

Ministers and Churches.

Ottawa.

Rev. D. D. Millar, of Hawkesbury, occupied the pulpit at both services at Stewarson church on Sunday.

The Young People's society of Pank street church held a literary and social meeting on Monday evening when Prof. Shutt, of the Experimental farm read a paper.

At the Presbytery meeting held at the Bank Street church Tuesday afternoon three students from Montreal College were licensed to preach: Mr. A. S. Reed, who will be stationed at Plantagenet, W. M. May, who goes to Carp and J. H. Woodside, who will start his work at North Gower.

The Men's association of St. Paul's Presbyterian church gave an At Home to the congregation in the school room Tuesday evening. The arrangements were carried out by the gentlemen, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

On Thursday evening Mr. Jackson, organizing secretary for the Leper missions in India, will give an address illustrated by lantern slides in the lecture room of Knox church. Mr. Jackson will relate the experience of the work being done there and the difficulties the missionaries have to cope with.

The union meeting of the different auxiliaries of the W. F. M. S., to hear the reports of the annual meeting was held this year in Knox church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Alexander presided and conducted the opening exercises. There was a large attendance and the reports were all encouraging. Mrs. Sherwood of McKay Street church, Mrs. Gardiner, Presbyterial president, and Mrs. Hill of St. Paul's church, each gave cheering accounts of the meeting.

Toronto

Mrs. John Harvie, who for 17 years has been president of the Y. W. C. Guild, Toronto, was presented with an address, and a purse on retiring from the office, which she has held since the beginning of the work.

Rev. R. Atkinson of St. Giles' Church has accepted the call from Geneva church, Chesley. Rev. A. Leslie and three commissioners from the Chesley church were before the Presbytery. The call was not opposed by St. Giles', the commissioners from that church, however, testified to the splendid work done by Mr. Atkinson there. Mr. Atkinson came to St. Giles' six years ago from Berlin, Ont. He is a graduate of Edinburgh University, and was in the Halifax Presbytery before coming to Ontario.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto last week, a call was presented from the congregation at Newmarket in favor of Mr. N. A. Campbell, who graduated from Knox College in April. Mr. McAndrew, interim Moderator, presented the call, which was reported as unanimous, with a guarantee of a stipend of \$1,000. Messrs Bastedo, Bruce and Rennie represented the congregation. The call was sustained and accepted, and the ordination and induction of Mr. Campbell was appointed to take place at Newmarket, on May 26th, when the Moderator will preside, Mr. Cameron of Georgetown will preach, Rev. W. Amos of Aurora, will address the minister, and Rev. D. C. Hossack, LL.B., of Deer Park, will address the congregation. The Presbytery will meet for business at 10.30 a.m., and for the induction service at 3 p.m.

Eastern Ontario.

Rev. Wm. Moore, of Carleton Place has taken charge of the new mission field of Braside, Sand Point and Dewar's.

Brockville Presbytery met on May 12 at Heckston to induct Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Ross, as pastor of the church at that place.

Rev. J. A. McConnell, B.A., B. D., formerly of Morton, has been inducted as pastor at Roslyn and Thurlow.

Rev. Prof. Ross, D.D. of Montreal conducted the services in the First Church, Brockville, on the last two Sabbaths, with great acceptance to the large congregations present.

The Perth Courier says: A week ago last Sunday Rev. D. Currie, B.D., of Knox church expressed the hope that an offering of \$100 would be given for the foreign mission deficit by his congregation. The amount put on the plates Sunday for this object was \$97.50. The balance has been more than made up.

Mr. Walter L. Pennett of Port Hope has been successful in his examinations at Princeton in Theology and Arts. He takes charge of the Presbyterian Church at Berlin, New Jersey, for the summer.

Rev. Dr. John Pringle, missionary in the Yukon territory, addressed a large audience on Monday evening in St. Andrew's church, Peterboro. In the course of his address he paid a high tribute to the splendid work done by Rev. J. J. Wright, formerly pastor of the church at Lyn, who, he said, was the leading citizen of White Horse, and was doing a splendid work there, helping men in every way possible.

Western Ontario.

Rev. Alex Grant, a former pastor, will preach in the Cayuga church next Sunday.

Rev. D. Anderson, B. A., of Burlington, occupied the pulpit in MacNab Street Church, Hamilton, last Sabbath.

The Rev. John R. Sutherland, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, Burlington, Iowa, preached in Knox church, Woodstock, on Sunday morning.

Rev. D. Anderson, pastor of Knox Church, Burlington, and Rev. W. J. Cunningham, of MacNab Street Church, Hamilton, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Rev. B. B. Williams of Guelph who has been supplying the Paris pulpit for some weeks was presented with a purse of gold and an address as a token of appreciation by the members of that congregation.

Rev. Dr. Wardrobe, of Guelph, the veteran minister of the Presbytery, preached able sermons in Knox Church, Acton, last Sunday. Rev. T. C. Wilson preached in Chalmers church, Guelph.

Rev. G. C. Patterson, M.A., of Embro, conducted the services in St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. MacWilliams, who preached anniversary sermons at Embro.

