

Eastern Ontario.

Rev. Neil McNish, L.L.D., left for Bag Harbour, Maine, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. McLeod expect to return to Vankleek Hill this week.

Rev. R. McNabb has been elected Moderator of Lanark and Renfrew Presbyteries.

Rev. Alex. Rennie, of Roslin, was visiting Rev. R. J. Hutcheon, of Almonte, last week.

Rev. John McKinnon, Dalhousie Mills, occupied the pulpit of the Vankleek Hill church last Sabbath.

Rev. David MacLaren, of Alexandria, was a guest at the Grand Hotel, Caledonia Springs, last week.

Rev. W. W. Peck, Napanee, will conduct the services in St. John's Church, Brockville, next Sabbath.

The excursion of St. Andrew's church, Almonte, to Pembroke and Des Joachim's, is fixed for 11th August.

Rev. Thos. Nixon, of Smith's Falls, exchanged pulpits with Rev. D. M. Buchanan, of Lanark, on a recent Sunday.

Rev. Murray Watson, Montreal, is supplying the pulpit of St. John's, Almonte, during the absence of the pastor.

Rev. A. A. Scott has left for his annual holidays. Rev. Mr. Nixon, of Smith's Falls, will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath.

Mr. P. C. McGregor, M. A., Principal of the Almonte High School, conducted public worship at Talloek on a recent Sabbath.

Rev. G. A. Woodside is away on his vacation. Rev. Mr. Nelson, formerly of Bristol, is to occupy the pulpit in St. Andrew's meantime.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, ex-moderator of the General Assembly, visited Maxwell a fortnight ago in the interest of the 20th Century Fund.

Rev. Dr. Stuart, Prescott, has been conducting services in St. John's church, Brockville. The Recorder speaks of Dr. Stuart as one of the best preachers in the Canadian church.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell and family, of Almonte, have returned from their outing on the Rideau. Mr. Mitchell will spend the remainder of his holidays in Manitoba, and probably farther west.

Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, of Montreal, president of the Natural History Association, and an enthusiastic botanist, is spending a month exploring the flora of Lanark county, accompanied by Mr. P. C. McGregor, B. A.

A successful lawn social was given recently by the members of North Lunenburg Presbyterian church at Mr. Hugh McEwan's. Over 400 were present, including a number from Cornwall, Morrisburg, Avonmore and other points.

Seventy dollars were realized at an enjoyable social on Mrs. Carson's lawn, under the auspices of the Presbyterian congregations of Stone's Corners, North Augusta and Fairfield. The music and refreshments provided were excellent.

Mrs. P. H. McKippen was recently presented with a valuable silver service and an address in grateful recognition of her faithful services in the choir and to the Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. Mr. McCormack acted as chairman and delivered an interesting address.

The ordination and induction of elders in Knox church, Roxborough, took place on Sabbath after the regular service, the Rev. H. D. Leitch officiating. The following are the names of those inducted: Angus Campbell, Daniel Blair, Donald McGillivray, Daniel McCulloch, Duncan Munroe, Angus Grant and Victor Beigg.

The new church, Maxville, was recently the scene of a pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. Alex. Steele, Avonmore, and Miss L. Burton, Maxville. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. James McCormack, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wier from Avonmore. After the marriage ceremony was performed Rev. J. McCormack, in behalf of the congregation, presented the bride with a beautiful family Bible, it being the first marriage in the new church.

On the 24th ult., the corner stone of the new church at Moose Creek, was laid with due ceremony. About six hundred people were in attendance, and the day was fine. Rev. H. D. Leitch, moderator of Glenargy Presbytery, presided, and reviewed the history of the congregation. He alluded to the edifices used for worship in by-gone days—those "rich morsels of quaint antiquity" which give such a charm to the surrounding landscape, and also connected each epoch with its respective pastor. Rev. McDonnell here led in prayer, and Rev. Mr. Langill read

an appropriate passage of Scripture. Rev. Prof. Ross, D.D., of Montreal Presbyterian College, was asked to lay the corner stone, a duty which he fittingly discharged, and was presented with the silver trowel, suitably inscribed, used on the occasion. The address delivered by Prof. Ross was eloquent and inspiring. Happy speeches were made by Mr. John McLaughlin, M.P.P., Revs. Langill, McIntyre, McNeil, McIntosh, Millar, Russell and Dr. Stark. It was a day long to be remembered by the congregations more immediately concerned, as well as by every one who witnessed the ceremony.

Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Dr. Armstrong were present at last meeting of Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery, the ex-Moderator in support of the Century Fund, the Presbytery Committee having allocated amounts to each congregating, aggregating \$24,000, and this was approved by the Presbytery; and Dr. Armstrong was heard in advocacy of the Ottawa Ladies College, which he was able to say was well equipped and in every way worthy of support.

Western Ontario.

Rev. J. R. Johnston occupied his own pulpit in Preston last Sabbath.

The Rodney church is undergoing important alterations and improvements.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, pastor of Knox church, Hamilton, is summing in Scotland.

St. Andrew's church, Strathroy, agrees to call Mr. Knox, a graduate of Knox College.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Milverton, occupied the pulpits of St. Andrew's and Shakespeare churches last Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Knowles and Miss Knowles, of Galt, are spending a couple of weeks with Rev. Robert Knowles, Toronto.

