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OTTAWA.

Special services of a very interesting character were held at St. Andrew's church, Aylmer, on last Sunday and Monday. On Sunday morning Rev. G. McGregor, B. A., occupied the pulpit, and in the evening the people had the pleasure of visiting shrdluidd had the pleasure of listening to a former much esteemed pastor, Rev. John McNicol, now principal of the Bible Training School, Toronto, who is at present spending a vacation in Ottawa. On Monday evening the Presbytery of Ottawa met in the church at eight o'clock for the induction into the pastorate of Rev. Mr. McGregor, who has been in charge of the congregation since October last. The moderator of Presbytery, Rev. A. E. Mitchell, presided. Rev. W. H. Cramm, lately inducted into Manotick and South Gloucester, preached the sermon. Rev. M. H. Scott of Hull, addressed the people and Rev. R. Gamble of Wakefield, the minister. St. Andrew's congregation is looking hopefully forward. At the quarterly communion held last Sunday week, which was very largely attended, there was a very encouraging addition to the membership, eleven uniting by certificate from other churches and one on confession of faith.

A farewell At Home was tendered to Mrs. D. B. Gardner in the parlors of Bank street church by the ladies' auxiliaries of the different Presbyterian churches in the city. Mrs. Gardner, who was for several years president of the Ottawa Presbyterian, and president of the Bank Street church branch of the Auxiliary, is about to remove with her husband and family to Toronto, where they will in the future reside. The missionary workers, realizing that they were about to part with a valuable and popular member, devised a plan by which all her co-workers could have the opportunity of seeing her to say a few parting words ere she severed her connection with them. At the same time the occasion was taken advantage of to make Mrs. Gardner the recipient of a handsome brooch of pearls and amethysts as a parting memento, which was presented to her by Mrs. George Hay, secretary of the Presbytery, on behalf of the city auxiliaries. An address was read by Mrs. John Thorburn, president of St. Paul's Auxiliary. In it was expressed the regret felt by all at Mrs. Gardner's departure from Ottawa, where she has always demonstrated in every way possible her love for missionary work. Mrs. Gardner thanked her friends for their kindness in remembering her and allowing her to meet them all to say good bye, and assured them that she would not be idle in her new home in Toronto, where she felt there was work for her to do. Refreshments were served to the seventy guests by the ladies of the different auxiliaries, which were very much enjoyed. The table decorations of flowers were noticeable for their fragrance and beauty, as well as those prettily placed about the parlors.

Rev. Mr. Tait, of Whitby, preached in Knox church, Wallaceburg, last Sunday.

The induction of Rev. D. N. Morden to the pastorate of First church, St. Mary's, took place on 11th inst. Rev. J. W. Cameron, of Morningside, presided; Rev. J. W. McIntosh, of Montreal, preached; Rev. T. J. Thompson, of Stratford, addressed the minister and Rev. N. D. MacKinnon, of Milverton, the people. Mr. Morden was accorded a hearty welcome.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. K. A. Gollan and family, of Dunvegan, are holidaying at Lancaster.

Rev. A. H. Scott and family of Perth have arrived at their summer residence at Elmbank, King's Road.

Rev. P. F. Langill and daughter, of Vars, have been visiting friends at Martintown.

Rev. D. M. Martin, formerly of Canington, but now of Bolton, has been visiting friends at Beaverton.

Rev. A. B. MacLeod, B.D., of Turo, N. S., has been visiting his brother, Rev. J. B. MacLeod, B.D., of Martintown, Ont.

Rev. G. W. Thom, of Sundridge, preached at South River and Eagle Lake last Sunday, dispensing the communion at both places.

Mr. Foot, of Presbyterian college, Montreal, preached at both services in Knox church on Sunday in absence of Rev. J. D. McKenzie.

Regret is expressed that Rev. W. E. Wallace is about leaving Middleville to take up work in one of the inviting fields of the ever-widening West.

Rev. James Donnell, of Halleybury, who has been visiting at Beaverton, returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James Donnell, who will spend some weeks there.

A short time ago the Rev. D. Currie of Knox church, Perth was waited upon by three gentlemen, who, in behalf of the congregation, presented him with a substantial sum of money. This is in keeping with the characteristic liberality of the Knox church people and will give to their minister's vacation an exhilarating flavoring.

