

## Ministers and Churches.

### Eastern Ontario.

The ladies of St. Andrews church, Appleton, will hold a social and literary entertainment on Thanksgiving evening.

The Rev. Dr. Bayne of Pembroke was in Montreal last week on business connected with the Presbyterian College.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, B. A., Buckingham is moderator of Lochabar and Thurso congregations and would be glad to hear from those wishing to supply.

Preparatory services in St. Andrew's church, Williamstown, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Weir of St. Elmo, and on Sunday the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

Rev. Dr. Moore of Ottawa addressed a meeting in the Town Hall, Carleton Place on Tuesday evening on the "Cause, Prevention and Cure of Consumption."

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Perth, occupied the pulpit in St. Andrews, Carleton Place, on Sunday, Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., being in Western Ontario.

The first course of lectures under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Knox church, Ayr, was given last week by Rev. W. J. Clark, of London.

The Carp Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society at a meeting last week, packed a box valued at \$53 to be sent to the Rolling River Indian Reserve.

Rev. Daniel M. Gordon, D.D., principal of Queen's University is to lecture in Brockville this week on the subject, "The spiritual side of the teacher's work."

The missionary entertainment in St. Andrews church, Appleton, on Friday evening was well attended and a very interesting program was rendered.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Alexandria church, on Sabbath, 4th inst. The preparatory service was held in MacLaren Hall, when Rev. W. A. Morrison preached at 8 p.m.

The Rev. G. D. Bayne, Ph. D., of Pembroke, occupied the pulpit of St. John's church, Cornwall, at both services on Sunday and delivered two excellent sermons.

Last Sabbath the sixteenth anniversary services of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, took place, when Rev. D. Strachan, B.A., of Brockville occupied the pulpit. On Monday evening a concert was given in the High School hall, which was very successful.

Rev. D. Currie, B. D., of Perth, preached anniversary sermons in St. John's Church, Almonte, on Oct. 4th. Rev. A. M. Currie, M.A., the pastor, preached at Perth. Mr. Currie delivered two able sermons from P. 48:12-14, and P. 11:29, to large congregations. The solo by Miss Chapman, of Galt, soloist was highly appreciated.

In the Maxville church on Sunday, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed by Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Ottawa, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. J. Cormack. He also preached in the evening, and in the afternoon delivered a special sermon to the Orangemen who attended in a body.

Miss J. V. Sinclair, principal of the Girls' Boarding School at Indore, Central India, will address a public meeting in Knox Church, Perth on Thanksgiving evening, at 8 o'clock. Miss Sinclair, who has been fourteen years in India, is one of the best speakers among our lady missionaries. During her last visit to Canada six or seven years ago, she addressed the Presbyterian General Assembly to the great delight of all who heard her.

At a Congregational meeting held last week in First church, Brockville, it was decided to proceed at once with the hearing of candidates for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. R. Laird, M.A., and the following were appointed a committee to arrange for such: M. Gill, Capt. Buckham, Allen Cameron, Jas. T. Tennant, J. W. Campbell, C. S. Cossit, and James H. Gilmour. On Sunday last the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ogilvie, of Elkhart, Indiana.

### Western Ontario.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Brantford preached with great acceptance to a good congregation in Drumbo, Sunday afternoon.

Communion services were conducted in the Motherwell church on Sunday last. Rev. Alex. Henderson took charge of the preparatory meeting on Friday.

The Rev. J. Mitchell M. A., of Blackheath, conducted public worship in Knox church, Benbrook and associated congregations at the usual hours last Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Toronto, gave his lecture "A Night of Scotch" in Elora on Tuesday evening to a large audience.

Rev. J. Muir, M. A., of Grimsby, preached the preparatory sermon at the Smithville church on Friday evening.

Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Nichol of Wallaceburg were tendered a reception by their many friends on Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. L. Geggie of Toronto gave a very enjoyable lecture at the "Scotch night" entertainment in Elora on Tuesday of last week.

On Sabbath evening last Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., took as his subject, "The Greatest Fact," being the first in a series of sermons on the "Seven Greatest Things."

Haggis, bannocks, oat cakes, short bread and a that will form the appetizing menu for the Thanksgiving Supper in Knox church, Acton. Of course the Scotch supper is the main attraction, but there will be an interesting programme as well.

In the Badenoch school house Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Divine service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. McLennan, of Trafalgar, who also assisted at the communion service at Crieft in the afternoon.

Anniversary services were held in the Dresden church last Sabbath at which Rev. G. Gilmour, B. A., of Blenheim preached. A new organ has been purchased and was used for the first time at these services.

The New York Presbytery has sustained the call of Rev. Dr. Johnston of London to the American Presbyterian church, Montreal. The call will next be presented to the London Presbytery on the 19th inst. Dr. Johnston is the first Canadian to be called to this church.

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Most successful anniversary services were held in connection with the Whitechurch Presbyterian church, on Sunday and Monday, September 27th and 28th. The pulpit on Sunday was occupied by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of Elora. The proceeds of the entire service amounted to over \$360.

