

## Ottawa

The recent communion service in Bethany church, Hintonburg, was largely attended.

Rev. J. W. H. Milne is continuing his series of sermons on the Galatians in the Glebe church.

Rev. J. W. H. Milne and Rev. J. A. McFarlane took the services in Bank street church last Sunday.

At the last communion in Bank street church, fifteen new members were added to the roll, eight on profession and seven by certificate from other congregations.

Mrs. John Dewar is the new president of the Bank street W. F. M. Society, taking the place of Mrs. Gardiner, who retires. Miss Young was elected treasurer.

At the last monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S., of St. Andrew's church, Miss Harmon, president in the chair, Mrs. Northwood read an interesting paper on the Life of St. Patrick and his work.

The session of Bethany church, Hintonburg, is to be congratulated on having secured Rev. Prof. Ross, D. D., of the Montreal college, to preach their anniversary services on 11th May. The doctor is one of the best preachers in the church.

Mrs. Thoburn read a letter from Miss Gordon, who is teaching girls in Marash, Turkey, at the regular meeting of the St. Paul's W. F. M. Society. The letter was all the more interesting because Miss Gordon was a member of the society before taking up this work in this distant land.

An Ottawa lady has sent to Mrs. M. A. Anderson, treasurer of the local auxiliary to the Mission to Lepers in India and the East, her check for one thousand dollars, the money "to be used in providing shelter for some of the poor outcast lepers who cannot at present be received for want of room." The generous donor in making the gift stipulated that her name should not be made public. The general superintendent of the mission, Mr. Bailey, of Edinburgh, has been notified of the gift and it has been suggested by the Ottawa advisory committee that the amount should be used for the erection of a small asylum for women or children. In the event of the general committee approving of this idea it is hoped that many in Ottawa will be glad to contribute yearly to the support of such asylum.

Among other things the address presented to Rev. Dr. Armstrong very properly said: "Your scholarship has already been attested by other degrees conferred upon you, and, during the twenty-eight years of your pastorate in this congregation, you have given further ample proof of this, in your pulpit ministrations, bringing out of the treasury of God's word the riches of the gospel message, in all its varied aspects. In the larger interests of the church you have always taken an active and untiring interest. In the presbytery of which you are a member there is scarcely a committee of which you have not been, at one time or another, convener, and you have always taken a prominent part in furthering its various schemes, such as the lumberman's mission, French evangelization, Sabbath observance and home missions, giving to all these a large amount of thought and labor. In addition to your special church work you have also been closely identified with the Bible society the Lord's Day alliance and the Ottawa Ladies' college, besides giving much attention to the important subject of religious education in our schools."

An at home given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church on Thursday night of last week, in honor of Dr. Armstrong, was made the occasion of presenting the doctor with a new pulpit gown and hood and an address. The ministry of the city was well represented and Dr. Armstrong received congratulations from every side on the honor he had received from Knox college. Those on the platform were Dr. Thoburn, Dr. Herridge, Rev. Jos. White, Rev. Mr. Milne, Rev. J. McNicol and Rev. Mr. Bland. Letters of regret on account of unavoidable absence were received from Dr. Moore, Rev. Mr. McFarlane, Rev. Mr. Eadie, Rev. A. E. Mitchell and Rev. N. McLeod. When Dr. Thoburn, who was chairman, read the congratulatory address, Mrs. W. Blyth, Mrs. John McKinley and Mrs. C. H. Thoburn made the presentation on behalf of the congregation. Dr. Armstrong made a fitting reply and thanked his people sincerely for their kind expressions of love and good will. Dr. Herridge, Rev. Mr. Bland and Mr. Alexander Lumsden, M. P. P.,

made speeches and congratulated Dr. Armstrong on his recent honor. There was a short program contributed by Miss Bourne, Miss M. McKinley and Mr. Geo. Brown. The meeting was largely attended, and gave evidence of the high estimation in which Dr. Armstrong is held by his people, as well as by many outside the bounds of his congregation.