Rev. Dr. Wilkie occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Guelph, last Sunday morning, preaching an impressive sermon on "The heeds of India." In the afternoon he spoke to the Sunday School scholars on child life in India.

At a meeting of the Stratford Presbytery held in Knox Church on May 10th, the call from the First Church, St. Mary's, to the Rev. A. MacWilliams, of St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, was sustained, and a commission appointed to prosecute the same before the Hamilton Presbytery. As Mr. MacWilliams has accepted the call arrangements were made for his induction on the 16th of June.

Rev. J. C. Wilson of Acton, preached in Chalmers Church, Guelph, on Sunday. The morning subject was, Moses going into the presence of God with unveiled face and coming back with countenance illumined; while in the evening the text was from Jeremiah 5: 1, in which God makes the promise that, if the prophet will find a man who executes justice, and speaks the truth, He will pardon Jerusalem.

The young people's societies of the Presbytery of London met in convention on Monday in the church at Rodney. The afternoon session was given over largely to business matters of a routine nature, and the reading of two papers—one by Miss McLaughlin, of St. Thomas, and the other by Mr. A. McGuigan, of Glencoe. In the evening two addresses were given. Rev. R. W. Ross, M. A. of Guelph, dealt with "Western Frontier Work," and Rev. A. B. Winchester of Toronto, discussed "Stewardship."

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton held in St. Catharines on May 3rd, a committee appointed to consider the proposal to erect a mission in the north end of Hamilton, reported that the matter had been referred to the ministers of the different congregations in Hamilton, and a representative from each congregation. The request of the Port Colborne church for a grant of \$3 per Sabbath during the time their pulpit was vacant was granted. The request of the Cayuga congregation for permission to pull down the present place of worship and to build a new one was granted. Rev. John Pringle, Yukon, gave an interesting account of his missionary work in the Yukon.

Northern Ontario.

The Rev. J. B. Mullen of Fergus, will deliver a lecture on the 23rd of May in the Kilsyth church.

Rev. Dr. Moffat, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Beaverton, Sunday evening.

The congregation at Holstein, contributed \$66 on a recent Sabbath towards meeting the present needs of the Foreign Committee.

Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Cargill, preached in Holstein last Sunday, Mr. Little conducting special services in Cargill for a week.

The church in Rosseau being vacant Rev. J. A. Miller, B.A., who is moderator, took charge of the work there on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Gribble, of Orville, preached in Depot Harbor both morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Sievright, who has labored successfully during the past four months, in connection with the Loring church, left on Monday for his home in Burks Falls.

The second of a series of sermons on the doctrines of grace was preached by Rev. H. Cowar in the Shakespeare church on Sunday evening.

A Song Service was held in Bradford on Sabbath evening. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, added interest to the occasion by stating a few facts in connection with each hymn sung and in stating the reasons which prompted the authors to write some of the beautiful hymns.

Knox Church Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S., Beaverton, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their organization on Thursday of this week. There will be an open meeting of the members and ladies of the congregation at three o'clock which will be addressed by Mrs. Ross, of Linczy, after which tea will be served. Next Sabbath, the Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay, Secretary of Foreign Mission Committee will preach, the morning service being in the interest of the auxiliary.

Lechute.

Up to this time the handsome church at Lechute has only been seated in a temporary fashion. The Congregation recently asked tenders for seating in a permanent way, and, as a result, the work will be done in good shape at a cost of about \$1,200. Under the pastoral charge of Rev. J. M. McLaren, B.A., all branches of church work are being carried on with effectiveness and vigour.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

First Church, Westminster, will celebrate its jubilee, as an independent charge commencing on May 22. The celebration will continue for ten days, with the jubilee sermons on May 29 and the great social gathering on Wednesday, June 1. The congregation is putting forth every effort to make the occasion memorable in the history of the township. Many former residents of Westminster are coming back to participate in the jubilee.

The church was first founded in 1833, or over 70 years ago, by the elder Dr. Proudfoot, of the First Church, London. For many years Dr. Proudfoot ministered to the people, preaching fortnightly in a log church which was close to the site of the present building, and in the school house at Pond Mills. About three years after the younger Dr. Proudfoot succeeded his father in London, the congregation of Westminster was organized as an independent charge and the late Rev. William Inglis became the first pastor.

He was succeeded by Rev. George Simpson, of the Chicago Interior; Rev. F. Ballantyne, M.A., of London; Rev. E. H. Sowers and Dr. McCrae.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. McCrae, Rev. Jas. Wilson, M.A., of Glenora and Rev. Principal Caven.

London Presbytery.

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of London, was held on May 10th, in the church at Rodney, where the convention of the Young People's Societies was held on the preceding afternoon and evening. The moderator, Rev. Walter Moffatt, presided.

A most interesting report on the work of the churches in the Presbytery during the past year was presented by the convener of the committee. The report showed an increase of 139 families and 37 single persons in the Presbytery, and 180 communicants. The names of 782 persons were added to the communion roll. There were 589 removals from the Presbytery, and 331 baptisms (of whom 49 were adults). The financial portion of the report was especially gratifying, showing