

past and had some idea of the work it was doing, but now they had seen it in its material well-being and external beauty. The assembly commissioners were grateful for what they had received in the hospitable homes of Kingston, and he desired to say to the people of this city were filled with the Christian spirit of hospitality. The assembly had been graciously received and entertained by the civic authorities—a case of the Church being received by the world—and it was grateful for the warmth of that reception.

Principal Falconer then moved that the cordial thanks of the assembly be tendered to Principal Gordon and the board of trustees for the use of Grant Hall and other portions of the university buildings; to the Presbyterian congregations, pastors and people and members of other churches, who have united to make the commissioners' stay pleasant and the meeting memorable; to the local committee, on arrangements, to the mayor and city council, to the railways and steamboat lines, to the members of the church choirs for assistance, and to the press for full and intelligent reports given of the proceedings of the assembly.

Prof. Munson, of Toronto University, seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

#### The Moderator's Remarks.

The moderator said that this might be fitly called a delightful assembly meeting, in a delightful place and with a delightful spirit—a spirit which began at the very beginning of the session and continued throughout. It has also been an assembly in which a forward movement has been shown all along the line, as is evidenced by all the reports, and above all in those of the colleges. The assembly this year may be more distinctly known as the college assembly. The moderator thanked the assembly for the cordial support given him in the discharge of his duties. It is a great inspiration, he said, to belong to the Presbyterian church. There is no church in the world that has laid upon itself such large responsibilities. He was glad to see so many of the younger brethren with their energy and buoyant spirit doing their utmost in the councils of the church. As the fathers were taken away, the sons arose to take their places and carry on their work.

The moderator then called upon the venerable Rev. Dr. Wardrobe to offer prayer. This was followed by the singing of the 122nd Psalm. Then the moderator declared the assembly dissolved, to meet next June in London. The pronouncing of the benediction by the moderator concluded the session of the thirty-first General Assembly.

#### TEMAGAMI.

Nimrod was a mighty hunter, but had he hunted in the "Temagami" region he would have been a mightier one. Nimrod hunted for glory, but Temagamians hunt for game. Those Indians who made the first canoe of birch bark long ago, were our greatest benefactors. The children of these Indians know the canoe, and they know how to use it, and if you go to Temagami this summer they will paddle your canoe in their own superb way. They will be the best guides you ever had, and they will take you through the rivers, lakes, forests and hunting grounds their forefathers once called home, they will tell you of the tricks and habits of the bears, beavers, moose, caribou and deer. Ah! the Indians know, for once they were mightier hunters than ancient Nimrod. Students who camp in summer along the Temagami lakes are able to do two years' work in one. Business men who camp under the Temagami skies never stop at the hospital or go into bankruptcy. Easy of access by the Grand Trunk Railway System. For information address, J. Quinlan, D.P.A., G. T. Ry., Montreal.

#### EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Mr. Childerhose, of Parry Sound conducted both services in St. Andrew's church, Newington, on Sunday.

The Stormont and Glengarry Christian Endeavor Convention will be held this year at Newington, on Oct. 10 and 11.

Rev. Alfred Gandier, Toronto, gave a very interesting address at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the church on Tuesday evening.

A pleasant time was spent at the garden party given at the grounds of Rev. Mr. Govan, under the auspices of the Mission Band. Rev. Messrs. Govan, the pastor, and McKenzie, Lancaster, delivered addresses.

By action of the Whitby Presbytery the congregations of Orono and Kendal have been separated and Kendal and Oakhill were erected into a Home Mission charge, with Rev. J. A. McKeen as Moderator of Session.

In the absence of Rev. D. W. Best last Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Hartley, of Roland, Man., occupied St. Andrew's pulpit, Beaverton, both morning and evening. At the evening service the rev. gentleman made an earnest appeal for more generous giving in behalf of the great west.

Knox congregation, Cornwall, will (D. V.) celebrate the 20th anniversary of the opening of their church building next Sabbath. Rev. H. M. Parsons, D.D., pastor emeritus of Knox church, Toronto, will preach both morning and evening, and will lecture on the following Monday evening.

The Brockville Recorder says: Rev. Robert Laird, Mrs. Laird and family, of Vancouver, B.C., have arrived in town and will remain for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gill. Their many friends in Brockville are delighted to see them again. Rev. Mr. Laird preached in St. John's church last Sunday morning, and in First church in the evening.

