

## Ministers and Churches.

REV. DR. MOFFAT, of Walkerton, has declined the call to St. George, Ont.

REV. J. A. MURRAY, of London, has been seriously ill. He is now recovering.

THE Rev. Thomas Atkinson, late of Haniskillen, has received a unanimous call to Knox Church, Ingersoll.

REV. MR. DAVIDSON has succeeded Rev. Mr. Anderson as Presbyterian minister at Medicine Hat.

THE Rev. D. Tait, of Berlin, has commenced a series of discourses on the Life of the Apostle Paul.

ON Sunday week the Bishop of Assiniboia held two services in the Presbyterian Church, Medicine Hat.

THE First Year's class in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, will number ten. This is the largest class for some years.

THE Rev. John Smith, of Toronto, has been engaged to give five public lectures on behalf of the Scott Act, in Lanark county.

THE Rev. E. Wallace Waits, of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, N. B., has declined the invitation from Westminster Church, Chicago.

THE ordination and induction of the Rev. J. D. Dustanas pastor of St. Paul's Church, Truro, took place on Tuesday evening, 11th inst.

THE subscriptions received at a Monday evening meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Orillia, for the Knox College fund amounted to \$600.

REV. J. A. ANDERSON, B.A., has been presented, by a member of the Whitechurch section of his charge, with a very handsome buffalo overcoat.

THE ministers of all the churches of Stratford exchanged pulpits on Sunday week, and after the evening services a union service was held in Knox church.

IN the course of his remarks on a recent Sabbath, Rev. Mungo Fraser, St. Thomas, entered a protest against Sunday selling of American papers in that city.

REV. DR. JOHN HALL, of New York, is expected to deliver an address in London, on behalf of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church, on his return from Nebraska.

THE Rev. Dr. James, the able and conscientious pastor of Knox Church, Hamilton, has felt it to be his duty to place his resignation in the hands of the Hamilton Presbytery.

REV. THOMAS CUMMINS, of St. Joseph Street Church, Montreal, will be inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, N. S., on Tuesday, the 25th inst.

FIVE new elders were inducted and ordained in Chalmers' Church, Kingston, lately, viz.: Rev. D. Ross, Mr. John Landlaw, Mr. William J. Dick, Alexander Gunn, M.P., and Mr. Robert Gage.

THE Rev. J. Fraser Campbell, returned missionary from Central India, preached in St. Paul's Church, Peterborough, lately. He dwelt on the missionary work in India and the great good arising therefrom.

THE Rev. Alexander MacGillivray, of Williamstown, Glengarry, has received the appointment of agent of the French Evangelization Mission in Scotland, and will leave for Glasgow first week in January.

THE Rev. J. Fraser Campbell, Presbyterian Missionary at Mhow, India, preached in St. Andrew's and Knox Churches, Perth, recently, giving many interesting and instructive facts about the country where he labours.

REV. A. McFAUL, of Charleston, was presented with a cheque and complimentary address the other evening by the Presbyterian congregation of Orangeville, in recognition of his services as Moderator of the Session during the pastoral vacancy.

MR. W. M. ROBERTSON acknowledges the receipt of \$5 from "A Friend, Thamesford," toward purchasing stoves for churches at Cypress and Emsdale, for which he says: "We are very thankful; we will be glad to receive further subscriptions."

A MEETING of the committee appointed by the Guelph Presbytery was held at Berlin lately, when it was decided to hold a convention to report on the state of religion, temperance and Sunday schools, to be held during the January meeting of the Presbytery, at Berlin.

THE Rev. W. D. Armstrong is giving in the Daly Street Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, on Sunday evenings, a series of interesting sermons on some very practical subjects such as "Commercial Morality," "Wholesome and Unwholesome Literature," "Where Infidelity Breaks Down," etc.

THE Rev. D. L. McCrae, Cobourg, who met with a painful accident, and who was reported recovering, has had a relapse. It is found that Mr. McCrae has sustained severe internal injuries, the kidneys especially being badly hurt. For ten days he has suffered great pain, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Waters it is hoped he may soon recover.

AT the residence of Rev. Dr. Moore, Ottawa, last week, a large number of the congregation of the Bank Street Presbyterian Church assembled and presented Mr. John Dickie with a beautiful tea service for his valuable services

rendered as secretary of the Committee of Management, in which capacity he has been for the past four years. Mr. Dickie leaves shortly for California.

