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Rev. Mr. McWilliams, of Peterboro', declined the call tendered him by the Winchester Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. J. McDiarmid, of Kemptville,

preached in the Presbyterian church in Wingham on Sunday, July 9th. The Rev. H. Geddes, of Whitechurch, Ont., occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's

Church, Ottawa, on Sabbath, July 9th. Rev. John Robbins, of the First Pres-

byterian church, Truro, N.S., preached in Knox church, St. Mary's, last Sab-

Professor Cornell, of Queen's College, Kingston, preached in the Presbyterian Church, Winchester Springs, on Sunday

John McAlpine, Chatsworth, preached at both services in Division street church, Owen Sound, on Sunday, July 2nd.

Rev. J. D. McFarlane has accepted the call of Glenelg, etc. Mr. McFarlane has done a true pastor's arduous work in St. John Presbytery.

Rev. Jas. Cattanach, B.A., has been ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the Centreville Presbyterian church in South Monaghan.

Rev. D. M. Ramsey, B.A., of Mount Forest, occupied the pulpit in Knox church, Ottawa, on Sabbath, July 9th, and preached two interesting sermons.

The congregation of Knox church, Sundridge and Bethel church, Bloomfield have united in a hearty and unanimous call to the Rev. W. R. M. Baird, proba-

The communion service at Strathroy was held last Sabbath morning, and was largely attended. In the evening Mr. Jordan preached on "The Cry of Unbellef."

Rev. J. K. Fraser, of Alberton, preached in Zion church, Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Subbath, morning and evening. His sermons were excellent practical dis-

The pulpit of Knox church, Regina, was occupied on Sunday evening, July 2nd, by Rev. H. Black, father of Mr. Charles H. Black. The church was crowded.

Rev. R. Rodgers preached in the Wiararton Presbyterian church on Sunday, July 2nd, and was commissioner from the Owen Sound Presbytery to declare the pulpit vacant.

Rev. Wm. MacWilliams, of the Mill street Presbyterian church, Port Hope, has resigned his pastorate on account of ill-health. The resignation takes place on the first of September.

Rev. Wm. Ross, graduate of Knox College, Toronto, ably filled the pulpit of the Waterloo Presbyterian church on Sabbath last, and will preach on Sabbath next in the same church.

The Rev. C. Chiniquy is in Gharlottetown, F. E. I., and addressed the children of Zion Church Sabbath school, Sunday afterneon. Although considerably over 80 years of age, he looks hale and hearty.

Rev. L. Perrin, of Pickering, conducted the services of the Presbyterian church, Wingham, very acceptably on Sunday, July 2nd. He also took part in the prayer meeting on Wednesday ev-

Rev. D. McGregor, of Amherst, N.S., has returned after a three months' vacation in Britain. Robert M. Grierson, has officiated in the Amherst church during Mr. McGregor's absence with much acceptance.

The session and managers of United Church, New Glasgow, presented Rev. Andrew Robertson with a cheque for \$100 as a token of their appreciation of his services as Moderator of the Session during the vacancy.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Prescott, announced on a recent Sunday that in future only congregational notices would be read from his pulpit. The newspapers in town, he said, were the proper medium for advertising.

The Rev. E. Knowles, of Ottawa, preached to the Orangemen of that city on Sabbath, the 9th inst. His sermon was an appeal to hold firmly by the truth at all hazards, and for kind feeling and toleration toward all.

Mrs. R. N. Grant, of Orillia, President of the Barrie Presbyterial Society, is visiting the different auxiliaries in the Prestery. On Tuesday night she met the Bradford auxiliary, and in the course of the evening gave an interesting address.

Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Gait, had a paper in the June Presbyterian Monthly, on Woman's Work. He is in favour of women taking a large share of Church work, as he maintains that there are many departments in which they far excel

Our old pastor, Rev. C. J. Cameron, of Brockvilie, who has been to the World's Fair, preached in Knox Church, Cannington, on Sabbath, the 9th inst., morning and evening. He also lectured on Monday, July 10th, subject, "Roman Catholicism."

St. Andrew's church, Pictou, has called Rev. Mr. Armit, who has been in our nome Mission fields for less than a year, and who has won respect and warm appreciation wherever he has been. We Wish him much success as pastor of St. Andrew's church, Pictou.

At Windsor, on Sabbath last, forty persons united with the Presbyterian Church on profession of faith. These have been under careful instruction for several weeks. The valuable assistance by Evangelist Meikle was grateruny reterred to by the pastor.

Next Sabbath the Rev. Dr. Thompson, or Sarnia, will occupy the purpit morning and evening in St. Andrew's church, Strathroy. As it is a long time since the doctor visited Strathroy, many no doubt will avail themselves of this opportunity of again hearing him.