## Montreal.

Rev. E. A. Mackenzie, of St. Matthew's church, has been giving an illustrated lecture on the Life and Labors of Rev. John G. Paton. No more thrilling subject could be found than the one chosen by the lecturer. The incidents in the life of the heroic missionary, miraculous escapes from death at the hands of infuriated cannibals, his labors and ultimate success, thrown upon the canvas in a series of beautiful pictures, supplemented by an eloquent and intensely touching story told by the lecturer, kept the audience spellbound for over an hour. Mr. J. Gilliland, in the absence of the pastor, acted as chairman. A cordial note of thanks closed the proceedings.

At a recent meeting of St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, Rev. J. S. Stephens delivered an entertaining proposal looking to his becoming colleague and successor to Rev. Joseph Hogg, who had intimated his intention of resigning the charge at next meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Hogg has been asked to remain.

## Montreal Presbyterian College.

At the closing exercises of this institution scholarships and prizes were awarded as follows: Morrice fellowship and gold medal and prize for architecture, J. B. MacLeod, B. A.; silver medal and Hugh Mackay scholarship, W. S. Brown, B. A.; Scholarships—Crescent street, H. L. Lee, B. A.; Mrs. Morrice, J. H. Laverie, B. A.; David Morrice, A. B. MacLeod, B. A.; W. Brown, C. A. Hardy, B. A.; S. S. Morrice, H. J. Keith, M. A.; Peter Redpath, A. W. Lochead, B. A.; E. N. D. Morrice, A. V. Brown, B. A.; St. Andrew's, London, D. Stewart, B. A.; Knox church, Perth, C. E. Lapointe; H. Ross, W. Touchette; Hamilton McNab, E. Melies; Emily W. Frost, L. Albert; Nor-West, W. Akitt.

Prizes—Elocution, H. J. Keith, M. A., A. V. Brown, B. A.; architecture, J. B. MacLeod, B. A., D. Stewart, B. A.; philosophy and literature, speaking, W. J. Brown, B. A.; English reading, A. W. Lochead, B. A.; French reading, W. L. Tucker; French essay, E. E. Melies; English essay, H. J. Keith, M. A.; James Sinclair scholarship, J. J. Trebitsch.

French Theology—Totals, C. Lapointe, W. Touchette, C. Cruchon, A. Roudeau (aegar.)

Preparatory classes (in alphabetical order)—L. Albert, S. Bourgoign, R. David, E. Meliers, W. Tucker.

## Third Year.

Systematic Theology—MacLeod, Brown, Lee, Trebitsch, Laverie, Lapointe, Stewart, Greig, Cruchon, Akitt.

Church History—Brown, MacLeod, Stewart, Lee, Akitt, Lapointe, Greig, Cruchon, Laverie.

Apologetics—MacLeod, Brown, Laverie, Trebitsch, Stewart, Lapointe, Lee, Akitt, Greig, Cruchon.

Greek Exegesis—Lee, Brown, MacLeod, Stewart, Greig, Laverie, Akitt.

Hebrew Exegesis—MacLeod, Lee, Brown, Laverie, Akitt, Stewart, Greig.

Pastoral Theology—Brown, Stewart, MacLeod, Laverie, Lee, Greig, Cruchon, Lapointe, Akitt.

Pedagogy—Brown, MacLeod, Lee, Laverie, Stewart, Trebitsch, Cruchon, Lapointe, Akitt, Greig.

Architecture—MacLeod, Stewart, Lee, Trebitsch, Laverie, Brown, Greig, Akitt.

## Second Year

Systematic Theology—Keith, G. B. MacLeod, Hardy, Mathieson, Duguid, N. V. MacLeod, Turkington, Rondeau, Luttrell.

Church History—A. B. MacLeod, Hardy, Keith, Duguid, Mathieson, Rondeau, N. V. MacLeod, Turkington.