THE last of the series of socials, by the Ladies' Association of Knox Church, Owen Sound, for the present year was, held in the town hall lately. Mr. Scott gave a sketch of sights seen and places visited during a ten days' stay in London, England, also an account of his experiences at Liverpool, Chester and Hawarden, the country seat of Mr. Gladstone, the Prime Minister of England.

THE Rev. Prof. Campbell lectured in Knox Church, Montreal, last week on the "Roman Empire." Mr. James Croil presided. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. Campbell. This lecture is one of a course of lectures in the church; the next lecture will be delivered on the second Tuesday of December by Sir William Dawson on "Walks About Jerusalem."

THE new church in course of construction by the French Presbyterians of Ottawa, under the auspices of the Rev. Marc Ami, is growing rapidly, and in a short time will be fit for occupation. The congregation so far has had little difficulty in finding friends not only willing but anxious to contribute to its construction, and when finished it will be one of the few churches in the city free from debt.

THE officers and members of St. James' Square Church Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band have arranged to hold a conversazione and sale of ladies' work in aid of the mission cause, on Friday next, 25th inst., in the school room. The sale of ladies' work begins at three o'clock in the afternoon and will be continued during the evening, when there will be the added attraction of vocal and instrumental music.

REV. GEORGE S. ALLEN, of St. John, N. B., was ordained as minister of the Presbyterian Church at Woodstock, on Tuesday. Revs. T. F. Fotheringham and George Bruce, of St. John, and Kenneth McKay, of Richmond, were the officiating ministers. Mr. Fotheringham preached and Mr. Bruce performed the solemn ceremony of ordaining and addressing the minister. After the induction Mr. McKay addressed the people.

To facilitate contributions to the Augmentation Scheme, packages of envelopes and circulars were mailed on or before Friday last to all congregations and mission stations. Should any require an additional supply they can be had on application to the Rev. R. H. Warden, 198 St. James Street, Montreal. It is hoped that the circulars will be distributed and the envelopes used in a very large number of the congregations of the Church.

A VERY interesting anniversary was held in connection with the North Erin Union Sabbath school on the town line between Erin and Caledon. The anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Hunter to an overflowing congregation in Knox Church, and the annual soiree was held the following evening in the Congregational Church. Congratulatory speeches were made by Rev. Messrs. Armstrong, Hunter, Richardson and Hay.

OF the total number of bursaries won at the Dalhousie College examinations, eighteen were won by Nova Scotians, four by P. E. Islanders, and three by New Brunswickers. Edmund P. Allison is the only Haligonian who has secured a bursary. The New Brunswickers whose names are on the list are Alex. Robinson, of Sussex, who stands at the head and wins an exhibition worth \$200 a year for two years; and A. W. Macrae (son of Rev. D. Macrae, D.D.) wins a bursary of \$150 a year for two years.

AT a meeting of the Presbytery of Maitland, held on the 18th of November, a call from the congregation of Ashfield to the Rev. F. McLennan, Kenyon, was sustained. Stipend \$800, with manse and glebe. Also a call from the united congregations of Dungannon and Port Albert to the Rev. D. G. Cameron, probationer, was sustained and accepted. The induction to take place at Dungannon on the 15th of December at two o'clock. Mr. Law to preach, Mr. Muir to address the minister, and Mr. Cameron to address the people.

THE closing services of the Poplar Grove congregation, Halifax, in the old building, took place recently. The venerable Dr. Sedgewick preached in the morning. In the afternoon a number of addresses were delivered at the farewell meeting of the Sunday school. Rev. P. G. McGregor reviewed the forty years' history of the church, and the pastor, Mr. Simpson, delivered a very impressive closing address, and Dr. Sedgewick offered the final prayer at the evening service. The following Sunday services at the new Park Street Church were conducted by Dr. Macrae, of St. John, and Rev. Allan Simpson.

A CORRESPONDENT states that the Rev. J. M. MacIntyre held a series of very successful meetings at Tottenham. A large number became anxious about their souls, the greater number of whom profess to have found peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. On Nov. 2nd, over forty young converts sat at the Lord's table, in the Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's, Stratford. Mr. MacIntyre then left to help at evangelistic services, in Stratford, for about a week, at the close of which time, about 100 persons stood up seeking an interest in the prayers of God's

people. Mr. MacIntyre is now in London East, where a good work is going on.

DR. REID has received from the solicitor acting for the Church in the matter of the will of the late Rev. William Barrie, D.D., a statement showing the result of the arrangement for the settlement of the case. Deducting the amount paid to the relatives, the executors' fees and costs, and the fees of counsel, there has been received the sum of \$3,076.19, to be divided among the following schemes, viz.: Knox College Endowment Fund, Home Mission Fund and Foreign Mission Fund. The executors, the Rev. Robert Torrance and Mr. J. A. Armstrong have had a large amount of responsibility and anxiety in connection with this matter.

