

## MARITIME PROVINCES:

The closing ceremonies of the college at Halifax will be held in the new library building next Wednesday.

To the sincere regret of St. David's Church, St. John, Rev. Dr. Bruce announced last Sabbath his intention of removing about the end of May to Toronto to take charge of the proposed Presbyterian College for boys.

We regret to hear that Rev. L. G. Macneil has not improved materially by his visit to Clifton Springs. He will consult a specialist in New York, and will probably take a three months' holiday at his old home in Prince Edward Island.

Rev. A. F. Thomson, late of Bathurst, N.B., preached for Rev. A. W. Mahon, St. Andrew's, N.B., last Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Grant, of Trinidad, was visiting in St. Stephen's last week and addressed a meeting in the Elder Memorial Hall.

Rev. Harvey Morton left last Thursday for his old home in Trinidad. On the eve of his departure the congregation of St. Matthew's Church presented him with an address and a well-filled purse. His work in the "North End" has been remarkably successful.

In St. Andrew's, N.B., both the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers are sick, but Miss May Berrie, the accomplished daughter of the Methodist minister, was equal to the occasion. She took her father's place and read a sermon. If any young brother is in want of a "true yokefellow," let me just hint that St. Andrew's is a capital place to spend a summer holiday in.

## WESTERN ONTARIO

Rev. P. McNabb, of Kilsyth, has been visiting his old home and friends in Victoria County, Ont.

Rev. S. Radford, of Blytheswood, occupied the pulpit of Alma St. Church, St. Thomas, last Sunday.

Rev. E. F. McL. Smith, B.A., of Lucan, has been preaching very acceptably in St. Andrew's, Brantford.

St. George's Church, London Junction, held a social recently in celebration of the wiping out of a mortgage on the church property.

Rev. J. L. Stuart, of London, conducted services in the Presbyterian Church, Port Stanley, last Sunday, exchanging with the Rev. J. H. Courtney.

At Knox Church, Hamilton, last Sabbath morning, Rev. Dr. Fraser preached to a large congregation on "The Effect of the Lord's Life on Believers."

The address by Rev. F. O. Nicol, at the Y.M.C.A., Brantford, last Sunday, is characterized by the local press as "one of the best yet delivered at these services."

The Presbyterians of Locke street Church, Hamilton, are about erecting a new church building on the corner of Mountain and Water streets, at a cost of \$7,000 or \$8,000. Stone will be the material.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of Kingston, has been visiting Stratford in the interest of Queen's University. While in the Classic City he was the guest of Rev. M. L. Leitch, pastor of Knox Church.

The Rev. Dr. Morrison, who has just returned from Europe, conducted both services at Deer Park Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Dr. Morrison's present address is 168 Spadina avenue, Toronto.

Rev. W. A. McDonald was unable, through sickness, to take his part in Harrieton at the induction of Rev. Mr. McCullough, but it is gratifying to know that the reverend gentleman was so far recovered as to fill his appointments at Cedarville and Esplan last Sabbath.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, Moderator of the General Assembly, has been preaching in St. Andrew's Church, Berlin; and the local paper says his sermons "were good to listen to, even if they exceeded the usual time limit." Dr. Torrance was the guest of Mr. Wm. Roos, at "Bon Accord."

The Rev. Robert and Mrs. Atkinson were entertained at a farewell social by the people of St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, before leaving for Toronto. They were also presented with an address, several valuable articles and a purse of gold. The address, among other kindly things, said: "Your departure from our midst causes heartfelt regret, not only in St. Andrew's Church, but in the town, where you have both been so much loved and appreciated."

Rev. W. A. J. Martin, who is about leaving Guelph for Brantford, has been presented by the Guelph Bowling Club, of which he has been chaplain, with a handsome set of bowls.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, of London, has been invited to Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago. This church is regarded as one of the most important in Chicago, because of its proximity to the University.

Owing to the prevalence of sickness in the congregation of Chalmers' Church at the present time, Rev. R. J. M. Glassford has decided not to attend the International S. S. Convention at Atlanta, Georgia.

At a recent social in Knox Church, Galt, addresses were given by Revs. Martin, of Guelph; Patterson, of Cooke's Church, Toronto, and Knowles, pastor of the church. The reformer styles the speakers "the incomparable Irish trio."

"The Days of Creation" was the theme of an interesting sermon by Rev. Thomas Wilson, at King street Church, London, last Sunday evening. This was the first in a series of seven studies from Genesis, which promise to be of unusual interest.

## EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. J. McD. Duncan, M.A., of Woodville, delivered a stirring lecture at Port Perry recently on "The Union Jack."

Rev. George Weir, Avonmore, preached in the church, sixth concession, Roxborough, for Rev. Mr. McKenzie, on Sunday last.

The Presbyterians of Oshawa have said "farewell" to the old church by a social, which was pronounced a decided success by all who attended.

At the Presbytery of Whitby Rev. John Chisholm, moderator of Ashburn and Utica, reported the immediate prospect of the vacancy being filled.

Rev. Dr. Stuart, of Prescott, has commenced a series of sermons on the Book of Jonah, which promise to be as interesting and instructive as a series on the Book of Ruth delivered some months ago.

Rev. G. A. Woodside occupied the pulpit of St. John's Church, Almonte, on Sunday, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mitchell. Rev. J. A. McFarlane preached in St. Andrew's, Carleton Place.

Mrs. Laing, wife of Rev. J. B. Laing, Wolfe Island, dropped dead Thursday night. Heart failure was attributed as the cause. Mr. Laing has the warm sympathy of many friends in this hour of sore trial.

