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On the authority of a correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, Mr. Gladstone is declared to have approved of the Irish opposition to the Cromwell statue. While he regarded Oliver as one of the biggest men that ever wielded power in this country, he could not forgive him for his massacres in Ireland.

## Ministers and Churches.

Dr. J. D. Kellock has gone to Britain on a pleasure trip.

At St. George an election of elders will take place next Lord's Day.

The Rev. M. W. Maclean, M.A., and family are guests at the Massassaga Park Hotel.

Rev. John Ross, of Brussels, has gone on a visit to Manitoba and the North-west.

Rev. R. Haddow, B.A., left Milton on Monday morning last for Dalhousie, N.B.

Rev. J. W. MacMillan, Vancouver, has accepted the call to St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay.

Rev. Peter Scott, of Cromarty, Perth county, is spending a month's holidays with his friends in Saugeen.

Rev. Dr. Waters, late of Newark, New Jersey, preached in the Presbyterian Church in Southampton recently.

Rev. George B. McLeod, of Toronto, has been called by Newcastle and Newtonville Presbyterians to fill their pulpits at a salary of \$1,000.

Rev. R. H. Milligan, of Chicago, and Rev. Wm. Meikle, the evangelist, occupied the pulpit of Westminster Church on Sunday, 28th ult.

Rev. Mr. Meikle, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Guelph, on Sunday, 28th ult., and gave to those present two able sermons.

Rev. Samuel Carruthers, of Toronto, spent a few days in the village of Kirkwall, and occupied the pulpit on Sunday. His many friends were pleased to see him.

Rev. J. Johnston, pastor of Knox Church, Paisley, preached in the Port Elgin Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 4th, both morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Horne, of Elora, preached in Chalmers Church, Guelph, on Sunday morning and evening 28th ult., giving to the congregation two excellent sermons.

The Presbyterian church, Burgoyne, was well filled on Sunday evening and the hearers enjoyed the able discourse delivered by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of North Bruce.

Augustus Laing, son of Rev. Dr. Laing, of Dundas, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit, Strathmore, on a late Sunday. For a young man and his first effort he did very well.

Rev. A. H. Drumm and family, of Avonlea, have gone to Long Branch for their summer outing. Mr. Bailey, a Knox College student, occupies the pulpit during Mr. Drumm's absence.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Inverness, Quebec, who preached in St. Andrew's church for two Sabbaths, a short time ago, has left a good impression on many of the congregation.

Mr. Williamson, who has been supplying at Knox Church, Dundas, during Dr. Laing's absence, leaves town next week for Brampton, where he supplies for the rest of the summer.

The congregations of the Presbyterian churches of Centre Bruce and Underwood held an immensely successful garden party at the manse grounds on Friday night. There were 500 people present.

Rev. R. P. McKay, Foreign Mission Secretary, has received letters from Revs. J. Shimon and W. H. Grant, of the Honan, North China, mission; they reported all quiet and the work progressing favorably.

The Rev. W. Deas, M.A., B.D., Kersville, Professor of Oriental Languages and History, Lincoln University, Pa., preached in the Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, last Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Dr. Waters and Mrs. Waters, of Newark, New Jersey, were in town on Thursday. The doctor is trying to recuperate his shattered health. He is remembered by many old friends in Port Elgin.

Evangelist Meikle returned to Winnipeg from Gladstone on the 26th ult., and it is not improbable that he will remain there during the month of August. He delivered an address in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the following Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Malcolm, of Teeswater, occupied the pulpit of the C. P. Church, Galt, on Sunday, the 28th ult. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Dickson, will return to-day, after spending a month recuperating at Boston and Old Orchard Beach.

Sunday, 28th ult., Rev. M. Mackay preached his last sermon as pastor of Lecture and Union Churches, which was from Acts xviii. 32, and was deeply impressive. The congregation was large. Rev. A. Henderson preached here on Sunday last at the usual time and declared the pulpit vacant.

Chalmers Church, Guelph, officials are making extensive alterations in their basement. The vestry has been decorated and refurnished, and the church parlor has been undergoing a like treatment, making this portion of the edifice very bright, besides adding much to the comfort of those using these rooms. The lecture room is to be seated with chairs at once.

The Rev. Mr. Laurie of the Free Church, New Hebrides Mission, passed through the city last week on his way to Scotland, the state of his wife's health not allowing him for the present to remain on the islands.

Through an oversight in our last issue the ordination to the eldership of Messrs. D. McColl, D. Little, G. Leslie and R. C. McCulloch was to have been at St. George. We should have said at Georgetown.

No services were held in St. Andrew's church on Sabbath, 28th ult., on account of the sad death of Rev. T. W. Winfield's young son. Mr. Winfield has been filling the pulpit in the absence of Rev. Mr. Herridge.

The Rev. James Millar, of Hamburg, N. Y., preached last Sabbath in St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, of this city, to an interested congregation, which, for the season of the year when so many are out of the city, was a good one.

At a congregational meeting held at Arnprior, lately, in the Presbyterian church, all were unanimous that the Rev. D. J. McLean should remain, a decision very gratifying to the rev. gentleman's host of friends who are not Presbyterians.

