

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Knox Church, Guelph will have improvements made on it to cost \$1000.

Rev. Dr. Torrance of Guelph has been in Toronto to this week attending the meeting of the Senate of Knox College.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Arthur, who has been away several weeks recuperating his health, returned last week, fully recovered.

An illustrated lecture on art in Japan will be given by Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B.D., in St. James' Square Church, Toronto, on Friday evening.

Rev. W.G.W. Fortune, for past four years pastor of Alvinston Presbyterian congregation, will sever his connection with it two weeks hence, and leave for Oranbrook, B. C.

The Musical and Literary Society of the First church, London held its closing meeting for the season on Monday night. A large audience enjoyed the excellent programme furnished.

Rev. Mr. Hardie of Listowel preached two powerful and instructive sermons at Knox church Stratford on a recent Sunday. This was Mr. Hardie's first appearance in Knox church pulpit says The Beacon and the thoughtfulness and earnestness of his discourses gained him many admirers.

WINNIPEG AND WEST.

Rev. Dr. Bryce conducted services in Gretna and Rosenfeld, on Sunday last.

The Melita Presbyterians have sent a call to Rev. Mr. Bowman, of Crystal City.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado lectured in the Central Congregational church Thursday on "The Taj-Mahal."

Rev. J. Russell of the Schreiber Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to mission work in British Columbia.

Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick of Manitoba college has gone to Chicago, where he will meet Rev. Dr. Patrick of Dundee, the newly appointed principal of Manitoba college.

The farewell given Rev. R. G. MacBeth at the C. P. R. depot by numerous friends testified to the popularity of the late pastor of Augustine church and the esteem in which he is held. Abundant wishes for his success follows Mr. MacBeth in his career.

Knox College Graduates.

The following lists of those successful in the recent graduation examination at Knox College has been posted.

The graduating class is as follows: William Beattie, W. J. Booth, H. Broad, P. W. Currie, G. M. Dunn, D. T. Ellison, R. F. Hall, J. F. Johnson, W. J. Knox, George Kendall, N. H. McGillivray, J. W. McNamara, F. J. Maxwell, H. Matheson, P. Reith, W. B. Ronald, R. S. Scott, M. A. Shaw, A. W. Shepherd. A. C. Wishart and F. S. Wrinch.

The list of the winners of scholarships is as follows:

Bayne scholarship—E. G. Robb.
The Prince of Wales prize—H. Munro,
Brydon prize—J. W. McNamara.
Clark prize—F. C. Harper.
Clark Prize, No. 2—H. J. Pritchard.
The John Fenwick prize—F. C. Harper.

The post-graduate scholarship was not awarded. At the graduates' dinner Mr. William Beattie presided and addresses were delivered by Principal Caven, Prof. McFadyen, Dr. Proudfoot and J. W. Bengough. The degrees will be conferred and diplomas granted at the closing exercises, which will be held in the Convocation Hall to-night. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. R. N. Grant of Orillia, Rev. James McD. Duncan of Woodville and Prof. McFaden. Rev. Robert Johnson will speak on "The Christian ministry and its message."

MONTREAL.

On April 28th an organ and song recital will be given Montreal by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Gabriel Church.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Philip Sidersky of New Jersey, a Jewish evangelist, conducted service in Chalmers Church, Montreal.

Last Sunday evening Revs. Maurice Ruben and Philip Sidersky told about Jewish evangelist work, in St. Gabriel church, Montreal.

Rev. Edgar Hill of St. Andrews Montreal will deliver a lecture on St. Mark's Venice, Thursday evening. The Address will be illustrated by lantern slides.

The union evangelistic services which were held in the Point St. Charles Congregational Church, Montreal, last week under the direction of the Rev. Merton Smith, were held in St. Matthew's Church this week.

A successful concert was held on Thursday evening last week in the Presbyterian Church, Montreal Annex, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. The church was well filled with an appreciative audience. Rev. J. R. Dolson, of St. Giles', acted a chairman in his usual efficient manner.

The prize list for the Presbyterian College has been published. The medals and scholarships have been awarded as follows: Gold medal, G. Macgregor; silver medal, W. Worth, B.A.; H. McKay scholarship, Macgregor; Crescent Street Presbyterian Church scholarship, B. M. McLeod; D. Maurice scholarship, G. H. Turner.

At St. John's (French) Presbyterian church, on Friday evening last, a largely attended and successful concert was held in aid of the French Evangelization work. The Rev. Dr. Amarant occupied the chair. The programme consisted of piano and violin selections, songs, recitations, etc. Probably the hit of the evening was a short sketch entitled 'Les Huguenots,' by pupils from the school at Pointe aux Trembles.

There was a largely attended social in the Masham church, on the 20th March. Rev. Mr. Gamble presided and after refreshments had been served an enjoyable evening was spent. Besides singing and readings there were excellent addresses delivered by the Revs. Messrs. Hoffman, Ramsay, Logan and Dr. Moore. The congregation showed their loyalty by attending in full force. About \$38 00 were realized. This money will be spent in repairing the manse.