Apologetics—Keith, A. B. MacLeod, Duguid, Mathieson, N. V. MacLeod, Turkington.

Greek Exegesis—Keith, Hardy, A. B. MacLeod, Duguid, Mathieson, N. V. MacLeod, Rondeau, Turkington.

Hebrew Exegesis—A. B. MacLeod, Keith, Hardy, Rondeau, Mathieson, Duguid, N. V. MacLeod, Turkington.

Pedagogy—A. B. MacLeod, Hardy, Keith, Duguid, N. V. MacLeod, Luttrell, Mathieson, Rondeau.

Biblical Theology—A. B. MacLeod, Hardy, Keith, Duguid, N. V. MacLeod, Mathieson, Luttrell, Turkington.

## First Year.

Systematic Theology—Brown, Lochead, mowatt, Touchette, Robertson, Morrow, Woodside, Church History—Brown, Lochead, mowatt, Woodside, Morrow, Robertson.

Introduction—Brown, Touchette, Lochead, mowatt, Trebitsch, Robertson, Woodside, Morrow.

Church Government—Lochead, mowatt, Trebitsch, Brown, Touchette, Woodside, Robertson, Morrow.

Homiletics—Lochead, mowatt, Brown, Woodside, Robertson, Morrow.

Paedagogy—Brown, mowatt, Lochead, Touchette, Woodside, Morrow, Robertson.

## Vancouver.

In a recent issue of the Vancouver World there was published a well written article by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M. A., in appreciation of the late Lord Dufferin, having special reference to his visit while Governor-General to Manitoba and the West.

Miss Jean Harper Olding, who has so acceptably sung in the choir of St. Andrew's during the past winter, was presented by Rev. Dr. McLaren, in behalf of the choir and congregation, with a purse of gold.

The Vancouver World of the 8th inst. says: Presbyterians pastors and representatives of the churches in the Skagway district were in session in Skagway last week. The official opening of the Presbytery took place on Thursday, the 3rd instant, and the meeting was to have continued through Friday and Saturday. Public meetings were held, and a chorus choir of the Young People's Society led the singing.

Mr. Turkington, a graduate of Montreal Presbyterian college, was recently ordained and inducted as pastor of the Altin, B. C. church. The moderator, Rev. R. G. MacBeth, presided, Rev. Dr. McLaren addressed the minister; Rev. H. J. Robertson, of Chilliwack, preached, and Rev. R. A. King addressed the people.

## Literary Notes.

An admirable and eminently satisfactory and useful book on "The Principles of Jesus" in their application to modern life, by Robert E. Speer, will shortly be issued by the Revell Company, and promises a large and interested constituency.

Table talk for April, published at Philadelphia, is a particularly good issue of this favorite household magazine. It gives all the latest information about the fashions of the table and decorative meals. This number contains "Spring Luncheons and Flower Decorations," "Aromatic Seeds used in Cookery," "The Pie Problem," "Tricks in the Economy of Dress," and other interesting articles.

I rejoice that Crockery's Eastern Balm has appeared. It has been used in the manse, for coughs and colds, where it has done all its discoverer claimed it would do; and it has wrought cures in the Ottawa Valley that are simply surprising. Rev. A. H. Scott, M.A., St. Andrew's manse, Perth, Ont. For sale by all dealers, and by the proprietor, John Crockery, Perth, Ont.

## SYNOD OF TORONTO and KINGSTON.

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston will (D.V.) meet in Knox Church, Toronto, on Monday, 12th May, 1902, at 8 o'clock, p.m., for business, and for conference.

The Business Committee will meet at 3 o'clock, p.m., in Knox Church building, on 12th May, 1902.

All papers to be brought before Synod, should be sent to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of May, 1902.

All members, attending Synod, are requested to procure Standard Certificates from the Railway Agents, from whom they buy their tickets, to enable them to return home at reduced fares.

JOHN GRAY,  
Synod Clerk.

Orillia, 12th April 1902.