Rev. Thomas Duncan, of Bridge of Weir, Scotland, and Mrs. Duncan, now in Hailiax, expect to visit their friends in P.E. Island, arriving in Charlottetown about the 16th inst., and remaining ten days. While here they will be the guests of Mr. C. A. Hyndman, Brighton Lodge.

A call from Weldford and Mill Branch, addressed to Rev. James Stephen, was submitted, and sustained, and ordered to stimitted, and sustained, and ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Stephen. Provisional arrangements were made for his introduction at Weldford on the 25th July, Mr. Thomson to preach, Mr. McCoy to address the minister, and Mr. Hamilton the neonle ilton the people.

Rev. Thos. Duncan is in Halifax on a visit to his friends. He is the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. II. Bauld.—Mr. Duncan, while a pastor here was a universal favourite, and he is not less cordial ly loved or less warmly admired now than when he was called away to Scotland. He preached at both services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday.

The annual convention of the Manitoba Sunday School Association opened in the Methodist church, Portage la Prairie, on July 5th, with about 200 delegates present. It was one of the largest ever held under the auspices of the Association. Prominent Sunday school workers as delegates are present from all parts of the province.

Rev. J. H. Cameron, having, at a previous meeting, tendered his resignation of the charge of Bass River and Nicholas River, the Presbytery now proceeded to consider the same. Parties were heard and the Presbytery agreed to accept his resignation. Mr. Nicholson, in moving to that effect, paid a high tribute to the ability and faithfulness of Mr. Cameron.

Principal Grant, of Queen's University, returned Monday from near Stony Mountain, where he has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Field. Dr. Grant is the guest of Chief Justice Taylor, and commenced his lectures in Manitoba College on Tuesday morning. He remains in the city until August, teaching in the college and occupying the pulpits of the leading churches on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Toronto, has accepted the call to St. Andrew's church, Lanark, and was in the village last week, making arrangements for the removal of his family from Toronto to Lanark. His induction into the parish will take place very soon, but as no date has been set. Rev. Mr. McIl-raith, of Balderson, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church last Sunday.

On Friday, July 28th, Barrie will be honoured by a visit from one who is probably the greatest living missionary of the century, Rev. J. G. Paton, D. D., missionary to the New Hebrides. Dr. Paton will preach in the Presbyterian Church on that day, and those who have read his autobiography, will have the pleasure of listening to the hero of the many thrilling experiences described in that missionary classic. He will also speak in St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville, on Friday, August 4th. He is making a two months' tour of the churches in Ontario. Further particulars later.

The annual picnic of St. Church, Napier, which was held in Cameron's grove, on Monday, July 3rd, was a success in every particular. Music was turnished throughout by the watford silver cornet band, their music being the chief attraction of the day. refreshment booth was liberally patronized, and attogether, the receipts amounted to \$126, which will prove quite a help to the Church.

The garden party given by the Young People's helping society, of St. Andrew's church, Strathroy, at the line residence of Mr. D. M. Cameron, held recently, was very successful. The grounds were bridiantly illuminated, the grass was dewiess, and the Wattord band playded nobly, while the young ladies put forth their utmost exertion to please and satisfy the large gathering of friends assembled. They were quite successful, as the proceeds of the evening amounted to samething like \$75. to something like \$75.

At Elkhorn, the Presbyterian church recently held a large congregation to witness the ordination and induction of the Rev. W. W. Fortune. Rev. Beattle gave a sermon, after which the ordination service was performed, the Rev. Mr. Chestnut acting as Moderator. Rev. Mr. Lockhart addressed the new pastor and Rev. Mr. Hodges addressed the people. After the service a social gethering and reception was held in a tent next to the church, where refreshments were served. In the evening a meeting was held in the church, Rev. Mr. Hodges in the chair. Singing by the choir and addresses by the ministers were given.

On Sabbath, July 2nd, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed by the congregation of Knox Church, Listowel, after the regular morning service, which was conducted in a very scholarly and appropriate manner by the Rev. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa. Preparatory services were held on Friday, at which the Rev. M. I.. Leitch, of Stratford, preached with his characteristic, vigorous, and impressive style, to large and appreciative gatherings. The names of nineteen new members were added to the communion roll, making a total increase of membership of thirty-eight since the induction of the present minister, the Rev. J. A. Morison, less than six months ago.

Rev. J. A. Turnbull, LL.B., of Toronto, preached anniversary sermons in Granton and Lucan last Sabbath. The services were very largely attended, and the able and helpful sermons were very highly appreciated. The offering in Granton on Sabbath morning amounted to \$40. On Monday the annual picnic was held in Granton, to which the Sanday school manual picnic. to which the Sunday school was admitted free. Addresses were given by Rev. J. A. Turnbull, Rev. R. Hamilton, Rev. W. Craw, and resident ministers. The social netted \$75. The congregation of Granton and Lucan enter upon the tenth year of the present pastorate encouraged by prosperity in every department of the

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