The Rev. W. D. Reid, pastor of Taylor Church, has decided to preach a series of special sermons, which commenced on Sunday evening on the following subjects: 1. What do we know about death? 2. Has man an immortality? 3. Will Christ come again? 4. Will there be a general judgment? 5. Is there a heaven? 6. Is there a hell? If so, what is it? 7. In view of these discussions, is life worth living? There will be one or more subjects preached on each of the above subjects.

Montreal College.

The Presbyterian College graduates held their annual reunion from April 2nd to 5th. The following was the programme:

Monday, 8 p.m.—"The After Life," Rev. J. R. McLeod.

Tuesday, 10 a.m.—"First Steps in Religious Training," Rev. R. D. Fraser, M.A. 11 a.m.—"Organization of Women in Congregational Work," Rev. G. A. Woodside. 2 p.m.—"The Holy Spirit," Rev. Walter Russell, B.A. 3.30 p.m.—"The religions of China and Christianity," Rev. Kenneth McLennan, B.D.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.—"The Eldership," Rev. Thos. Mitchell. 2 p.m.—Conference: "Future of the institution," "Programme," etc. 8 p.m.—Closing exercises of the college.

Thursday, 10 a.m.—"Books," the professors of the college. 2 p.m.—"The teachings of Christ in their Bearing on Modern Problems," Rev. Geo. C. Pidgeon, B.D. 8 p.m.—"French Protestantism—Past, Present and Future," Rev. Dr. C. E. Amarant.

Meetings of Presbyteries.

Barrie—Barrie, April 17th, 10 a.m.
Brandon—Brandon, May 8th.

Bruce—Port Elgin, July 10th, 10 a.m.
Chatham—St. Andrew's, Chatham, July 10th, 10 a.m.

Glengarry—Alexandria, July 10th.
Guelph—St. Andrew's, Guelph, May 15th, 10.30 a.m.

Hamilton—St. Catharines, 15th May, 10.30 a.m.
Huron—Willis ch., Clinton, 8th May, 10.30 a.m.
Lenark and Renfrew—Carleton Place, St. Andrew's, April 17th, 10.30 a.m.

Lindsay—Uxbridge, June 26th, 10.30 a.m.
Mailand—Wingham, May 15th, 9.30 a.m.
Orangeville—St. Andrew's ch., Orangeville, 1st May.

Paris—Woodstock, Chalmers' ch., July 10th, 11 a.m.

Portage la Prairie—Portage la Prairie, 1st May 8 p.m.

Quebec—Sherbrooke, July 3rd.
Regina—Whitewood, July 10th.

Toronto—Toronto, Knox church, first Tuesday in every month.

Victoria—Victoria, St. Andrew's, Sept. 4th 10 a.m.

Whitby—Oshawa, April 17th, 10 a.m.
Winnipeg—Winnipeg, Manitoba College, 2nd Tuesday of May and each alternate month.

Marriage.

At Erskine Church, on Thursday March 22, 1900, by the Rev. A. J. Mowat, pastor, assisted by the Rev. M.S. Oxley, of Westmount, David Robertson Brown, architect, Montreal, to Harriet F. Robb, second daughter of Mr. William Robb, City Treasurer.

Death.

At her residence, Westholme, Toronto, on Monday April 2, 1900, Sophia Michie, in her 79th year.

In New York on March 24, 1900 Richard Mott Wanzer of Hamilton Ont in his 82nd year.

At Effing, in his 81th year, on March 26, 1900, Robert Gilray, sen., father of the Rev. Alexander Gilray, of College Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

In Toronto, March 29, after a long illness, Frances Ann Bryan, in her 62nd year, beloved wife of Wm. J. Bryan, and mother of Geo. J., Arthur W., Fred E. Bryan of Toronto, and R. F. Bryan, of Chicago.

Robert Greenhow Banks eldest son of the late Abraham Banks, Esq., of Liverpool, England, died on the 30th March, at his late residence, The Elms, Eglinton, North Toronto, in his 83rd year.

"Spoken in Weakness."

The other Sunday evening, in a prayer-meeting at the close of the preaching service, the preacher was surprised to hear a brother pray: "O Lord, bless the words that have been spoken to-night in great weakness." This is of the nature of the prayer that once greeted the great Dr. Newton after one of his masterly sermons. In his case the earnest brother asked the Lord to bless "the few broken remarks." In a Southern State, a preacher had endeavored to deliver a sermon, but he could not have succeeded greatly, for afterwards a colored brother prayed: "O Lord, bless this feeble brother, who, in the feebleness of his feeblity, has preached us a very feeble sermon."

General regret is felt in Britain at the death of Sir William Lockhart, the Commander-in-Chief in India, who carried through so successfully the arduous war on the Indian north-western frontier three years ago.