Last Sunday was Children's Day in the churches of the city, as indeed it was in a majority of the churches all over

the Dominion

There were 258 pupils present at the There were 208 pupils present at the services of Stewarton Church Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McIlroy, and the superintendent Mr. Wm. Fitz-summons, gave interesting addresses of a most helpful nature. The collection computed is \$10.87. amounted to \$16.85.

Over 200 scholars were in attendance at MacKay Church Sunday school.

There was the customary singing and responsive reading, and addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. P. W. Anderson, and by the superintendent, Mr. W. B. Garvock, the former speaking on "Keeping the commandments, great reward," and the later on the later on the "General Work of the Sabbath Schools. The church was nicely decorated with flowers, and there was some fine special Mrs. (Rev.) Anderson sang very "The best friend to have is music. sweetly

The service in St. Paul's was interesting and was well attended. Ninety teachers and scholars were present out of the hundred and twenty-five on the roll. Superintendent W. A. Graham presided. In addition to the usual exercises there was an address by the Rev. Mr. Cormack, who officiated in the ab-

Mr. Cormack, who officiated in the ac-sence of Dr. Armstrong. The pulpit was beautifully decorated with flowers brought by the children. There was a large attendance at the Rally Day service of the Sunday school of St. Andrew's church. The roll showed that 207 were present out of a total membership of 250. Interesting addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Herridge and Mr. Jas. Gibson, superintendent of the school. The contribution was most

Erskine church the pastor, Rev A. E. Mitchell gave an illustrated address, on the subject of the day, Light of the World." He had a row of small wax tapers with a tall one in the centre to represent the great central light, the Lord Jesus. By lighting By lighting these candles, some from the centre light and some with matches and by quenching others, and by having one in a bottle where it could not be lit and another rolled around with a piece of cloth, and by having two close together one of which lit the other, Mr. Mitchell explained to the children the various ways in which boys and girls may be affected either for good by the love of God or by evil to much love of worldly things. The candle in the bottle which could not be lit represented the boy and girl whose mind was so occupied by a leve of sport and dress and worldly things generally that love of Christ could find no place, The secretary re-ported 505 children and officers on the roll and 426 present.

Port Hope, Sept. 25-Special services were held in the First Presbyterian Church, Port Hope, last Sunday, in connection with laying the cornerstone of the new church. Rev. Dr. Armstrong of Ottawa, Moderator of the Seneral Assembly, preached at both services to crowded congregations. On Monday af-ternoon the cornerstone of the new church building on Walton street was church building on viation strong, with formally laid by Dr. Armstrong, with the usual ceremony, in the presence of a large crowd. Presbyterianism in Hope dates its organization back to 1827, and with the completion of the new edifiée, which is to be known as St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, the present first church after a long life of usefulness, fades into history.

SALMON-BLAIR-At Willow Brae Farm, Black Heath, on Sept. 21st by Rev. Dr. Marsh of Hamilton, Annie Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. John Blair to John Leonard Salmon of Denver. Colo.

TORONTO.

Knox College is preparing for the installation of its two new professors— Dr. T. B. Kilpatrick, to the chair of systematic theology, and Dr. H. A. systemate vaccions, and Dr. H. A. A. Kennedy, to the chair of New Testament exergesis—on Wednesday, the 4th October. The Presbtery will meet in Bloor Street Church at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day to induct the two new professors, when the Rev. D. C. Hossack. the Moderator of Presbytery, will preside, and the Rev. W. D. Arm-strong, D.D., the Moderator of the General Assembly, will deliver the charge to the newly-inducted professors.

At 8 o'clock the same evening the opening exercises of Knox College will held, when Principal MacLaren will take the chair, and the opening lecture of the session will be delivered by Rev.
Prof. Kilpatrick. The change of hour
was decided upon to give many of the general public, who could not attend a meeting during the day, an opportunity to hear the inaugural lecture of Dr. Kil-

The pulpit at St. Andrew's West was occupied on a recent Sunday by the Rev. J. Reynolds MacKay of Glen's Falls, New York, a Scotchman, who has filled with distinction for some years the pulpit he now occupies. His discourses were marked by fine diction, by directtess of utterance, and by aptness of illistration. In the evening, using the words "Watchman what of the night?" etc., as his text, he contrasted present-day civilization with the far off days in which man had been struggling to em-erge from barbarism, and showed that erge from barbarism, and showed the in man, crude, rude, and barbaric, dwelling in caves and among the cliffs, there was the potentiality of all the sages and all the creative power of these richand all the creative power of these rich-er days. Man, in emerging from sav-agery, had not much in the world to-day to appal the thinking man-things like the recent Equitable scaudal in American business life, like the political conditions in both Canada and the States, that would to those who come after seem us seem scarcely less evil than the aphitheatre of Rome did to us. In the noonday of righteousness, war, famine, preventible disease, and other great evils of today would disappear and our and prisons would be emptied. Right-cousness, the idea of living the life of Clrist, had in it recreative power to change the whole face of things, to become the greatest practical force in the world