Mrs. (Rev.) McPherson, Hamilton, and her two little children, are visiting at the parental home, that of Rev. Mr. Barr, Seaforth Examiner.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh conducted services in Central church, Galt, last Sabbath, and the Reformer tells its readers that "his discourse" were sound, strong and spiritual.

The congregation of Knox, Galt, will occupy the Opera House during the renovation of their church edifice. Rev. Erskine Knowles takes the services for his brother who is traveling in Europe.

Rev. Dr. Bayne, Pembroke, has been preaching in St. Andrew's church, London. This is one of the largest congregations west of Toronto, and the Pembroke preacher had an attentive hearing at each day of worship.

A Mitchell correspondent of the Stratford Beacon makes mention of the fact that the Goforths of that town are anxiously awaiting authentic news of their brother, the Rev. Jonathan Goforth, of Honan Presbytery, China, who has been reported as seriously wounded.

Writing to the Guelph Mercury of a recent service at Mimosa, the correspondent says of the preacher: Mr. Wishart is a young man of commanding presence, great natural abilities, full of enthusiasm and in love with his chosen profession. He has no doubt rise high in the service of his Master. Mr. Wishart's induction as pastor of Knox church, Beaverton, takes place on 21st August.

Rev. Dr. Bayne, of Pembroke, who has been preaching for several Sundays in St. Andrew's church, London, is awarded high praise by The Advertiser for his pulpit work in the Forest City, in terms following: "Dr. Bayne is a man in the prime of life, strong in intellect, buoyant in thought, manly and optimistic in spirit. His fine rich voice and flowing utterances command an attention that never flags while he is speaking. His sentences, often epigrammatic, were admirably direct, their terseness set off by periods of gracefully-expressed imagery."

Rev. J. S. Scott, B. D., of Brantford, occupied his pulpits of Westminster and St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, on a recent Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of St. Gabriel street church, Montreal, and Rev. A. H. Scott, of St. Andrew's church, Perth, are exchanging pulpits for two Sabbaths. The service on the 22nd was an anniversary event in connection with Rev. Dr. Campbell's ministry. Forty years ago, on the 18th of July, (in 1860) he was formally licensed to preach by the then Bathurst Presbytery. The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's church, Perth.

Que'ph.

Next meeting was appointed to be held in Chalmers' church, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 18th of September, at 10.30 forenoon.

Knox congregation, Guelph, was granted leave to mortgage the church property, for the purpose of paying for improvements, the amount not to exceed \$7,000.

Rev. H. R. Horne, L.L. B., Elora, was unanimously chosen moderator, in succession to Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, who was cordially thanked for the able and vigilant manner he had discharged the duties of the chair.

The Presbytery appointed standing committees for the year with the following conveners:

Superintendent of the students, Mr. Horne, L. L. B., Elora; Church Life and Work, Mr. H. A. Macpherson, Acton; Sabbath Schools, Mr. J. A. Cranston, M. A., Rockwood; Finance, Dr. Torrance, Guelph; Evangelical Services, Mr. Robert Pogue, Hespeler; Young People's Societies, Mr. W. R. McIntosh, B. D., Elora; Home Missions and Augmentation, Dr. Torrance, Guelph; Systematic Benevolence, Mr. Eakin, M. A., Guelph; Annual Missionary Meetings and Sermons, Mr. A. J. Mann, B. A., Eramosa; Twentieth Century Fund, Mr. R. J. M. Glassford, Guelph. Each of the schemes of the church was committed to the special care of a member.



NOTICE TO IRON BRIDGE BUILDERS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for iron work of bridges over the St. Lawrence River," will be received at this office until Thursday, 10th of August next, for the re-construction of the iron work of the bridges across the "chaudiere" side channels of the Ottawa River, in the City of Ottawa, which were destroyed by fire in April last, according to plans and a specification which can be seen at the office of the Superintendent Engineer of the Ottawa River Works; over the Post Office, in the City of Ottawa, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, after Wednesday, 1st of August next.

Tenders will not be considered unless made in the manner called for by the specification and sealed with the actual signature of the tenderer. ACCEPTED bank cheque payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to TEN PERCENT OF AMOUNT OF THE TENDER, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 30th, 1900.
No papers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

Intercolonial Railway.

ON AND AFTER

Monday, June 18th, 1900

the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto, via Grand Trunk Railway, at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., make close connection with the Maritime Express at Bonaventure Depot, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Saturday, at 12.00 noon, for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., the Sydneys and points in the Maritime Province.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, the Sydneys, St. John and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 7.30 p.m., and daily from River du Loup.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7.40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1.0 p.m., River du Loup at 5.00 p.m., and Little Metis at 8.25 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Little Metis at 4.25 p.m. daily, except Saturday, River du Loup at 7.30 p.m., and Levis at 11.45 p.m., due to arrive in Montreal at 6.30 a.m.

Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express.

Buffet cars on Local Express.

The vestibule trains are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveller. The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury.

The Intercolonial Railway connects the west with the finest fishing streams, seaside resorts and tourist routes in Canada.

Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk System at Union Station; also at the office of the General Travelling Agent.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, General Travelling Agent, 901 Young Street, Toronto.

H. A. PRICE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 145 St. James Street, Montreal.