ON the 18th inst. Rev. Walter Reid was inducted, by the Presbytery of Toronto, to the pastoral charge of Weston and Woodbridge, the parties officiating being those who were named in a previous issue. In the evening a social was held, when Weston church was entirely filled, quite a number of persons being present from the Methodist body, and from several Presbyterian congregations around. Mr. G. Wallace, of the High School, very creditably filled the chair, and addresses were given by Revs. R. Monteath, R. Boyle, J. R. Gilchrist, J. Campbell, R. P. Mackay, and W. Reid; interspersed with a variety of musical solos, duets and anthems, sung by the choir of the congregation and others.

ON Friday, Oct. 17th, the Rev. J. C. Tibb was inducted to the pastorate of Moore Line and Burns' Church, under the most favourable circumstances. Rev. Mr. McIntock, Moderator, presided, Rev. Dr. James, of Hamilton, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon; Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Sarnia, addressed the pastor, and Rev. Mr. McIntock the people. In the evening a "welcome social" was held in Burns' Church. Mr. Wm. Elliott, of Osborne, acted as chairman. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Doak, Sarnia; Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, Corunna; Rev. Mr. Thompson, Sarnia; Rev. Dr. James, Hamilton; Mr. R. C. Tibb, student, Knox College, Toronto, and the pastor, Rev. J. C. Tibb.

THE anniversary services of the ordination and induction of the Rev. W. Robertson to the charge of Knox Church, Waterdown, were held recently and were exceedingly interesting. The morning service was conducted by the pastor; the afternoon service by Rev. Mr. Edmonson, former pastor of old St. Andrew's, in the evening by Rev. Mr. Neil, of Nassagaweya. There were large congregations at all the services. On Monday evening a tea and concert took place in the town hall, and there was a very large gathering of the congregation and friends of the church, notwithstanding the wet. Prof. Johnson had charge of the singing. The programme of the meeting was an interesting one and much enjoyed. The proceeds of the entire services amounted to \$120.

ON the evening of Wednesday, the 29th ult., a soiree was held by the congregation in connection with the Presbyterian Church, worshipping in the Stone Church on the sixth line of Garafaxa. Music, vocal and instrumental, was furnished by the choir from the second congregation in Douglas, and suitable addresses were interspersed by the Revs. Messrs. Beattie and J. C. Smith from Guelph, the Rev. J. R. Black and Dr. Mennie of Douglas. Mr. James A. Grant, B.A., student missionary, acted as chairman. Towards the close of the proceedings, at the request of the congregation, the Rev. J. C. Smith presented to Mr. Grant, on their behalf, a purse containing fifty-two dollars, and in the name of the young ladies a huge iced three-storied cake, both of which were acknowledged in suitable terms by the recipient.

THE induction services of the Rev. A. M. McClelland into the congregation of Ashburn and Utica took place on Tuesday, November 4th, at eleven a.m., the moderator of Presbytery, the Rev. J. Abraham presided. The Rev. Mr. Craig, of Dumbarton, preached a very excellent and appropriate sermon from Rom. 1. 16: the Rev. J. A. Carmichael addressed the people, and the Rev. A. A. Drummond the newly-inducted minister. In the evening a welcome social was held. Tea was partaken of in the manse and then the company adjourned to the church where speeches, effective, original and humorous, were made by the chairman, Rev. J. A. Carmichael, Rev. J. Abraham and the pastor. Notwithstanding the dull rainy weather the audience was large and quite a spirit of enthusiasm was manifested. Mr. McClelland enters on his labours under very pleasant auspices.

ON the 10th inst. Rev. James Murray, B.A., was ordained, by the Presbytery of Toronto, to the office of the ministry, and inducted as pastor of the congregation of Streetsville. Rev. E. D. McLaren presided, put the questions, and offered up the ordination prayer. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. P. Mackay. The charge was delivered by Rev. G. M. Milligan, and Rev. H. M. Parsons addressed the congregation. In the evening, after a sumptuous repast provided by the ladies, an exceedingly pleasant social was held, when addresses were given by Revs. G. Brown (Methodist), R. Monteath, R. P. MacKay, and J. Barkwell (Methodist), and G. M. Milligan; also Dr. Thom, in name of the congregation, addressed a cordial welcome to the new