

Eastern Ontario.

Rev. Mr. Reid, of Sonya, occupied the pulpit of Knox church, Beaverton, Sabbath last.

Rev. P. W. Currie, having accepted the call to Brantford, is removing his family from Beaverton.

The induction of Rev. A. J. McMullen, B. A., formerly of Springfield, O., into the charge of Merrickville, took place last Thursday.

Burns' church, Martintown, which has been handsomely renovated and repaired, was reopened last Sabbath, when Rev. James Cormack, B. A., of Maxville, conducted special services. The offering on this occasion was generous.

Rev. Wm. McDonald, M. A., B. D., has received a call to the united Presbyterian congregations of Hyndman and Osgoode Line, Dundas county. Mr. McDonald is likely to accept it, and although the official steps necessary for his ordination and induction will require some time, he preached last Sabbath in his new charge.

The *Almonte Gazette* says: Rev. Dr. Bayne, of Pembroke, occupied the pulpit of St. John's church on Sunday last and preached two very able sermons. In the morning his theme was "The Rich Man and Lazarus," and in the evening "The Crucifixion of Christ." Dr. Bayne is a preacher of great power. His sermons are full of thought, his language eloquent, and his delivery free and distinct.

The Hull City Advance says: Rev. M. H. Scott, of Zion Church, Eddyville, preached the anniversary sermons last Sabbath of the Wellington Presbyterian congregation, township of North Gower. The pastor of that congregation, Rev. J. Lochead, took Mr. Scott's services in Eddyville. The congregation at both services at Wellington were very large, seats all full and the aisles furnished with benches and chairs for the overflow of worshippers. Mr. Lochead's sermons in Zion Church were very instructive and interesting.

At the last meeting of North Bay Presbytery a large docket of business was disposed of, including careful consideration of Home Mission work; and Rev. J. Beckett was appointed to visit Sprucedale and Doe Lake field. A commission was also appointed to visit Elmsdale and Novar field. The commission appointed at last meeting to visit Loring and Induct Rev. R. V. McKibbin, B. A., into that field, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Smith, Steele, and Henderson, reported the fulfilment of their mission, and their report was received and adopted.

At the induction of Rev. Andrew Henderson, M. A., into the charge of Magnetawan, Spence and Ahmic Lake, the Moderator of North Bay Presbytery, Rev. W. G. Smith, presided; Rev. Mr. Burnet, Rousseau, preached; Rev. J. Beckett addressed the minister and Rev. A. McVicar the people. At the conclusion of the services Rev. J. Beckett introduced the pastor to the congregation, who gave him a hearty welcome. A public reception was held in the evening at which Rev. J. Beckett was chosen chairman and addresses given by Revs. A. McVicar, J. Steele, S. Childerhose, Dr. Findlay, Mr. Wilson, resident Methodist minister, and the newly inducted pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A. The addresses were all of a congratulatory, stimulating inspiring and instructive nature, on a high spiritual plane, and were well received by an audience which filled the church. Mr. Henderson commences work here with every prospect of a fruitful pastorate.

Northern Ontario.

Rev. G. C. Little, of Corbetton preached at Hornings Mills on Sabbath last, the pastor, Rev. A. E. Neilly being on a holiday at London.

Rev. A. Thompson, of Hepworth, whose resignation has been reported has at the solicitation of his people decided to remain in his present charge.

St. Paul's church, Wiarton, held their annual Harvest Home services on Sabbath. Rev. D. Currie, of Keady, preaching appropriate sermons morning and evening.

Rev. L. McLean, of Duntoroon, exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. E. Neilly, and conducted largely attended Harvest Home services at Hornings Mills on Sabbath the 6th inst.

Sabbath the 6th inst. was communion day in the Laurel and Black's Corners congregations. At Laurel the attendance was very large and seven new members were received, making an addition to the membership of twenty-seven during the present year.

Western Ontario.

The Presbyterians of Tottenham, held a very successful social recently.

Rev. Geo. Cuthbertson, of Toronto, formerly of Wyoming, has been visiting friends at Sarnia.

Rev. F. Ballantyne, of London, who is supplying for three weeks at Sombra and Duthill, was a welcome visitor at the Guthrie manse last week.

Rev. Dr. McRobbie, of Sarawak, has been preaching anniversary sermons at Moore Line church. Over twenty years ago the Doctor was minister of this and Mandaamin charges; and former friends were glad to greet him again.

The harvest home festival and concert of Chalmers' Church, London, was largely attended; and the Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices the entertainment was held, is to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts. The speaking and music were of a high order; and the refreshments what might be expected from the ladies of Chalmers' church.

A short time ago a committee from the Union Park Congregational Church of Chicago visited London, and formally extended a call to Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church. The call after due consideration was declined. The Union Park Congregational Church is the largest possessed by the denomination in Chicago. It has a seating capacity of 2,000, and is the collegiate church of the denomination. Its congregation is an influential one.

Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King street Church, London, announces a series of sermons for working men by various ministers, as follows: "The Church's Need of the Workingman," Rev. T. Wilson, pastor; "The Workingman's Need of the Church," Rev. E. B. Chestnut, Hamilton; "The workingman and the Day of Rest," Rev. J. G. Shearer, Toronto; "The Workingman's Charges Against the Church, Stated and Answered," Rev. T. Wilson, pastor; "An Artisan, Yet a Nobleman," Rev. E. R. Hutt, Ingersoll; "Our Greatest Men Come from the Working Classes," Rev. Dr. Mackay, Woodstock.

Winnipeg and West.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton has taken charge of the congregation at Indianford, Man., vacant through the recent resignation of Rev. Mr. Boyd, who intends taking a post graduate course at Manitoba college.

Rev. George Arnold, B. D., recently inducted into the pastoral charge of Knox church, Portage La Prairie, has been heartily welcomed by the congregation. The attendance at the Sabbath services is steadily gaining.

At the request of the synod of B. C., Rev. W. A. Wilson, returned missionary from Nee-much, India, has been visiting a number of the Presbyterian congregations in this province in the interest of the foreign mission work of the church. He has already held a number of meetings.

On the 28th September was celebrated at Kildonan the fiftieth anniversary of the first service on the bank of the Red River held by the late Rev. Dr. John Black. The congregation has issued a handsome souvenir programme of the services. It contains a cut of the church and part of the cemetery surrounding, and the words: 1851-1901. Souvenir Jubilee Service, Kildonan, September 28th, 1901. To commemorate the first service by Rev. Dr. Black, the Presbyterian pioneer of the Red River. A picture of Dr. Black is also given, and the names and dates of induction of the pastors who succeeded him, as follows: Rev. John Black, D. D., 1851; Rev. John Pringle, inducted September 21, 1852; Rev. W. H. Spence, inducted autumn, 1887; Rev. C. D. McDonald, Ph. D., inducted spring, 1890; Rev. William McKinley, inducted December 2, 1892; Rev. J. H. Cameron, B. A., inducted July 30, 1897.

The Rev. Alexander Connell, B. D., the well known pastor of Regent Square Church, London, has recently been at Grimsby, where he preached in Gaelic for the benefit of the Highland girls who were in port in connection with the herring season. A large number hailed from Stornoway, and were pleased that a service in their native tongue had been arranged for them.

British and Foreign Items.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has presented an organ to Dalry Free Church.

In Sweden purchase of medicine from abroad by individuals is forbidden by law.

Of all the 38 hereditary rulers of Europe today only 16 have sons for their heirs.

Major-General Hulton has been appointed to command the Federal troops in Anstralia.

A memorial tablet to the Rev. G. H. C. Macgregor was unveiled at Notting Hill last week.

Professor George Adam Smith has completed his work on Deuteronomy for the Polychrome Bible.

The Princess Heinrich XIX. of Reuss has been converted to Protestantism at the age of fifty-two.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell is to retire from the office of clerk to the Dunfermline Established Church Presbytery.

The proportion of people in Norway who speak English is larger than in any other country of the world.

Dr. Hunter, Edinburgh, has been appointed analyst of Sutherlandshire, in room of Dr. Clark, resigned.

Statistics show that Britain is foremost among letter-writing nations, France lagging far behind in this matter.

A pipe organ has been introduced in the South Church, Paisley. It is the gift of a lady in the congregation.

It is said that Dr. James Stewart, of Lovedale, is about to resign his position on grounds of health, and to take up his residence in Scotland.

A well-known figure has been removed from the religious life of Glasgow by the death of Mr. Wm. J. Govan, which took place at Rothesay.

There died at the Manse, Arrochar, on the 17th ult., the Rev. James Dewar, M. A., in the 78th year of his age and the 30th year of his ministry.

It is said that the Brooklyn Bridge is not safe enough, has been greatly neglected under Tammany "municipal ownership," and is in urgent need of repair.

In view of the earthquake at Inverness, it is interesting to note that exactly 100 years before (on Sept. 18th, 1801) the town had a similar experience.

Forfar is now apparently a temperance town as, from being "one of the drunkenest places on the face of the earth," it has now become one of the soberest.

By the recent death of Mr. Robert Morrison, for 66 years with W. & R. Chambers, another interesting link with the business and literary life of old Edinburgh has been broken.

At Melbourne the House of Representatives has adopted a clause of the Immigration Bill prohibiting the entry into the Commonwealth of anyone under contract to do manual labor.

A Paisley man who failed years ago has done well by his creditors. After a successful stay in the United States he went back and discharged all his old liabilities. There is honesty as well as poetry in Paisley.

Any doubt that may have existed as to the fate of Battle Abbey is now removed by the definite announcement that the historic property is to be put up to public auction in London on November 26th. The estate, including the domain of the ancient abbey, extends over 6,000 acres.

The inhabitants of Olympia, in the Peloponnesus, have just captured and killed a tiger, whose skin was purchased by the National Zoological Museum. No one could explain how this ferocious animal was found wandering in the Peloponnesus.

The Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross, of Westbourne Park Presbyterian Church, will probably succeed to the church at Cambridge vacated by the Rev. Halliday Douglas, M. A., who has been appointed to a professorship in Canada.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York