderland last Sabbath.

Rev. D. W. Best, of Beaverton, has returned to pastoral work after a brief holiday season.

The *Almonte Gazette* speaks in high terms of "two very thoughtful sermons" recently preached in St. John's church, by Rev. E. C. Gallup, of Ottawa.

Rev. P. J. McLaren, B.A., of Bellwood, has been preaching in St. John's church, Almonte, while Rev. E. A. Mitchell occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Parkham.

Rev. D. Robertson, the ubiquitous superintendent of missions, conducted services in Knox and St. Andrew's churches, Stratford, last Sunday. The great cause of Home Missions did not suffer at his hands.

Rev. J. C. Potter, of Peterboro, lectured in North church, Foxboro, in the interest of the B. and F. Bible Society. His subject, "Better Than Gold," was handled in such a manner as won the plaudits of the audience.

At the recent anniversary services at Omeene, Rev. A. MacGillivray, of Toronto, preached morning and evening, the Rev. J. W. McMillan, of Lindsay, taking the afternoon service. The attendance was large at each diet of worship.

The *Peterboro Examiner* speaks in terms of commendation of Rev. Mr. Kennan, of Omeene, as "a preacher of more than ordinary ability," who is "generally adding in every respect to the prosperity of the church" since his recent settlement there.

Rev. J. B. McLaren, of Columbus, recently gave an address on "Horatius Bonar and his hymns," which the *Whitney Chronicle* tells its readers was much enjoyed and appreciated. The various hymns of the writer contained in the *Book of Praise*, was made use of to illustrate the address.

At a public meeting in St. Andrew's church, Renfrew, held last week to select a successor to Rev. Dr. Campbell in the pastorate of that church, the question was asked "How many of those present were also present at the meeting at which the call was given to Rev. Dr. Campbell, twenty-eight years ago?" Twenty-eight stood up.

Prior to his leaving Scarborough, where he had ministered for ten years, the Rev. John Chisholm was tendered a farewell banquet by the members of Melville congregation, by whom he was also presented with a kindly worded address, as well as

with a large purse of gold. The tables were spread in the basement of the church, and the attendance represented the various denominations in the neighborhood. Rev. Mr. McAuley, who represented the Presbytery, spoke feelingly of the loss which they were sustaining by Mr. Chisholm's removal. His aid in organizing and encouraging disheartened congregations had been invaluable, and it would be long before they would cease to regret his going. The local Anglican and Methodist clergymen were present and gave generous evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Chisholm was held by their people. The address from the congregation, among other things, bore testimony to the energy displayed by their departing pastor. Their revenue had increased over a hundredfold, and to Mr. Chisholm they declared the credit almost solely belonged. It would be long, they believed, before they could fill his place as he had filled it. Mr. Chisholm has accepted an unanimous call to Kenyville, where his induction takes place at an early date.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Rev. J. C. Cameron has been preaching at Blainville.

Rev. Alexander Gilray, of Toronto, conducted services in Exeter last Sabbath.

Rev. M. C. McLennan, of Alma, preached in the Harrison Church last Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. McNabb, of White church, officiated in Knox church, Elora, last Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Short, of Kingston, is occupying the pulpit of Glenora church, for two Sabbaths.

Rev. F. O. Nichol, formerly of Sarnia, has accepted the call from Pinkerton and West Brant.

Rev. Dr. Abraham, of Burlington, is announced to conduct anniversary services at Cayuga next Sabbath.

Dr. Dickson, of Galt, preached anniversary sermons in First Presbyterian church, St. Marys, last Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Cosgrove, of St. Marys, gave a thoughtful address to the young people of Chalmers Church, Woodstock.

Rev. John Ross, from Sutherlandshire, Scotland, was the preacher in St. Andrew's church, Stratford, last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Moffatt, of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, has been preaching in Knox church, Acton.

Rev. Hugh Cavan, of Chatham Presbytery, has been unanimously called to Shakespeare, vacant through the recent resignation of Rev. R. Pyke.

Rev. Dr. Johnson, of London, and D. R. Drummond, of St. Thomas, are visiting churches in the interest of the Presbyterian twentieth century fund.

Rev. J. A. Cosgrove, of St. Marys, has been appointed to declare the Mitchell pulpit vacant, on the 12th inst.; and he will act as interim Moderator.

Anniversary services on the 25th ult., in Knox church, Camlachie, were conducted by Rev. W. D. Bell, of Corunna, who also addressed the C. E. Society.

A sermon, preparatory to the communion, was preached in Knox church, Camlachie, on Friday afternoon of last week, by Rev. W. G. Richardson, of Wyoming.

A hearty and unanimous call has been extended to Rev. D. D. Macdonald, of Lorneville, by the congregation at Caledonia, without a stated pastor since the removal of Rev. J. S. Conning to Walkerton.