Rev. J. L. George preached his farewell sermon in Belleville on Sabbath a week ago. He leaves for Nova Scotia in a few days. A social gathering of the Young People's Association was held in the lecture room at which a reception was tendered Mr. George.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Paris will be held in Zion Church, Brantford, on the 13th inst., to deal with call of the Church of the Redeemer addressed to the Rev. W. S. McTavish B.D., of St. George, and of the resignation by the Rev. W. M. Reid, of Onondaga and Alberton.

Zion Presbyterian Church, Carleton Place, has been re-roofed and pointed, painted both inside and out, and the walls and ceilings handsomely frescoed, and was reopened for service on Sunday, July 28th. The speaker for the day was Rev. W. A. Hunter, M.A., Ph.D., of Erskine Church, Toronto.

At the Presbyterian Sunday-school Orillia, on Sunday, 21st ult., the thirtieth anniversary of Dr. Grant's pastorate, and the fifteenth of Mr. Cooke's superintendence of the Sunday school were celebrated. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by the Revs. Dr. Grant, George Grant, Dr. Gray, and others.

During Rev. J. L. George's pastorate of John St. Church, Belleville, 92 persons have been received into the full communion of the Church—58 on profession of faith, and 34 by certificate from other churches. The sum of \$10,383 has been raised for all purposes. The pastor has made about 3,000 visits and calls. He has been recognized by all as a faithful minister of the word.

The Rev. Neil D. McKinnon, of Underwood, was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Glenallan and Hollin on Tuesday of last week. The settlement is a very happy one and in Mr. McKinnon the congregations have got an able, earnest and energetic preacher and pastor. We trust his stay among the good people of Maryborough and Peel may be long and pleasant.

Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., of St. Andrew's church, London, and recently in charge of the Presbyterian congregation, Lindsay, dropped somewhat unexpectedly on Wednesday evening into the usual weekly prayer meeting at St. Andrew's. It was taken charge of by Mr. Johnston. The attendance was large, and at the close of the meeting a pleasant quarter hour was spent in handshaking and renewing old friendships. Mr. Johnston preached on Sabbath, 28th ult., in the Cowan St. Presbyterian church, Parkdale.

Some time ago the Board of Management of the above college decided to secure the services of some prominent theologian to deliver a series of lectures and Dr. Caven has just received word that Rev. Prof. Warfield, D.D., LL.D., of Princeton Theological Seminary, will deliver a course of ten lectures in Knox College during the approaching session. The general title of the course will probably be prolegomena to the study of dogmatic theology. The course, it is expected, will begin about the middle of October. Dr. Warfield fills the chair in Princeton which was occupied by the late Dr. A. A. Hodge and by his father, Dr. Chas. Hodge.

The Rev. John Campbell, late of the Free Church of Scotland, who was lately received into the church here by the Presbytery of Montreal, preached last Sabbath, both morning and evening, for the Rev. Dr. Parson, in Knox Church, Toronto. In the afternoon Mr. Campbell conducted in the same church a Gaelic service, which was well attended and much prized by all present. Mr. Campbell comes to our church in Canada with excellent testimonials from Principal Brown, D.D. Aberdeen; Principal Rainy, D.D., Edinburgh; Rev. Alex. Lee, late of Nairn, Scotland; Rev. George McDonald, Aberdeen; and from quite a number of other prominent ministers of the Free Church.

On Thursday evening, 4th ult., a large number of friends of the Rev. Jas. Argo from Union, Norval and the vicinity met in Norval Presbyterian Church to bid him good-bye. The heartfelt sympathy to which this gathering gave public expression was emphatic proof of the appreciation and esteem in which Mr. Argo is generally held, and of the place he has won, during a pastorate of nearly eight years, in the hearts of the whole community. Letters of regret at unavoidable absence

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were read from Rev. Dr. Parsons, Rev. Mr. Tibb, Milne, Campbell and others. Warmly appreciative addresses from both sections of the congregation were read and a presentation made to Mr. Argo, and to Mrs. Argo an address was presented by the ladies of the Norval Church accompanied by a life-membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Brother ministers present on the occasion also gave suitable addresses.

### OBITUARY.

CHARLES FARQUHARSON ELDER (LATE OF TILBURY EAST).

With your permission and indulgence I should like to supplement the brief notice of this good man's death, which appeared in your issue of the 10th ult., with a few brief notes, or reminiscences which may be interesting to some of your numerous readers:

When Mrs. Farquharson died, some ten years ago, the venerable Mr. Logie, who officiated at the funeral (himself now in glory), said "that in all his experience he had never known a family, all of whose members were so prominently engaged in the work of the Church." Still more noticeable, perhaps, is this peculiarity to-day, showing that the "generation of the upright shall be blessed." Mr. Farquharson is survived by four sons and two daughters. The eldest son fills his father's place as ruling and Presbytery elder in Tilbury East and Fletcher congregation; is clerk of Session, Bible-class teacher and regular pulpit supply in the absence of the pastor. The next two, graduates of Knox College, are well known as respected ministers in our Church—Rev. James, of Pilot Mound, to whom North-West missions owe so much, and Rev. William, of Claude and Mayfield, at present prominent in Higher Religious Instruction Sunday-school work, and whose name has been mentioned in connection with vacant chairs in Knox College. The health of the youngest son failed while attend-

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