At the Presbytery of Paris, the resign :-At the Presspytery of Paris, the resignt-tion of Rev. Dr. MacKay, pastor of Chri-mers Church, of which he informed his congregation some time ago was received. Rev. Dr. Hutt introduced Jas. B. Mackay, applying to be recognized as a theolo gical student, and to be recommended to a college. The application was referred to a committee. Mr. Erskine of Brantford applied to be recommended to the Home Mi plied to be recommended to the Home Mission committee as a catechist. His testimonials were handed to a committee before which he is to appear. A unanimous call from the congregation of St. Andrew's church, Brantford, in favor of Rev. F. J. Maxwell of the Presbytery of Paris, were reported by Mr. Pritchard, Moderator of the session. The cell was sustained and the result clear will be taken the same and the same form will be a sense to the same and the same form will be a same form of the same form will be the same form will be a same form of the same form will be a same form of the same form will be a same form will be a same form of the same form will be a same form of the same form will be a same form of the the session. The call was sustained and the usual steps will be taken to communi-cate it to the Presbytery of Maitland.

RATTRAY-GILL .- At the home of the bride's mother, Eganville, on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, by Rev. A. McKenzie, of Douglas, Rev. James Rattray, B.A., min-ister of Melville Presbyterian Church, to Miss May Gill, of Eganville.

ROBINSON-DUFRESNE-On Se, tember 18th, 1905, at St. Joseph's church, by the Rev. Father Murphy, D.D., Louise Dufresne, daughter of the late L. F. Dufresne, advocate of Quebec and accountant in the receiver general's department, and of Mrs.
'M. A. Dufresne of this city, to Frank Gray Robinson of Montreal.

## EASTERN ONTARIO.

The Rev. J. A. Ferguson, B.A., of Glenarm, preached in Knox church, Beaverton, Sabbath last, and the Rev. A. C. Wishart, B.A., occupied the Glenarm pulpit.

Special services were held in Salem church, Summerstown, last week. J. U. Tanner of Lancaster occupied the J. U. Tanner of Lancaster occupied the pulpit on Tuesday evening, and R.v. W. C. MacIntyre of Woodlands on Thursday evening. The services were well attended. The congregations of St. Andrew's and Bethel churches. Hillsburg. have extend-ed a call to Rev. Mr. Scott, of Metz. It is expected that Mr. Scott will accept.

The 110th anniversary of the organization of the congregation of Weodlands, which marks the birth of Presbyterianism in that neighborhood, was commemorated in St. Matthew's church, Woodlands, on Sunday last. The neighboring congrega-Sunday last. The reagnboring congrega-tions, with their ministers, Rev. N. Wad-dell and Rev. D. N. Cobura, assembled for norning service. Rev. E. A. Mackenzie, B.D., recontly appointed Professor of Practical Theology in the Presbyterian Col lege, Montreal, was the preacher on this interesting occasion.

The following paragraph indicates a truly raternal spirit, and should have frequent imitation: The union services of the Presbyterian and Baptist congregations in Stayner were brought to a happy conclusion on Sunday, 11th inst., in the Baptist ston on Sungay, 11th mst., in the Baptist church. Mr. Allison (Pr.sbyterian) spoke with evident deep feeling of the kindness of Rev. Mr. Reid (Baptist) and of the happy results realized by the united congregations during the summer months. He hoped that the spirit of true brotherliness which had pervaded these services might ever continue, and announced that his congregation would meet with their Baptist brethren on the next Sunday morning to r joice with them in the re-opening of their church.

Says the Picton Times: Rev. W. W. Mc-Laren, M.A., B.D., who has very ably and acceptably ministered to the spiritual wants of the congr gation of St. Andrew's church for the past three years occupied the pulpit for the last time as pastor on Sunday. Coming to Picton a mere boy fresh from Queen's, Mr. McLaren quickly developed into an able pulpit orator and developed into an able pulpit orator and became deeply interested in the great work of the Presbyterian church. Being a general favorite with the members of St. Andrew's church, and especially the young people, it was with regret that they learned of his intended departure. The Christian Endeavor society presented him with an elegant suit case as a memento of his earnest efforts on behalf of the people's society. Mr. McLaren will take a post-graduate course at Harvard Univer-sity and The Times part sity and The Times predicts for him a brilliant future.

Very successful anniversary services were held in Knox Church, Beaverton, and Gambridge on Sept. 24th., in connection with the fifth anniversary of the induction of Rev. A. C. Wishart, M.A. The services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Patterson, M.A., Embro, a former pastor of the church, who, after an absence of eighteen years once more filled his old pulpit with great acceptance and profit. The sermons were strong, powerful and evangelical, Large congregations were present at all the services, and his old friends cordially greeted their former pastor with hearty clasp of hand, and hope that they might hear him again before long.

Rev. Wm. Moore, of Braeside, son of Mr. George Moore, of Carleton Place, and Mr. George Moore, of Carleton Place, and Miss Eleanor Hiscock, daughter of Mr. E. C. Hiscock of Kingston, were married a few days ago, Rev. Dr. Mackie performing the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Belfast, with a population of 350,000 has 150 church buildings, including 59 Presby-terian, 30 Church of Ireland, 15 Roman Catholie, 30 Methodist, and a dozen others.