At the recent meeting of Guelph Presbytery, Rev. A. Bradley, M.A., of Mitchell, signified his acceptance of a call to St. Andrew's church, Berlin, and on motion of Rev. Dr. Hamilton, translation was granted.

The Sarnia Observer of a recent date contains an account of a painful accident to Rev. F. O. Nichol, who was thrown off his wheel, "sustaining a bad fracture of the right shoulder blade and seriously bruising the shoulder and arm."

Rev. E. H. Sawers and family left Milton Grove for Brucefield amid the sincere regrets of the community. Miss Sawers was presented with a handsome opal ring by the Y.P.P.S. along with a kindly worded address; and Mrs. Sawers was made the recipient of a valuable gold locket from the W.F. M.S. of which she was president, as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by the membership.

The following Sabbath evening subjects will be preached upon in King Street Presbyterian church,

London, by the Pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilton, on following dates: Nov. 7, "The Christianity Hindered by Christians"; Nov. 12, "Prevention Helpful to Christianity"; Nov. 19, "Should Christians Take Any Part in Politics?"; Nov. 26, "Do London Politics Need To Be Improved?"; Nov. 3, "The Kind of Men Needed to Govern a City."

The Rev. Dr. Dickson is one of the oldest ministers in active work in the Guelph Presbytery, having been pastor of the Central church, Galt, for twenty years, and occupies a high position in the Presbyterian church in Canada. Dr. Dickson is also an author of several useful books, which have run into large editions. He is also well known as a frequent and welcome writer for the religious press; and readers of the *Dominion Presbyterian* may soon expect to see something from his facile pen in these columns.

A pretty event was that which took place on Thanksgiving Day at Fairview Hill, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Cornack, of Woodstock. It was the occasion of the marriage of their eldest daughter, Marjorie, to John W. Rutherford, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed at one o'clock by the Rev. R. G. Sinclair of Canard, Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Mackay, B.A., D.D., of Chalmers church. Guests to the number of fifty were present from Toronto, Bradford, London, Stratford, Mr. Pleasant and Woodstock. The young couple will live in Woodstock.

At a large social gathering in Knox church, Stratford, the other evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Malcolm were the recipients of well deserved tokens of esteem from the congregation. Mr. Malcolm has, for many years, with much ability and thoughtfulness, taught the Bible class, and in slight acknowledgment of his valuable services, he was presented with a warmly worded address, also with a handsome writing desk and revolving chair. The address made mention of Mrs. Malcolm's unwearied services, and she was given a beautiful centre table. The pastor of the church occupied the chair; the address was read by Miss Nellie Ball, and the presentation was made by Dr. J. A. Bethwell. Mr. Malcolm briefly replied for himself and Mrs. Malcolm, thanking the congregation for their beautiful and serviceable presents. The proceedings were pleasantly varied by a short musical programme.

NORTHERN ONTARIO

Ashburn is now the only augmented congregation in Whitby Presbytery.

Rev. A. McAuley, B.A., of Pickering, is interim moderator of Dunbarton during the vacancy.

At the recent meeting of the Bradford Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S. Mr. W. S. Fraser presided; Rev. Mr. Fogue, of Stayner, gave a stirring address; and the thank-offering amounted to \$21.51.

The presbytery of Whitby has left in the hands of Rev. J. H. Turnbull, M.A., to arrange with the executive of Christian Endeavor Societies within the Presbytery, for a convention in Bowmanville at some convenient time before the close of the year.

On Sunday last the Presbyterian church at Nipegon, recently erected, was opened for public worship, the service being conducted by the Rev. S. C. Murray of Port Arthur. The missionary in charge, Mr. James Russell, has been most untiring in his efforts to secure a church at this point, and has succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations of his friends. The local congregation were quite unequal to the task of erecting a church, but substantial assistance has been rendered by outside parties. The church and nurse building board made a grant of \$170 and Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal kindly sent his check for \$100, while the C.P.R. employees all along the line have generously assisted. The church is a neat frame building, on an excellent stone foundation. A small tower and belfry relieves the plainness of the front, while a vestry 12 feet square extends from the rear. The entire property is valued at \$1,250, and after the opening services, which will be continued by a special week night service, as well as on November 5, when Dr. Robertson is expected to officiate, the building will be entirely free from debt, as only a few dollars more is required to meet all demands. Nipegon is a popular summer resort for American and Canadian tourists, and this comfortable church is a most desirable and necessary acquisition at this point.

A student at one of the great missionary colleges was conducting a prayer service, and in an outburst of enthusiasm he prayed, "Give us all pure hearts, give us all clean hearts, give us all sweethearts," to which the congregation responded, "Amen."—*The Evangelist*.