

## Northern Ontario.

Rev. P. Fleming, Maxwell, was quite ill and unable to supply his pulpits on the 29th ult.

Rev. A. Thompson, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Hepworth, is reported to have tendered his resignation to the great regret of many.

Waldemar, Knox Church and The Maples held a joint meeting on the 29th ult., to consider a call to a minister, but "not ready" was the verdict of the meeting.

St. Paul's congregation, Warton, have placed motor power in the church for the organ. Rev. Donald Currie, of Keady, will conduct Harvest Home services in St. Paul's on the 13th inst, and the usual festival will be held the following evening.

"The Church concert at Barrow Bay was," says a correspondent to the Echo, "a great success. Mr. R. E. Moore filled the chair in his usual efficient manner; and the programme was varied and interesting. Over \$30 was netted to the church."

Proton Station congregation held anniversary services on Sabbath the 29th ult., when excellent sermons were preached by Rev. W. Buchanan, (Methodist) Markdale, and Rev. Ivison Wilson, (Methodist) Flesherston. On Monday evening a successful Harvest Home was held when with the pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom in the chair, addresses were given by Rev. J. Hill, (Anglican) Dundalk, and Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., Flesherston.

The Hepworth congregation held their annual Harvest Home on the evening of the 23rd ult. The choir of St. Paul's church, Warton, assisted in the programme. Several eulogistic selections were given by Miss Lyons, of Lucknow, and addresses were given by Revs. McLean, Acheson, Laidlaw and Bull. The anniversary service, on Sabbath the 22nd ult., was conducted by Rev. J. A. Patterson, of Chesley, who preached very able sermons to deeply interested congregations.

"A very interesting Harvest Home entertainment was," says the Owen Sound Times, "given at the Sarawak Presbyterian church on Monday evening, 30th ult. Rev. Dr. McRobbie ably filled the chair. Speeches were given by Revs. Shaw, of Seaford, Currie, of Keady, and Mr. Chas. Gorden of Owen Sound. Music was supplied by Knox church choir, the soloists being Mr. Adolph and Misses McPhadden and Ritchie. An interesting reading was given by Mr. Norris, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. The evening was a successful one and thoroughly enjoyed."

Mrs. Harvey, of Toronto, gave an interesting address on Missionary Work in Chalmers' church, Flesherston, on Sabbath the 29th ult. A "social evening" was recently held in this Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society which is doing helpful work in the congregation. Rain interfered somewhat with the attendance, but all who turned out were amply rewarded. Short addresses were given by Revs. Wilson (Methodist) and Lamont (Baptist) Flesherston, and Jas. Buchanan, Dundalk; musical numbers by the Misses Joy, Miss Christie and T. J. Sheppard, after which refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent together. The pastor occupied the chair and the basement of the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Latona Church (Rev. W. Graham, pastor) has suffered a great loss in the removal of Mr. George Lamb and family, who were on the evening of the 26th ult., called upon at their home by about one hundred of the members and friends in the congregation and presented with a number of valuable gifts as a token of esteem from the congregation and friends in the community. An appropriate address from the Managing Board to Mr. Lamb was read by Dr. Smith, and one from the Congregation to Mr. Lamb and family was read by Mr. G. Lidingham, jr., to both of which Mr. Lamb fittingly replied. Mr. Lamb, who was given a fur coat, was a member of the Managing Board and Secretary of the congregation, which has had sixteen years of faithful service from him. The contents of the baskets and a programme of speeches and music were greatly enjoyed by all.

Mono East church has undergone renovation to the value of about \$200, which has very much improved the appearance of the sacred edifice. The exterior walls and interior woodwork have all been painted anew. The interior walls are nicely finished in pink and the ceiling in blue with a rich border of the same. On Sabbath

the 29th ult., re-opening services were held and notwithstanding unfavorable weather were very successful. Rev. J. M. Glasford, of Guelph, preached morning and evening and Rev. R. W. Dickie, of Orangeville, in the afternoon. On Monday evening the church was crowded and a very successful entertainment was held, the proceeds of which, along with the Sabbath collections, amounted to \$125. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Orr, and his people are to be congratulated upon their prosperity and the success attending their united efforts.

The church edifice at Mono Mills, which has done service for many years, has for some weeks been undergoing a renovation which now completed makes it a very neat and inviting sanctuary to worship in. The interior walls have been finished in plain buff color with handsome border at the ceiling. At the rear of the pulpit a pleasing effect is produced with a deep purple background and rich border. The floor has been painted, the pews stained and varnished and new windows with stained glass admit an easy light. The outer wall and porch also received a new coat of paint. A fine new organ has also been added. On Sabbath the 22nd ult., the pastor, Rev. J. W. Orr, exchanged pulpits with Rev. P. W. Anderson, of Shelburne, who conducted re-opening services, preaching highly appreciated sermons to large congregations; and a very successful entertainment was held on Monday evening.

Erskine Church, Meaford, celebrated the fourth anniversary of the induction of their pastor, Rev. S. H. Eastman, M. A., in a very pleasant manner at a social gathering in the church on the evening of the 30th ult. In the course of the evening a short programme was rendered and Mr. Cleland gave an interesting account of his recent trip to England and Scotland, after which Mr. and Mrs. Eastman were presented with a purse of gold, accompanied by a kindly worded address expressive of the congregation's high appreciation of their labors in their midst. Mr. Eastman, who was taken completely by surprise, feelingly thanked the donors not only for their kind gift, but for their warm words of appreciation and encouragement, which could not be but much appreciated and would prove a stimulus both to himself and Mrs. Eastman in the future. Since Mr. Eastman's induction 155 have been received into the church; 83 upon profession of faith and 72 by certificate.

