

Montreal.

Rev. Joseph Mowatt, B.A., officiated at both services in Chalmer's church.

Rev. Professor MacNaughton preached in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning. This church will be closed for the next two Sabbaths.

The Rev. A. L. Burch, B.A., of Orangeville, Ont., preached in Crescent street church on Sunday; the Rev. Aquilla Webb in the American Presbyterian church to the united congregations of the American Presbyterian and Eskine, as that church is closed during August; the Rev. R. T. Ballantyne, B.A., of St. Andrew's, occupied the pulpit of Knox church; the Rev. J. G. Potter, of Peterborough, Ont., that of St. Gabriel church.

Funeral of the Late Rev. Alex. MacKay.

The remains of Rev. Alexander MacKay, 39 Hepburn street, Toronto, were laid at rest in Mount Pleasant cemetery. The chief mourners were Mr. Robert MacKay and Mr. George MacKay, brothers of the deceased, and Mr. Garfield Northway, Chatham, and Mr. J. A. Northway and Mr. Ewart Northway, Toronto, nephews. The floral offerings were beautiful, and quite covered the casket.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Chalmer's church, Toronto, conducted the service.

Rev. Dr. MacKay, of Woodstock, gave a brief address on the life and character of the deceased. He said Alex. MacKay came of good stock, from one of the grand old pioneer families of Zorra, in Oxford county. As a preacher he was earnest, evangelical, and thoroughly loyal to his convictions of truth. A "thus saith the Lord" was more to him than all the changing opinions of present-day critics. As a man he was humble and gentle, yet strong and firm, uniting the lion and the lamb in himself. About fifteen years ago, owing to growing infirmities, he retired from the responsibilities of a pastorate, but not from the active work of the ministry. As opportunity offered, he continued to preach in both English and Gaelic throughout the province. He dearly loved the dialect of his forefathers, and for a long time conducted Gaelic services in Knox church, Toronto, which are gratefully remembered by those who were privileged to participate. When no longer able to address public audiences, he ministered to the sick and dying. He wielded a facile pen, and the tracts and leaflets issued by him from time to time showed the diligent scholar as well as the devoted Christian.

Rev. W. Robertson, successor to the deceased in the church in Puslinch, where he ministered for sixteen years; Rev. Mr. Dawson and Rev. W. Burns, of Toronto, also spoke briefly. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church.

A Canadian.

The Interior of Aug. 11 has the following:—"In a recent issue of the Interior we made Rev. James S. Gale, the talented missionary who has become the foremost literary interpreter of the Korean mind to the Occidental world, to be a representative of the Canadian Presbyterian Church. That he undoubtedly is in no mean sense, having been born, nurtured and reared in our noble sister Church to the north. But all his Korean service has been under the supervision of our own foreign board, and he is a minister now, as he has been for years, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Certainly, now that we are told of the inadequacy of our former description of Mr. Gale, we cannot omit the opportunity to make correction, for his gifts and graces, spiritual and mental, are too great an ornament to the denomination to which he belongs, for this Church of ours to fail to claim him when it has the right." The Interior is still further in need of correction. James S. Gale graduated from the University of Toronto in 1888, and in the fall of that year went out to Corea to do missionary work under the board of the University College Y.M.C.A. He was the first missionary of the student body of the university and made a place for himself in the literary and religious life of Corea while he was their representative. He labored some years under the Y.M.C.A. board, but found that working independently was not as satisfactory a way as he would like. He joined himself to the staff of the American Presbyterian Church in Corea and is still in their service. His work on the Korean dictionary and his contributions to the literature of Corea quite sustain the high appreciation in which he is held by The Interior, and by the foreign mission authorities of the American Presbyterian Church.—Toronto Globe.

British and Foreign.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has promised half the cost (£450) of a new organ for North Church, Paisley.

Lord Roseberry is writing an introduction for a book dealing with Canada in relation to fiscal policy.

The Irish Department of Agriculture and Industries has taken over the working of a jam factory at Drogheda.

As to crime by aliens reports show that the Americans in England are five times as criminal as the Russians and Poles.

Lord Haddo, son of the Earl of Aberdeen, has agreed to stand as Liberal candidate for East Berkshire at the General Election.

Queen Alexandra gave orders that all her linen and tweed gowns for Cowes week should be of Irish manufacture.

An Edinburgh man writes asserting that "the vocal and facial contortions of the young men practising at the Scottish Bar, to conceal their Scots accent is enough to make a self-respecting man blush."

During the month of July 13 vessels of 33,154 tons were launched from Clyde yards, as compared with 14 vessels of 27,690 tons in July last year. For the seven months the launches have numbered 151, the tonnage being 228,992.