A contemporary says: "The various Protestant churches of Vankleok Hill are reaping a rich harvest of members as the result of the recent evangelistic services conducted by Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. In the Methodist Church on Sabbath morning, June 11th, forty-two new members were received, mostly young persons, with several more to follow. At the evening service in the Baptist Church, fifteen members were taken in by baptism, with more to come in later on. Rev. T. G. Thompson of the Presbyterian Church, has over one hundred names for membership, and there are others who have not yet reported.

The Presbytery of Algoma met at the Tarbutt Church, Desbarats, Algoma, Ont., on May 25 for the ordination of Mr. D. Browne, M.A., B.D., as missionary to the Tarbutt, Portlock, and Desbarats mission churches. The attendance was encouraging, the weather fine, and the services stimulating. Rev. Dr. Findlay of Barrie was present, constituted the court, and presided. The Rev. Mr. MacPherson of Richard's Landing addressed the missionary, and Rev. J. Anderson of Hilton offered up the ordination prayer and addressed the congregation. An ice cream social, under the management of the ladies of the congregation, was given in the evening, at which musical items were contributed and speeches delivered thus bringing a most inspiring, enjoyable and successful day to a close.

#### WESTERN ONTARIO.

Knox church, Stratford, has secured the services of Mr. T. Stevenson, Collingwood, as choirmaster.

Rev. David Wardrobe, of Teeswater, has been 50 years in the ministry of the Presbyterian church. His jubilee will be celebrated on June 26th.

Rev. Dr. MacRobbie, of Kemble, preached in Division St. Presbyterian Church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Dr. Somerville, who is attending the General Assembly at Kingston.

Rev. Dr. Dickson, of Central church, Galt, officiated at the anniversary service in the Preston church on 11th inst. Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Knox church, Galt, conducted the evening service. Rev. J. R. Johnston preached in Central church, Galt, in the morning, and in Knox church, Galt, in the evening.

Rev. J. A. McConnell and people are to be congratulated in the prosperous state of the congregation. The church has been undergoing repairs, which cost about \$200, and it was re-opened on the 11th inst., by Rev. Wm. McConnell, of Weston, who preached at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Rev. A. Wilson, of Rosemont, at 7 p.m. Crowded congregations listened to excellent sermons. A successful lawn social was held in the following Monday evening. Receipts will cover outlay on building.

#### QUEBEC NOTES.

Rev. A. T. Love, of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, has for the present broken down. It is hoped that he may be able to resume work at the latest by September. Dr. Reed is supplying for him.

The Rev. J. R. MacLeod, who has entered upon the fourteenth year of his work at Three Rivers, and who for a much longer period has been clerk of the presbytery, sails for England and Scotland, on the 17th June, seeking a well earned rest for six or eight weeks. We heartily wish him a good voyage, and a safe return to his family and flock.

Within recent date there were three vacancies in this presbytery—Kinneer's Mills, Richmond and Sherbrooke. Two of these are happily settled, viz., Kinneer's Mills and Sherbrooke; and Richmond in a few days will also have a pastor of its own, in the person of Rev. H. Carmichael, lately of Dunbar, Ont. At Kinneer's Mills, Dr. Kellock is, as expected, doing good work and meeting with favor. The difficulties of several years' standing are now disappearing. Rev. C. W. Nicol, lately of Lynn, Mass., has entered energetically on the work at Sherbrooke.

The Rev. John McNeil, while engaged in evangelistic work in Scotland, was about to open a meeting by the singing of a hymn, when an elder whispered, "We sing new hymns here." A paraphrase was next suggested, but "we sing nothing here but the psalms of David" was the next response. "Then," said the preacher, "we will sing the 67th psalm and read the first line, 'Lord bless and pity us.'"

#### LOW RATE EXCURSION

To California and the Clark and Lewis Exposition.

The personally conducted excursion to the Pacific Coast via the Grand Trunk Railway System, to start July 5, bids fair to be an unqualified success. Every arrangement in connection with this excursion has been to the end that the one hundred and twenty-five people who take the trip may enjoy the pleasantest tour of their lives.

The route is one of the most attractive on the American continent, the rates are the lowest ever named from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the details looking to the convenience and pleasure of the members of the party have had the most careful consideration, this tour affords any who desire to visit the Far West, the opportunity of a lifetime. Any who anticipate joining the July 5 party, should make their reservations at once, as all details must be closed within the next few days.

A second party will start on Aug. 28. Bookings for this one are coming in rapidly, and any desiring to secure accommodations must apply soon.

Each party will be personally conducted by E. C. Bowler of Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, from whom full information may be obtained.