The Rev. Stephen Young, Clifford, conducted the services in Westminster church, Mount Forest, on Children's Day, the Rev. Mr. Hanna being in Clifford. Mr. Young's sermon in the morning was on apostolic preaching, 1 Cor. 12:23.

On Sunday special services were held in the Cromarty church. Rev. E. H. Sawers, B. A., of Brucefield conducted both morning and evening services. On the following evening a tea meeting was held.

Pursuant to instructions of Presbytery, in the matter of the resignation of Rev. Wm. Malcolm Kay of his pastoral charge, a special meeting of Presbytery is called for Monday, Oct. 19th at St. Andrew's church, London.

On Children's Day in Westminster church, Mount Forest, the morning service was of special interest to the young. Addresses were given by Hon. Senator McMullen and the pastor, and the superintendent of the Sabbath School, Mr. Thos. Martin, presided.

The new Mission Hall, recently erected by the Central Hamilton church on Sherman Ave., was opened on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Neil M. Luckie, B. D. Next Sabbath Sunday school will be organized, under the superintendence of Mr. R. S. Newbigging.

There was a large attendance at the communion service in Knox church, Stratford on Sunday. Rev. D. J. Davidson preached both morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Hamilton dispensed the communion and Rev. H. H. McPherson afterwards addressed the communicants.

Rev. R. T. Cockburn, of Grand Valley, announced to his congregation on Sunday morning that he had decided to place his resignation in the hands of the Orangeville Presbytery to be dealt with at the first regular meeting.

A report was presented at the adjourned meeting of the Guelph Presbytery to the effect that Mr. Fred Broadfoot, B. A., has made application for a certificate as a student about to enter upon the study of theology in Knox College, Toronto, that there had been a satisfactory conference with him, and agreed to recommend that the certificate be issued by the clerk.

Anniversary services, in connection with Caven church, Exeter, were held on the 4th inst. Rev. Prof. Ballantyne of Knox college preached excellent sermons to large congregations, both morning and evening. The free-will offering was \$160.

Fairbairn church, has been closed for some time undergoing extensive repairs and improvements; re-opening services were held last Sabbath, when the Rev. Alex. Gilray, D. D., of Toronto preached at both services. On Monday evening Dr. Gilray delivered his popular lecture, "The Western Centre of Early Christianity."

At the annual thank-offering meeting of the Seaforth Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, an interesting address on "Missionary efforts as a means to promote our Spiritual nature," was given by Mrs. J. T. Hall, of Rockwood. The thank-offering amounted to over \$106.

The service in connection with the induction of Rev. David Carswell, into the pastorate of Duff and Calvin churches were held on Tuesday. In the evening a social meeting was held in Duff's church. Among those who were present and gave addresses were Rev. F. H. Larkin Seaforth; Rev. Neil Shaw Edmondville; Rev. E. A. Sawers, Brucefield and others.

The Presbytery of Huron met at Clinton on the 20th inst., and sustained a call from Caven and Duff's churches, McKillop, to Rev. David Carswell, of Carberry, Manitoba. Mr. Carswell accepted the call and arrangements were made for his induction on October 15th, at 2 p. m., in Duff's church, McKillop, when Rev. Mr. Small, of Auburn, will preach. Mr. Larkin will address the people, and Mr. Shaw will address the minister.

Anniversary services on Sunday last were held in connection with St. John's church, Coulson's Hill. Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Toronto preached morning and evening, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith in the afternoon. On Monday evening the Rev. Dr. Parsons delivered a lecture on the subject "The Purpose of God in the present age."

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Bradford Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., was held in the church on Tuesday afternoon. Reports were presented from the several committees, delegates appointed and officers elected for another year. In the evening a public meeting was held in the church in the interest of Missions, when the Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Knox church, Toronto, gave a very interesting address. Rev. Dr. Smith, the pastor of the church, occupied the chair.

Very large congregations greeted Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., on Sabbath, when he preached his inaugural sermons, in Knox church, Acton. Prior to leaving Stouffville Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented with a purse of gold by the congregation, and the closing words of a very cordial address were "We pray that heaven's richest blessings may accompany you and Mrs. Wilson to your new home, and may you be abundantly successful in winning souls for the Master."

### Ottawa.

#### Through the Rockies.

"A Trip through the Rockies" was the subject of a very interesting lecture given by the Rev. Norman MacLeod last week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of MacKay church. Mr. MacLeod had made the trip when attending the last General Assembly in Vancouver, and had much information to tell of that portion of the Dominion. He strongly advised young men to go West. In addition to the lecture songs were given by Miss Askwith, Miss Vickers, and Mr. Hawken and a pianoforte solo by Miss Holt.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. John and Mrs. Wood, was celebrated on Tuesday evening by a social given by their son, Mr. H. L. Wood at his residence, 471 Somerset street.

The members of the Home Missionary Society of St. Andrew's church were much interested last week in hearing Mrs. Herridge tell a few