## Western Ontario.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope has been conducting services at Mosboro church on a recent Sunday evening.

Rev. J. E. Smith, of West Essa, occupied the pulpit of the Bond Head church on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Eadie, of Point Edward, occupied the pulpit in the Sombra church Sunday afternoon and evening.

The congregation of Balfour and Onandaga churches, Brantford, have called Rev. P. W. Currie, of Beaverton.

The congregation of Pine River intimated to Maitland Presbytery that they would become self supporting after October 1st of this year and were congratulated on this new step.

Rev. Mr. Scott, of Garafraxa, conducted the Children's Service last Sunday week at Rockland, when the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

At the Rockland Concert and Scotch tea Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Acton, made an ideal chairman, and a good programme was submitted. It is to be regretted that the attendance was not larger.

The Rev. H. R. Horne, of Elora, visited Toronto on Thursday last week, and assisted at the marriage of his brother, Rev. Edward B. Horne, of Watford, to Miss Abbie Ecclestone of Hamilton.

At a meeting of the congregations of St. Andrew's and Hills Green churches a call was extended to Rev. M. McLennan, of The stipend offered is \$800, a free manse, and four weeks holidays.

The missionary lecture, given by Rev. Mr. Hastie, of Belgrave, in the Bluevale church, on a recent evening, was fairly well attended. It was entitled "A Voice from Indore," and proved very interesting indeed. Mr. Hastie, speaking from personal knowledge, brought very vividly before the minds of his hearers, the strange people and customs of far away India.

## C. E. Convention at Moose Creek.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Glengary C. E. Union, held at Moose Creek the 26th and 27th ult., was both enjoyable and successful. There were over 100 delegates in attendance; and all were unanimous in their praise of the complete arrangements made by the local society, the members of which had been unceasing in efforts to this end. The President, Rev. H. D. Leitch, presided; and after devotional exercises, an eloquent address of welcome was given by Rev. L. Beaton, of Moose Creek, and was replied to, briefly, by Rev. D. D. McLennan, of Apple Hill.

The papers read and addresses given were all of a useful and practical character. A paper by Mr. J. J. Wightman, of Maxwell, entitled "Twenty years of C. E.," in the writer's absence was read by Mrs. D. Munroe; and at this review Rev. Mr. Cormack gave a very helpful address on "The Joy of Service."

At the evening session on the beautiful Presbyterian Church, in which the meetings were held, was filled to the doors. After devotional exercises Rev. N. A. McLeod, B. D., of Ottawa, opened the subject—"How the C. E. can help the Pastor," which introduced an interesting discussion, thereafter the convention listened with breathless attention to a thrilling address by Rev. Jonathan Goforth, on the needs of China and some of the successes of missionary effort in that vast empire.

On Friday morning a "Quiet Hour" service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McLeod, who afterwards spoke on "The Holy Spirit." He said in part that in this dispensation of the Spirit, the great need of Christians is the power of the Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit's power is needed (1st) To interpret the word of God. (2nd) To enable us to work for God. (3rd) For growth in grace. The nominating committee recommended the following as the officers for the ensuing year and they were declared elected, viz: President—Mr. Jas. Pollock, Berwick; 1st Vice President—Mrs. J. W. Weagar, Maxville; 2nd Vice President—Rev. A. Graham, Lancaster; Rec. Sec.—Mrs. D. McEwen, Dunvegan; Cor. Sec.—Miss J. McLennan, Apple Hill; Treas.—Mr. J. J. Wightman, Maxville; Jun. Supt.—Miss E. Simpson, Alexandria; Committee—Miss Jessie Morrison, Peveril; Rev. H. D. Leitch, St. Elmo; Mr. R. Grant, South Branch; Mr. A. C. McArthur, Martintown.

At the afternoon session an excellent address on "The secret of fruitbearing" was given by Rev. G. Weir, of Avonmore. Also Miss E. McGregor of Martintown, read an earnest, practical paper on "Junior Work," which aroused so much interest that the subject was discussed at considerable length and a motion was passed to have the paper printed in full.

Rev. H. D. Leitch, retiring president, gave a short account of the work done during the past year by the Societies in the Union. By the addition of four new Societies, viz., Newington, Pleasant Valley, Lunenburg and Dunvegan, and an increase in several others, about two hundred had been added to the membership. Over five hundred dollars had been given to Missions and a large amount to other causes. At this session a very interesting and instructive feature was a "Round Table Conference," conducted by Mrs. D. C. McDougall, of St. Elmo. There was a lively discussion of several practical subjects, such as "How can we best enjoy the C. E. Meeting?"

At the evening session Rev. Mr. Goforth again addressed the convention; and Rev. H. Pedley, of Montreal, spoke on the Ministry of young hearts and brains," after which he conducted the Consecration services. About 20 Societies responded to the roll-call by Scripture verses and by singing. Although the hour was late the large audience was perfectly attentive to the close, when "God be with you till we meet again," was sung at the end of a most impressive meeting.

Rev. G. M. Dunn has been elected Moderator of Maitland Presbytery for the ensuing six months.

Rev. R. Barber, who has had charge of the Sombra mission and at Duthill, left with his family last week for Toronto.

Lie still in the darkness, sleep safe in the night, The Lord is a Watchman, the Lamb is a Light, Jehovah, He holdeth the sea and the land— The earth is the hollow of His mighty hand. All's well in the darkness, all's well in the light, The Lord is a Watchman, the Lamb is a Light, Moravian Hymn.