Banagher, in King's County, where, as an Irish correspondent has told us, Charlotte Brontë's husband now resides, is presumably the Banagher of the Irish saying, "That bangs Banagher, and Banagher bangs the world." It is a small market town on the Shannon.

An important step is being taken to popularize science in all parts of the British Empire. An organization, to be called the British Science Guild, is to be formed to insist on the importance of applying scientific methods to every branch of the nation's affairs. All British subjects are eligible for membership.

The Government of Australia is being urged to offer a reward of £100,000 to any person who can successfully introduce among rabbits a disease which, in the opinion of a board of experts, is capable of exterminating the pest, while being at the same time innocuous to human beings.

Dr. Campbell Morgan sailed for New York in the Baltic, "the largest steamer in the world," which the White Star Company has just added to its fleet. Dr. Morgan returns to England in October, after fulfilling his engagements at the Northfield Summer School and Convention.

Rev. W. R. Thomson formerly minister of Caledonia Road United Free Church, Glasgow, has been inducted to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Capetown, which is the oldest Presbyterian church for English-speaking people in South Africa.

A London correspondent is informed, in connection with the Free Church case, that a proposal to approach the United Free Church was to be made at a recent conference of the Free Church, with the view of finding some way out of the present difficulty.

An interesting letter has been received in Cape Town from Dr. Muller, who attended ex-President Kruger on his deathbed. He says that shortly before the end the dying statesman declared:—"I no longer hate the English. It is a pity there was war, but everything, I believe, will come right in the end."

The great annual North Sea herring voyage has commenced with the first delivery of herrings from a Yarmouth lugger at Grimsby. She had 15,000 herrings, for which keen competition prevailed. The first catch last year did not reach Grimsby till August 14.

The Hon. Mrs. Charles Forester, a sister-in-law of Lord Forester, has joined the great army of London lady dressmakers, and her shop in Cond Street—purchased from the Countess of Warwick—is now the rendezvous of all who wish to shine, by virtue of their gowns, in the smart world.

Lord Roberts, accompanied by Lady Roberts, will return next month to the scene of his victories in South Africa. One of the objects of the journey recalls the saddest loss sustained by the gallant General and his wife, for they will revisit the grave in Natal of their brave boy, Lieut. Roberts, who fell fighting for his country on the Tugela.

There is being exhibited at the People's Palace, Glasgow, a portrait in oil of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the first passenger

steamer, which plied between New York and Albany in 1807. The portrait is said to have been painted by Fulton himself, who had been a pupil of West, the American artist, to whom Lord Byron gave sittings. It is also said to have been left by Fulton with the Millers of Dalswinton, Dumfriesshire, when visiting that family about 1802. Regarded as a work of art it is pretty good, but the condition of the picture would lead one to believe that it had been "at the wars" in some stage of its career. Its connection with the birth of steam shipping, of course, gives it considerable value.

Says the Scottish-American: The gift of £100,000 by Sir Donald Currie, M.P., and head of the great P. and O. Line, to the University of London is considered by the Scots of the metropolis, the outstanding event of the season. The purpose of the gift is declared by the donor to be—"in order to erect necessary buildings and put the University on a sound foundation"; but it is hard to say how much Sir Donald has been influenced by the fact of his countrymen Lord Rosebery being the Chancellor and Lord Reay the President of the University. The most remarkable thing about gifts of this nature, and which is well worthy of special attention is, that while Scotsmen are continually presenting money and other gifts to England, we are not aware of any outstanding presents ever having been made to Scotland by an Englishman. This is well worth thinking over when people talk about the poverty of our country.

One Hundred Miles in a Canoe.

With the opening up of New Ontario by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, which is now building towards James Bay, a party of Grand Trunk representatives toured through the Temagami country, and have just returned, having made a canoe trip of over a hundred miles through this magnificent territory.

Mr. H. R. Charlton, advertising agent; J. W. Swan, official photographer, accompanied by Mr. W. E. Davis, jr., and three guides, started in at Temagami, about 300 miles north of Toronto, and 75 miles north of North Bay, covering Lake Temagami, Lady Evelyn Lake, Willow Lake and adjacent streams, returning via the Montreal River and a chain of lakes leading back to their starting point.

The party say that it is not only one of the finest trips on the continent, but that the fishing is without a peer. Bass, wall-eyed pike (dore) and pickerel abound in Lady Evelyn Lake, while in the tributaries from Willow Lake and all the streams to the north, speckled trout weighing up to three pounds are plentiful. The bass run up to five pounds, though some larger ones are occasionally caught. The whole country in this region, says Mr. Charlton, is beyond compare, and is practically virgin territory for the sportsman. The new railway, for a distance of 110 miles from North Bay to New Liskeard, will be in operation next year. Moose, ducks and partridge are also found in abundance, the party having seen during their trip numbers of each.

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