Rev. D. J. McLean, Arnprior, had a narrow escape from meeting with an accident at the C.P.R. station one morning last week. Mr. J. Wallace, of Queen's, will again assist Mr. McLean during the summer months.

Two elders in the Presbyterian Church at Merivale have resigned on account of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Whillan, preaching too frequently on temperance. The Presbytery upheld the pastor, incidentally expressing their disapproval of the elders' action.

The Rev. J. A. McFarlane, of Ottawa, has been holding a Bible Institute at Carleton Place. The Herald says: "He is a fluent speaker, and has a thorough acquaintance with the Bible and Bible history, having travelled somewhat extensively in Eastern lands. His maps and charts are good. He does not purpose to preach, but simply to create a desire for the proper study of God's Word, and thus create a respect for it which at present is sadly wanting."

The Whitby Presbytery report on Church Life and Work was presented by Mr. McLeod of Newcastle; on Y.P.S. by Mr. Chisholm, of Dunbar; on Sabbath schools, by Mr. McKee, of Orono; and on Statistics, by Mr. McLaren, of Columbus. The following commissioners to the General Assembly were appointed: Revs. J. Chisholm, B.A.; J. B. McLaren, and John Abraham; and elders, Alex. Neilson, Scarborough; J. McClelland, Bowmanville, and J. Stewart, Orono.

## WINNIPEG AND WEST.

The Edmonton Presbytery has nominated Rev. Prof. Bryce as moderator of the next General Assembly.

Rev. Mr. Glassford, for the past two years the Presbyterian minister at Trail, B. C., is leaving that city. His successor has not yet been chosen.

The Rev. David James, formerly pastor of Knox Church, Midland, Ontario, has been inducted pastor of the Franklin street Church, San Francisco, California.

## OTTAWA AND VICINITY.

The recent sale held by the Ladies' Aid of the New Edinburgh Church was a complete success.

Rev. J. Abraham, of Whitby, has been lecturing very instructively on "The Double Record of Creation; Religion and Science."

In the absence of Rev. Robert Eadie, Rev. Mr. Maxwell, M.P., occupied the pulpit of Bethany Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong preached to young men in St. Paul's last Sunday evening, taking for his subject "The Ideal Young Man."

Rev. R. Herbison, of the Stewarton Church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. N. McLeod, of New Edinburgh, on next Sunday.

The Presbyterian Church, Hull, has a children's choir, organized by Rev. M. H. Scott, which is found to assist very materially in the service of praise.

Two hundred and twenty scholars attended the New Edinburgh Sunday School on Sunday last. This was the largest attendance in the history of the school.

Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's College, lectured to the Teachers' Association of Carleton County on Thursday evening last. Subject: "To Read and Write the Aim and End of a Liberal Education."

Last week Dr. Horsey gave an instructive talk to the students of the Presbyterian Ladies' College and their friends on "Culture and Care of the Voice." Rev. Dr. Armstrong occupied the chair.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Whiteman, of Port Perry, has been accepted by the Presbytery, and Rev. J. Abraham, of Whitby, was bytery, and Rev. J. Abraham, of Whitby, was appointed interim moderator of session.

St. Andrew's Church was very largely attended last Sunday evening, when the Rev. Dr. Herridge preached the annual sermon of St. George's Society. The choir rendered Kipling's "Recessional" in a most effective manner.

Rev. Norman McLeod, of New Edinburgh, delivered a series of three addresses in the Ottawa Y.M.C.A. this week. His subjects were: "The Necessity of the Holy Spirit," "The Receiving of the Holy Spirit," and "The Retaining of the Holy Spirit."

Pulpit gowns were recently presented to the ministers of St. Andrew's and Stewarton churches. To the former Mr. James Gibson made the presentation on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, while Mr. J. B. Halkett acted in a similar capacity in the case of the Rev. Robert Herbison. There is a striking coincidence in this matter. Both Mr. Halkett and Mr. Gibson are representative elders, both come from the same town of Brechin, Scotland, and both are sons of the manse—the father of the former being minister of the Established Church, while Mr. Gibson's father had charge of the United Presbyterian Church.

## NORTHERN ONTARIO.

The Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Collingwood, has been quite ill, but is better again.

Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia, has returned to his work greatly benefited by his short stay at Clifton Springs.

The Presbytery of Algoma appointed as ordained ministers to mission fields: Rev. Hume, to Spanish River; Rev. James Anderson, to Little Rapids.

The Presbytery of Algoma, at its last meeting, with much regret, accepted the resignations of the Rev. J. L. Robertson, Gore Bay, and Rev. Geo. E. Loughhead, Webbwood.

The Packet says: "Mr. T. C. Hood, who graduated from Knox College recently, conducted the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, and preached thoughtful sermons."

Miss Chase, one of our missionaries in Central India, has been compelled to return home for a brief furlough on account of ill-health; but the trip over has so benefited her that she hopes to be able to return in a short time.

The Presbytery of Algoma appointed the Robert Hume, to Spanish River; Rev. Jas. following as its commissioners to the General Assembly: Revs. John Rennie, D. H. McLennan, W. C. Armstrong; and elders, W. Matheson, G. W. Angus, Dr. J. H. Fell. The Presbytery also put on record resolutions expressive of their high appreciation of the services rendered to the Church by the late Dr. Cochran, convener of the Home Mission Committee, and by Dr. King, principal of Manitoba College.