The Ashburn jubilee services were a decided success. The services on Sabbath, June 23rd, were conducted by Rev. A. L. Goggin of Toronto, who gave two excellent sermons. The attendance at both services was large though somewhat injured in the morning by heavy rain. The collections for the day amounted to \$143.00. The entertainment on Monday evening was all that could be desired, both as to attendance, refreshments and programme. The proceeds, including a social held on Tuesday evening, amounted to \$144.00. Many kind friends, former residents of Ashburn and vicinity, sent liberal contributions to the Jubilee fund, which raised the net proceeds to about \$400. This fund is to be largely used in improving the church property.

ORANGEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Maple Valley requires a good energetic minister. Rev. R. M. Phalen, Hornings Mills is Moderator.

A unanimous call from Flesherston to Rev. G. C. Little of Bothwell was sustained by Orangeville Presbytery at its meeting July 9th.

Some time was spent in discussing the "Settlement of Ministers," and Committee appointed to devise a plan to submit to Dr. Turnbull's committee.

The committee on Individual Communion Cup was instructed to further report with a view to printing for guidance of sessions and congregations.

Presbytery meets in Orangeville church, Sept. 10 at 10.30 a.m.

Mount Pleasant congregation honored its respected sabbath school superintendent of 16 years service and also an elder, Mr. Robert McCullach by presenting him with a handsome gold watch, as an appreciation of faithful services. Such recognition of good will honors the congregation as well as the recipient.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. G. C. Little, B.A., of Bothwell, is called to Flesherston.

Rev. Frank C. Harper, of Pickering, has accepted the call to Drummond Hill, Niagara.

The Wallaceburg congregation calls Mr. Murray Tait, of St. Thomas, at a salary of \$900 and a free manse.

Rev. W. Harvey Grant, home on furlough from China is visiting his mother at St. Mary's. Mrs. Grant accompanies her husband.

Rev. Dr. Dickie, minister of Chalmers' church, London, was the preacher in First Presbyterian church, London, last Sunday.

At the meeting of Chatham Presbytery two resignations were accepted; that of Mr. Munroe, of Blytheswood, and Mr. Watt, of Harrow.

Mr. Dix, a graduate of Knox college, preached in Knox church, St. Mary's, on the 14th inst., and Mr. Pollen, from the same college took the services last Sunday.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Rev. Mr. Courtenay, Rev. A. Henderson of London, conducted services in the Presbyterian churches at Westminster last Sunday.

Rev. D. M. Buchanan, of Paris, has been appointed interim moderator of Knox church, Carlyle, during the vacancy. By appointment he preached the pulpit vacant last Sunday.

The Rev. W. K. Shearer of Princeton, left last week for six weeks' holiday, which he will spend in Edmonton, Alberta. Mrs. Shearer leaves next week to join a party of ladies at Chataqua.

Rev. L. and Mrs. Perrin of Wroxeter are on a holiday trip to the coast. They will visit Vancouver and other points, and expect to be away about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, of Oxford East, entertained the choir of Knox church, Woodstock, last week at a very pleasant lawn social. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Codrnan were with the party. Advantage was taken of the occasion to present to Mrs. McLean a handsome parlor clock on behalf of the choir.

Mrs. Graham, relict of the late Rev. William Graham, of Edmondville, passed away on 1st July. Although Mrs. Graham had been confined to her bed for the past four and a half years the end came somewhat suddenly. The deceased was a woman of strict integrity and moral principle, and took a deep interest in missions and all good work. She was of a particularly bright and unselfish disposition and was ever thinking of the welfare of others, and during her long illness bore her sufferings with great patience and Christian fortitude. Mrs. Graham's maiden name was Elizabeth Gounlock. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. John Gounlock, who for some years conducted a private academy in Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1834, on account of ill health, he was forced to resign that position, and came with his family to Canada, settling near Galt, where he was long a prominent figure in educational circles. Mrs. Graham was born at Selkirk, Scotland, on November 9th, 1827, and was consequently in her 80th year, and is the last survivor of a family of eight. Her early life was spent near Galt, later she resided in Brantford, and on October 3rd, 1867, was married to Rev. William Graham, who died 13 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss H. I. Graham.